

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

January 2007

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Jan. 2007</u>	<u>Jan. 2006</u>		<u>Jan. 2007</u>	<u>Jan. 2006</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	56,180	59,678	-5.9%	56,180	59,678	-5.9%
<b>City Branches</b>	47,948	42,837	11.9%	47,948	42,837	11.9%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	410,601	418,959	-2.0%	410,601	418,959	-2.0%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	16,812	16,323	3.0%	16,812	16,323	3.0%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	65,940	48,118	37.0%	65,940	48,118	37.0%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>597,481</b>	<b>585,915</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>597,481</b>	<b>585,915</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

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

JANUARY 2007	JAN 2007	JAN 2006	CHANGE	JAN 2007	JAN 2006	CHANGE
<b><u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u></b>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	56,180	59,678	-5.9%	56,180	59,678	-5.9%
<b><u>CITY BRANCHES</u></b>						
Crane	10,553	10,000	5.5%	10,553	10,000	5.5%
Dudley	10,241	9,261	10.6%	10,241	9,261	10.6%
East Clinton	3,317	3,905	-15.1%	3,317	3,905	-15.1%
East Delavan	2,209	2,477	-10.8%	2,209	2,477	-10.8%
Niagara	3,769	3,650	3.3%	3,769	3,650	3.3%
Merriweather (NJF 2006)	7,616	3,535	115.4%	7,616	3,535	115.4%
North Park	3,488	3,548	-1.7%	3,488	3,548	-1.7%
Riverside	6,755	6,461	4.6%	6,755	6,461	4.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	47,948	42,837	11.9%	47,948	42,837	11.9%
<b><u>INSTITUTIONS</u></b>						
Correctional Facility	9,272	8,966	3.4%	9,272	8,966	3.4%
Holding Center	5,348	5,289	1.1%	5,348	5,289	1.1%
Erie County Home	2,192	2,068	6.0%	2,192	2,068	6.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	16,812	16,323	3.0%	16,812	16,323	3.0%
<b><u>e-BRANCH</u></b>						
Books, magazines & media	65,366	48,118	35.8%	65,366	48,118	35.8%
Downloadable audio books	574	-	N/A	574	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	65,940	48,118	37.0%	65,940	48,118	37.0%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

JANUARY 2007	JAN 2007	JAN 2006	CHANGE	JAN 2007	JAN 2006	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,578	3,963	-9.7%	3,578	3,963	-9.7%
<b>Amherst Public</b>						
Audubon	54,029	59,305	-8.9%	54,029	59,305	-8.9%
Clearfield	32,930	31,428	4.8%	32,930	31,428	4.8%
Eggertsville-Snyder	14,984	14,605	2.6%	14,984	14,605	2.6%
Williamsville	9,788	10,320	-5.2%	9,788	10,320	-5.2%
Angola Public	4,184	4,518	-7.4%	4,184	4,518	-7.4%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,085	20,922	0.8%	21,085	20,922	0.8%
Boston Free	5,518	4,836	14.1%	5,518	4,836	14.1%
<b>Cheektowaga Public</b>						
Julia B. Reinstein	24,901	24,757	0.6%	24,901	24,757	0.6%
Reinstein Memorial	22,385	25,961	-13.8%	22,385	25,961	-13.8%
Clarence Public	24,409	24,765	-1.4%	24,409	24,765	-1.4%
Collins Public	4,412	4,761	-7.3%	4,412	4,761	-7.3%
Concord Public	6,504	6,848	-5.0%	6,504	6,848	-5.0%
Eden	5,144	4,690	9.7%	5,144	4,690	9.7%
Elma Public	11,124	10,897	2.1%	11,124	10,897	2.1%
Grand Island Memorial	11,771	12,473	-5.6%	11,771	12,473	-5.6%
<b>Hamburg Public</b>						
Hamburg	20,759	21,991	-5.6%	20,759	21,991	-5.6%
Lake Shore	7,681	6,572	16.9%	7,681	6,572	16.9%
Lackawanna Public	4,344	4,139	5.0%	4,344	4,139	5.0%
Lancaster Public	16,160	14,401	12.2%	16,160	14,401	12.2%
Marilla Free	3,582	3,112	15.1%	3,582	3,112	15.1%
Newstead Public	4,772	4,932	-3.2%	4,772	4,932	-3.2%
North Collins Memorial	3,052	2,579	18.3%	3,052	2,579	18.3%
Orchard Park Public	29,317	29,843	-1.8%	29,317	29,843	-1.8%
Tonawanda Public	10,165	9,969	2.0%	10,165	9,969	2.0%
<b>Town of Tonawanda Public</b>						
Kenilworth	11,202	11,613	-3.5%	11,202	11,613	-3.5%
Kenmore	24,017	25,130	-4.4%	24,017	25,130	-4.4%
West Seneca Public	18,804	19,629	-4.2%	18,804	19,629	-4.2%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS.</b>	<b>410,601</b>	<b>418,959</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>410,601</b>	<b>418,959</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>

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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%
<b>Y-T-D</b>											
<b>TOTALS</b>	4,752	594	4,556	2,123	724	2,271	1,782	2,706	19,508	19,911	-2.0%

The 2007 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday open hours at the Central, Merriweather, Audubon, North Collins and Orchard Park

\*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

Lackawanna Public: Closed 12/30/2006 through 1/4/2007 (four service days) due to a water main break.

2006

SYSTEM-WIDE: 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 circulation at many libraries.

Central: BS&T, Grosvenor & Children's closed on Fridays (begun in Nov. 2005) for a reduction of 24 hrs. per week. Also, BS&T had a later opening (also begun in Nov. 2005), 10 AM rather than 8:30, (Grosvenor & Children's instituted those opening hours in Jan. 2005) for an additional reduction of 9 hrs. per week.

City Branches: The eight remaining branches cumulatively were open 205 fewer hours per week than in 2005.

Alden (Ewell) Free: Open hours reduced by 3 hours per week.

Amherst Libraries: Increased open hours by 14 over 2005 due to additional funding provided by the Town of Amherst.

Aurora Town Library: Open hours reduced by 14 hours per week, primarily due to closing of West Falls Library.

Boston Free Library: Open hours reduced by 5 hours per week.

Cheektowaga Libs: Open hours reduced by 29 hours per week.

Collins Public: Open hours reduced by 5 hours per week.

Concord Library: Open hours reduced by 3 hours per week.

Eden Library: Open hours reduced by 5 hours per week.

Elma Public: Open hours reduced by 8 hours per week.

Hamburg Libraries: Open hours reduced by 23 hours per week.

Lackawanna Public: Open hours reduced by 12 hours per week.

Lancaster Public: Open hours reduced by 4 hours per week.

Marilla Free: Operated for most of the day without electricity on 1/18/06 due to a power outage.

North Collins Pub: Open hours reduced by 3 hours per week.

Tonawanda City: Open hours reduced by 6 hours per week.

Tonawanda Town: Open hours reduced by 57 hours per week.