



2019 Return on Investment for Town of Coronation

Town of Coronation membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$7,755.00

(Based on official 2019 population of 940 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

Direct financial return to Coronation Memorial Library

2019 materials allotment	\$1,062.20
2019 Rural Services Grant	\$4,423.35
2019 allotment from county population ¹	\$932.25
	\$6,417.80

Technology Savings to Coronation Memorial Library

Computers for library use	\$907.50
Software & licensing	\$2,022.14
SuperNet connection	\$6,042.00
	\$8,971.64

Resource Sharing Savings to Coronation Memorial Library

2,243 items borrowed from other libraries ²	\$25,951.51
537 digital items borrowed from PRL ³	\$24,165.00
	\$50,116.51

Total Savings from Technology & Resource Sharing ⁴

\$59,088.15

Total financial benefits to Coronation Memorial Library \$65,505.95

Town of Coronation Return on Investment \$1 = \$8.45

Coronation Memorial Library averaged a 37% discount on books purchased through PRL

¹ Paintearth County assigned a rural population of 825 to Town of Coronation

² With bulk purchasing, PRL's average purchase price for library books was \$11.57

³ PRL paid an average price of \$45 each for eBooks and eAudiobooks

⁴ Value of items Coronation Memorial Library did not have to purchase to meet patron needs

Strong Libraries, Strong Communities

With PRL membership, Town of Coronation 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, Coronation Memorial 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 free 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.

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