



2019 Return on Investment for Camrose County

Camrose County membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$69,778.50

(Based on official 2019 City population of 8,458 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

Direct financial return to Camrose County Libraries

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| 2019 materials allotment | \$9,557.54 |
| 2019 Rural Services Grant | \$46,719.90 |
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| | \$56,277.44 |

Technology Savings to Camrose County Libraries

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| Computers for library use | \$5,445.00 |
| Software & licensing | \$16,901.26 |
| SuperNet connection | \$34,944.00 |
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| | \$57,290.26 |

County residents can register at any PRL library without paying the minimum \$60 non-resident fee

Potential non-resident savings for households in Camrose County

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| 3,120 Households ¹ | <hr/> |
| | \$187,200.00 |

Total financial benefits to libraries and patrons= \$300,767.70

Camrose County Return on Investment \$1 = \$4.31

County libraries averaged a 37% discount on books purchased through PRL

¹ Number of county families eligible to save the \$60 non-resident fee

Strong Libraries, Strong Communities



With PRL membership, Camrose County residents gain:

- Access to 50 PRL libraries without non-resident fees (minimum \$60)
- Access to 650,000 items in the collective PRL collection
- Free access to 7,000+ eBooks, 9,500 eAudiobooks, 72 eMagazine subscriptions, eComics and shared eBooks from 4 other regional libraries
- Free access to subscription online resources: Ancestry (genealogy), Solaro (Alberta curriculum support), Consumer Reports, and Grant Connect; Press Reader international newspaper and magazine collection, Pronunciator language learning software, and Alberta eBooks collection
- Free broadband internet connection (SuperNet) and free wi-fi.
- Access to library collections across Alberta and Canada

With PRL membership, Camrose County has access to:

- Shared regional specialty collections including
 - large print books
 - audio books
- Access to national library collections for the blind and print-disabled.