



Village of Bawlf

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$115,226.19

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$29.53

Based on a population of **425**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Bawlf was **\$3901.50** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to David Knipe Memorial Library:

2024 materials allotment	\$ 480.25
Rural Library Services Grant	\$ 6,983.20
Allotment from Camrose County 1	\$ 1,272.38
Allotment from Village of Rosalind 2	\$ 207.92
Computers for library use	\$ 1,068.32
Software & Licensing	\$ 2,596.04
SuperNet Connection	\$ 6,483.60
Items borrowed from other libraries 3	\$ 81,158.00
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 4	\$ 14,976.48
Combined Savings	\$115,226.19

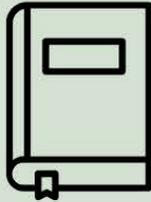
1 Camrose County assigned a rural population of 1,126 to the David Knipe Memorial Library

2 Village of Rosalind assigned its population of 184 to David Knipe Memorial 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

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



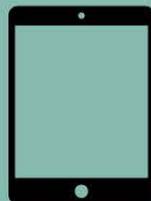
925,450 items
sent on van runs



1,514 consulting
sessions



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



156,839 digital items
circulated



58,104 eLibrary
sessions



1,269,757 Wifi
usages

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.