



## 2019 Return on Investment for Village of Bittern Lake

**Village of Bittern Lake membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$1,815.00**

(Based on official 2019 City population of 220 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

### Direct financial return to Camrose Public Library

2019 materials allotment	\$248.60
2019 Rural Services Grant <sup>1</sup>	\$1,243.20
<b>\$1,491.80</b>	

### Technology Savings to Camrose Public Library

Computers for library use	\$0.00
Software & licensing	\$10,017.95
SuperNet connection	\$10,776.00
<b>\$20,793.95</b>	

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

### Potential non-resident savings for households in Village of Bittern Lake

85 Households <sup>2</sup>	<b>\$5,100.00</b>
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**Total financial benefits to libraries and patrons= \$27,385.75**

**Village of Bittern Lake Return on Investment \$1= \$15.09**

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

<sup>1</sup> The Summer Village of Bittern Lake assigned a rural population of 224 to Camrose Public Library

<sup>2</sup> Number of county families can save the \$60 non-resident fee

*Strong Libraries, Strong Communities*



## **With PRL membership, Village of Bittern 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, Village of Bittern 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