

Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for September 2025

Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	2,792
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,180
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	434
Contracting Cities	125
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	376
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	53
Total Materials Circulation for Month	4,960

Patrons

Total Number of Patrons for Month	4,082
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Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	298
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	0
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	446
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	175
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	11

Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	6
Puzzles	69
Hotspots	20
Cake Pans	2

Web Site Usage

Total Visitors	2,773
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BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage	2,099
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Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	3,082
Facebook Total Reach	39,303
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	2,760
Instagram Likes	79
Instagram Followers	597
Google Profile Interactions	435
Google Profile Views	347

Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	395
Usage	699

Kanopy Usage

Visits	349
Plays	161

Material Additions

Books	154
Audios	1
Videos	18
Total Additions for Month	173

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month	792
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Additions Breakdown

Adult Biography & NonFiction = B-3, 000-2, 100-1, 200-1, 300-2, 600-4, 700-1, 800-1, 900-4
 Adult Fiction = F-61, M-3, SF-1, LPF-9, LPM-2
 Young Adult Fiction = YAF-1
 Juvenile NonFiction = B-1, 200-1, 500-3, 700-2
 Juvenile Fiction = JF-11, Graphic Novel -3, Just Right - 2
 Juvenile Easy = Easy-25, BB-10
 Audios = Adult-1
 Videos = Adult-12, YA-1, Juvenile-5

Withdrawals Breakdown

B-2, ANF-12, AF-467, M-25, W-51, SF-38, YAF-17, JNF-2, JF-2, JGN-2, Just Right-1, JE-1, BB-5, DVD-1, YADVD-1, JDVD-3, JCD-21, LPF-40, Jigsaw Puzzles-8

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2025	4960	4082	744	2773	2099
2024	5433	3558	736	2587	1677
2023	5455	4603	998	2118	1656
2022	5553	3561	462	2157	1351
2021	4724	2677	640	3068	1294
2020	6037	5301	1464	2331	1138
2019	7470	6340	1513	3319	1062

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Study Rooms - 34 usages

Library Events (Community Room)

Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events

9/9/2025 BCHC Spotlight Series - 33 adults
9/11/2025 Cancer in Iowa: 99 Counties Project - 30 adults
9/15/2025 Dot Day - 15 children 11 adults
9/16/2025 A Public Health Approach to Alzheimer's and Dementia - 6 adults
9/17/2025 Craft & Convo - 5 adults
9/17/2025 Caregiver Support Group - 16 adults
9/22/2025 Book Discussion - 5 adults
9/23/2025 Daytime Book Discussion - 6 people
9/23/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults - 6 adults
9/24/2025 Tax-Aide Volunteer Info Session - 4 adults
9/25/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults - 8 adults

Teen Events

9/18/2025 iTAB Opening Meeting - 7 teens 1 adult
9/21/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Teens - 14 teens 3 children 2 adults

Children's Events

9/4/2025 Story Time - 9 children 9 adults
9/11/2025 Story Time - 9 children 6 adults
9/18/2025 Story Time - 12 children 7 adults
9/19/2025 Coaster Creations - 8 children 4 adults
9/25/2025 Story Time - 15 children 9 adults
9/29/2025 Legos @ the Library - 10 children 2 teens 6 adults

Outreach Programs/Events

9/9/2025 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 7 adults

NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

9/11/2025 Girl Scouts of Buchanan County Recruitment Night - 19 people
9/17/2025 Farm Service Agency - 14 people
9/18/2025 Farm Service Agency - 16 people
9/22/2025 Americorps Back to School brunch - 17 people
9/30/2025 B & D Services training - 9 people