

Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for May 2025

Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	2,524
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,357
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	518
Contracting Cities	117
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	303
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	34

Total Materials Circulation for Month **4,853**

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2025	4853	3443	642	3443	2138
2024	5195	3745	678	4691	1919
2023	5041	3421	66	1985	1810
2022	4497	3036	644	2995	1494
2021	3886	2109	297	2363	1221
2020	1627	0	58	3324	1500
2019	5468	4923	1029	2638	1013

Patrons

Total Number of Patrons for Month **3,443**

Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	307
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	1
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	334
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	233
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	10

Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	19
Puzzles	44
Hotspots	20
Cake Pans	1

Web Site Usage

Total Visitors **3,443**

BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage **2,138**

Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	3,045
Facebook Total Reach	50,785
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	3,122
Instagram Likes	114
Instagram Followers	591
Google Profile Interactions	415
Google Profile Views	292

Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	379
Usage	691

Material Additions

Books	172
VOX Books	5
Library of Things	5
Total Additions for Month	182

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month **174**

Additions Breakdown

Adult Biography & NonFiction = B-1, 000-4, 100-2, 200-1, 300-8, 500-2, 600-16, 700-1, 800-2, 900-4

Adult Fiction = F-75, M-7, SF-3, W-3, LPF-1

Young Adult Fiction = Graphic Novel-1

Juvenile Fiction = JF-8, Graphic Novel -2, Just Right - 2

Juvenile Easy = Easy-11, BB-18

VOX Books = JE-2, JF-3

Library of Things = 5 (How to Knit Set, Knitting Loom Set, Snow/Sand Molds, Croquet Set, Resistance Bands)

Withdrawals Breakdown

ANF-4, AF-18, GR-2, LPF-21, YAF-1, YAGR-7, JNF-2, JF-11, JGR-6, Just Right-1, JE-1, BB-3, CD-97

Number of Days Open = 29

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Study Rooms - 36 usages

Library Events (Community Room)

Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events

5/7/2025 Craft & Convo - 6 adults
5/13/2025 BCHC Spotlight Series : Understanding Senior Living - 5 adults
5/19/2025 Book Discussion - 8 adults 2 children
5/21/2025 Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - 10 adults
5/22/2025 Daytime Book Discussion - 10 adults
5/22/2025 Understanding Autism - 11 adults
5/27/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults (Tuesday group) - 5 adults
5/29/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults (Thursday group) - 6 adults

Teen Events

5/20/2025 Rock On! Tween & Teen Rock Painting - 1 teen 5 children 1 adult

Children's Events

5/1/2025 Story Time - 10 children 9 adults
5/6/2025 Legos @ the Library - 10 children 1 teen 5 adults
5/8/2025 Story Time - 7 children 7 adults
5/15/2025 Story Time - 15 children 12 adults
5/22/2025 Story Time - 10 children 6 adults
5/29/2025 Story Time - 16 children 10 adults

Outreach Programs/Events

5/9/2025 East Elementary Field Day - SRP Promotion - 255 children 30 adults
5/13/2025 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 8 adults
5/15/2025 Liberty Christian School - SRP Promotion - 10 children 3 teens 4 adults
5/16/2025 West Elementary Field Day - SRP Promotion - 369 children 22 adults
5/20/2025 St. John's School - SRP Promotion - 92 children 11 teens 10 adults

NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

5/12/2025 Buchanan County Democrats - 25 people
5/14/2025 Wellpoint Group meeting - 2 people