

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

May 2007

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>May 2007</u>	<u>May 2006</u>		<u>Jan-May 2007</u>	<u>Jan-May 2006</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	50,142	54,072	-7.3%	266,654	285,780	-6.7%
<b>City Branches</b>	44,891	44,200	1.6%	230,032	212,684	8.2%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	364,570	391,029	-6.8%	2,012,195	2,095,418	-4.0%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	18,369	19,299	-4.8%	89,228	88,129	1.2%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	73,311	50,902	44.0%	358,595	255,686	40.2%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>551,283</b>	<b>559,502</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>2,956,704</b>	<b>2,937,697</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

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

MAY 2007	MAY 2007	MAY 2006	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2007	JAN-MAY 2006	CHANGE
<b><u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u></b>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	50,142	54,072	-7.3%	266,654	285,780	-6.7%
<b><u>CITY BRANCHES</u></b>						
Crane	9,607	9,493	1.2%	51,306	47,628	7.7%
Dudley	9,406	8,021	17.3%	47,435	43,623	8.7%
East Clinton	2,783	3,186	-12.6%	14,122	16,537	-14.6%
East Delavan	2,339	2,274	2.9%	11,076	13,078	-15.3%
Niagara	3,495	3,618	-3.4%	18,907	17,492	8.1%
Merriweather	6,327	7,786	-18.7%	35,053	23,867	46.9%
North Park	4,091	3,451	18.5%	17,980	16,953	6.1%
Riverside	6,843	6,371	7.4%	34,153	33,506	1.9%
TOTAL BRANCHES	44,891	44,200	1.6%	230,032	212,684	8.2%
<b><u>INSTITUTIONS</u></b>						
Correctional Facility	11,669	12,204	-4.4%	56,066	51,161	9.6%
Holding Center	4,590	5,062	-9.3%	24,056	26,557	-9.4%
Home & Infirmary	2,110	2,033	3.8%	9,106	10,411	-12.5%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	18,369	19,299	-4.8%	89,228	88,129	1.2%
<b><u>e-BRANCH</u></b>						
Books, magazines & media	72,548	50,902	42.5%	354,666	255,686	38.7%
Downloadable audio books	763	-	N/A	3,929	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	73,311	50,902	44.0%	358,595	255,686	40.2%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

MAY 2007	MAY 2007	MAY 2006	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2007	JAN-MAY 2006	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,762	3,381	-18.3%	16,103	18,862	-14.6%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	48,693	50,848	-4.2%	258,904	281,384	-8.0%
Clearfield	28,564	31,853	-10.3%	160,382	164,535	-2.5%
Egbertsville-Snyder	14,157	13,845	2.3%	77,932	73,488	6.0%
Williamsville	8,362	9,879	-15.4%	48,243	50,198	-3.9%
Angola Public	3,927	4,135	-5.0%	20,722	21,722	-4.6%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	17,959	18,697	-3.9%	101,987	102,383	-0.4%
Boston Free	4,628	5,155	-10.2%	27,172	25,697	5.7%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	21,126	22,321	-5.4%	122,738	127,818	-4.0%
Reinstein Memorial	19,567	21,644	-9.6%	109,211	123,507	-11.6%
Clarence Public	20,443	21,507	-4.9%	118,002	120,165	-1.8%
Collins Public	4,516	3,676	22.9%	24,350	22,791	6.8%
Concord Public	6,926	6,906	0.3%	36,004	36,341	-0.9%
Eden	5,189	4,870	6.6%	26,079	24,098	8.2%
Elma Public	8,656	9,741	-11.1%	50,127	53,439	-6.2%
Grand Island Memorial	11,568	12,280	-5.8%	60,141	62,105	-3.2%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	17,519	19,784	-11.4%	101,541	107,481	-5.5%
Lake Shore	6,663	5,813	14.6%	37,932	32,424	17.0%
Lackawanna Public	4,206	4,207	0.0%	21,896	20,772	5.4%
Lancaster Public	14,448	14,455	-0.05%	78,565	76,388	2.8%
Marilla Free	3,352	3,478	-3.6%	18,425	16,860	9.3%
Newstead Public	4,657	4,308	8.1%	24,490	23,698	3.3%
North Collins Memorial	2,255	2,443	-7.7%	13,526	13,597	-0.5%
Orchard Park Public	24,824	29,517	-15.9%	140,863	151,387	-7.0%
Tonawanda Public	9,814	9,977	-1.6%	51,957	52,670	-1.4%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	10,604	12,543	-15.5%	56,433	64,052	-11.9%
Kenmore	21,703	24,219	-10.4%	116,954	125,603	-6.9%
West Seneca Public	17,482	19,547	-10.6%	91,516	101,953	-10.2%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>364,570</b>	<b>391,029</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>	<b>2,012,195</b>	<b>2,095,418</b>	<b>-4.0%</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%
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%

**Y-T-D**

<b>TOTALS</b>	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

No footnotes for May.

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.

Merriweather Brch: Closed 6 hrs. early on 5/31/2006 due to excessive heat and air conditioner malfunction.