

Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for March 2025

Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	3,109
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,767
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	476
Contracting Cities	71
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	228
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	55
Total Materials Circulation for Month	5,706

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
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
2019	6546	5936	1348	2909	1125

Patrons

Total Number of Patrons for Month	4,387
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Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	333
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	2
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	402
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	249
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	7

Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	1
Puzzles	76
Hotspots	24
Cake Pans	4

Web Site Usage

Total Visitors	4,274
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BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage	2,261
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Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	3,001
Facebook Total Reach	47,482
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	2,983
Instagram Likes	89
Instagram Followers	582
Google Profile Interactions	432
Google Profile Views	335

Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	372
Usage	838

Material Additions

Books	274
Audios	8
Videos	8
Total Additions for Month	290

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month	241
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Additions Breakdown

Adult NonFiction = 200-1, 300-2, 700-1
 Adult Fiction = F-52, M-2, SF-3, Graphic Novel-1
 Young Adult Fiction = YAF-23, Graphic Novel-3
 Juvenile Biography & NonFiction = JB-2, 300-1
 Juvenile Fiction = JF-63, JSF-1, Graphic Novel -7, Just Right - 3
 Juvenile Easy NonFiction = 500-1, 600-1
 Juvenile Easy = Easy-27, BB-1
 VOX Books = JE-33, JF-12
 Hotspot = 1

Withdrawals Breakdown

ANF-1, AF-308, YAF-1, YAGN-1, JF-3, Just Right-72, JE-4, JDVD-1, AdCD-1, Vox-1, Hotspot-1

Number of Days Open = 31

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Study Rooms - 34 usages

Library Events (Community Room)

Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events

3/1/2025 MHI Tour 10:00 AM group - 76 adults
3/1/2025 MHI Tour 1:00 PM group - 54 adults
3/1/2025 MHI Carriage Rides - 22 adults 18 children
3/2/2025 Rescue & Relics : Exploring the Fire Department - 30 adults 2 teens 14 children
3/3/2025 OBI Author Visit : From Fire to Fair - 49 adults
3/4/2025 Daytime Book Discussion - 8 adults
3/9/2025 Upstairs Downtown Tour - 106 adults 1 teen 3 children
3/10/2025 Paint and Sip - 17 adults
3/11/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults - 4 adults
3/12/2025 Craft & Convo - 8 adults 1 teen 2 children
3/14/2025 Tax Aide with AARP - 18 adults
3/15/2025 MHI Tour 10:00 AM group - 73 adults 1 teen 2 children
3/15/2025 MHI Tour 1:00 PM group - 56 adults 5 teens 2 children
3/18/2025 Burning Through Time : History of Independence Fires - 44 adults
3/19/2025 Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - 5 adults
3/20/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults - 7 adults
3/24/2025 Book Discussion - 19 adults
3/25/2025 Keep Calm and Read Jane Austen - 15 adults
3/28/2025 Tax Aide with AARP - 19 adults

Teen Events

3/16/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Teens - 9 teens 3 child 2 adults
3/27/2025 A Case of Stolen Identity - 3 teens 1 adult

Children's Events

3/6/20025 Story Time - 11 children 9 adults
3/13/2025 Story Time - 9 children 7 adults
3/17/2025 Legos @ the Library - 11 children 1 teen 5 adults
3/20/2025 Story Time - 14 children 9 adults
3/27/2025 Story Time - 15 children 10 adults

Passive Programs/Events

2/1/2025-3/31/2025 Flurry of Winter Reading Challenge - 77 adults 25 teens 65 children

NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

3/2/2025 Independence High School Mock Trial - 9 people
3/6/2025 Iowa Rural Water Association training - 23 people
3/11/2025 USDA-FSA meeting - 17 people
3/21/2025 B & D Services training - 8 people
3/26/2025 Scooters Coffee meeting - 11 people