

City of Camrose

2022 Return on Investment

Your Membership

Total Financial Benefits

\$1,591,722.98

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$9.63

Based on a population of **19,333**, the cost of membership to Parkland Regional Library System for the City of Camrose was **\$165,297.15** in 2022.

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to Camrose Public Library:

2022 materials allotment	\$21,846.29
Rural Library Services Grant 1	\$22,854.90
Allotment from Camrose County	\$4,742.61
Allotment from S.V. of Bittern Lake	<u>\$ 251.99</u>
TOTAL	\$49,695.79

Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Camrose Public Library:

Computers for library use	\$8,720.70
Software & Licensing	\$13,072.11
SuperNet connection	<u>\$10,242.00</u>
TOTAL	\$32,034.81

Resource Sharing Savings to Camrose Public Library:

Items borrowed from other libraries	50,509@\$15.82	\$799,052.38
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	20,400@\$34.85	<u>\$710,940.00</u>
TOTAL		\$1,509,992.38

Combined Savings

\$1,542,027.19

System Membership Benefits:

- 599,120 items in the system collection
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines, plus shared eBooks from 4 other regional systems
- Access to 14 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.
 - *Overdrive and Libby*, eBooks and eAudiobooks available on desktop or via app.
- Hosted and managed website with 24/7 technical support
- 40% 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
 - Audiobooks
 - Program kits (book-based, tech-based, gaming, virtual reality)
 - Gaming equipment & promotional items
 - Cooperative Collection
- 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
- Postal reimbursement
- Professional library expertise (consulting services) and shared regional knowledge
- Specialized training for library staff and trustees

¹ Camrose County and S.V. of Bittern Lake assigned a rural population of 4,118 to the Camrose Public Library