

Village of Forestburg

2024 Return on Investment

Benefits to your Library

Total Financial Benefits

\$160,591.47

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$18.85

Based on a population of **928**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Forestburg was **\$8,519.04** in 2024.

Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2024 materials allotment	\$	1,048.64
Rural Library Services Grant	\$	2,615.20
Allotment from Flagstaff County 1	\$	510.76
Computers for library use	\$	3,204.96
Software & Licensing	\$	2,936.88
SuperNet Connection	\$	6,483.60
Items borrowed from other libraries 2	\$	130,759.75
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 3	\$	13,031.68
Combined Savings		\$160,591.47

1 Flagstaff County assigned a rural population of 452 to the Village of Forestburg

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.