# Iowa Department for the Blind

# Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

# Report and Statistics September 2025

# **2024 – 2025 School Year** **Instructional Materials Center (IMC) Highlights**

## Projects Completed in 2024-2025

295 Consumable and 596 Non-Consumable for a total of 891 Projects

* 580 projects were needed in Braille = 2,585 volumes, 17,265 tactile pages and 143,078 braille pages
* 241 projects were needed in Large Print = 367 volumes, 9,214 large print pages
* 40 projects were needed in Electronic Braille = 62 volumes, 458 braille pages
* 30 projects were needed in Print-Braille = 30 volumes
* These projects were delivered with a 98% timeliness rate

Of the 891 total projects, 596 were checked out from the library collection to students **saving schools $387,485.07 for the school year**

## Projects in Production in 2024-2025

37,320 total print pages produced

The IMC Transcription Network consists of 6 Braille contractors, 3 Braille volunteers, 5 in-house certified braillists, and 28 vendors

## Current Schools Working with the Library and IMC

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

* 46 Students requiring Braille and 53 Students requiring Large Print

## Highlights in 2024-2025

* Over 1,100 early readers were added to the library collection in braille, electronic braille, print/braille and large type
* ISASP Practice Assessments added to the library collection in uncontracted braille for Grades 2-5 and contracted braille for Grade 2

## Collection Highlights

### Examples of Titles Added to the Library Collection in Braille

* *Discovering Our Past, A History of the World* (32 volumes)
* *Human Geography: A Spatial Perspective, AP Edition* (39 volumes)
* *Illustrative Mathematics, Grade 8: Algebra 1 Student Workbooks* (41 volumes)
* *Into Math: Grade 6* (29 volumes)
* *Modern Automotive Technology* (38 volumes)
* *Modern Carpentry* (54 volumes)
* *Mystery Science Grade 4 Curriculum*
* *Personal Finance* (57 volumes)
* *Realidades 1* (19 volumes) - Spanish braille
* *Sound & Mallet Percussion: An Intermediate Method for Instruction* (3 volumes) - Music braille
* *Wonders, Grade 4: Reading/Writing Companion, Units 1-6* (24 volumes)
* *Woodworking* (47 volumes)

### Examples of Titles Added to the Library Collection in Large Type

* *Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts, Grade 2 Skills 1-6 Readers*
* *Amplify ELA, Grade 7 Student Edition* (5 volumes)
* *History Alive!: the United States through Industrialism* (4 volumes)
* *Discovering Our Past: a history of the United States* (9 volumes)
* *Geography Alive!: Regions and People* (4 volumes)
* *Human Systems Interactions: FOSS Science Resources* (1 volume)
* *myPerspectives: English Language Arts: Grade 8* (3 volumes)
* *myWorld Interactive: Social Studies: Building Our Country* (2 volumes)