

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

June 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>June 2007</u>	<u>June 2006</u>		<u>Jan-Jun 2007</u>	<u>Jan-Jun 2006</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	51,677	51,653	0.0%	318,331	337,433	-5.7%
City Branches	46,082	44,275	4.1%	276,114	256,959	7.5%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	399,394	431,489	-7.4%	2,411,589	2,526,907	-4.6%
INSTITUTIONS	17,810	18,397	-3.2%	107,038	106,526	0.5%
e-BRANCH	67,725	46,286	46.3%	426,320	301,972	41.2%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	582,688	592,100	-1.6%	3,539,392	3,529,797	0.3%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

JUNE 2007	JUN 2007	JUN 2006	CHANGE	JAN-JUN 2007	JAN-JUN 2006	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	51,677	51,653	0.05%	318,331	337,433	-5.7%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	9,582	9,557	0.3%	60,888	57,185	6.5%
Dudley	9,590	8,683	10.4%	57,025	52,306	9.0%
East Clinton	2,638	2,890	-8.7%	16,760	19,427	-13.7%
East Delavan	2,342	2,401	-2.5%	13,418	15,479	-13.3%
Niagara	4,479	3,510	27.6%	23,386	21,002	11.4%
Merriweather	6,403	6,915	-7.4%	41,456	30,782	34.7%
North Park	4,047	3,125	29.5%	22,027	20,078	9.7%
Riverside	7,001	7,194	-2.7%	41,154	40,700	1.1%
TOTAL BRANCHES	46,082	44,275	4.1%	276,114	256,959	7.5%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,627	10,741	-1.1%	66,693	61,902	7.7%
Holding Center	4,678	5,391	-13.2%	28,734	31,948	-10.1%
Home & Infirmary	2,505	2,265	10.6%	11,611	12,676	-8.4%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,810	18,397	-3.2%	107,038	106,526	0.5%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	67,008	46,286	44.8%	421,674	301,972	39.6%
Downloadable audio books	717	-	N/A	4,646	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	67,725	46,286	46.3%	426,320	301,972	41.2%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

JUNE 2007	JUN 2007	JUN 2006	CHANGE	JAN-JUN 2007	JAN-JUN 2006	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,038	3,450	-11.9%	19,141	22,312	-14.2%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	49,935	53,893	-7.3%	308,839	335,277	-7.9%
Clearfield	33,788	35,726	-5.4%	194,170	200,261	-3.0%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,297	16,781	-2.9%	94,229	90,269	4.4%
Williamsville	7,448	9,574	-22.2%	55,691	59,772	-6.8%
Angola Public	4,218	4,385	-3.8%	24,940	26,107	-4.5%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	18,345	21,092	-13.0%	120,332	123,475	-2.5%
Boston Free	4,994	5,284	-5.5%	32,166	30,981	3.8%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	23,239	24,736	-6.1%	145,977	152,554	-4.3%
Reinstein Memorial	21,156	22,172	-4.6%	130,367	145,679	-10.5%
Clarence Public	24,216	26,487	-8.6%	142,218	146,652	-3.0%
Collins Public	5,268	4,526	16.4%	29,618	27,317	8.4%
Concord Public	7,446	7,296	2.1%	43,450	43,637	-0.4%
Eden	6,141	5,517	11.3%	32,220	29,615	8.8%
Elma Public	10,715	10,858	-1.3%	60,842	64,297	-5.4%
Grand Island Memorial	11,837	12,921	-8.4%	71,978	75,026	-4.1%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,286	21,655	-10.9%	120,827	129,136	-6.4%
Lake Shore	6,443	6,749	-4.5%	44,375	39,173	13.3%
Lackawanna Public	3,864	4,399	-12.2%	25,760	25,171	2.3%
Lancaster Public	16,110	18,130	-11.1%	94,675	94,518	0.2%
Marilla Free	4,085	3,690	10.7%	22,510	20,550	9.5%
Newstead Public	4,935	4,950	-0.3%	29,425	28,648	2.7%
North Collins Memorial	2,642	2,986	-11.5%	16,168	16,583	-2.5%
Orchard Park Public	30,140	32,342	-6.8%	171,003	183,729	-6.9%
Tonawanda Public	10,261	10,860	-5.5%	62,218	63,530	-2.1%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	10,459	14,018	-25.4%	66,892	78,070	-14.3%
Kenmore	23,559	26,394	-10.7%	140,513	151,997	-7.6%
West Seneca Public	19,529	20,618	-5.3%	111,045	122,571	-9.4%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	399,394	431,489	-7.4%	2,411,589	2,526,907	-4.6%

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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: Although the library was open, circulation was affected 6/14-6/15 and 6/18-6/19 due to a road closure.

Town of Tonawanda:

Kenmore Brch: Closed a total of 7 service hours between 6/26 and 6/27 due to malfunction of air conditioning system.

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.