



## 2019 Return on Investment for Village of Cremona

**Village of Cremona membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$3,663.00**

(Based on official 2019 population of 444 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

### Direct financial return to Cremona Municipal Library

2019 materials allotment	\$501.72
2019 Rural Services Grant	\$9,806.85
2019 allotment from county population <sup>1</sup>	\$2,100.67
Postage reimbursement for resource sharing	\$24.99
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	<b>\$12,434.23</b>

### Technology Savings to Cremona Municipal Library

Computers for library use	\$0.00
Software & licensing	\$1,865.36
SuperNet connection	\$6,042.00
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	<b>\$7,907.36</b>

### Resource Sharing Savings to Cremona Municipal Library

2,531 items borrowed from other libraries <sup>2</sup>	\$29,283.67
221 digital items borrowed from PRL <sup>3</sup>	\$9,945.00
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	<b>\$39,228.67</b>

### Total Savings from Technology & Resource Sharing <sup>4</sup>

**\$47,136.03**

**Total financial benefits to Cremona Municipal Library \$59,570.26**

**Village of Cremona Return on Investment \$1 = \$16.26**

Cremona Municipal Library averaged a 37% discount on books purchased through PRL

<sup>1</sup> Mountain View County assigned a rural population of 1,859 to Village of Cremona

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

<sup>3</sup> PRL paid an average price of \$45 each for eBooks and eAudiobooks

<sup>4</sup> Value of items Cremona Municipal Library did not have to purchase to meet patron needs

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## With PRL membership, Village of Cremona 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, Cremona Municipal 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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