

# Independence Public Library Circulation and Usage Report for December 2023

## Materials Usage

City of Independence Circulation	2,792
Unincorporated Buchanan County Circulation	1,387
Incorporated Buchanan County w/Libraries	399
Contracting Cities	128
Outside of Buchanan County Circulation (Open Access)	206
Items Loaned to Other Libraries (Access Plus)	48
<b>Total Materials Circulation for Month</b>	<b>4,960</b>

## Patrons

<b>Total Number of Patrons for Month</b>	<b>3,620</b>
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## Computer & Wireless Headphone Usage

Desktop Computer Usage for Month	305
In-House Laptop Usage for Month	2
Wireless Computer Usage for Month	345
Early Literacy Station Usage for Month	155
Wireless Headphone Usage for Month	15

## Library of Things Usage

Activity Equipment	10
Puzzles	42
Hotspots	12
Cake Pans	0

## Web Site Usage

<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>1,957</b>
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## BRIDGES Usage

<b>Total Usage</b>	<b>1,835</b>
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## Facebook, Civic Send, Instagram & Google Profile

Facebook Likes	2,011
Facebook Total Reach	71,788
Mass Emails/Constant Contact Opened	1,074
Instagram Likes	147
Instagram Followers	555
Google Profile Interactions	391
Google Profile Views	247

## Mobile App Usage

Patron Count	245
Usage	921

## Database Usage

Ancestry	3 sessions 19 searches
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## Material Additions

Books	157
Audios	4
Videos	16
Jigsaw Puzzles	9
<b>Total Additions for Month</b>	<b>186</b>

## Material Withdrawals

<b>Total Withdrawals for Month</b>	<b>307</b>
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### Additions Breakdown

Adult Biography & NonFiction = B-1, 000-2, 200-1, 300-4, 500-1, 600-1, 700-3, 800-1, 900-39  
 Adult Fiction = F-35, M-4, SF-2, W-1, LPF-11, LPW- 4  
 Young Adult Fiction = YAF-2  
 Juvenile Biography & NonFiction = B-1, 500-2, 700-1, Graphic Novel-2  
 Juvenile Fiction = JF-11, Graphic Novel -6, Just Right - 1  
 Juvenile Easy NonFiction = 500-2, 800-1  
 Juvenile Easy = Easy-15, BB-3  
 Audios = Adult-4  
 Videos = Adult-13, YA-1, Juvenile-2  
 Jigsaw Puzzles = 9

### Withdrawals Breakdown

ANF-15, AF-263, JF-10, JENF-1, JE-2, BB-1, VOX-1, Jigsaw Puzzles-14

Usage Comparison					
Year	Materials	Patrons	Computer	Web Site	BRIDGES
2023	4960	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
2018	5776	5497	1165	2416	1005
2017	5367	4938	1195	2526	839

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## Study Rooms - 30 usages

### Library Events (Community Room)

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

12/6/2023 Craft & Convo - 8 adults  
12/12/2023 DIY Holiday Ornament - 13 adults  
12/18/2023 Book Discussion - 7 adults  
12/20/2023 Alzheimer's Association Caregive Support Group - 10 adults

#### **Teen Events**

12/28/2023 Teen Bath Bombs - 5 teens 1 adult

#### **Children's Events**

12/4/2023 Legos @ the Library - 13 children 8 adults  
12/7/2023 Story Time - 6 children 5 adults  
12/14/2023 Story Time - 14 children 8 adults  
12/15/2023 Ho Ho Holiday! - 137 children 5 teens 136 adults  
12/21/2023 Story Time - 2 children 2 adults  
12/28/2023 Story Time - 9 children 11 adults  
12/30/2023 Noon Year's Eve Party - 74 children 3 teens 62 adults

### Passive Programs/Events

12/2/2023 Cinema Saturday - 15 adults 2 teens 3 children  
12/9/2023 Cinema Saturday - 13 adults 3 teens 4 children  
12/16/2023 Cinema Saturday - 16 adults 3 teens 5 children  
12/23/2023 Cinema Saturday - 10 adults 2 teens 3 children  
12/26/2023 Paper ornaments for library's Christmas trees - 68 children 5 teens 5 adults  
12/26/2023 John Decker coloring sheets - 73 children 2 teens 8 adults  
12/30/2023 Cinema Saturday - 19 adults 4 teens 10 children

### Outreach Events

12/1/2023 Jingle on Main - 237 children 14 teens 156 adults  
12/12/2023 DIY Holiday Ornament @ Lexington Estate - 9 adults  
12/19/2023 Reader's Circle @ Lexington Estate - 8 adults

### NonLibrary Events (Community Room)

12/5/2023 Northeast Iowa RC&D Upper Wapsi Watershed meeting - 37 people  
12/14/2023 Between the Rivers Rug Hooking Guild - 7 people  
12/19/2023 Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging meeting - 8 people  
12/20/2023 USDA Farm Service Agency meeting - 38 people