



2019 Return on Investment for the S.V. of Birchcliff

S.V. of Birchcliff membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$965.25

(Based on official 2019 City population of 117 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

Direct financial return as allocated to Sylvan Lake Municipal Library	
2019 materials allotment	\$132.21
2019 Rural Services Grant ¹	\$621.60
\$753.81	

Technology Savings to Sylvan Lake Municipal Library	
Computers for library use	\$1,815.00
Software & licensing	\$6,216.02
SuperNet connection	\$10,776.00
\$18,807.02	

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

Potential non-resident savings for households in SV of Birchcliff

40 Households ²	\$2,400.00
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Total financial benefits to libraries and patrons= \$21,960.83

S.V. of Birchcliff Return on Investment \$1 = \$22.75

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

¹ The Summer Village of Birchcliff assigned a rural population of 112 to Sylvan Lake Municipal Library

² Number of county families can save the \$60 non-resident fee



With PRL membership, SV of Birchcliff 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, SV of Birchcliff has access to:

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