

Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for March 2026

Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	3,053
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,700
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	451
Contracting Cities	172
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	498
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	47
Total Materials Circulation for Month	5,921

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2026	5921	4647	828	2620	2370
2025	5706	4387	737	4274	2261
2024	5707	4141	778	2534	1902
2023	6051	4114	915	2780	1,824
2022	5861	3546	768	2867	1642
2021	4568	2140	478	2926	1267
2020	5586	3753	799	3749	1378

Patrons

Total Number of Patrons for Month **4,647**

Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	381
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	0
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	447
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	150
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	17

Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	11
Puzzles	61
Hotspots	23
Cake Pans	4

Web Site Usage

Total Visitors **2,620**

BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage **2,370**

Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	3,252
Facebook Total Reach	62,713
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	3,451
Instagram Likes	46
Instagram Followers	605
Google Profile Interactions	466
Google Profile Views	505

Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	428
Usage	2758

Kanopy Usage

Visits	266
Plays	108

Material Additions

Books	274
DVDs	9
CDs	0
VOX Books	1
Library of Things (Jigsaw Puzzles)	24
Total Additions for Month	308

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month **340**

Additions Breakdown

Adult Biography & NonFiction = B-10, 100-1, 200-1, 300-5, 500-1, 600-8, 700-1, 900-5
 Adult Fiction = F-107, M-16, SF-2, W-3, LPF-1
 Young Adult Fiction = YAF-4
 Juvenile NonFiction = 300-3, 500-13, 700-18, 900-2
 Juvenile Fiction = JF-20, Graphic Novel-5, Just Right-1
 Juvenile Easy NonFiction = 300-4, 500-3, 600-6, 700-1, 900-2
 Juvenile Easy = Easy-26, BB-5
 VOX Books = JE-1
 DVDs = Adult-8, YA-1
 Jigsaw Puzzles = 24

Withdrawals Breakdown

ANF-1, AF-95, LPF-41, JF-1, JGR-1, JE-166, JDVD-1, Jigsaw Puzzles-34

Number of Days Open = 30

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Study Rooms - 38 usages

Library Events (Community Room)

Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events

3/3/2026 BCHC Spotlight Series : Strokes - 16 adults
3/4/2026 Craft & Convo - 3 adults
3/6/2026 Tax-Aide - 20 adults
3/8/2026 Speech Showcase - 37 adults 15 teens 1 child = 53 people
3/9/2026 Cold Cases & Psychic Insight - 55 adults
3/12/2026 Learn Libby: Drop-in Help - 4 adults
3/12/2026 Bling Your Book: Book Bedazzling - 14 adults 2 teens = 16 people
3/13/2026 Tax Aide - 22 adults
3/14/2026 Coop: a story of an Amish Conscientious Objector - 42 adults
3/17/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 6 adults
3/18/2026 Caregiver Support Group - 8 adults
3/19/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 7 adults
3/20/2026 Tax Aide - 22 adults
3/21/2026 Tax Aide - 12 adults (rescheduled from previous snow date)
3/23/2026 Evening Book Discussion - 12 adults
3/24/2026 Daytime Book Discussion - 6 adults
3/27/2026 Tax-Aide - 19 adults
3/31/2026 Compassion in Action: Caregiving Challenges - 14 adults

Teen & Tween Events

3/19/2026 iTAB meeting - 5 teens 2 adults = 7 people
3/29/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 8 teens 2 adults

Children's Events

3/5/2026 Story Time - 17 children 11 adults
3/12/2026 Story Time - 11 children 9 adults
3/17/2026 STEM Adventures: Puff - All About Air - 7 children 2 adults = 9 people
3/19/2026 Story Time - 14 children 8 adults
3/24/2026 Kernel by Kernel: Seed Corn Mosaics - 11 children 1 teen 6 adults = 18 people
3/26/2026 Story Time - 8 children 6 adults

Outreach Programs/Events

3/2/2026 Silent Book Club @ Gedney Bakery - 7 adults
3/3/2026 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 4 adults
3/7/2026 Airport Open House & Tour - 49 adults 3 teens 25 children = 77 people
3/17/2026 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 7 adults
3/24/2026 Davis Adult Day Care - 11 adults

Passive Programs

3/1-3/14/2026 Catch the Storm Photo Contest - 13 adults

Tours

3/31/2026 ICSD 3rd Grade Tours - 84 children 10 adults = 94 people

NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

3/2/2026 Wolf Den meeting - 5 people
3/4/2026 Buchanan County Economic Development Grant Writing Workshop - 11 people
3/10/2026 Buchanan County Democrats - 17 people
3/19/2026 Buchanan County HR Roundtable - 4 people
3/22/2026 Iowa Water Quality Town Hall - 31 people
3/23/2026 BCHC Leadership Training - 17 people
3/24/2026 BCHC Leadership Training - 17 people

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3/25/2026 BCHC Leadership Training - 17 people
3/28/2026 Child Care Provider Training - 25 people