

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

May 2005

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>May 2005</u>	<u>May 2004</u>		<u>Jan-May 2005</u>	<u>Jan-May 2004</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	52,082	53,962	-3.5%	281,685	291,050	-3.2%
City Branches	67,738	82,542	-17.9%	360,534	429,680	-16.1%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	440,312	502,920	-12.4%	2,342,578	2,760,528	-15.1%
MOBILE & URBAN SERVICES	1,169	14,394	-91.9%	4,698	74,491	-93.7%
INSTITUTIONS	17,252	18,251	-5.5%	89,378	94,411	-5.3%
e-BRANCH	51,812	49,994	3.6%	259,378	258,274	0.4%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	630,365	722,063	-12.7%	3,338,251	3,908,434	-14.6%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES & e-BRANCH

MAY 2005	MAY 2005	MAY 2004	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2005	JAN-MAY 2004	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	52,082	53,962	-3.5%	281,685	291,050	-3.2%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Cazenovia	5,867	6,939	-15.4%	31,338	36,160	-13.3%
Crane	7,993	11,401	-29.9%	45,939	60,309	-23.8%
Dudley	9,553	10,233	-6.6%	50,120	53,681	-6.6%
East Clinton	3,083	4,485	-31.3%	19,337	24,509	-21.1%
East Delavan	2,532	4,128	-38.7%	14,145	20,501	-31.0%
Fairfield	6,545	8,058	-18.8%	35,162	38,969	-9.8%
Fronczak	2,673	3,587	-25.5%	13,312	18,877	-29.5%
Kensington	2,812	3,965	-29.1%	14,321	20,785	-31.1%
Martin L. King	1,979	1,905	3.9%	10,197	11,366	-10.3%
James M. Mead	1,966	3,134	-37.3%	12,012	16,619	-27.7%
Niagara	3,890	4,794	-18.9%	19,794	24,501	-19.2%
North Jefferson	2,890	3,045	-5.1%	15,158	16,030	-5.4%
North Park	6,069	6,126	-0.9%	28,060	33,087	-15.2%
Northwest	3,142	3,814	-17.6%	16,797	20,509	-18.1%
Riverside	6,744	6,928	-2.7%	34,842	33,777	3.2%
TOTAL BRANCHES	67,738	82,542	-17.9%	360,534	429,680	-16.1%
<u>MOBILE & URBAN SERVICES</u>						
Lookie Bookie/Outreach	1,169	1,176	-0.6%	4,698	6,264	-25.0%
RAM Van	-	3,080	-100.0%	-	17,164	-100.0%
Mobile Libraries	-	10,138	-100.0%	-	51,063	-100.0%
TOTAL MOBILE & URBAN	1,169	14,394	-91.9%	4,698	74,491	-93.7%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,800	10,536	-7.0%	51,249	53,229	-3.7%
Holding Center	5,296	5,654	-6.3%	27,141	29,730	-8.7%
Home & Infirmary	2,156	2,061	4.6%	10,988	11,452	-4.1%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,252	18,251	-5.5%	89,378	94,411	-5.3%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
TOTAL e-BRANCH	51,812	49,994	3.6%	259,378	258,274	0.4%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MAY 2005	MAY 2005	MAY 2004	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2005	JAN-MAY 2004	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,216	4,746	-11.2%	23,544	25,364	-7.2%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	55,815	57,565	-3.0%	292,649	311,782	-6.1%
Clearfield	34,593	37,631	-8.1%	177,563	202,462	-12.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	14,751	17,378	-15.1%	76,648	92,735	-17.3%
Williamsville	10,604	12,527	-15.4%	52,384	65,891	-20.5%
Angola Public	4,671	4,093	14.1%	22,724	22,543	0.8%
Aurora Town Public						
East Aurora	18,579	20,738	-10.4%	105,919	115,520	-8.3%
West Falls	2,312	2,684	-13.9%	12,366	13,014	-5.0%
Boston Free	4,606	4,646	-0.9%	24,931	25,927	-3.8%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	20,544	26,265	-21.8%	115,442	147,661	-21.8%
North Branch	6,356	7,885	-19.4%	30,914	43,826	-29.5%
Reinstein Memorial	20,742	25,373	-18.3%	112,092	141,201	-20.6%
South Branch	5,374	7,339	-26.8%	28,268	42,389	-33.3%
Clarence Public	22,587	24,603	-8.2%	122,247	136,389	-10.4%
Collins Public	4,106	4,790	-14.3%	23,577	27,381	-13.9%
Concord Public	8,120	7,916	2.6%	42,761	45,483	-6.0%
Eden	5,000	5,817	-14.0%	29,376	33,125	-11.3%
Elma Public	11,538	11,982	-3.7%	61,485	68,501	-10.2%
Grand Island Memorial	12,014	13,455	-10.7%	63,262	74,076	-14.6%
Hamburg Public						
Blasdell	4,326	5,369	-19.4%	22,716	30,244	-24.9%
Hamburg	17,487	20,955	-16.5%	98,058	116,995	-16.2%
Lake Shore	8,283	9,831	-15.7%	47,081	55,158	-14.6%
Lackawanna Public	4,419	5,189	-14.8%	23,739	27,224	-12.8%
Lancaster Public						
Depew	7,129	10,136	-29.7%	41,163	56,708	-27.4%
Lancaster	10,495	13,062	-19.7%	58,083	76,601	-24.2%
Marilla Free	3,353	3,875	-13.5%	18,570	21,365	-13.1%
Newstead Public	5,053	5,314	-4.9%	27,363	28,768	-4.9%
North Collins Memorial	2,535	3,004	-15.6%	14,501	16,351	-11.3%
Orchard Park Public	30,971	30,779	0.6%	152,976	160,810	-4.9%
Tonawanda Public	10,386	11,250	-7.7%	53,457	61,571	-13.2%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Brighton	10,790	14,271	-24.4%	54,644	75,179	-27.3%
Greenhaven	7,693	10,714	-28.2%	40,854	59,501	-31.3%
Kenilworth	11,222	14,632	-23.3%	55,772	76,287	-26.9%
Kenmore	17,322	23,483	-26.2%	94,844	129,146	-26.6%
Parkside Village	1,800	1,808	-0.4%	9,291	11,135	-16.6%
West Seneca Public	20,520	21,815	-5.9%	111,314	122,215	-8.9%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	440,312	502,920	-12.4%	2,342,578	2,760,528	-15.1%

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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
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%
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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 11, 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.

Elma Public: Repair and remodeling work on main entrance from 3/28/05-5/25/05 affected access and circulation activity.

Lancaster Public:

Depew Branch: Closed all day (8 hrs.) on 5/16/2005 due to circulation system problems.

2004

Hamburg Public:

Lake Shore Brch: Closed 1 hour early on 5/25/04 due to a power outage.