



## 2019 Return on Investment for Lacombe County

**Lacombe County membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$85,329.75**

(Based on official 2019 City population of 10,343 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

### Direct financial return to Lacombe County Libraries

2019 materials allotment	\$11,687.59
2019 Rural Service Grant	\$57,908.70
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	<b>\$69,596.29</b>

### Technology Savings to Lacombe County Libraries

Computers for library use	\$4,537.50
Software & licensing	\$21,647.46
SuperNet connection	\$45,720.00
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	<b>\$71,904.96</b>

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

### Potential non-resident savings for households in Lacombe County

3,890 Households <sup>1</sup>	<hr/>
	<b>\$233,400.00</b>

**Total financial benefits to libraries and patrons= \$374,901.25**

**Lacombe County Return on Investment \$1 = \$4.39**

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

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

*Strong Libraries, Strong Communities*



## **With PRL membership, Lacombe 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, Lacombe 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