Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

Public Access Computer Statistics

November 2006

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: OPEN LIBRARIES COMPARISON

	Nov 2006	Nov 2005		Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 2005	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	6,648	5,810	14.4%	73,938	68,275	8.3%
City Branches	6,220	4,117	51.1%	57,324	49,240	16.4%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	16,644	13,554	22.8%	187,264	163,159	14.8%
TOTAL Registered Sessions	**29,512**	**23,481**	**25.7%**	**318,526**	**280,674**	**13.5%**

Compares 2005 and 2006 data for the 37 libraries open in 2006

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: ALL OUTLETS

	Nov 2006	Nov 2005		Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 2005	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	6,648	5,810	14.4%	73,938	68,275	8.3%
City Branches	6,220	4,968	25.2%	57,324	74,005	-22.5%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	16,644	14,014	18.8%	187,264	179,903	4.1%
TOTAL Registered Sessions	**29,512**	**24,792**	**19.0%**	**318,526**	**322,183**	**-1.1%**

Sessions / Public Access Computer

	November 2006	Jan-Nov 2006
CITY OF BUFFALO:		
Central Library	82.1	912.8
City Branches	64.8	597.1
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	75.0	843.5
SYSTEM	**74.0**	**798.3**

Compares 2005 data for 52 libraries with 2006 data for the 37 libraries open in 2006

Public Access Computer Statistics
Footnotes 2005

Youth Resource Center computers were added to all locations during Fall 2001.
These computers do ***not*** *require registration before use and are not tracked in these statistics.*
Therefore, juvenile computer use statistics are underreported.

2006

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System-Wide: **Many units have an increased number of public access workstations due to reallocation of equipment from permanently closed libraries.**

Several libraries reduced operating hours in 2006 due to budget cutbacks. These reductions are in addition to service hour reductions that occurred in January 2005. Fewer service hours affected public computer use at many libraries.

2005

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Central Library: Beginning 11/4/2005 BS&T, Children's Room and Grosvenor Room are closed all day on F Fridays. These departments also have later opening hours, opening at 10 AM rather than 8:30 AM.

Cazenovia Branch: Permanently closed on 11/18/2005.

Fronczak Branch: Discontinued circulation of materials on 11/16/2005 in preparation for closing on December 16th.

Kensington Branch: Permanently closed on 11/18/2005.

M.L. King Branch: Discontinued circulation of materials on 11/18/2005 in preparation for closing on December 16th.

Northwest Branch: Permanently closed on 11/18/2005.

Angola Public: Closed all day 11/17/2005 due to winter storm conditions.

Cheektowaga Public:

North Cheektowaga: Permanently closed on 11/1/2005.

Hamburg Public:

Blasdell Branch:	Closed all day 11/17/2005 due to winter storm conditions. Permanently closed on 11/30/2005.
Lake Shore:	Closed all day 11/17/2005 due to winter storm conditions.
Lancaster Public:	
Depew Branch:	Discontinued circulation of materials on 11/18/2005 in preparation for closing on December 17th.
Tonawanda City:	Closed all day 11/7/2005 due to a power outage.
Town of Tonawanda:	
Brighton:	Permanently closed on 11/1/2005.
Parkside Village:	Discontinued circulation of materials on 11/28/2005 in preparation for closing on December 24th.

Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

Library	November 2006			Nov. 2005		Year to Date 2006			YTD 2005	
	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change
Ewell (Alden)	121	31	152	136	11.8%	1,311	374	1,685	1,643	2.6%
Amherst										
Audubon	1,342	141	1,483	1,418	4.6%	14,826	1,462	16,288	16,018	1.7%
Clearfield	750	148	898	633	41.9%	8,612	783	9,395	8,513	10.4%
Eggertsville-Snyder	301	60	361	228	58.3%	3,253	427	3,680	2,952	24.7%
Williamsville	405	95	500	327	52.9%	4,264	553	4,817	3,662	31.5%
Angola	207	35	242	212	14.2%	2,554	604	3,158	3,168	-0.3%
Aurora										
East Aurora	407	66	473	444	6.5%	4,780	506	5,286	5,697	-7.2%
West Falls									330	-100.0%
Boston	61	45	106	96	10.4%	882	411	1,293	1,261	2.5%
Cheektowaga										
Julia Boyer Reinstein	964	120	1,084	931	16.4%	11,691	1,616	13,307	9,639	38.1%
North									2,761	-100.0%
Reinstein Memorial	890	104	994	855	16.3%	10,588	1,335	11,923	9,706	22.8%
South									1,382	-100.0%
Clarence	483	206	689	506	36.2%	6,302	2,167	8,469	6,277	34.9%
Collins	211	141	352	312	12.8%	2,080	1,590	3,670	3,815	-3.8%
Concord	313	243	556	333	67.0%	3,094	2,082	5,176	4,090	26.6%
Eden	98	30	128	87	47.1%	1,112	353	1,465	1,619	-9.5%
Elma	184	53	237	261	-9.2%	1,903	532	2,435	3,119	-21.9%
Grand Island Memorial	241	76	317	327	-3.1%	3,909	765	4,674	4,145	12.8%
Hamburg										
Blasdell			0	136	-100.0%	0	0	0	2,182	-100.0%
Hamburg	803	189	992	693	43.1%	11,385	1,685	13,070	9,209	41.9%
Lake Shore	154	34	188	242	-22.3%	1,993	431	2,424	3,385	-28.4%
Lackawanna	502	198	700	491	42.6%	4,590	1,114	5,704	5,716	-0.2%
Lancaster										
Depew			0	184	-100.0%	0	0	0	2,831	-100.0%
Lancaster	715	94	809	396	104.3%	8,534	786	9,320	5,369	73.6%
Marilla	112	31	143	120	19.2%	1,065	509	1,574	1,463	7.6%
Newstead (Akron)	265	202	467	431	8.4%	3,326	1,590	4,916	5,128	-4.1%
North Collins	139	60	199	136	46.3%	1,209	545	1,754	1,221	43.7%
Orchard Park	903	230	1,133	1,145	-1.0%	11,360	2,655	14,015	13,814	1.5%
City of Tonawanda	356	72	428	356	20.2%	4,157	666	4,823	4,990	-3.3%
Town of Tonawanda										
Brighton									2,948	-100.0%
Greenhaven									1,955	-100.0%
Kenilworth	354	135	489	272	79.8%	3,706	1,353	5,059	4,084	23.9%
Kenmore	1,221	159	1,380	982	40.5%	13,652	1,465	15,117	9,672	56.3%
Sheridan Parkside			0	140	-100.0%	0	0	0	2,355	-100.0%
West Seneca	1,049	95	1,144	1,184	-3.4%	11,847	920	12,767	13,784	-7.4%

