

Village of Alix

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$231,170.82

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$30.16

Based on a population of **835**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Alix was **\$7,665.30** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

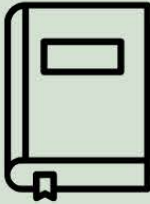
2024 materials allotment	\$	943.55
Rural Library Services Grant	\$	4,048.80
Allotment from Lacombe County ¹	\$	853.15
Computers for library use	\$	2,136.64
Software & Licensing	\$	4,031.41
SuperNet Connection	\$	6,483.60
Items borrowed from other libraries ²	\$	169,468.75
Digital items borrowed from PRLS ³	\$	43,204.92
Combined Savings		\$231,170.82

¹ Lacombe County assigned a rural population of 755 to the Village of Alix

² Average price of an item \$46.75

³ 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



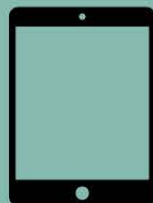
1,514 consulting
sessions



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.