Village of Big Valley

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits	Return on Investment
$243,394.20	**$1.00 = $77.75**

Based on a population of **341,** the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Big Valley was **$3,130.38** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

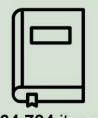|	
2024 materials allotment	$ 385.33
Allotment from Stettler County 1	$ 653.14
Computers for library use	$ 3,204.96
Software & Licensing	$ 2,766.46
SuperNet Connection	$ 6,483.60
Items borrowed from other libraries 2	$ 203,596.25
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 3	$ 26,304.46
Combined Savings	**$ 243,394.20**

1 Stettler County assigned a rural population of 578 to the Village of Big Valley
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

Parkland Regional Library System

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.