

Stettler County

2021 Return on Investment

Your Membership

Total Financial Benefits

\$914,071.45

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$19.20

Based on a population of **5,566**, the membership levy for the Stettler County was **\$47,589.30** in 2021.

The **direct financial return** to Stettler County Libraries:

2021 materials allotment	\$ 1,256.56
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*The **direct financial return** to Stettler Public Library:

2021 materials allotment	\$ 6,725.76
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Rural Library Services Grant from Summer Villages	\$ 865.80
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Allotment from Summer Villages	<u>\$ 232.78</u>
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TOTAL	\$ 7,824.34
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Resource Sharing Savings to Stettler Public Library:

Items borrowed from other libraries	35,206@\$15.82	\$ 556,958.92
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Digital items borrowed from PRLS	5,573@\$34.85	<u>\$ 194,219.05</u>
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TOTAL	\$751,177.97
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Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Stettler County Libraries:

Computers for library use	\$ 897.06
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Software & Licensing	\$ 13,132.32
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SuperNet connection	<u>\$ 23,083.20</u>
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TOTAL	\$37,112.58
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Potential non-resident savings for households in Stettler County:

1,945 Households ₁ (from the 2021 Federal Census)	\$116,700.00
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Combined Savings	\$153,812.58
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Additional System Membership Benefits:

- 680,000 items in the system collection
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines, plus shared eBooks from 4 other regional systems
- Access to 16 subscription online resources, including:
 - *Ancestry Library Edition*, a popular genealogical research resource.
 - *Consumer Reports* for thorough consumer product information.
 - *Grant Connect*, linking Canadian charities with funding programs.
 - *PressReader*, offering access to newspapers and magazines.
 - *Solaro*, an Albertan study and exam prep resource for grades 3-12.
- Broadband internet connection (SuperNet) and Wi-Fi
- SuperNet connection paid for by the Government of Alberta
- Centrally managed computers, network, and website
- Hosted and managed website with 24/7 technical support
- Shared library database to manage borrowers and materials (Integrated Library System) with public access for patrons to manage their own account
- 38% bulk discount on library books purchased through Parkland
- Cataloguing and shelf-ready processing of purchased and donated library materials
- Library supplies (library cards, barcodes, etc.) included
- Shared regional 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 through ME Libraries and the TAL program
- 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
- Training for library staff and trustees

† Number of county families eligible to save the \$60 non-resident fee
Big Valley, Donalda, and Stettler have libraries serving Stettler County

***Due to the intermunicipal library board between Stettler and Stettler County, the cost benefits for Stettler Public Library have been included.**