

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

April 2005

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Apr. 2005</u>	<u>Apr. 2004</u>		<u>Jan-Apr. 2005</u>	<u>Jan-Apr. 2004</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	60,841	61,356	-0.8%	229,603	237,088	-3.2%
<b>City Branches</b>	73,067	89,726	-18.6%	292,796	347,138	-15.7%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	478,401	561,470	-14.8%	1,902,266	2,257,608	-15.7%
<b>MOBILE &amp; URBAN SERVICES</b>	1,257	11,297	-88.9%	3,529	60,097	-94.1%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	17,779	18,983	-6.3%	72,126	76,160	-5.3%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	<u>51,595</u>	<u>53,251</u>	-3.1%	<u>207,566</u>	<u>208,280</u>	-0.3%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>682,940</b>	<b>796,083</b>	<b>-14.2%</b>	<b>2,707,886</b>	<b>3,186,371</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>

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**CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES & e-BRANCH**

APRIL 2005	APR 2005	APR 2004	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2005	JAN-APR 2004	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	60,841	61,356	-0.8%	229,603	237,088	-3.2%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Cazenovia	6,917	7,762	-10.9%	25,471	29,221	-12.8%
Crane	9,202	12,213	-24.7%	37,946	48,908	-22.4%
Dudley	9,890	11,240	-12.0%	40,567	43,448	-6.6%
East Clinton	3,800	4,782	-20.5%	16,254	20,024	-18.8%
East Delavan	2,763	4,344	-36.4%	11,613	16,373	-29.1%
Fairfield	6,943	8,425	-17.6%	28,617	30,911	-7.4%
Fronczak	2,571	3,857	-33.3%	10,639	15,290	-30.4%
Kensington	2,827	4,287	-34.1%	11,509	16,820	-31.6%
Martin L. King	1,791	2,524	-29.0%	8,218	9,461	-13.1%
James M. Mead	2,513	3,054	-17.7%	10,046	13,485	-25.5%
Niagara	3,947	4,900	-19.4%	15,904	19,707	-19.3%
North Jefferson	3,001	3,364	-10.8%	12,268	12,985	-5.5%
North Park	6,094	7,076	-13.9%	21,991	26,961	-18.4%
Northwest	3,264	4,481	-27.2%	13,655	16,695	-18.2%
Riverside	7,544	7,417	1.7%	28,098	26,849	4.7%
TOTAL BRANCHES	73,067	89,726	-18.6%	292,796	347,138	-15.7%
<u>MOBILE &amp; URBAN SERVICES</u>						
Lookie Bookie/Outreach	1,257	1,232	2.0%	3,529	5,088	-30.6%
RAM Van	-	2,756	-100.0%	-	14,084	-100.0%
Mobile Libraries	-	7,309	-100.0%	-	40,925	-100.0%
TOTAL MOBILE & URBAN	1,257	11,297	-88.9%	3,529	60,097	-94.1%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,391	10,737	-3.2%	41,449	42,693	-2.9%
Holding Center	5,022	5,938	-15.4%	21,845	24,076	-9.3%
Home & Infirmary	2,366	2,308	2.5%	8,832	9,391	-6.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,779	18,983	-6.3%	72,126	76,160	-5.3%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
TOTAL e-BRANCH	51,595	53,251	-3.1%	207,566	208,280	-0.3%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

