

# Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for February 2026

## Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	2,681
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,672
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	430
Contracting Cities	224
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	468
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	32
<b>Total Materials Circulation for Month</b>	<b>5,507</b>

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2026	5507	4021	686	3449	2097
2025	5512	3592	650	3711	1936
2024	5359	4213	748	3287	1878
2023	5443	3564	654	2706	1,698
2022	5007	3058	628	2480	1420
2021	4043	1589	193	2529	1388
2020	5975	5677	1196	2868	1094

## Patrons

<b>Total Number of Patrons for Month</b>	<b>4,021</b>
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## Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	310
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	0
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	376
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	172
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	14

## Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	4
Puzzles	72
Hotspots	20
Cake Pans	2

## Web Site Usage

<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>3,449</b>
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## BRIDGES Usage

<b>Total Usage</b>	<b>2,097</b>
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## Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	3,230
Facebook Total Reach	99,409
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	2,761
Instagram Likes	75
Instagram Followers	600
Google Profile Interactions	477
Google Profile Views	436

## Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	420
Usage	1958

## Kanopy Usage

Visits	396
Plays	215

## Material Additions

Books	220
DVDs	22
CDs	16
Library of Things (Jigsaw Puzzles)	10
Hotspots (upgraded)	7
<b>Total Additions for Month</b>	<b>275</b>

## Material Withdrawals

<b>Total Withdrawals for Month</b>	<b>29</b>
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Additions Breakdown
Adult Biography & NonFiction = 200-1, 600-3
Adult Fiction = F-124, M-3, SF-2, W-10,LPF-9, LPW-2
Young Adult NonFiction = 500-1, 600-1
Young Adult Fiction = YAF-17, GR-2
Juvenile Fiction = JF-34, JSF-1, Graphic Novel-6, Just Right-1
Juvenile Easy = Easy-32, BB-4
VOX Books = JE-16, JF-2
Withdrawals Breakdown
ANF-2, AF-6, YAF-3, JNF-1, JF-4, JGR-1, BB-3, VOX-1, DVD-6, Hotspots-2

Number of Days Open = 27

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## Study Rooms - 41 usages

### Library Events (Community Room)

#### **Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events**

2/2/2026 Craft & Convo - 5 adults  
2/6/2026 Tax-Aide - 17 adults  
2/10/2026 Mindy Mejia Author Event - 45 adults 1 teen 1 child  
2/12/2026 Heart Healthy Meals with Dan & Lizzie - 17 adults  
2/13/2026 Tax-Aide - 16 adults  
2/17/2026 An Inside Look at Undercover Drug Investigations - 48 adults  
2/18/2026 Caregiver Support Group - 9 adults  
2/23/2026 Book Discussion - 17 adults 2 children  
2/24/2026 Daytime Book Discussion - 8 adults  
2/24/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 5 adults  
2/24/2026 Wild Iowa Weather: Storm Chasing - 24 adults  
2/27/2026 Tax-Aide - 19 adults  
2/28/2026 Pranayama Breathing Workshop - 7 adults

#### **Teen & Tween Events**

2/5/2026 Tween Take-Home Affirmation Jars - 11 children 1 adult  
2/15/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 5 teens 9 children 1 adult  
2/19/2026 iTAB meeting - 6 teens 2 adults  
2/20/2026 Minecraft - 11 teens 3 children 2 adults

#### **Children's Events**

2/5/2026 Story Time - 11 children 5 adults  
2/7/2026 Weather Academy with KCRG-TV9 - 23 children 1 teen 18 adults  
2/9/2026 Legos @ the Library 12 children 8 adults  
2/12/2026 Story Time - 11 children 7 adults  
2/19/2026 Story Time - 8 children 7 adults  
2/26/2026 Story Time - 12 children 7 adults

### Outreach Programs/Events

2/2/2026 Silent Book Club - 10 adults

### Passive Programs

2/1-2/21/2026 Affirmation Bookmarks - 7 adults 7 teens 5 children  
1/1-2/28/2026 Winter Reading Recharge Program - 108 adults 20 teens 94 children

### NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

2/3/2026 Cub Scouts Den meeting - 10 people  
2/8/2026 Dave Bushaw for Congress - 10 people  
2/21/2026 Neutral Zone/Fiber Group - 3 people  
2/25/2026 Tiger Cub Scouts - 10 people  
2/26/2026 Troop 4034 Girl Scouts - 17 people