

Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for September 2023

Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	3,140
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,236
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	350
Contracting Cities	383
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	287
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	37
Total Materials Circulation for Month	5,433

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2023	5433	3558	1028	2587	1677
2022	5455	4603	998	2118	1656
2021	5553	3561	462	2157	1351
2020	4724	2677	640	3068	1294
2019	6037	5301	1464	2331	1138
2018	6722	7169	2061	2891	1099
2017	7198	8137	1980	3529	834

Patrons

Total Number of Patrons for Month	3,558
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Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	331
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	292
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	405
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	178
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	17

Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	5
Puzzles	52
Hotspots	23
Cake Pans	2

Web Site Usage

Total Visitors	2,587
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BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage	1,677
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Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Likes	1,977
Facebook Total Reach	50,194
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	1,902
Instagram Likes	67
Instagram Followers	529
Google Profile Interactions	352
Google Profile Views	354

Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	229
Usage	710

Database Usage

Ancestry	2 sessions 39 searches
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Material Additions

Books	150
Audios	6
Videos	8
Total Additions for Month	164

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month	83
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Additions Breakdown

Adult Biography & NonFiction = 000-1, 200-4, 300-2, 600-4
 Adult Fiction = F-79, M-5, SF-9, LP-1
 Young Adult Fiction = YAF-4, GR-1
 Juvenile Biography & NonFiction = B-1, 800-1, 900-1
 Juvenile Fiction = JF-13, SF-8, Just Right - 1, Graphic Novel-4
 Juvenile Easy NonFiction = 800-1
 Juvenile Easy = Easy-9, BB-1
 Audios = Adult-6
 Videos = Adult-5, Juvenile-3

Withdrawals Breakdown

ANF-1, AF-27, LPF-22, JNF-1, JF-3, JE-2, Just Right-2, BB-2, AdCD-22, JDVD-1

Number of Days Open = 29

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Study Rooms - 32 usages

Library Events (Community Room)

Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events

9/6/2023 Craft & Convo - 5 adults
9/19/2023 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults: an Intro - 10 adults
9/20/2023 Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - 6 adults
9/25/2023 Book Discussion - 13 adults
9/26/2023 Writer's Group - 3 adults

Teen Events

9/23/2023 Minecraft - 2 teens 14 children 2 adults

Children's Events

9/5/2023 Legos @ the Library - 14 children 1 teen 9 adults
9/7/2023 Story Time - 12 children 12 adults
9/14/2023 Story Time - 8 children 4 adults
9/21/2023 Story Time - 15 children 9 adults

Virtual Events

9/21/2023 Third Thursday with Hoover's Library - 1 attendee

Outreach Events

9/19/2023 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 7 adults

NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

9/6/2023 Self Advocacy Group - 10 people
9/12/2023 Care Initiative Hospice meeting - 5 people
9/14/2023 Girl Scouts recruitment - 31 people
9/19/2023 Buchanan County Economic Development child care meeting - 9 people
9/26/2023 Americorps Seniors Reading Buddies Brunch - 11 people
9/27/2023 Ladies Literary meeting - 14 people