

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

August 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Aug. 2007</u>	<u>Aug. 2006</u>		<u>Jan-Aug. 2007</u>	<u>Jan-Aug. 2006</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	56,746	57,605	-1.5%	431,299	450,196	-4.2%
City Branches	53,988	54,051	-0.1%	383,183	360,652	6.2%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	475,658	500,451	-5.0%	3,384,622	3,524,136	-4.0%
INSTITUTIONS	18,476	17,636	4.8%	144,050	142,181	1.3%
e-BRANCH	81,344	54,218	50.0%	587,603	409,283	43.6%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	686,212	683,961	0.3%	4,930,757	4,886,448	0.9%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

AUGUST 2007	AUG 2007	AUG 2006	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2007	JAN-AUG 2006	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	56,746	57,605	-1.5%	431,299	450,196	-4.2%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,058	11,225	-1.5%	82,833	79,289	4.5%
Dudley	11,032	11,213	-1.6%	79,138	72,987	8.4%
East Clinton	3,784	3,834	-1.3%	23,796	26,444	-10.0%
East Delavan	2,844	3,324	-14.4%	19,306	22,006	-12.3%
Niagara	5,453	4,274	27.6%	33,413	29,712	12.5%
Merriweather	7,425	8,173	-9.2%	56,937	46,548	22.3%
North Park	4,303	4,196	2.6%	30,668	27,490	11.6%
Riverside	8,089	7,812	3.5%	57,092	56,176	1.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	53,988	54,051	-0.1%	383,183	360,652	6.2%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,562	10,559	9.5%	89,938	83,267	8.0%
Holding Center	4,878	4,966	-1.8%	37,668	41,989	-10.3%
Home & Infirmary	2,036	2,111	-3.6%	16,444	16,925	-2.8%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	18,476	17,636	4.8%	144,050	142,181	1.3%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	80,264	54,218	48.0%	581,078	409,283	42.0%
Downloadable audio books	1,080	-	N/A	6,525	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	81,344	54,218	50.0%	587,603	409,283	43.6%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

AUGUST 2007	AUG 2007	AUG 2006	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2007	JAN-AUG 2006	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,910	4,990	-21.6%	27,631	31,483	-12.2%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	57,884	64,775	-10.6%	427,384	466,194	-8.3%
Clearfield	38,636	39,652	-2.6%	271,681	281,711	-3.6%
Egbertsville-Snyder	18,036	18,694	-3.5%	132,188	127,301	3.8%
Williamsville	9,493	10,840	-12.4%	74,631	80,503	-7.3%
Angola Public	4,983	5,294	-5.9%	34,900	36,482	-4.3%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,738	23,537	-7.6%	164,519	167,717	-1.9%
Boston Free	6,768	5,596	20.9%	45,454	42,719	6.4%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	28,244	29,366	-3.8%	202,783	211,158	-4.0%
Reinstein Memorial	24,974	27,248	-8.3%	181,107	200,798	-9.8%
Clarence Public	29,137	30,465	-4.4%	203,454	207,992	-2.2%
Collins Public	6,089	4,569	33.3%	42,053	36,975	13.7%
Concord Public	8,677	8,648	0.3%	61,623	60,315	2.2%
Eden	8,020	6,939	15.6%	48,175	42,967	12.1%
Elma Public	13,075	13,216	-1.1%	88,117	90,484	-2.6%
Grand Island Memorial	14,929	15,510	-3.7%	102,792	106,215	-3.2%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	23,636	24,882	-5.0%	169,290	179,094	-5.5%
Lake Shore	9,319	9,045	3.0%	63,579	55,681	14.2%
Lackawanna Public	5,222	5,292	-1.3%	35,884	35,616	0.8%
Lancaster Public	18,933	21,548	-12.1%	135,031	137,526	-1.8%
Marilla Free	4,534	4,521	0.3%	32,679	29,841	9.5%
Newstead Public	5,848	5,956	-1.8%	41,185	40,295	2.2%
North Collins Memorial	2,963	2,847	4.1%	22,228	22,462	-1.0%
Orchard Park Public	34,101	36,049	-5.4%	242,449	256,471	-5.5%
Tonawanda Public	11,894	12,697	-6.3%	86,272	87,804	-1.7%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	13,112	14,377	-8.8%	91,062	105,920	-14.0%
Kenmore	27,964	30,745	-9.0%	196,873	212,818	-7.5%
West Seneca Public	23,539	23,153	1.7%	159,598	169,594	-5.9%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	475,658	500,451	-5.0%	3,384,622	3,524,136	-4.0%

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SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2007

	Central	Merriweather***	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%
05/06/07	676	97	900	425	142	379	254	443	3,316	3,894	-14.8%
05/13/07	516	64	661	303	41	271	159	309	2,324	3,033	-23.4%
05/20/07	900	72	1,101	519	134	593	414	Closed	3,733	5,053	-26.1%

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TOTALS	19,658	2,506	20,251	10,188	2,824	10,247	7,816	8,439	81,929	92,009	-11.0%
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The 2007 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, 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. Merriweather, Jr. Library commenced Sunday hours on April 30, 2006

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume on September 9, 2007

FOOTNOTES

2007

Concord Library: Closed for approximately 3.5 hours on 8/23/07 due to a power outage.

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.