

Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for September 2024

Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	2,874
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,404
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	402
Contracting Cities	97
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	253
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	40
Total Materials Circulation for Month	5,070

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2024	5070	4426	757	2284	1879
2023	5433	3558	736	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

Patrons

Total Number of Patrons for Month	4,426
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Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	443
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	0
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	314
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	133
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	9

Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	14
Puzzles	40
Hotspots	26
Cake Pans	1

Web Site Usage

Total Visitors	2,284
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BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage	1,879
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Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	2,815
Facebook Total Reach	41,732
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	2,895
Instagram Likes	175
Instagram Followers	578
Google Profile Interactions	391
Google Profile Views	264

Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	333
Usage	886

Material Additions

Books	99
Audios	0
Videos	0
Total Additions for Month	99

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month	342
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Additions Breakdown
Adult Biography & NonFiction = 200-1, 600-1
Adult Fiction = F-27, M-1, SF-1, LPF-1
Juvenile Biography & NonFiction = B-3, 800-1
Juvenile Fiction = JF-6, Graphic Novel -3, Just Right - 3
Juvenile Easy = Easy-21, BB-30
Withdrawals Breakdown
ANF-181, AF-23, YANF-1, YAF-1, JF-1, JE-129, BB-1, DVD-5

Number of Days Open = 29

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Study Rooms - 25 usages

Library Events (Community Room)

Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events

9/3/2024 Evening Craft & Convo - 2 adults
9/10/2024 Spotlight Series with BCHC: Memory Matters - 35 adults
9/17/2024 Mental Health Matters - 7 adults
9/18/2024 Craft & Convo - 3 adults 1 child
9/18/2024 Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - 12 adults
9/23/2024 Book Discussion - 15 adults

Teen Events

9/6/2024 Minecraft - 15 teens 1 children 2 adults
9/29/2024 Dungeons & Dragons - 12 teens 1 child 2 adults

Children's Events

9/5/2024 Story Time - 9 children 5 adults
9/12/2024 Story Time - 4 children 4 adults
9/19/2024 Story Time - 8 children 6 adults
9/24/2024 Legos @ the Library - 9 children 6 adults
9/26/2024 Story Time - 8 children 7 adults

Outreach Events

9/10/2024 Reader's Circle @ Lexington - 7 adults

NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

9/3/2024 Independence Rotary Club meeting - 17 people
9/4/2024 Juvenile Court Services meeting - 26 people
9/5/2024 Juvenile Court Services meeting - 26 people
9/6/2024 B & D Services training - 9 people
9/10/2024 Independence Rotary Club meeting - 16 people
9/20/2024 Iowa Department of Corrections meeting - 17 people
9/24/2024 Farm Service Agency training - 12 people
9/25/2024 Buchanan County EMS Town Hall meeting - 27 people
9/26/2024 AmeriCorps Back to School Brunch - 22 people
9/26/2024 Girl Scouts Recruitment Night - 20 people