

Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for January 2026

Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	2,694
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,807
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	438
Contracting Cities	273
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	396
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	75
Total Materials Circulation for Month	5,683

Patrons

Total Number of Patrons for Month **3,628**

Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	283
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	0
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	376
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	104
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	17

Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	5
Puzzles	73
Hotspots	21
Cake Pans	19

Web Site Usage

Total Visitors **3,385**

BRIDGES Usage

Total Usage **2,146**

Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Followers	3,202
Facebook Total Reach	99,613
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	3,518
Instagram Likes	110
Instagram Followers	600
Google Profile Interactions	547
Google Profile Views	535

Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	408
Usage	2090

Kanopy Usage

Visits	543
Plays	121

Material Additions

Books	220
DVDs	22
CDs	16
Library of Things (Jigsaw Puzzles)	10
Hotspots (upgraded)	7
Total Additions for Month	275

Material Withdrawals

Total Withdrawals for Month **273**

Additions Breakdown

Adult Biography & NonFiction = B-2, 000-1, 100-3, 200-2, 300-3, 500-3, 600-10, 700-3, 900-2
 Adult Fiction = F-66, M-6, SF-5, LPF-40, LPM-3, GR-1
 Young Adult Fiction = YAF-15
 Juvenile Biography & NonFiction = 500-1, 600-1
 Juvenile Fiction = JF-27, Graphic Novel-8, Just Right-3
 Juvenile Easy = Easy-14, BB-1
 DVDs = Adult-18, Juvenile-4
 CDs = Adult-16
 Jigsaw Puzzles = 10
 Hotspots (upgraded) = 7

Withdrawals Breakdown

ANF-3, AF-6, LPF-38, YAF-5, YAGR-4, JNF-3, JF-4, Just Right-1, JE-2, BB-3, YACD-1, Hotspots-3

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2026	5683	3628	659	3385	2146
2025	5970	3911	730	2553	2314
2024	5931	3409	684	2526	1824
2023	5621	3409	684	2526	1824
2022	4870	2733	722	2735	1527
2021	3304	906	178	3063	1388
2020	5848	5424	1088	2836	1302

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Study Rooms - 48 usages

Library Events (Community Room)

Adult Events & General Interest (All Ages) Events

1/7/2026 Craft & Convo - 4 adults
1/9/2026 Build-A-Fort Family Fun Night - 18 adults 2 teens 22 children
1/12/2026 Stamp, Fold, Create: Greeting Card Workshop - 10 adults
1/19/2026 Unplug & Play - 2 adults 2 children
1/20/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 6 adults
1/22/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 7 adults
1/26/2026 Book Discussion - 9 adults
1/27/2026 Daytime Book Discussion - 7 adults
1/28/2026 Drug Trends Training - 6 adults 1 teen
1/29/2026 Gentle Movement w/Steeple Studio - 6 adults

Teen Events

1/15/2026 iTAB meeting - 8 teens 2 adults
1/18/2026 Dungeons & Dragons - 8 teens 4 children 1 adult

Children's Events

1/8/2026 Story Time - 6 children 5 adults
1/15/2026 Story Time - 4 children 4 adults
1/22/2026 Story Time - 3 children 3 adults
1/22/2026 Tales to Tails - 2 children 2 adults
1/29/2026 Story Time & Dance Party - 5 children 6 adults

Outreach Programs/Events

1/5/2026 Silent Book Club - 12 adults, 1 teen
1/13/2026 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 7 adults

Passive Programs

1/3/2026 Pop-up Cinema Saturday - 10 adults 3 children
1/5-1/24/2026 Cake Wars - 9 adults 2 teens 13 children

Tours

1/13/2026 St John's 3rd Grade Class - 10 children 1 adult

NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

1/5/2026 Troop 4034 Girl Scouts meeting - 16 people
1/20/2026 Banklowa First Time Homebuyer's Class - 3 people
1/21/2026 USDA - Farm Service Agency meeting - 16 people
1/22/2026 Cub Scout Wolf Den 3075 meeting - 5 people
1/27/2026 Troop 4034 Girl Scouts meeting - 16 people
1/28/2026 Cub Scouts Den meeting - 9 people