

## 2019 Return on Investment for MD Provost #52

**MD Provost membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$18,191.25**

(Based on official 2019 County population of 2,205 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

<b>Direct financial return to MD Provost Libraries</b>	
2019 materials allotment <sup>1</sup>	\$2,491.65
Courier, Bodo to Provost	\$1,717.00
	<b>\$4,208.65</b>

<b>Technology Savings to Bodo and Cadogan Libraries</b>	
Computers for library use	\$907.50
Software & licensing	\$3,088.90
SuperNet connection	\$12,084.00
	<b>\$16,080.40</b>

<b>Potential non-resident savings for households in MD Provost <sup>5</sup></b>	
825 Households	<b>\$49,500.00</b>

<b>Resource Sharing Savings to Bodo and Cadogan Libraries</b>	
440 items borrowed from other libraries <sup>2</sup>	\$5,090.80
136 digital items borrowed from PRL <sup>3</sup>	\$6,120.00
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<b>Total Savings from Technology &amp; Resource Sharing <sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$6,120.00</b>

**Total financial benefits to Bodo and Cadogan Libraries \$75,909.05**

### MD Provost #52 Return on Investment \$1 = \$4.17

Bodo and Cadogan Libraries averaged a 37% discount on books purchased through PRL

<sup>1</sup> PRL allotment allocated to municipal libraries as determined by the MD Board including allotment given to Amisk, Czar, Hughenden and Provost at the behest of the county

<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 Bodo and Cadogan Libraries did not have to purchase to meet patron needs

<sup>5</sup> County residents can register at any PRL library without paying the minimum \$60 non-resident fee

## With PRL membership, MD Provost residents gain:

- 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 resource sharing (interlibrary loan items lent from other libraries in Alberta and Canada, on-site borrowing at other libraries in Alberta through ME & TAL)

## With PRL membership, Bodo and Cadogan Libraries have 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 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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