

Summer Village of Parkland Beach

2021 Return on Investment

Your Membership

Total Financial Benefits

\$28,585.08

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$21.85

Based on a population of **153**, the membership levy for the Summer Village of Parkland Beach was **\$1,308.15** in 2021.

The **direct financial return** to Rimbey Municipal Library:

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| 2021 materials allotment | \$ 172.89 |
| Rural Library Services Grant ¹ | \$ 688.20 |
| TOTAL | \$ 861.09 |

Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Rimbey Municipal Library:

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| Computers for library use | \$ 3,318.62 |
| Software & Licensing | \$ 9,105.37 |
| SuperNet connection | \$ 10,200.00 |
| TOTAL | \$22,623.99 |

Potential non-resident savings for households in the S.V. of Parkland Beach:

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| 85 Households ² (from the 2021 Federal Census) | \$5,100.00 |
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Combined Savings

\$27,723.99

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

¹ The S.V. of Parkland Beach assigned their population of 124 to the Rimbey Municipal Library

² Number of county families eligible to save the \$60 non-resident fee