

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

November 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

| | <u>Nov. 2007</u> | <u>Nov. 2006</u> | | <u>Jan-Nov. 2007</u> | <u>Jan-Nov. 2006</u> | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| CITY OF BUFFALO: | | | | | | |
| Central Library | 51,515 | 51,983 | -0.9% | 590,690 | 602,895 | -2.0% |
| City Branches | 43,387 | 42,328 | 2.5% | 520,987 | 489,746 | 6.4% |
| CONTRACTING LIBRARIES | 379,868 | 385,115 | -1.4% | 4,538,306 | 4,671,317 | -2.8% |
| INSTITUTIONS | 16,659 | 14,489 | 15.0% | 193,321 | 190,620 | 1.4% |
| e-BRANCH | 78,983 | 52,650 | 50.0% | 821,694 | 565,400 | 45.3% |
| TOTAL CIRCULATION | 570,412 | 546,565 | 4.4% | 6,664,998 | 6,519,978 | 2.2% |

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

| NOVEMBER 2007 | NOV 2007 | NOV 2006 | CHANGE | JAN-NOV 2007 | JAN-NOV 2006 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| <u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u> | | | | | | |
| TOTAL CENTRAL | 51,515 | 51,983 | -0.9% | 590,690 | 602,895 | -2.0% |
| <u>CITY BRANCHES</u> | | | | | | |
| Crane | 8,810 | 10,133 | -13.1% | 112,014 | 108,286 | 3.4% |
| Dudley | 10,065 | 8,740 | 15.2% | 109,168 | 99,913 | 9.3% |
| East Clinton | 3,467 | 2,199 | 57.7% | 33,319 | 33,528 | -0.6% |
| East Delavan | 2,301 | 2,371 | -3.0% | 26,659 | 29,507 | -9.7% |
| Niagara | 3,771 | 3,303 | 14.2% | 45,223 | 40,056 | 12.9% |
| Merriweather | 5,762 | 6,452 | -10.7% | 75,743 | 65,640 | 15.4% |
| North Park | 3,364 | 2,647 | 27.1% | 42,258 | 35,510 | 19.0% |
| Riverside | 5,847 | 6,483 | -9.8% | 76,603 | 77,306 | -0.9% |
| TOTAL BRANCHES | 43,387 | 42,328 | 2.5% | 520,987 | 489,746 | 6.4% |
| <u>INSTITUTIONS</u> | | | | | | |
| Correctional Facility | 10,651 | 8,591 | 24.0% | 119,966 | 111,315 | 7.8% |
| Holding Center | 3,636 | 4,257 | -14.6% | 50,200 | 56,573 | -11.3% |
| Home & Infirmary | 2,372 | 1,641 | 44.5% | 23,155 | 22,732 | 1.9% |
| TOTAL INSTITUTIONS | 16,659 | 14,489 | 15.0% | 193,321 | 190,620 | 1.4% |
| <u>e-BRANCH</u> | | | | | | |
| Books, magazines & media | 77,817 | 52,650 | 47.8% | 811,483 | 565,400 | 43.5% |
| Downloadable audio books | 1,166 | - | N/A | 10,211 | - | N/A |
| TOTAL e-BRANCH | 78,983 | 52,650 | 50.0% | 821,694 | 565,400 | 45.3% |

