# Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for August 2025

## **Materials Usage**

| City of Independence Circulation                     | 3,172 |
|--|-------|
| Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation           | 1,333 |
| Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries             | 616   |
| Contracting Cities                                   | 121   |
| Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access) | 315   |
| Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)        | 81    |
|  |       |

Total Materials Circulation for Month 5,638

### **Patrons**

| Total Number of Patrons for Month      | 4,043 |  |
|--|-------|--|
| Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage    |       |  |
| Desktop Computer Usage for Month       | 323   |  |
| In-House Laptop Usage for Month        | 0     |  |
| Wireless Computer Usage for Month      | 313   |  |
| Early Literacy Station Usage for Month | 198   |  |
| Wireless Headphone Usage for Month     | 13    |  |

## **Library of Things Usage**

| Activity Equipment | 22 |
|--------------------|----|
| Puzzles            | 74 |
| Hotspots           | 23 |
| Cake Pans          | 3  |

## Web Site Usage

Total Visitors 2,516

## **BRIDGES Usage**

Total Usage 2,098

## Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

| Facebook Followers                  | 3,076  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Facebook Total Reach                | 46,084 |
| Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened | 2,762  |
| Instagram Likes                     | 99     |
| Instagram Followers                 | 597    |
| Google Profile Interactions         | 423    |
| Google Profile Views                | 379    |

## **Mobile App Usage**

| Patron Count | 393  |
|--------------|------|
| Usage        | 1017 |

## Kanopy Usage

| Visits | 749 |
|--------|-----|
| Plays  | 156 |

## **Material Additions**

| Books                     | 146 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Audios                    | 10  |
| Videos                    | 10  |
| Total Additions for Month | 166 |

## **Material Withdrawals**

Total Withdrawals for Month 792

#### Additions Breakdown

Adult Biography & NonFiction = B-1, 200-1, 300-3, 600-5, 900-1

Adult Fiction = F-68, M-4, SF-1

Young Adult Fiction = YAF-4, Graphic Novel-2

Juvenile NonFiction = 700-1, 900-1

Juvenile Fiction = JF-10, Graphic Novel -6, Just Right - 3

Juvenile Easy = Easy-20, BB-15

Audios = Adult-10

Videos = Adult-7, Juvenile-3

#### Withdrawals Breakdown

B-36, ANF-220, AF-10, LPF-20, LPM-2, YAF-141, JB-61, JNF-206, JF-1, Just Right-1, JE-1, BB-3, DVD-84, JDVD-6

| Usage Comparison |           |         |          |          |         |
|------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| Year             | Materials | Patrons | Computer | Web Site | BRIDGES |
| 2025             | 5638      | 4043    | 636      | 2516     | 2098    |
| 2024             | 6216      | 4690    | 832      | 2520     | 1839    |
| 2023             | 7490      | 5052    | 832      | 2648     | 1638    |
| 2022             | 6573      | 4848    | 821      | 2682     | 1638    |
| 2021             | 6417      | 3285    | 419      | 2548     | 1426    |
| 2020             | 4900      | 2397    | 469      | 3711     | 1292    |
| 2019             | 7470      | 6340    | 1513     | 3319     | 1062    |

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## Study Rooms - 37 usages

## **Library Events (Community Room)**

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

8/20/2025 Craft & Convo - 7 adults 2 children
8/20/2025 Caregivers Support Group - 9 adults
8/25/2025 Book Discussion - 10 adults 2 children
8/26/2025 Daytime Book Discussion - 5 adults

8/26/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults (Tuesday group) - 5 adults 8/28/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Adults (Thursday group) - 8 adults

#### **Teen Events**

8/6/2025 Lego-fy Yourself - 4 teens 9 children 2 adults

8/19/2025 Hygge Night - 10 teens 1 adult

8/24/2025 Dungeons & Dragons for Teens - 8 teens 3 children 2 adults

8/28/2025 iTAB Opening Meeting - 8 teens 2 adults

## **Children's Events**

8/1/2025 Stuffed Animal Sleepover - 37 children 2 adults
8/6/2025 Creature Feature - 8 children 8 adults
8/7/2025 Outdoor Story Time - 27 children 18 adults
8/14/2025 Outdoor Story Time - 23 children 13 adults
8/18/2025 Legos @ the Library - 8 children 3 teens 7 adults
8/21/2025 Outdoor Story Time - 14 children 8 adults

8/28/2025 Outdoor Story Time - 14 children 8 adults 8/28/2025 Outdoor Story Time - 11 children 6 adults

# Outreach Programs/Events

8/12/2025 Davis Adult Day Care - 10 adults

8/26/2025 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 7 adults

## **NonLibrary Events (Community Room)**

8/4/2025 Buchanan County Democrats - 18 people

8/7/2025 City Strategic Planning - 22 people

8/14/2025 YSF Cheerleading Parent meeting - 10 people