Parkland Regional Library System
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Town of Coronation

2022 Return on Investment

Your Membership

Total Financial Benefits	Return on Investment
$103,739.79	**$1.00 = $12.05**

Based on a population of **1,007,** the cost of membership to Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Coronation was **$8,609.85** in 2022.

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

2022 materials allotment	$1,137.91
Rural Library Services Grant [1]	$5,067.15
Allotment from Paintearth County	$1,013.61
TOTAL	**$7,218.67**

Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Coronation Memorial Library:

Computers for library use		$2,394.00
Software & Licensing		$2,353.10
SuperNet connection		$6,483.60
TOTAL		**$11,230.70**

Resource Sharing Savings to Coronation Memorial Library:

Items borrowed from other libraries	2,131 @$15.82	$33,712.42
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	1,480 @$34.85	$51,578.00
TOTAL		**$85,290.42**

Combined Savings	**$96,521.12**

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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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[1] Paintearth County assigned a rural population of 913 to the Town of Coronation