

Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for December 2025

Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	2,441
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,124
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	369
Contracting Cities	143
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	380
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	86
Total Materials Circulation for Month	4,543

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2025	4543	3525	650	2583	1807
2024	4832	3107	675	N/A	1896
2023	4690	3620	652	1957	1835
2022	4937	3129	635	1740	1563
2021	4689	3021	433	2102	1269
2020	2611	114	52	2809	1227
2019	5280	4509	1016	2237	1148

Patrons

Total Number of Patrons for Month	3,525
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Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	324
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	1
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	325
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	99
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	14

Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	7
Puzzles	79
Hotspots	16
Cake Pans	3

Web Site Usage

Total Visitors	2,583
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BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage	1,807
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Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	3,147
Facebook Total Reach	61,902
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	2,724
Instagram Likes	95
Instagram Followers	598
Google Profile Interactions	386
Google Profile Views	449

Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	408
Usage	584

Kanopy Usage

Visits	406
Plays	110

Material Additions

Books	176
DVDs	19
CDs	6
Total Additions for Month	201

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month	273
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Additions Breakdown

Adult Biography & NonFiction = B-5, 000-1, 300-4, 600-2, 700-1, 900-4
 Adult Fiction = F-32, M-1, LPF-17, LPW-5
 Young Adult Fiction = YAF-3
 Juvenile Biography & NonFiction = B-1, 500-3, 600-1, 700-4, 900-1
 Juvenile Fiction = JF-26, Graphic Novel-6
 Juvenile Easy NonFiction = 500-3, 600-1
 Juvenile Easy = Easy-44, BB-11
 DVDs = Adult-11, YA-1, Juvenile-7
 CDs = Adult-6

Withdrawals Breakdown

ANF-4, AF-4, AdGR-4, YAF-4, YAGR-16, JGR-57, JNF-88, JF-11, JENF-80, JE-3, Hotspots-2

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Study Rooms - 33 usages

Library Events (Community Room)

Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events

12/1/2025 Silent Book Club - 11 adults
12/8/2025 Handmade Holiday Hoops - 14 adults
12/13/2025 Frosty's Workshop - 15 adults 3 teens 20 children
12/17/2025 Craft & Convo - 4 adults
12/17/2025 Caregiver Support Group - 5 adults
12/22/2025 Book Discussion - 9 adults
12/23/2025 Daytime Book Discussion - 5 adults
12/30/2025 Adult Hygge Night - 13 adults

Teen Events

12/18/2025 ITAB meeting - 9 teens 1 adult

Children's Events

12/4/2025 Story Time - 5 children 4 adults
12/11/2025 Story Time - 9 children 8 adults
12/12/2025 Ho Ho Holiday - 106 children 6 teens 93 adults
12/18/2025 Story Time - 6 children 5 adults
12/23/2025 Tales to Tails - 5 children 4 adults
12/29/2025 Legos @ the Library - 12 children 6 adults
12/31/2025 Noon Year's Eve Party - 59 children 5 teens 28 adults

Outreach Programs/Events

12/5/2025 Jingle on Main - 248 children 17 teens 162 adults
12/9/2025 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 10 adults

Passive Programs

12/6/2025 Cinema Saturday - 4 adults 2 teens 4 children
12/13/2025 Cinema Saturday - 7 adults 15 children
12/20/2025 Cinema Saturday - 7 adults 1 teen 6 children
12/27/2025 Cinema Saturday - 4 adults 1 teen 6 children
12/8 - 12/23/2025 Paper Holiday Ornaments - 10 adults 2 teens 56 children

NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

12/1/2025 Troop 4034 Girl Scouts meeting - 12 people
12/3/2025 Senator Grassley Traveling Office - 14 people
12/15/2025 Troop 4034 Girl Scouts meeting - 14 people