

## Town of Killam

### 2022 Return on Investment

#### Your Membership

#### Total Financial Benefits

**\$77,394.09**

#### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$9.23**

Based on a population of **981**, the cost of membership to Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Killam was **\$8,387.55** in 2022.

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to Killam & District Municipal Library Town of Killam:

2022 materials allotment	\$1,108.53
Rural Library Services Grant 1	\$2,491.95
Allotment from Flagstaff County	<u>\$ 527.71</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,128.19</b>

#### Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Killam & District Municipal Library Town of Killam:

Computers for library use	\$ 798.00
Software & Licensing	\$2,193.16
SuperNet connection	<u>\$6,483.60</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,474.76</b>

Resource Sharing Savings to Killam & District Municipal Library Town of Killam:

Items borrowed from other libraries	2,737 @\$15.82	\$43,299.34
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	588 @\$34.85	<u>\$20,491.80</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$63,791.14</b>

**Combined Savings** **\$73,265.90**

## 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 Flagstaff County assigned a rural population of 449 to the Town of Killam