

# Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for March 2025

## Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	2,620
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,263
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	416
Contracting Cities	165
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	312
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	38
<b>Total Materials Circulation for Month</b>	<b>4,814</b>

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2025	4814	4180	748	4188	2124
2024	5580	4308	839	3075	1876
2023	5004	3587	613	N/A	1617
2022	4101	1995	318	2302	1092
2021	600	0	47	3384	1523
2020	6546	5401	1009	2552	995
2019	6020	5336	1309	2727	921

## Patrons

**Total Number of Patrons for Month** **4,180**

## Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	317
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	1
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	430
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	211
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	13

## Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	19
Puzzles	44
Hotspots	20
Cake Pans	1

## Web Site Usage

**Total Visitors** **4,188**

## BRIDGES Usage

**Total Usage** **2,124**

## Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	3,032
Facebook Total Reach	48,443
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	2,548
Instagram Likes	152
Instagram Followers	584
Google Profile Interactions	388
Google Profile Views	366

## Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	378
Usage	641

## Material Additions

Books	190
Audios	4
Videos	20
<b>Total Additions for Month</b>	<b>214</b>

## Material Withdrawals

**Total Withdrawals for Month** **340**

Additions Breakdown
Adult NonFiction = 000-3, 100-2, 300-4, 500-5, 600-24, 700-5, 800-1, 900-3
Adult Fiction = F-24, M-2, SF-1, Graphic Novel-3, LPF-24, LPM-3, LPW-2
Young Adult Fiction = YAF-6, Graphic Novel-1
Juvenile Biography & NonFiction = JB-4, 500-4, 600-1, 900-1
Juvenile Fiction = JF-28, Graphic Novel -2, Just Right - 12
Juvenile Easy = Easy-23, BB-1
VOX Books = JE-1
Audios = Adult-4
DVDs = Adult-19, YA-1
Withdrawals Breakdown
ANF-2, AF-25, LPNF-4, LPF-41, JNF-24, JF-1, Just Right-8, JENF-1, JE-33, BB-78, JCD-80, DVD-2, JDVD-41,

Number of Days Open = 28

# Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for April 2025

## Study Rooms - 35 usages

### Library Events (Community Room)

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

4/3/2025 Family Art Night - 14 adults 15 children  
4/8/2025 BCHC Spotlight Series : Senior Life Services - 10 adults  
4/9/2025 Craft & Convo - 9 adults 2 children  
4/11/2025 Tax Aide with AARP - 20 adults  
4/14/2025 The Man, the Myth, the Woman: Conspirators Behind the Lincoln Assassination - 19 adults  
4/15/2025 Crochet for Beginners - 9 adults  
4/15/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults (Tuesday group) - 5 adults  
4/16/2025 Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - 8 adults  
4/21/2025 Book Discussion - 19 adults  
4/22/2025 Crochet for Beginners - 7 adults  
4/24/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults (Thursday group) - 7 adults  
4/24/2025 Habitat for Humanity Open House - 9 adults  
4/29/2025 Crochet for Beginners - 9 adults

#### **Teen Events**

4/11/2025 Minecraft - 20 teens 2 adults  
4/13/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Teens - 7 teens 1 child 1 adult

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

4/3/2025 Story Time - 15 children 14 adults  
4/10/2025 Story Time - 10 children 10 adults  
4/17/2025 Story Time - 14 children 10 adults  
4/24/2025 Story Time - 16 children 14 adults

### Outreach Programs/Events

4/22/2025 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 4 people

### Passive Programs/Events

4/6 - 4/12/2025 National Library Week : What's the Draw? - 5 adults 2 teens 5 children  
4/7 - 4/14/2025 Peeps Diorama Contest - 7 adults 3 teens 10 children  
4/21/2025 Neighborhood Forest Free Trees - 11 adults 79 children

### NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

4/2/2025 USDA-FSA meeting - 17 people  
4/7/2025 Oelwein Community Schools online testing - 14 people  
4/7/2025 Buchanan County Democrats - 20 people  
4/8/2025 Oelwein Community Schools online testing - 10 people  
4/25/2025 B & D Services training - 16 people  
4/26/2025 City of Independence strategic planning - 21 people  
4/29/2025 Independence Premium Foods meeting - 4 people  
4/30/2025 Independence Premium Foods meeting - 4 people