

2020 Return on Investment for Village of Bawlf

Village of Bawlf membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$3,608.10

(Based on official 2020 population of 422 x \$8.55 requisition amount)

Direct financial return to David Knipe Memorial Library

2020 materials allotment	\$476.86
2020 Rural Services Grant	\$6,654.45
2020 allotment from county population ¹	\$1,240.74
2020 allotment from Village of Rosalind ²	\$212.44
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	\$8,584.49

Technology Savings to David Knipe Memorial Library

Computers for library use	\$0.00
Software & licensing	\$1,579.70
SuperNet connection	\$6,042.00
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	\$7,621.70

Resource Sharing Savings to David Knipe Memorial Library

1,301 items borrowed from other libraries ³	\$19,983.36
410 digital items borrowed from PRLS ⁴	\$18,860.00
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	\$38,843.36

Total financial benefits to David Knipe Memorial Library \$55,049.55

Village of Bawlf Return on Investment \$1 = \$15.26

David Knipe Memorial Library averaged a 42% discount on books purchased through PRLS

¹ Camrose County assigned a rural population of 1,098 to Village of Bawlf

² Village of Rosalind assigned its population of 188 to David Knipe Memorial Library

³ With bulk purchasing, PRLS' average purchase price for library books was \$15.36

⁴ PRLS paid an average price of \$46 each for eBooks and eAudiobooks

System Membership Benefits:

- 680,000 items in the system collection
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines, plus shared eBooks from 4 other regional systems
- Subscription databases including Ancestry (genealogy), Solaro (Alberta curriculum support), Consumer Reports, Niche Academy, Grant Connect, and Novelist; Press Reader (newspapers & magazines) Pronunciator (language learning), and Alberta eBooks
- Broadband internet connection (SuperNet) and Wi-Fi
- SuperNet connection paid for by the Government of Alberta
- Centrally managed computers, network, and website
- 24/7 I.T. support included
- Shared library database to manage borrowers and materials (Integrated Library System) with public access for patrons to manage their own account
- 42% bulk discount on library books purchased through Parkland
- Cataloguing and shelf-ready processing of purchased and donated library material
- Library supplies (library cards, barcodes, etc.) included
- Shared specialty collections including:
 - Large print books
 - Audio books
 - Program kits (book-based, tech-based, gaming, virtual reality)
 - Technical equipment & promotional items
- Access to library collections across Alberta (in-person and through interlibrary lending) and throughout Canada
- Alternate format collections for visually impaired and print disabled
- Weekly or bi-weekly delivery of library materials
- Professional library expertise (consulting services) and shared regional knowledge
- Included training for staff and trustees