

## Village of Amisk

### 2023 Return on Investment

#### Your Membership

#### Total Financial Benefits

\$35,378.13

#### Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$19.63

Based on a population of **206**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Amisk was **\$1,802.50** in 2023.

The **direct financial return** to Amisk Public Library:

2023 materials allotment	\$232.78
Allotment from MD of Provost 2	<u>\$490.42</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 723.20</b>

#### Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Amisk Public Library:

Computers for library use	\$849.99
Software & Licensing	\$4,048.42
SuperNet connection	<u>\$6,483.60</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,382.01</b>

Resource Sharing Savings to Amisk Public Library:

Items borrowed from other libraries	810 @\$15.78	\$12,781.80
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	216 @\$48.57	<u>\$10,491.12</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$23,272.92</b>

**Combined Savings**

\$34,654.93

## System Membership Benefits:

- 623,386 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
- 41% 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

---

† MD of Provost assigned a rural population of 434 to the Village of Amisk