

Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for April 2024

Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	3,267
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,414
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	438
Contracting Cities	141
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	275
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	45
Total Materials Circulation for Month	5,580

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2024	5580	4308	839	3075	1876
2023	5004	3587	613	N/A	1617
2022	4101	1995	318	2302	1092
2021	600	0	47	3384	1523
2020	6546	5401	1009	2552	995
2019	6020	5336	1309	2727	921
2018	5679	5980	1643	3072	691

Patrons

Total Number of Patrons for Month	4,308
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Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	394
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	0
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	445
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	197
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	20

Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	9
Puzzles	42
Hotspots	13
Cake Pans	3

Web Site Usage

Total Visitors	3,075
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BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage	1,876
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Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	2,695
Facebook Total Reach	58,811
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	1,974
Instagram Likes	134
Instagram Followers	559
Google Profile Interactions	408
Google Profile Views	244

Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	285
Usage	661

Database Usage

Ancestry	1 session 11 searches
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Material Additions

Books	240
Audios	5
Videos	6
Total Additions for Month	251

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month	532
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Additions Breakdown

Adult Biography & NonFiction = B-1, 000-10, 100-12, 200-2, 300-11, 500-2, 600-3, 700-2, 900-4
 Adult Fiction = F-45, M-14, SF-1, W-4, GR-3, LPF-8
 Young Adult Fiction = YAF-12
 Juvenile Biography & NonFiction = B-3, 500-10, 600-1, 800-1, 900-3
 Juvenile Fiction = JF-12, JM-1, Graphic Novel -1, Just Right - 9
 Juvenile Easy = Easy-57, BB-4
 Juvenile Easy NonFiction = 500-1, 600-3
 Audios = Adult-5
 Videos = Adult-5, Juvenile-1

Withdrawals Breakdown

B-2, ANF-169, AF-2, LPF-86, JNF-93, JF-1, JE-28, BB-2, Just Right-1, AdCD-80, JCD-67, JDVD-1

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Study Rooms - 35 usages

Library Events (Community Room)

Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events

4/8/2024 Rosie the Riveters of Iowa - 20 adults
4/10/2024 Craft & Convo - 7 adults
4/17/2024 Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - 7 adults
4/18/2024 Canva for Nonprofits - 3 adults
4/22/2024 Book Discussion - 13 adults
4/23/2024 Writer's Group - 2 adults
4/24/2024 Crochet for Beginners - 9 adults 2 teens
4/29/2024 Crochet for Beginners - 8 adults 1 teen

Teen Events

4/5/2024 Minecraft - 13 teens 2 children 2 adults
4/28/2024 Dungeons & Dragons - 11 teens 2 children 2 adults

Children's Events

4/4/2024 Story Time - 4 children 5 adults
4/11/2024 Story Time - 3 children 3 adults
4/16/2024 Legos @ the Library - 10 children 3 teens 7 adults
4/18/2024 Story Time with Miss Iowa - 8 children 7 adults
4/25/2024 Story Time - 7 children 5 adults

Passive Programs/Events

4/7/2024 - 4/27/2024 National Library Week - How Do You Library? - 13 adults 1 teen 5 children

Outreach Events

4/10/2024 Wee Care Preschool Visit (2 classes) - 13 children 4 adults
4/17/2024 Readers Circle @ Lexington Estate - 7 adults
4/22/2024 Title 1 Family Literacy Night - 23 children 18 adults

NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

4/3/2024 B & D Services training - 8 people
4/4/2024 Oelwein School District student testing - 15 people
4/5/2024 Oelwein School District student testing - 14 people
4/23/2024 BCHC Leadership Development - 38 people
4/26/2024 B & D Services training - 12 people