

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

February 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Feb. 2007</u>	<u>Feb. 2006</u>		<u>Jan-Feb. 2007</u>	<u>Jan-Feb. 2006</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	48,684	55,791	-12.7%	104,864	115,469	-9.2%
City Branches	41,261	38,768	6.4%	89,209	81,605	9.3%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	383,526	418,799	-8.4%	794,127	837,758	-5.2%
INSTITUTIONS	17,262	17,467	-1.2%	34,074	33,790	0.8%
e-BRANCH	67,538	49,618	36.1%	133,478	97,736	36.6%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	558,271	580,443	-3.8%	1,155,752	1,166,358	-0.9%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

FEBRUARY 2007	FEB 2007	FEB 2006	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2007	JAN-FEB 2006	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	48,684	55,791	-12.7%	104,864	115,469	-9.2%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	9,465	8,556	10.6%	20,018	18,556	7.9%
Dudley	8,751	8,544	2.4%	18,992	17,805	6.7%
East Clinton	2,254	3,342	-32.6%	5,571	7,247	-23.1%
East Delavan	2,055	2,642	-22.2%	4,264	5,119	-16.7%
Niagara	3,259	2,836	14.9%	7,028	6,486	8.4%
Merriweather (NJF 2006)	6,732	3,363	100.2%	14,348	6,898	108.0%
North Park	2,718	3,236	-16.0%	6,206	6,784	-8.5%
Riverside	6,027	6,249	-3.6%	12,782	12,710	0.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	41,261	38,768	6.4%	89,209	81,605	9.3%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,288	9,997	12.9%	20,560	18,963	8.4%
Holding Center	4,319	5,402	-20.0%	9,667	10,691	-9.6%
Erie County Home	1,655	2,068	-20.0%	3,847	4,136	-7.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,262	17,467	-1.2%	34,074	33,790	0.8%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	66,826	49,618	34.7%	132,192	97,736	35.3%
Downloadable audio books	712	-	N/A	1,286	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	67,538	49,618	36.1%	133,478	97,736	36.6%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

FEBRUARY 2007	FEB 2007	FEB 2006	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2007	JAN-FEB 2006	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,077	3,670	-16.2%	6,655	7,633	-12.8%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	50,681	56,864	-10.9%	104,710	116,169	-9.9%
Clearfield	31,078	32,210	-3.5%	64,008	63,638	0.6%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,019	13,974	7.5%	30,003	28,579	5.0%
Williamsville	8,684	9,940	-12.6%	18,472	20,260	-8.8%
Angola Public	3,938	4,280	-8.0%	8,122	8,798	-7.7%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	19,416	20,833	-6.8%	40,501	41,755	-3.0%
Boston Free	5,053	4,630	9.1%	10,571	9,466	11.7%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	23,693	26,042	-9.0%	48,594	50,799	-4.3%
Reinstein Memorial	20,413	25,174	-18.9%	42,798	51,135	-16.3%
Clarence Public	23,143	25,336	-8.7%	47,552	50,101	-5.1%
Collins Public	4,377	4,402	-0.6%	8,789	9,163	-4.1%
Concord Public	6,711	6,952	-3.5%	13,215	13,800	-4.2%
Eden	4,737	4,771	-0.7%	9,881	9,461	4.4%
Elma Public	9,479	11,234	-15.6%	20,603	22,131	-6.9%
Grand Island Memorial	11,454	12,497	-8.3%	23,225	24,970	-7.0%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,454	22,126	-12.1%	40,213	44,117	-8.8%
Lake Shore	6,972	6,554	6.4%	14,653	13,126	11.6%
Lackawanna Public	3,950	4,156	-5.0%	8,294	8,295	0.0%
Lancaster Public	14,877	15,172	-1.9%	31,037	29,573	5.0%
Marilla Free	3,715	3,409	9.0%	7,297	6,521	11.9%
Newstead Public	4,847	4,919	-1.5%	9,619	9,851	-2.4%
North Collins Memorial	2,421	2,594	-6.7%	5,473	5,173	5.8%
Orchard Park Public	26,947	29,244	-7.9%	56,264	59,087	-4.8%
Tonawanda Public	9,736	10,492	-7.2%	19,901	20,461	-2.7%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	10,243	12,442	-17.7%	21,445	24,055	-10.9%
Kenmore	22,378	24,373	-8.2%	46,395	49,503	-6.3%
West Seneca Public	17,033	20,509	-16.9%	35,837	40,138	-10.7%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	383,526	418,799	-8.4%	794,127	837,758	-5.2%

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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%

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TOTALS	9,130	1,239	9,393	4,141	1,286	4,226	3,343	3,788	36,546	40,090	-8.8%
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The 2007 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday open hours at the Central, Merriweather, Audubon, North Collins and Orchard Park lib
 *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.

FOOTNOTES

2007

- Correctional Facility: Closed 3 afternoons for staff training.
- Holding Center: Closed 2/14/2007 due to having no librarian.
- Home & Infirmary: Closed 2/8/2007 because no staff was available.
- Concord Library: Closed 2 hours (A.M.) on 2/6/2007 due to inclement weather.
- Elma Library: Closed 1 hour early on 2/6/2007 due to storm.
- Hamburg Public:
 - Lake Shore Brch: Closed 2/5/2007 due to inclement weather.
 - Orchard Park Public: Closed Sunday, 2/4/2007, due to snowstorm and driving ban.

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.
- Concord Library: Delayed opening on 2/17/2006 until noon due to inclement weather; lost two service hours.