

# Village of Hay Lakes

2024 Return on Investment

## Benefits to your Library

**Total Financial Benefits**

**\$191,545.82**

**Return on Investment**

**\$1.00 = \$39.74**

Based on a population of **525**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Hay Lakes was **\$4,819.50** in 2024.

### Cost benefits of PRLS services

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

2024 materials allotment	\$	593.25
Rural Library Services Grant	\$	8,125.60
Allotment from Camrose County 1	\$	1,743.59
Computers for library use	\$	2,136.64
Software & Licensing	\$	2,681.25
SuperNet Connection	\$	6,483.60
Items borrowed from other libraries 2	\$	131,414.25
Digital items borrowed from PRLS 3	\$	38,367.64
<b>Combined Savings</b>		<b>\$191,545.82</b>

1 Camrose County assigned a rural population of 1,543 to the Village of Hay Lakes

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.