# January 2025 Instructional Materials Center (IMC) Highlights

The Library and Instructional Materials Center provides Accessible Educational Materials (AEM) to students throughout Iowa. These materials include consumable items, like worksheets and teacher-created resources, 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.

## IMC Projects Completed in January

9 Consumable and 19 Non-Consumable for a total of 28 Projects

* 26 projects were needed in Braille = 142 volumes, 1,492 tactile pages and 6,083 braille pages
* 2 projects were needed in Large Print = 2 volumes, 728 large print pages
* These projects were delivered with a 98% timeliness rate

Of the 28 total projects, 20 were checked out from the library collection to students **saving schools $19,327.94 plus and additional $442 on consumable projects**

## IMC Projects in Production in January

17,490 total print pages in production

The IMC Transcription Network consists of 2 Braille contractors, 3 Braille volunteers, 4 in-house certified braillists, and 21 vendors

## Current Schools Working with the Library and IMC

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

* 42 Students requiring Braille and 50 Students requiring Large Print

41 Schools participating in the Book Bundles Program in January received 288 books in alternative formats from the library

## IMC Highlights in January

* Over 270 early readers were added to the library collection in electronic braille and print/braille
* ISASP Practice Assessments added to the library collection in uncontracted braille for Grades 2-5 and contracted braille for Grade 2