

Village of Clive

2023 Return on Investment

Your Membership

Total Financial Benefits

\$139,363.18

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$20.42

Based on a population of **780**, the cost of membership to Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Clive was **\$6,825.00** in 2023.

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

2023 materials allotment	\$881.40
Rural Library Services Grant	\$10,080.00
Allotment from Lacombe County ¹	<u>\$2,122.14</u>
TOTAL	\$13,083.54

Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Clive Public Library:

Computers for library use	\$1,699.98
Software & Licensing	\$4,048.42
SuperNet connection	<u>\$6,483.60</u>
TOTAL	\$12,232.00

Resource Sharing Savings to Clive Public Library:

Items borrowed from other libraries	3,620 @\$15.78	\$57,123.60
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	1,172 @\$48.57	<u>\$56,924.04</u>
TOTAL		\$114,047.64

Combined Savings

\$126,279.64

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

† Lacombe County assigned a rural population of 1,878 to the Village of Clive