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

| NOVEMBER 2007 | NOV 2007 | NOV 2006 | CHANGE | JAN-NOV 2007 | JAN-NOV 2006 | CHANGE |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Alden (Ewell Free) | 2,908 | 2,884 | 0.8% | 36,890 | 40,894 | -9.8% |
| Amherst Public | | | | | | |
| Audubon | 46,225 | 49,663 | -6.9% | 569,249 | 611,596 | -6.9% |
| Clearfield | 31,278 | 31,969 | -2.2% | 364,572 | 374,047 | -2.5% |
| Egbertsville-Snyder | 14,699 | 13,905 | 5.7% | 176,133 | 166,351 | 5.9% |
| Williamsville | 8,031 | 8,985 | -10.6% | 99,161 | 107,396 | -7.7% |
| Angola Public | 3,580 | 3,495 | 2.4% | 46,076 | 47,498 | -3.0% |
| Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora | 19,927 | 20,657 | -3.5% | 222,830 | 229,773 | -3.0% |
| Boston Free | 5,446 | 4,910 | 10.9% | 62,601 | 57,695 | 8.5% |
| Cheektowaga Public | | | | | | |
| Julia B. Reinstein | 22,938 | 21,996 | 4.3% | 273,872 | 277,641 | -1.4% |
| Reinstein Memorial | 20,289 | 21,398 | -5.2% | 245,246 | 262,829 | -6.7% |
| Clarence Public | 20,715 | 21,024 | -1.5% | 267,034 | 270,685 | -1.3% |
| Collins Public | 4,914 | 4,427 | 11.0% | 57,076 | 50,300 | 13.5% |
| Concord Public | 6,738 | 6,625 | 1.7% | 81,620 | 81,059 | 0.7% |
| Eden | 5,431 | 4,629 | 17.3% | 63,884 | 57,463 | 11.2% |
| Elma Public | 10,028 | 9,529 | 5.2% | 117,898 | 119,381 | -1.2% |
| Grand Island Memorial | 11,467 | 11,860 | -3.3% | 137,575 | 142,736 | -3.6% |
| Hamburg Public | | | | | | |
| Hamburg | 18,569 | 19,241 | -3.5% | 224,550 | 237,326 | -5.4% |
| Lake Shore | 7,501 | 6,742 | 11.3% | 86,577 | 76,331 | 13.4% |
| Lackawanna Public | 4,205 | 4,526 | -7.1% | 49,283 | 48,030 | 2.6% |
| Lancaster Public | 15,115 | 15,357 | -1.6% | 180,429 | 183,432 | -1.6% |
| Marilla Free | 3,755 | 3,495 | 7.4% | 43,267 | 39,880 | 8.5% |
| Newstead Public | 5,123 | 4,856 | 5.5% | 55,922 | 54,517 | 2.6% |
| North Collins Memorial | 2,490 | 2,818 | -11.6% | 29,798 | 30,373 | -1.9% |
| Orchard Park Public | 26,981 | 27,500 | -1.9% | 325,535 | 340,740 | -4.5% |
| Tonawanda Public | 10,222 | 10,260 | -0.4% | 117,000 | 118,198 | -1.0% |
| Town of Tonawanda Public | | | | | | |
| Kenilworth | 10,559 | 11,611 | -9.1% | 123,506 | 140,409 | -12.0% |
| Kenmore | 22,719 | 22,577 | 0.6% | 266,441 | 283,237 | -5.9% |
| West Seneca Public | 18,015 | 18,176 | -0.9% | 214,281 | 221,500 | -3.3% |
| TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS: | 379,868 | 385,115 | -1.4% | 4,538,306 | 4,671,317 | -2.8% |

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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% |
| 09/09/07 | 701 | 83 | 945 | 405 | 118 | 435 | 151 | Closed | 2,838 | 2,861 | -0.8% |
| 09/16/07 | 953 | 115 | 932 | 361 | 140 | 356 | 285 | Closed | 3,142 | 2,337 | 34.4% |
| 09/23/07 | 653 | 104 | 929 | 361 | 74 | 542 | 289 | 491 | 3,443 | 3,183 | 8.2% |
| 09/30/07 | 937 | 73 | 867 | 429 | 200 | 373 | 403 | 425 | 3,707 | 3,719 | -0.3% |
| 10/07/07 | 1,230 | 145 | 774 | 394 | 173 | 445 | 453 | 401 | 4,015 | 3,144 | 27.7% |
| 10/14/07 | 1,222 | 102 | 918 | 420 | 121 | 436 | 444 | 405 | 4,068 | 143 | 2744.8% |
| 10/21/07 | 910 | 186 | 776 | 439 | 105 | 335 | 523 | 407 | 3,681 | 3,741 | -1.6% |
| 10/28/07 | 1,078 | 106 | 929 | 479 | 147 | 451 | 469 | 520 | 4,179 | 4,060 | 2.9% |
| 11/04/07 | 1,246 | 98 | 943 | 427 | 132 | 432 | 455 | 470 | 4,203 | 3,609 | 16.5% |
| 11/11/07 | 1,261 | 99 | Closed | 542 | 142 | 513 | 368 | Closed | 2,925 | 5,028 | -41.8% |
| 11/18/07 | 986 | 123 | 885 | 548 | 258 | 523 | 439 | 514 | 4,276 | 4,401 | -2.8% |
| 11/25/07 | 1,177 | 96 | 753 | 472 | 144 | 414 | 509 | 377 | 3,942 | 4,531 | -13.0% |

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| TOTALS | 32,012 | 3,836 | 29,902 | 15,465 | 4,578 | 15,502 | 12,604 | 12,449 | 126,348 | 132,766 | -4.8% |
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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

FOOTNOTES

2007

None

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.