

# Town of Sundre

## 2024 Return on Investment

### Benefits to your Library

#### Total Financial Benefits

**\$793,296.70**

#### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$33.97**

Based on a population of **2,544**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Sundre was **\$23,353.92** in 2024.

### Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

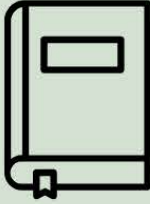
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| 2024 materials allotment                         | \$ | 2,874.72            |
| Rural Library Services Grant                     | \$ | 18,306.40           |
| Allotment from Mountain View County <sup>1</sup> | \$ | 4,036.36            |
| Computers for library use                        | \$ | 4,273.28            |
| Software & Licensing                             | \$ | 6,148.46            |
| SuperNet Connection                              | \$ | 10,242.00           |
| Items borrowed from other libraries <sup>2</sup> | \$ | 626,917.50          |
| Digital items borrowed from PRLS <sup>3</sup>    | \$ | 120,497.98          |
| <b>Combined Savings</b>                          |    | <b>\$793,296.70</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Mountain View County assigned a rural population of 3,572 to the Town of Sundre

<sup>2</sup> Average price of an item \$46.75

<sup>3</sup> Average price of an eBook \$40.06, average price of an eAudiobook \$84.26

# 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.