

## 2019 Return on Investment for Town of Rimbey

**Town of Rimbey membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$21,177.75**

(Based on official 2019 population of 2,567 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

### Direct financial return to Rimbey Municipal Library

2019 materials allotment	\$2,900.71
2019 Rural Services Grant	\$24,575.40
2019 allotment from county population <sup>1</sup>	\$5,713.28
2019 allotment from county population <sup>2</sup>	\$688.20
Postage reimbursement for resource sharing	\$217.39
	<b>\$34,094.98</b>

### Technology Savings to Rimbey Municipal Library

Computers for library use	\$0.00
Software & licensing	\$4,697.21
SuperNet connection	\$10,776.00
	<b>\$15,473.21</b>

### Resource Sharing Savings to Rimbey Municipal Library

10,560 items borrowed from other libraries <sup>3</sup>	\$122,179.20
1,712 digital items borrowed from PRL <sup>4</sup>	\$77,040.00
	<b>\$199,219.20</b>

### Total Savings from Technology & Resource Sharing <sup>5</sup>

**\$214,692.41**

**Total financial benefits to Rimbey Municipal Library = \$248,787.39**

**Town of Rimbey Return on Investment \$1 = \$11.75**

Rimbey Municipal Library averaged a 37% discount on books purchased through PRL

- <sup>1</sup> Ponoka County assigned a rural population of 5,056 to Town of Rimbey
- <sup>2</sup> SV of Parkland Beach assigned its population of 124 to Rimbey Municipal Library
- <sup>3</sup> With bulk purchasing, PRL's average purchase price for library books was \$11.57
- <sup>4</sup> PRL paid an average price of \$45 each for eBooks and eAudiobooks
- <sup>5</sup> Value of items Rimbey Municipal Library did not have to purchase to meet patron needs

## With PRL membership, Town of Rimbey residents gain:

- Access to the 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, Rimbey Municipal Library has access to:

- Province-wide resource sharing, including interlibrary lending and onsite borrowing at libraries across Alberta, to meet patron needs
- SuperNet connection paid for by the Government of Alberta
- The database that manages library borrowers and materials (Integrated Library System)
- The online library catalogue providing public access to library resources and personal account management
- The library's free managed website
- Free delivery of materials weekly or twice weekly
- Free library supplies including library cards
- 37% bulk discount on library books purchased through Parkland
- Free cataloguing and shelf-ready processing of purchased and donated library material
- Access to digital content, including books, audio, magazines, newspapers, comics, and subscription databases
- Shared regional specialty collections including
  - large print books
  - audio books
  - program Kits (storytime, maker activities, coding, gaming, virtual reality)
  - technology equipment & promotional items
- Access to national library collections for the blind and print-disabled
- Free computer, network, and website support
- Free professional library expertise (consulting service) and access to regional knowledge sharing
- Free training for library staff and trustees