

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
Total Materials Circulation for Month	4,814

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
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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
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BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage	2,124
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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
Total Additions for Month	214

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month	340
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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

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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