APRIL 2005	APR 2005	APR 2004	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2005	JAN-APR 2004	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,377	5,120	-14.5%	19,328	20,618	-6.3%
<b>Amherst Public</b>						
Audubon	58,405	62,359	-6.3%	236,834	254,217	-6.8%
Clearfield	36,483	42,073	-13.3%	142,970	164,831	-13.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,581	17,992	-13.4%	61,897	75,357	-17.9%
Williamsville	10,591	13,842	-23.5%	41,780	53,364	-21.7%
Angola Public	4,808	4,563	5.4%	18,053	18,450	-2.2%
<b>Aurora Town Public</b>						
East Aurora	21,706	23,789	-8.8%	87,340	94,782	-7.9%
West Falls	2,521	2,476	1.8%	10,054	10,330	-2.7%
Boston Free	5,354	5,324	0.6%	20,325	21,281	-4.5%
<b>Cheektowaga Public</b>						
Julia B. Reinstein	24,521	29,405	-16.6%	94,898	121,396	-21.8%
North Branch	6,438	9,064	-29.0%	24,558	35,941	-31.7%
Reinstein Memorial	23,116	28,856	-19.9%	91,350	115,828	-21.1%
South Branch	5,782	8,902	-35.0%	22,894	35,050	-34.7%
Clarence Public	25,003	28,276	-11.6%	99,660	111,786	-10.8%
Collins Public	4,785	5,750	-16.8%	19,471	22,591	-13.8%
Concord Public	8,362	9,961	-16.1%	34,641	37,567	-7.8%
Eden	6,231	6,853	-9.1%	24,376	27,308	-10.7%
Elma Public	12,222	14,253	-14.2%	49,947	56,519	-11.6%
Grand Island Memorial	12,402	14,320	-13.4%	51,248	60,621	-15.5%
<b>Hamburg Public</b>						
Blasdell	4,390	6,287	-30.2%	18,390	24,875	-26.1%
Hamburg	20,310	23,342	-13.0%	80,571	96,040	-16.1%
Lake Shore	9,875	10,889	-9.3%	38,798	45,327	-14.4%
Lackawanna Public	5,176	5,468	-5.3%	19,320	22,035	-12.3%
<b>Lancaster Public</b>						
Depew	8,855	11,029	-19.7%	34,034	46,572	-26.9%
Lancaster	11,430	15,838	-27.8%	47,588	63,539	-25.1%
Marilla Free	3,636	4,187	-13.2%	15,217	17,490	-13.0%
Newstead Public	5,698	5,807	-1.9%	22,310	23,454	-4.9%
North Collins Memorial	3,265	3,621	-9.8%	11,966	13,347	-10.3%
Orchard Park Public	31,683	32,367	-2.1%	122,005	130,031	-6.2%
Tonawanda Public	10,703	12,824	-16.5%	43,071	50,321	-14.4%
<b>Town of Tonawanda Public</b>						
Brighton	10,641	14,974	-28.9%	43,854	60,908	-28.0%
Greenhaven	8,071	12,181	-33.7%	33,161	48,787	-32.0%
Kenilworth	11,723	15,772	-25.7%	44,550	61,655	-27.7%
Kenmore	19,954	26,665	-25.2%	77,522	105,663	-26.6%
Parkside Village	2,004	2,470	-18.9%	7,491	9,327	-19.7%
West Seneca Public	22,299	24,571	-9.2%	90,794	100,400	-9.6%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>478,401</b>	<b>561,470</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>1,902,266</b>	<b>2,257,608</b>	<b>-15.7%</b>

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**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2005**

	Central	Audubon	North Collins	Orchard Park	Clearfield *	SUNDAY 2005	SUNDAY 2004**	CHANGE
01/02/05	-	-	-	-	-	0	5,965	-100.0%
01/09/05	-	-	81	-	774	855	6,190	-86.2%
01/16/05	-	-	90	-	801	891	5,773	-84.6%
01/23/05	-	-	145	-	767	912	6,252	-85.4%
01/30/05	-	-	203	-	868	1,071	5,403	-80.2%
02/06/05	984	937	154	396	874	3,345	6,540	-48.9%
02/13/05	878	1,012	128	499	691	3,208	5,850	-45.2%
02/20/05	1,247	1,286	146	516	822	4,017	7,034	-42.9%
02/27/05	906	1,095	117	534	748	3,400	6,373	-46.6%
03/06/05	975	1,361	133	585	797	3,851	6,814	-43.5%
03/13/05	1,086	1,277	184	600	695	3,842	5,890	-34.8%
03/20/05	1,049	1,280	125	566	766	3,786	7,183	-47.3%
03/27/05	-	-	-	-	-	0	5,264	-100.0% Easter Sunday
04/03/05	480	892	121	356	551	2,400	5,908	-59.4%
04/10/05	753	1,015	185	421	465	2,839	0	100.0%
04/17/05	871	1,027	153	440	490	2,981	4,783	-37.7%
04/24/05	1,416	1,115	127	869	689	4,216	6,771	-37.7%

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**TOTALS** 10,645 12,297 2,092 5,782 10,798 41,614 80,531 -48.3%

The 2005 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday open hours at the Central, Audubon, North Collins and Orchard Park libraries.

\*Sunday hours at the Clearfield (Amherst) Library are provided as a result of volunteer fund-raising efforts.

\*\*2004 Sunday hours also included the Crane, Dudley, Hamburg, JBR and Kenmore libraries, but not North Collins.

**FOOTNOTES**

2005

SYSTEM-WIDE: 2005 budget reductions have had a negative impact on circulation activity throughout the B&ECPL. Refer to the footnote section of the January 2005 circulation report for details of service hour reductions at individual locations. Library materials purchasing has been severely curtailed, adversely impacting circulation.

Concord Public: Closed 2 hours in the morning on 4/4/05 due to inclement weather.

2004

General Note: Several units had significant increases due to demand for media, often via Request Plus.

Mobiles: No service provided from April 5 through April 16 due to Spring Break.

RAM Van: Several days of service were canceled due to Spring Break.

Clarence Public: Opened 3 hours late on 4/28/04 due to a water main break in the area.