

Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for May 2024

Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	3,101
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,422
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	260
Contracting Cities	151
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	232
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	29
Total Materials Circulation for Month	5,195

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2024	5195	3745	678	4691	1919
2023	5041	3421	66	1985	1810
2022	4497	3036	644	2995	1494
2021	3886	2109	297	2363	1221
2020	1627	0	58	3324	1500
2019	5468	4923	1029	2638	1013
2018	5988	5391	1359	2755	978

Patrons

Total Number of Patrons for Month	3,745
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Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	326
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	1
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	351
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	252
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	6

Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	33
Puzzles	31
Hotspots	28
Cake Pans	2

Web Site Usage

Total Visitors	4,691
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BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage	1,919
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Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	2,730
Facebook Total Reach	52,347
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	1,959
Instagram Likes	147
Instagram Followers	565
Google Profile Interactions	423
Google Profile Views	213

Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	298
Usage	768

Database Usage

Ancestry	5 sessions 70 searches
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Material Additions

Books	304
Audios	0
Videos	15
Total Additions for Month	319

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month	532
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Additions Breakdown

Adult Biography & NonFiction = B-17, 100-3, 200-1, 300-8, 600-41, 700-37, 800-6, 900-8
 Adult Fiction = F-95, M-20, SF-21
 Young Adult Fiction = YAF-5, Graphic Novel-1
 Juvenile Biography & NonFiction = 000-1, 400-1, 500-4, 600-3, 700-3, 900-1
 Juvenile Fiction = JF-7, Graphic Novel -1, Just Right - 2
 Juvenile Easy = Easy-10, BB-5
 Juvenile Easy NonFiction = 000-1, 200-1, 500-1
 Videos = Adult-11, YA-1, Juvenile-3

Withdrawals Breakdown

B-51, ANF-190, AF-103, LPF-1, AdGR-12,YAF-1, JNF-53, JGR-46, JF-2, BB-2, AdCD-7, AdDVD-18, JDVD-1

Number of Days Open = 29

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Study Rooms - 33 usages

Library Events (Community Room)

Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events

5/8/2024 Craft & Convo - 5 adults 2 children
5/13/2024 Independence Community School District Year End Mentoring Event - 15 children 7 teens 24 adults
5/15/2024 Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - 6 adults
5/20/2024 Book Discussion - 11 adults
5/22/2024 Crochet for Beginners - 5 adults 1 teen
5/23/2024 The Great Fire of 1874 - 34 adults
5/28/2024 Crochet for Beginners - 9 adults 1 teen

Teen Events

5/26/2024 Dungeons & Dragons - 10 teens 3 children 2 adults

Children's Events

5/2/2024 Story Time - 4 children 4 adults
5/9/2024 Story Time - 9 children 6 adults
5/9/2024 Legos @ the Library - 13 children 3 teens 8 adults
5/16/2024 Story Time - 4 children 3 adults
5/23/2024 Story Time - 7 children 6 adults
5/30/2024 Story Time - 17 children 7 adults

Outreach Events

5/7/2024 Readers Circle @ Lexington Estate - 7 adults
5/8/2024 Career Day @ Preschool - 20 children 4 adults
5/10/2024 West Elementary Field Day - 224 children 105 teens 28 adults

NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

5/3/2024 B & D Services training - 12 people
5/6/2024 City of Independence Childcare Marketing Study - 21 people
5/6/2024 City of Independence Council Meeting & Childcare Study Information - 33 people
5/9/2024 Between the Rivers Rug Hooking Guild - 7 people
5/28/2024 Independence Garden Club - 18 people