

## MD of Provost #52

### 2022 Return on Investment

#### Your Membership

#### Total Financial Benefits

**\$99,321.89**

#### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$5.32**

Based on a population of **2,184** the cost of membership to Parkland Regional Library System for the MD of Provost #52 was **\$18,673.20** in 2022.

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to MD Provost Libraries:

2022 materials allotment <sup>1</sup>	<u>\$2,467.92</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,467.92</b>

#### Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to MD Provost Libraries:

Software & Licensing	\$9,530.77
SuperNet connection	<u>\$32,638.80</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,169.57</b>

Resource Sharing Savings to MD Provost Libraries:

Items borrowed from other libraries	0 @\$15.82	\$ 0.00
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	104 @\$34.85	<u>\$3,624.40</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,624.40</b>

Potential non-resident savings for households in MD of Provost #52:

851 Households <sup>2</sup>	<b>\$51,060.00</b>
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#### **Combined Savings**

**\$96,853.97**

## 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

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<sup>1</sup> PRLS allotment allocated to municipal libraries as determined by the MD Board including allotment given to Amisk, Cadogan, Czar, Hughenden and Provost

<sup>2</sup> Number of county families can save the \$60 non-resident fee