

Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

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Library and Instructional Materials Center (IMC) Highlights

The Library and Instructional Materials Center provide Accessible Educational Materials (AEM) to students throughout Iowa. These materials include consumable items, like worksheets and teacher-created resources, and online curriculum and non-consumable items, such as textbooks, workbooks, and literary books that have an ISBN. AEM orders are fulfilled by using items directly from our extensive library collection or through accurate transcription, ensuring each student's needs are met.

Projects Completed in April

26 Consumable and 34 Non-Consumable for a total of 60 Projects

- 23 projects were needed in Braille = 96 volumes, 716 tactile pages and 9,320 braille pages
- 36 projects were needed in Large Print = 58 volumes, 7,060 large print pages
- 1 project was needed in Electronic Braille = 1 volume, 41 braille pages
- These projects were delivered with a 97% timeliness rate

Of the total projects, 34 were checked out from the library collection to students **saving schools \$14,683.21**.

Projects in Production in April

- 24,931 total print pages in production
- The IMC Transcription Network consists of 6 Braille contractors, 3 Braille volunteers, 5 in-house certified braillists, and 30 vendors

Current Schools Working with the Library and IMC

74 Memorandums of Understanding with the Iowa Department for the Blind received from Schools

- 46 Students requiring Braille and 64 Students requiring Large Print

15 Schools participating in the Book Bundles Program in April received 113 books in alternative formats from the library – 36 schools registered

Highlights in April

Added to the Library Collection in Braille

- *Edge: Reading, Writing, and Language – Level B* (28 volumes)
- *HMH Into Literature* (27 volumes)

Added to the Library Collection in Large Print

- *EnVision Geometry* (4 volumes)



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