

Village of Clive

2022 Return on Investment

Your Membership

Total Financial Benefits

\$92,345.40

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$13.86

Based on a population of **779**, the cost of membership to Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Clive was **\$6,660.45** in 2022.

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

2022 materials allotment	\$ 880.27
Rural Library Services Grant ¹	\$5,266.95
Allotment from Lacombe County	<u>\$1,059.94</u>
TOTAL	\$7,207.16

Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Clive Public Library:

Computers for library use	\$1,596.00
Software & Licensing	\$1,688.16
SuperNet connection	<u>\$6,483.60</u>
TOTAL	\$9,767.76

Resource Sharing Savings to Clive Public Library:

Items borrowed from other libraries	3,209 @\$15.82	\$50,766.38
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	706 @\$34.85	<u>\$24,604.10</u>
TOTAL		\$75,370.48

Combined Savings

\$85,138.24

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 Lacombe County assigned a rural population of 949 to the Village of Clive