



Town of Stettler

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$2,424,624.19

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$45.92

Based on a population of **5,752**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Stettler was **\$52,803.36** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to Stettler Public Library:

2024 materials allotment	\$	6,499.76
Rural Library Services Grant	\$	1,153.60
Allotment from Summer Villages 1	\$	241.82
Allotment from Stettler County 2	\$	5,221.73
Computers for library use	\$	8,695.53
Software & Licensing	\$	10,624.99
SuperNet Connection	\$	10,242.00
Items borrowed from other libraries 3	\$	2,093,371.50
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$	288,573.26
Combined Savings		\$2,424,624.19

1 The SV of Rochon Sands and the SV of White Sands assigned a rural population of 214 to the Stettler Public Library

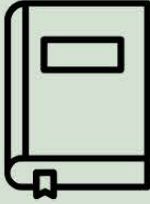
2 Stettler County assigned its population of 4,621 to Stettler Public Library

3 Average price of a physical item \$41.61

4 Average price of an eBook \$40.06, average price of an eAudiobook \$84.26

Stettler and Stettler County have an intermunicipal library board which receives its operating grant directly from the province. They do not receive a Rural Library Services Grant through Parkland.

2024 Quick Facts



664,784 items
in the collection



1,310,828 physical items
circulated



44,398 items added
to the catalog



26,029
cardholders



925,450 items
sent on van runs



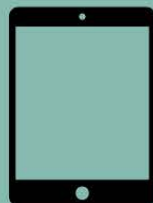
1,514 consulting
sessions



Over **170**
attendees at the
2024 PRLS
Conference



1,269,757 Wifi
usages



156,839 digital items
circulated



58,104 eLibrary
sessions

Other Parkland Facts:

- Provides access to virtual materials across the province through TRAC.
- Provides training for libraries, boards, friends' groups and more.
- Provides centralized IT support on hardware, software, internet, SuperNet.
- Provides access to shared regional collections of books, tech, program kits, and much more.