

## Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for April 2026

### Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	2,639
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,074
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	493
Contracting Cities	110
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	383
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	64
<b>Total Materials Circulation for Month</b>	<b>4,763</b>

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2026	4763	3729	701	3035	2254
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

### Patrons

**Total Number of Patrons for Month** **3,729**

### Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	299
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	0
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	402
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	104
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	26

### Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	7
Puzzles	47
Hotspots	17
Cake Pans	3

### Web Site Usage

**Total Visitors** **3,035**

### BRIDGES Usage

**Total Usage** **2,254**

### Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	3,273
Facebook Total Reach	73,344
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	2,920
Instagram Likes	142
Instagram Followers	609
Google Profile Interactions	415
Google Profile Views	452

### Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	434
Usage	2344

### Kanopy Usage

Visits	174
Plays	53

### Material Additions

Books	335
DVDs	6
CDs	12
<b>Total Additions for Month</b>	<b>353</b>

### Material Withdrawals

**Total Withdrawals for Month** **476**

Additions Breakdown
Adult Biography & NonFiction = B-2, 100-3, 300-4, 500-4, 600-10, 700-3, 900-3
Adult Fiction = F-87, M-14, SF-2, W-23, GR-3, LPF-12, LPF-20, LPM-3, LPW-5
Young Adult Fiction = YAF-8, GR-1
Juvenile NonFiction = JB-5, 300-1, 500-1, 700-4, 800-1, 900-2
Juvenile Fiction = JF-36, Graphic Novel-8, Just Right-7
Juvenile Easy = Easy-52, BB-11
CDs = Adult-12
DVDs = Adult-3, Juvenile-3
Withdrawals Breakdown
ANF-1, AF-245, GR-1, YAF-1, YAGR-1, JF-19, Just Right-56, JENF-30, JE-69, JDVD-53

Number of Days Open = 28

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## Study Rooms - 36 usages

### Library Events (Community Room)

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

4/10/2026 Tax-Aide - 16 people  
4/15/2026 Caregiver Support Group - 4 adults  
4/21/2026 BCHC Spotlight Series - GLP1s Explained - 19 adults  
4/23/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 8 adults  
4/27/2026 Book Discussion - 12 adults  
4/28/2026 Daytime Book Discussion - 4 adults  
4/28/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 7 adults

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

4/16/2026 iTAB meeting - 8 teens 2 adults  
4/19/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 11 teens 1 child 1 adults  
4/24/2026 Minecraft - 14 teens 3 children 2 adults

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

4/2/2026 Story Time - 17 children 10 adults  
4/9/2026 Story Time - 8 children 4 adults  
4/16/2026 Story Time - 15 children 9 adults  
4/17/2026 STEM Adventures with ISU Extension - Drop, the Water Cycle - 4 children 1 adult  
4/20/2026 LEGOS @ the Library - 12 children 9 adults  
4/23/2026 Story Time - 19 children 13 adults  
4/23/2026 Sensory Stay & Play - 19 children 13 adults  
4/30/2026 Story Time - 9 children 5 adults

### Outreach Programs/Events

4/6/2026 Silent Book Club - 5 adults  
4/28/2026 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 6 adults  
4/30/2026 Title I Reading Night Out - 22 children 18 adults

### Passive Programs

4/6-4/9/2026 Peeps Diorama Contest - 7 children 1 teen 4 adults  
4/20-4/25/2026 National Library Week Scavenger Hunt - 14 children 2 adults

### NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

4/6/2026 Girl Scouts Troop 4034 meeting - 15 people  
4/9/2026 Independence Premium Foods meeting - 6 people  
4/14/2026 City of Independence technology training & Department Head meeting - 15 people  
4/15/2026 Oelwein Community Schools testing - 21 people  
4/16/2026 Oelwein Community Schools testing - 22 people  
4/21/2026 Iowa Rural Water Association meeting - 21 people