

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

July 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>July 2007</u>	<u>July 2006</u>		<u>Jan-Jul 2007</u>	<u>Jan-Jul 2006</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	56,222	55,158	1.9%	374,553	392,591	-4.6%
City Branches	53,081	49,642	6.9%	329,195	306,601	7.4%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	497,375	496,778	0.1%	2,908,964	3,023,685	-3.8%
INSTITUTIONS	18,536	18,019	2.9%	125,574	124,545	0.8%
e-BRANCH	79,939	53,093	50.6%	506,259	355,065	42.6%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	705,153	672,690	4.8%	4,244,545	4,202,487	1.0%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

JULY 2007	JUL 2007	JUL 2006	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2007	JAN-JUL 2006	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	56,222	55,158	1.9%	374,553	392,591	-4.6%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,887	10,879	0.1%	71,775	68,064	5.5%
Dudley	11,081	9,468	17.0%	68,106	61,774	10.3%
East Clinton	3,252	3,183	2.2%	20,012	22,610	-11.5%
East Delavan	3,044	3,203	-5.0%	16,462	18,682	-11.9%
Niagara	4,574	4,436	3.1%	27,960	25,438	9.9%
Merriweather	8,056	7,593	6.1%	49,512	38,375	29.0%
North Park	4,338	3,216	34.9%	26,365	23,294	13.2%
Riverside	7,849	7,664	2.4%	49,003	48,364	1.3%
TOTAL BRANCHES	53,081	49,642	6.9%	329,195	306,601	7.4%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,683	10,806	8.1%	78,376	72,708	7.8%
Holding Center	4,056	5,075	-20.1%	32,790	37,023	-11.4%
Home & Infirmary	2,797	2,138	30.8%	14,408	14,814	-2.7%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	18,536	18,019	2.9%	125,574	124,545	0.8%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	79,140	53,093	49.1%	500,814	355,065	41.0%
Downloadable audio books	799	-	N/A	5,445	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	79,939	53,093	50.6%	506,259	355,065	42.6%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

JULY 2007	JUL 2007	JUL 2006	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2007	JAN-JUL 2006	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,580	4,181	9.5%	23,721	26,493	-10.5%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	60,661	66,142	-8.3%	369,500	401,419	-8.0%
Clearfield	38,875	41,798	-7.0%	233,045	242,059	-3.7%
Egbertsville-Snyder	19,923	18,338	8.6%	114,152	108,607	5.1%
Williamsville	9,447	9,891	-4.5%	65,138	69,663	-6.5%
Angola Public	4,977	5,081	-2.0%	29,917	31,188	-4.1%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	22,449	20,705	8.4%	142,781	144,180	-1.0%
Boston Free	6,520	6,142	6.2%	38,686	37,123	4.2%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	28,562	29,238	-2.3%	174,539	181,792	-4.0%
Reinstein Memorial	25,766	27,871	-7.6%	156,133	173,550	-10.0%
Clarence Public	32,099	30,875	4.0%	174,317	177,527	-1.8%
Collins Public	6,346	5,089	24.7%	35,964	32,406	11.0%
Concord Public	9,496	8,030	18.3%	52,946	51,667	2.5%
Eden	7,935	6,413	23.7%	40,155	36,028	11.5%
Elma Public	14,200	12,971	9.5%	75,042	77,268	-2.9%
Grand Island Memorial	15,885	15,679	1.3%	87,863	90,705	-3.1%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	24,827	25,076	-1.0%	145,654	154,212	-5.5%
Lake Shore	9,885	7,463	32.5%	54,260	46,636	16.3%
Lackawanna Public	4,902	5,153	-4.9%	30,662	30,324	1.1%
Lancaster Public	21,423	21,460	-0.2%	116,098	115,978	0.1%
Marilla Free	5,635	4,770	18.1%	28,145	25,320	11.2%
Newstead Public	5,912	5,691	3.9%	35,337	34,339	2.9%
North Collins Memorial	3,097	3,032	2.1%	19,265	19,615	-1.8%
Orchard Park Public	37,345	36,693	1.8%	208,348	220,422	-5.5%
Tonawanda Public	12,160	11,577	5.0%	74,378	75,107	-1.0%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,058	13,473	-17.9%	77,950	91,543	-14.8%
Kenmore	28,396	30,076	-5.6%	168,909	182,073	-7.2%
West Seneca Public	25,014	23,870	4.8%	136,059	146,441	-7.1%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	497,375	496,778	0.1%	2,908,964	3,023,685	-3.8%

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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

Correctional Fac: Closed afternoon of 7/19/07 for staff training.

Holding Center: Closed 7/10, 7/18 and 7/31/07 because there was no deputy available to monitor the library.

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.

Town of Tonawanda:

Kenilworth Brch: Opened 3 hours late on 7/28/06 due to a power outage.

West Seneca Lib.: Closed early on 7/27/06 due to a power outage.