

Town of Rocky Mtn. House 2022 Return on Investment

Your Membership

Total Financial Benefits

\$917,732.91

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$16.02

Based on a population of **6,699**, the cost of membership to Parkland Regional Library System for the Town of Rocky Mtn. House was **\$57,276.45** in 2022.

The **direct financial return** as a result of membership to Parkland Regional Library System to Rocky Mtn. House Public Library:

2022 materials allotment	\$7,569.87
Rural Library Services Grant 1	\$47,014.05
Allotment from Clearwater County	<u>\$9,336.06</u>
TOTAL	\$63,919.98

Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Rocky Mtn. House Public Library:

Computers for library use	\$ 798.00
Software & Licensing	\$9,427.53
SuperNet connection	<u>\$10,242.00</u>
TOTAL	\$20,467.53

Resource Sharing Savings to Rocky Mtn. House Public Library:

Items borrowed from other libraries	27,145 @\$15.82	\$429,433.90
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	11,590 @\$34.85	<u>\$403,911.50</u>
TOTAL		\$833,345.40

Combined Savings

\$853,812.93

System Membership Benefits:

- 599,120 items in the system collection
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines, plus shared eBooks from 4 other regional systems
- Access to 14 subscription online resources, including:
 - *Ancestry Library Edition*, a popular genealogical research resource.
 - *Consumer Reports* for thorough consumer product information.
 - *Grant Connect*, linking Canadian charities with funding programs.
 - *PressReader*, offering access to newspapers and magazines.
 - *Overdrive and Libby*, eBooks and eAudiobooks available on desktop or via app.
- Hosted and managed website with 24/7 technical support
- 40% bulk discount on library books purchased through Parkland
- Cataloguing and shelf-ready processing of purchased and donated library materials
- Library supplies (library cards, barcodes, etc.) included
- Shared regional specialty collections including:
 - Large print books
 - Audiobooks
 - Program kits (book-based, tech-based, gaming, virtual reality)
 - Gaming equipment & promotional items
 - Cooperative Collection
- Access to library collections across Alberta (in-person and through interlibrary lending) and throughout Canada through ME Libraries and the TAL program
- Alternate format collections for visually impaired and print disabled
- Weekly or bi-weekly delivery of library materials
- Postal reimbursement
- Professional library expertise (consulting services) and shared regional knowledge
- Specialized training for library staff and trustees

1 Clearwater County assigned a rural population of 8,471 to the Town of Rocky Mtn. House