



2019 Return on Investment for Stettler County

Stettler County membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$45,589.50

(Based on official 2019 City population of 5,526 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

Direct financial return to Stettler County Libraries

2019 materials allotment ²	\$6,244.38
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Technology Savings to Stettler County Libraries

Computers for library use	\$0.00
Software & licensing	\$10,402.38
SuperNet connection	\$22,860.00
	\$33,262.38

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

Potential non-resident savings for households in Stettler County

1,850 Households ¹	\$111,000.00
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Total financial benefits to libraries and patrons= \$150,506.76

Stettler County Return on Investment \$1 = \$3.30

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

¹ Number of county families can save the \$60 non-resident fee

² Including combined population of 156 from SV of Rochon Sands and SV of White Sands

Strong Libraries, Strong Communities



With PRL membership, Stettler County 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, Stettler County has access to:

- Shared regional specialty collections including
 - large print books
 - audio books
- Access to national library collections for the blind and print-disabled