



2019 Return on Investment for S.V. of Parkland Beach

S.V. of Parkland Beach membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$1,262.25

(Based on official 2019 City population of 153 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

Direct financial return to Rimbe y Municipal Library

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| 2019 materials allotment | \$172.89 |
| 2019 Rural Services Grant ¹ | \$688.20 |
| | \$861.09 |

Technology Savings to Rimbe y Municipal Library

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| Computers for library use | \$0.00 |
| Software & licensing | \$4,697.21 |
| SuperNet connection | \$10,776.00 |
| | \$15,473.21 |

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

Potential non-resident savings for households in S.V. of Parkland Beach

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| 75 Households ² | \$4,500.00 |
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Total financial benefits to libraries and patrons= \$20,834.30

S.V. of Parkland Beach Return on Investment \$1= \$16.51

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

¹ The S.V. of Parkland Beach assigned a rural population of 124 to Rimbe y Municipal Library

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

Strong Libraries, Strong Communities



With PRL membership, S.V. of Parkland Beach 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, S.V. of Parkland Beach has access to:

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