Parkland Regional Library System
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Village of Rosalind

2021 Return on Investment

Your Membership

Total Financial Benefits	Return on Investment
$13,776.74	**$1.00 = $8.57**

Based on a population of **188,** the membership levy for the Village of Rosalind was **$1,607.40** in 2021.

The **direct financial return** to David Knipe Memorial Library:

2021 materials allotment	$ 212.44
Rural Library Services Grant [1]	$ 1,054.50
TOTAL	**$1,266.94**

Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to David Knipe Memorial Library:

Computers for library use	$ 0.00
Software & Licensing	$ 1,568.20
SuperNet connection	$ 6,441.60
TOTAL	**$8,009.80**

Potential non-resident savings for households in Village of Rosalind:

75 Households [2] (from the 2021 Federal Census)	**$4,500.00**

Combined Savings	**$12,509.80**

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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

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[1] Village of Rosalind assigned a rural population of 190 to the David Knipe Memorial Library

[2] Number of county families can save the $60 non-resident fee

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