



2019 Return on Investment for Summer Village of Gull Lake

S.V. of Gull Lake membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$1,452.00

(Based on official 2019 City population of 176 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

Direct financial return to Bentley Municipal Library

2019 materials allotment	\$198.88
2019 Rural Services Grant ¹	\$677.10
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	\$875.98

Technology Savings to Bentley Municipal Library

Computers for library use	\$0.00
Software & licensing	\$3,163.70
SuperNet connection	\$6,042.00
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	\$9,205.70

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

Potential non-resident savings for households in Summer Village of Gull Lake

60 Households ²	<hr/>
	\$3,600.00

Total financial benefits to libraries and patrons= \$13,681.68

S.V. of Gull Lake Return on Investment \$1= \$9.42

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

¹ The Summer Village of Gull Lake assigned a rural population of 122 to Bentley Municipal Library

² Number of county families can save the \$60 non-resident fee

Strong Libraries, Strong Communities



With PRL membership, Summer Village of Gull Lake 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, Summer Village of Gull Lake has access to:

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