

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

August 2005

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Aug. 2005</u>	<u>Aug. 2004</u>		<u>Jan-Aug. 2005</u>	<u>Jan-Aug. 2004</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	54,918	55,948	-1.8%	438,416	458,490	-4.4%
City Branches	74,741	97,662	-23.5%	571,408	713,227	-19.9%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	549,331	616,364	-10.9%	3,872,546	4,583,416	-15.5%
MOBILE & URBAN SERVICES	743	569	30.6%	7,057	78,252	-91.0%
INSTITUTIONS	18,425	21,266	-13.4%	142,417	155,282	-8.3%
e-BRANCH	54,717	56,648	-3.4%	412,570	420,391	-1.9%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	752,875	848,457	-11.3%	5,444,414	6,409,058	-15.1%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES & e-BRANCH

AUGUST 2005	AUG 2005	AUG 2004	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2005	JAN-AUG 2004	CHANG E
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CENTRAL LIBRARY

TOTAL CENTRAL	54,918	55,948	-1.8%	438,416	458,490	-4.4%
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CITY BRANCHES

Cazenovia	6,601	8,158	-19.1%	49,785	60,752	-18.1%
Crane	9,867	11,924	-17.3%	73,318	96,252	-23.8%
Dudley	10,663	13,115	-18.7%	80,553	89,404	-9.9%
East Clinton	4,442	5,138	-13.5%	31,208	39,693	-21.4%
East Delavan	2,594	4,471	-42.0%	22,274	33,420	-33.4%
Fairfield	6,891	9,407	-26.7%	54,311	66,700	-18.6%
Fronczak	2,580	4,304	-40.1%	20,717	31,167	-33.5%
Kensington	3,132	5,053	-38.0%	22,430	34,675	-35.3%
Martin L. King	2,159	2,569	-16.0%	16,398	18,854	-13.0%
James M. Mead	1,656	3,253	-49.1%	17,380	26,014	-33.2%
Niagara	4,198	5,772	-27.3%	31,228	41,011	-23.9%
North Jefferson	3,087	3,692	-16.4%	23,742	27,116	-12.4%
North Park	6,500	7,577	-14.2%	46,052	54,959	-16.2%
Northwest	3,697	4,676	-20.9%	26,818	34,745	-22.8%
Riverside	6,674	8,553	-22.0%	55,194	58,465	-5.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	74,741	97,662	-23.5%	571,408	713,227	-19.9%

MOBILE & URBAN SERVICES

Lookie Bookie/Outreach	743	149	398.7%	7,057	6,978	1.1%
RAM Van	-	39	-100.0%	-	18,366	-100.0%
Mobile Libraries	-	381	-100.0%	-	52,908	-100.0%
TOTAL MOBILE & URBAN	743	569	30.6%	7,057	78,252	-91.0%

INSTITUTIONS

Correctional Facility	11,650	13,842	-15.8%	83,427	90,760	-8.1%
Holding Center	4,667	4,812	-3.0%	41,707	44,857	-7.0%
Home & Infirmary	2,108	2,612	-19.3%	17,283	19,665	-12.1%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	18,425	21,266	-13.4%	142,417	155,282	-8.3%

e-BRANCH

TOTAL e-BRANCH	54,717	56,648	-3.4%	412,570	420,391	-1.9%
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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

AUGUST 2005	AUG 2005	AUG 2004	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2005	JAN-AUG 2004	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	5,336	6,439	-17.1%	38,736	43,445	-10.8%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	69,544	71,700	-3.0%	487,817	522,171	-6.6%
Clearfield	42,098	47,526	-11.4%	295,175	344,247	-14.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,965	21,409	-20.8%	124,055	156,791	-20.9%
Williamsville	11,455	14,314	-20.0%	85,614	106,396	-19.5%
Angola Public	5,550	5,771	-3.8%	37,794	38,698	-2.3%
Aurora Town Public						
East Aurora	23,079	24,934	-7.4%	168,339	189,738	-11.3%
West Falls	2,698	3,105	-13.1%	19,898	21,644	-8.1%
Boston Free	6,991	6,222	12.4%	43,995	45,980	-4.3%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	28,898	32,390	-10.8%	194,004	242,247	-19.9%
North Branch	6,424	9,432	-31.9%	48,933	71,000	-31.1%
Reinstein Memorial	24,547	29,557	-17.0%	180,383	230,568	-21.8%
South Branch	5,640	8,986	-37.2%	45,226	68,647	-34.1%
Clarence Public	31,018	30,991	0.1%	209,464	228,950	-8.5%
Collins Public	5,533	5,606	-1.3%	39,131	45,083	-13.2%
Concord Public	9,943	10,286	-3.3%	69,639	76,366	-8.8%
Eden	7,437	8,628	-13.8%	50,327	56,920	-11.6%
Elma Public	14,889	14,822	0.5%	102,564	113,140	-9.3%
Grand Island Memorial	16,607	17,143	-3.1%	106,912	123,173	-13.2%
Hamburg Public						
Blasdell	4,455	7,049	-36.8%	35,375	50,215	-29.6%
Hamburg	21,764	24,559	-11.4%	157,928	192,254	-17.9%
Lake Shore	11,042	13,995	-21.1%	76,607	93,687	-18.2%
Lackawanna Public	5,936	5,831	1.8%	39,794	44,443	-10.5%
Lancaster Public						
Depew	10,431	12,016	-13.2%	69,545	92,913	-25.2%
Lancaster	13,208	18,269	-27.7%	96,751	131,337	-26.3%
Marilla Free	4,653	4,863	-4.3%	31,675	37,082	-14.6%
Newstead Public	6,545	7,006	-6.6%	45,076	49,507	-9.0%
North Collins Memorial	3,378	3,407	-0.9%	23,539	27,251	-13.6%
Orchard Park Public	37,461	36,933	1.4%	259,588	270,792	-4.1%
Tonawanda Public	11,647	12,865	-9.5%	85,634	99,183	-13.7%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Brighton	13,198	16,254	-18.8%	89,891	122,518	-26.6%
Greenhaven	8,302	12,052	-31.1%	65,744	95,267	-31.0%
Kenilworth	12,479	15,965	-21.8%	92,476	123,354	-25.0%
Kenmore	22,375	25,917	-13.7%	157,050	206,047	-23.8%
Parkside Village	1,439	2,171	-33.7%	14,363	17,972	-20.1%
West Seneca Public	26,366	27,951	-5.7%	183,504	204,390	-10.2%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	549,331	616,364	-10.9%	3,872,546	4,583,416	-15.5%

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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%
05/01/05	911	1,150	207	525	805	3,598	6,439	-44.1%
05/08/05	472	665	109	310	430	1,986	3,829	-48.1%
05/15/05	921	980	146	629	578	3,254	4,646	-30.0%
05/22/05	809	946	91	553	452	2,851	5,409	-47.3%

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TOTALS 13,758 16,038 2,645 7,799 13,063 53,303 118,316 -54.9%

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.

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume **September 25, 2005**.

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.

East Delavan Brch: Closed 8/31/05 due to a power outage.

2004

Mobile Services: In preparation for implementation of new Mobile Services in fall 2004, library services on the Bookmobiles, RAM Van and Lookie Bookie were curtailed beginning in June 2004.

North Collins Public: No storyhours were conducted in August, causing a decline in circulation.