

Village of Alliance

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$46,458.09

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$33.74

Based on a population of **150**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Alliance was **\$1,337.00** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2024 materials allotment	\$	169.50
Rural Library Services Grant	\$	2,620.80
Allotment from Flagstaff County ¹	\$	509.63
Computers for library use	\$	-
Software & Licensing	\$	2,596.04
SuperNet Connection	\$	6,483.60
Items borrowed from other libraries ²	\$	23,749.00
Digital items borrowed from PRLS ³	\$	10,329.52
Combined Savings		\$ 46,458.09

¹ Flagstaff County assigned a rural population of 451 to the Village of Alliance

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.