

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

March 2005

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Mar. 2005</u>	<u>Mar. 2004</u>		<u>Jan-Mar. 2005</u>	<u>Jan-Mar. 2004</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	59,926	63,071	-5.0%	168,762	175,732	-4.0%
City Branches	78,520	94,482	-16.9%	219,729	257,412	-14.6%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	513,420	619,060	-17.1%	1,423,865	1,696,138	-16.1%
MOBILE & URBAN SERVICES	669	17,674	-96.2%	2,272	48,800	-95.3%
INSTITUTIONS	18,850	20,464	-7.9%	54,347	57,177	-4.9%
e-BRANCH	57,907	57,339	1.0%	155,971	155,029	0.6%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	729,292	872,090	-16.4%	2,024,946	2,390,288	-15.3%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES & e-BRANCH

MARCH 2005	MAR 2005	MAR 2004	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2005	JAN-MAR 2004	CHANGE
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CENTRAL LIBRARY

TOTAL CENTRAL	59,926	63,071	-5.0%	168,762	175,732	-4.0%
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CITY BRANCHES

Cazenovia	7,061	8,212	-14.0%	18,554	21,459	-13.5%
Crane	10,409	12,813	-18.8%	28,744	36,695	-21.7%
Dudley	11,141	11,933	-6.6%	30,677	32,208	-4.8%
East Clinton	4,381	5,513	-20.5%	12,454	15,242	-18.3%
East Delavan	3,249	4,540	-28.4%	8,850	12,029	-26.4%
Fairfield	7,848	8,832	-11.1%	21,674	22,486	-3.6%
Fronczak	2,622	3,761	-30.3%	8,068	11,433	-29.4%
Kensington	2,666	4,700	-43.3%	8,682	12,533	-30.7%
Martin L. King	2,032	2,446	-16.9%	6,427	6,937	-7.4%
James M. Mead	2,860	4,017	-28.8%	7,533	10,431	-27.8%
Niagara	4,443	5,331	-16.7%	11,957	14,807	-19.2%
North Jefferson	3,355	3,800	-11.7%	9,267	9,621	-3.7%
North Park	5,626	7,131	-21.1%	15,897	19,885	-20.1%
Northwest	3,452	4,259	-18.9%	10,391	12,214	-14.9%
Riverside	7,375	7,194	2.5%	20,554	19,432	5.8%

TOTAL BRANCHES	78,520	94,482	-16.9%	219,729	257,412	-14.6%
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MOBILE & URBAN SERVICES

Lookie Bookie/Outreach	669	1,373	-51.3%	2,272	3,856	-41.1%
RAM Van	-	4,437	-100.0%	-	11,328	-100.0%
Mobile Libraries	-	11,864	-100.0%	-	33,616	-100.0%

TOTAL MOBILE & URBAN	669	17,674	-96.2%	2,272	48,800	-95.3%
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INSTITUTIONS

Correctional Facility	10,365	10,771	-3.8%	31,058	31,956	-2.8%
Holding Center	6,305	7,175	-12.1%	16,823	18,138	-7.2%
Home & Infirmary	2,180	2,518	-13.4%	6,466	7,083	-8.7%

TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	18,850	20,464	-7.9%	54,347	57,177	-4.9%
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e-BRANCH

TOTAL e-BRANCH	57,907	57,339	1.0%	155,971	155,029	0.6%
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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MARCH 2005	MAR 2005	MAR 2004	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2005	JAN-MAR 2004	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	5,557	5,627	-1.2%	14,951	15,498	-3.5%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	66,772	69,561	-4.0%	178,429	191,858	-7.0%
Clearfield	37,117	44,075	-15.8%	106,487	122,758	-13.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,848	20,524	-17.9%	46,316	57,365	-19.3%
Williamsville	11,235	13,914	-19.3%	31,189	39,522	-21.1%
Angola Public	4,551	5,048	-9.8%	13,245	13,887	-4.6%
Aurora Town Public						
East Aurora	23,256	26,274	-11.5%	65,634	70,993	-7.5%
West Falls	2,591	2,760	-6.1%	7,533	7,854	-4.1%
Boston Free	5,947	6,321	-5.9%	14,971	15,957	-6.2%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	23,908	33,129	-27.8%	70,377	91,991	-23.5%
North Branch	6,415	9,923	-35.4%	18,120	26,877	-32.6%
Reinstein Memorial	23,777	32,122	-26.0%	68,234	86,972	-21.5%
South Branch	6,455	9,163	-29.6%	17,112	26,148	-34.6%
Clarence Public	27,865	30,398	-8.3%	74,657	83,510	-10.6%
Collins Public	5,425	6,171	-12.1%	14,686	16,841	-12.8%
Concord Public	9,269	10,203	-9.2%	26,279	27,606	-4.8%
Eden	6,375	7,819	-18.5%	18,145	20,455	-11.3%
Elma Public	13,381	15,351	-12.8%	37,725	42,266	-10.7%
Grand Island Memorial	13,986	16,604	-15.8%	38,846	46,301	-16.1%
Hamburg Public						
Blasdell	5,198	6,619	-21.5%	14,000	18,588	-24.7%
Hamburg	21,125	26,426	-20.1%	60,261	72,698	-17.1%
Lake Shore	10,790	12,642	-14.6%	28,923	34,438	-16.0%
Lackawanna Public	5,259	6,333	-17.0%	14,144	16,567	-14.6%
Lancaster Public						
Depew	8,771	13,246	-33.8%	25,179	35,543	-29.2%
Lancaster	13,226	18,170	-27.2%	36,158	47,701	-24.2%
Marilla Free	4,308	4,823	-10.7%	11,581	13,303	-12.9%
Newstead Public	5,678	6,711	-15.4%	16,612	17,647	-5.9%
North Collins Memorial	2,938	3,634	-19.2%	8,701	9,726	-10.5%
Orchard Park Public	32,619	36,054	-9.5%	90,322	97,664	-7.5%
Tonawanda Public	11,873	14,224	-16.5%	32,368	37,497	-13.7%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Brighton	12,295	16,959	-27.5%	33,213	45,934	-27.7%
Greenhaven	9,193	13,232	-30.5%	25,090	36,606	-31.5%
Kenilworth	11,602	15,883	-27.0%	32,827	45,883	-28.5%
Kenmore	20,603	28,390	-27.4%	57,568	78,998	-27.1%
Parkside Village	2,278	2,693	-15.4%	5,487	6,857	-20.0%
West Seneca Public	24,934	28,034	-11.1%	68,495	75,829	-9.7%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	513,420	619,060	-17.1%	1,423,865	1,696,138	-16.1%

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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

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TOTALS 7,125 8,248 1,506 3,696 8,603 29,178 80,531 -63.8%

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.

2004

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

RAM Van: All stops canceled 3/17/04 due to storm-related school closings.

Mobiles: Several stops canceled 3/17/04 due to storm-related school closings.

Hamburg Public:

 Lake Shore Brch: Closed 2 hours early on 3/18/04 due to a power failure.