

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

April 2007

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Apr. 2007</u>	<u>Apr. 2006</u>		<u>Jan-Apr. 2007</u>	<u>Jan-Apr. 2006</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	53,550	56,243	-4.8%	216,512	231,708	-6.6%
<b>City Branches</b>	46,981	43,287	8.5%	185,141	168,484	9.9%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	406,118	404,602	0.4%	1,647,625	1,704,389	-3.3%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	17,443	17,367	0.4%	70,859	68,830	2.9%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	73,858	51,289	44.0%	285,284	204,784	39.3%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>597,950</b>	<b>572,788</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>2,405,421</b>	<b>2,378,195</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

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

APRIL 2007	APR 2007	APR 2006	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2007	JAN-APR 2006	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	53,550	56,243	-4.8%	216,512	231,708	-6.6%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,541	9,786	7.7%	41,699	38,135	9.3%
Dudley	8,708	8,314	4.7%	38,029	35,602	6.8%
East Clinton	3,158	2,379	32.7%	11,339	13,351	-15.1%
East Delavan	2,227	2,649	-15.9%	8,737	10,804	-19.1%
Niagara	4,093	3,586	14.1%	15,412	13,874	11.1%
Merriweather	7,101	6,717	5.7%	28,726	16,081	78.6%
North Park	3,924	2,988	31.3%	13,889	13,502	2.9%
Riverside	7,229	6,868	5.3%	27,310	27,135	0.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	46,981	43,287	8.5%	185,141	168,484	9.9%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,075	9,997	10.8%	44,397	38,957	14.0%
Holding Center	4,773	5,402	-11.6%	19,466	21,495	-9.4%
Home & Infirmary	1,595	1,968	-19.0%	6,996	8,378	-16.5%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,443	17,367	0.4%	70,859	68,830	2.9%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	73,045	51,289	42.4%	282,118	204,784	37.8%
Downloadable audio books	813	-	N/A	3,166	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	73,858	51,289	44.0%	285,284	204,784	39.3%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

APRIL 2007	APR 2007	APR 2006	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2007	JAN-APR 2006	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,270	3,773	-13.3%	13,341	15,481	-13.8%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	50,776	53,387	-4.9%	210,211	230,536	-8.8%
Clearfield	31,798	32,009	-0.7%	131,818	132,682	-0.7%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,907	15,084	5.5%	63,775	59,643	6.9%
Williamsville	10,223	9,639	6.1%	39,881	40,319	-1.1%
Angola Public	4,044	3,832	5.5%	16,795	17,587	-4.5%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,245	19,831	7.1%	84,028	83,686	0.4%
Boston Free	5,495	5,252	4.6%	22,544	20,542	9.7%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	24,655	25,384	-2.9%	101,612	105,497	-3.7%
Reinstein Memorial	22,129	23,768	-6.9%	89,644	101,863	-12.0%
Clarence Public	24,007	22,526	6.6%	97,559	98,658	-1.1%
Collins Public	5,253	4,478	17.3%	19,834	19,115	3.8%
Concord Public	7,593	7,256	4.6%	29,078	29,435	-1.2%
Eden	5,306	4,516	17.5%	20,890	19,228	8.6%
Elma Public	9,706	9,624	0.9%	41,471	43,698	-5.1%
Grand Island Memorial	11,737	11,629	0.9%	48,573	49,825	-2.5%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	20,745	20,125	3.1%	84,022	87,697	-4.2%
Lake Shore	7,661	6,500	17.9%	31,269	26,611	17.5%
Lackawanna Public	4,503	3,841	17.2%	17,690	16,565	6.8%
Lancaster Public	15,661	14,634	7.0%	64,117	61,933	3.5%
Marilla Free	3,635	3,270	11.2%	15,073	13,382	12.6%
Newstead Public	4,789	4,367	9.7%	19,833	19,390	2.3%
North Collins Memorial	2,996	2,829	5.9%	11,271	11,154	1.0%
Orchard Park Public	28,936	29,858	-3.1%	116,039	121,870	-4.8%
Tonawanda Public	10,399	10,077	3.2%	42,143	42,693	-1.3%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,391	12,642	-9.9%	45,829	51,509	-11.0%
Kenmore	23,797	24,831	-4.2%	95,251	101,384	-6.0%
West Seneca Public	18,461	19,640	-6.0%	74,034	82,406	-10.2%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>406,118</b>	<b>404,602</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1,647,625</b>	<b>1,704,389</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>

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**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2007**

	Central	Merrweather***	Audubon	J.B.R.**	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein**	Clearfield*	SUNDAY 2007	SUNDAY 2006	CHANGE
01/07/07	1,257	158	1,104	676	171	551	370	727	5,014	4,656	7.7%
01/14/07	1,164	138	1,304	442	176	593	442	704	4,963	4,723	5.1%
01/21/07	1,107	131	1,150	470	200	405	484	726	4,673	5,296	-11.8%
01/28/07	1,224	167	998	535	177	722	486	549	4,858	5,236	-7.2%
02/04/07	709	88	1,221	276	110	Closed	398	583	3,385	4,378	-22.7%
02/11/07	1,053	226	1,004	510	157	627	392	499	4,468	4,933	-9.4%
02/18/07	1,549	156	1,368	618	155	598	335	Closed	4,779	5,395	-11.4%
02/25/07	1,067	175	1,244	614	140	730	436	Closed	4,406	5,473	-19.5%
03/04/07	1,214	69	1,128	693	160	702	587	625	5,178	5,563	-6.9%
03/11/07	1,329	83	1,171	615	178	635	592	729	5,332	6,052	-11.9%
03/18/07	854	147	1,297	716	146	678	559	579	4,976	5,304	-6.2%
03/25/07	1,083	176	1,085	587	126	586	551	704	4,898	5,452	-10.2%
04/01/07	1,134	160	949	559	148	588	408	543	4,489	4,380	2.5%
04/08/07	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	4,885	Easter 2007
04/15/07	1,366	120	1,033	696	168	724	349	-	4,456	0	Easter 2006
04/22/07	701	142	754	439	141	403	238	364	3,182	4,619	-31.1%
04/29/07	755	137	779	495	154	462	362	355	3,499	3,684	-5.0%

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<b>TOTALS</b>	17,566	2,273	17,589	8,941	2,507	9,004	6,989	7,687	72,556	80,029	-9.3%
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The 2007 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merrweather, Audubon, North Collins & Orchard Park libraries.

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

\*\*The Town of Cheektowaga funds Sunday hours at the J.B.R. and Reinstein libraries

\*\*\*The Frank E. Merrweather, Jr. Library commenced Sunday hours on April 30, 2006

**FOOTNOTES**

2007

No footnotes for April.

2006

SYSTEM-WIDE: Many libraries reduced operating hours in 2006 due to budget cutbacks. The reductions are in addition to service hour reductions that occurred in January 2005. Fewer service hours affected circulation at many units.

Orchard Park Public: Closed all day 4/26/06 because there was no water in the building due to sewer repair work in the vicinity.