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Buffalo										
Cazenovia			0	176	-100.0%	0	0	0	4,807	-100.0%
Crane	988	73	1,061	731	45.1%	10,894	620	11,514	9,307	23.7%
Dudley	587	225	812	433	87.5%	6,427	1,237	7,664	5,364	42.9%
East Clinton	132	40	172	348	-50.6%	1,846	663	2,509	3,440	-27.1%
East Delavan	447	258	705	773	-8.8%	4,381	1,854	6,235	7,190	-13.3%
Fairfield									3,729	-100.0%
Fronczak			0	288	-100.0%	0	0	0	3,793	-100.0%
Kensington			0	123	-100.0%	0	0	0	3,837	-100.0%
King			0	85	-100.0%	0	0	0	1,357	-100.0%
Mead									1,894	-100.0%
Niagara	364	271	635	466	36.3%	3,841	2,084	5,925	6,076	-2.5%
Merriweather	1,015	612	1,627	373	336.2%	7,463	4,650	12,113	5,120	136.6%
North Park	219	64	283	577	-51.0%	2,885	544	3,429	6,458	-46.9%
Northwest			0	179	-100.0%	0	0	0	5,348	-100.0%
Riverside	497	428	925	416	122.4%	4,914	3,021	7,935	6,285	26.3%
Central										
B S T	1,400	124	1,524	1,140	33.7%	13,320	782	14,102	16,748	-15.8%
Children's	0	197	197	146	34.9%	2	2,694	2,696	2,821	-4.4%
HSS	4,493	195	4,688	4,194	11.8%	51,918	1,794	53,712	44,650	20.3%
GRO	233	6	239	330	-27.6%	3,348	80	3,428	4,056	-15.5%
System Total	**23,926**	**5,586**	**29,512**	24,792	**19.0%**	**269,224**	**49,302**	**318,526**	322,183	**-1.1%**
Contract Library Total	**13,551**	**3,093**	**16,644**	14,014	**18.8%**	**157,985**	**29,279**	**187,264**	179,903	**4.1%**
City Branch Total	**4,249**	**1,971**	**6,220**	4,968	**25.2%**	**42,651**	**14,673**	**57,324**	74,005	**-22.5%**
Central Library	**6,126**	**522**	**6,648**	5,810	**14.4%**	**68,588**	**5,350**	**73,938**	68,275	**8.3%**

Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

Library	Number of PACs	November 2006 Sessions/PAC	Year to Date 2006 Sessions/PAC
Ewell (Alden)	3	50.7	561.7
Amherst			
Audubon	9	164.8	1,809.8
Clearfield	7	128.3	1,342.1
Eggertsville-Snyder	3	120.3	1,226.7
Williamsville	4	125.0	1,204.3
Angola	6	40.3	526.3
Aurora			
East Aurora	8	59.1	660.8
West Falls			
Boston	3	35.3	431.0
Cheektowaga			
Julia Boyer Reinstein	16	67.8	831.7
North			
Reinstein Memorial	16	62.1	745.2
South			
Clarence	12	57.4	705.8
Collins	8	44.0	458.8
Concord	8	69.5	647.0
Eden	4	32.0	366.3
Elma	6	39.5	405.8
Grand Island Memorial	9	35.2	519.3
Hamburg			
Blasdell			
Hamburg	10	99.2	1,307.0
Lake Shore	6	31.3	404.0
Lackawanna	8	87.5	713.0
Lancaster			
Depew			
Lancaster	13	62.2	716.9
Marilla	5	28.6	314.8
Newstead (Akron)	8	58.4	614.5
North Collins	6	33.2	292.3
Orchard Park	11	103.0	1,274.1
City of Tonawanda	4	107.0	1,205.8
Town of Tonawanda			
Brighton			
Greenhaven			
Kenilworth	8	61.1	632.4
Kenmore	8	172.5	1,889.6
Sheridan Parkside			
West Seneca	13	88.0	982.1

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Buffalo			
Cazenovia			
Crane	11	96.5	1,046.7
Dudley	9	90.2	851.6
East Clinton	8	21.5	313.6
East Delavan	18	39.2	346.4
Fairfield			
Fronczak			
Kensington			
King			
Mead			
Niagara	9	70.6	658.3
Merriweather	17	95.7	712.5
North Park	12	23.6	285.8
Northwest			
Riverside	12	77.1	661.3
Central			
B S T	23	66.3	613.1
Children's	6	32.8	449.3
HSS	46	101.9	1,167.7
GRO	6	39.8	571.3
System Total	**399**	**74.0**	**798.3**
Contract Library Total	**222**	**75.0**	**843.5**
City Branch Total	**96**	**64.8**	**597.1**
Central Library	**81**	**82.1**	**912.8**
	PAC = Public Access Computer		