

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

October 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Oct. 2007</u>	<u>Oct. 2006</u>		<u>Jan-Oct. 2007</u>	<u>Jan-Oct. 2006</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	56,462	48,567	16.3%	539,175	550,912	-2.1%
City Branches	49,856	39,582	26.0%	477,600	447,418	6.7%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	407,646	361,629	12.7%	4,158,438	4,286,202	-3.0%
INSTITUTIONS	16,551	16,889	-2.0%	176,662	176,131	0.3%
e-BRANCH	82,821	50,827	62.9%	742,711	512,750	44.8%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	613,336	517,494	18.5%	6,094,586	5,973,413	2.0%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

OCTOBER 2007	OCT 2007	OCT 2006	CHANGE	JAN-OCT 2007	JAN-OCT 2006	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	56,462	48,567	16.3%	539,175	550,912	-2.1%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,846	8,713	24.5%	103,204	98,153	5.1%
Dudley	10,220	8,320	22.8%	99,103	91,173	8.7%
East Clinton	3,273	2,106	55.4%	29,852	31,329	-4.7%
East Delavan	2,552	2,358	8.2%	24,358	27,136	-10.2%
Niagara	4,100	3,014	36.0%	41,452	36,753	12.8%
Merriweather	6,974	5,825	19.7%	69,981	59,188	18.2%
North Park	4,535	2,381	90.5%	38,894	32,863	18.4%
Riverside	7,356	6,865	7.2%	70,756	70,823	-0.1%
TOTAL BRANCHES	49,856	39,582	26.0%	477,600	447,418	6.7%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,560	10,148	-5.8%	109,315	102,724	6.4%
Holding Center	4,646	4,790	-3.0%	46,564	52,316	-11.0%
Home & Infirmary	2,345	1,951	20.2%	20,783	21,091	-1.5%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	16,551	16,889	-2.0%	176,662	176,131	0.3%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	81,417	50,827	60.2%	733,666	512,750	43.1%
Downloadable audio books	1,404	-	N/A	9,045	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	82,821	50,827	62.9%	742,711	512,750	44.8%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

OCTOBER 2007	OCT 2007	OCT 2006	CHANGE	JAN-OCT 2007	JAN-OCT 2006	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,503	3,175	10.3%	33,982	38,010	-10.6%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	50,384	45,747	10.1%	523,024	561,933	-6.9%
Clearfield	31,466	27,713	13.5%	333,294	342,078	-2.6%
Egbertsville-Snyder	14,682	9,925	47.9%	161,434	152,446	5.9%
Williamsville	8,755	8,136	7.6%	91,130	98,411	-7.4%
Angola Public	3,799	3,466	9.6%	42,496	44,003	-3.4%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	20,673	21,689	-4.7%	202,903	209,116	-3.0%
Boston Free	6,223	4,790	29.9%	57,155	52,785	8.3%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	25,603	21,213	20.7%	250,934	255,645	-1.8%
Reinstein Memorial	22,987	19,887	15.6%	224,957	241,431	-6.8%
Clarence Public	22,874	19,454	17.6%	246,319	249,661	-1.3%
Collins Public	5,470	4,589	19.2%	52,162	45,873	13.7%
Concord Public	6,468	7,035	-8.1%	74,882	74,434	0.6%
Eden	5,772	4,900	17.8%	58,453	52,834	10.6%
Elma Public	10,964	9,564	14.6%	107,870	109,852	-1.8%
Grand Island Memorial	12,631	12,600	0.2%	126,108	130,876	-3.6%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,018	17,943	6.0%	205,981	218,085	-5.6%
Lake Shore	8,256	6,480	27.4%	79,076	69,589	13.6%
Lackawanna Public	4,722	3,753	25.8%	45,078	43,504	3.6%
Lancaster Public	16,134	14,087	14.5%	165,314	168,075	-1.6%
Marilla Free	3,929	3,693	6.4%	39,512	36,385	8.6%
Newstead Public	5,232	4,611	13.5%	50,799	49,661	2.3%
North Collins Memorial	2,676	2,613	2.4%	27,308	27,555	-0.9%
Orchard Park Public	29,352	28,376	3.4%	298,554	313,240	-4.7%
Tonawanda Public	10,760	9,675	11.2%	106,778	107,938	-1.1%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,773	10,025	17.4%	112,947	128,798	-12.3%
Kenmore	24,115	21,537	12.0%	243,722	260,660	-6.5%
West Seneca Public	19,425	14,953	29.9%	196,266	203,324	-3.5%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	407,646	361,629	12.7%	4,158,438	4,286,202	-3.0%

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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%

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TOTALS	27,342	3,420	27,321	13,476	3,902	13,620	10,833	11,088	111,002	115,197	-3.6%
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The 2007 B&ECP 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.

23 Locations: The following libraries were closed on 10/18/2006 for Staff Development Day. Central, Crane, E. Clinton, E. Delavan, Merriweather, Niagara, N. Park, Audubon, Clearfield, Williamsville, E. Aurora, Boston, JBR, Reinstein, Clarence, Grand Island, Hamburg, Lackawanna, Lancaster, N. Collins, Orchard Park, Kenilworth and West Seneca. Eden eliminated 3 afternoon hrs. on 10/18/2006 due to Staff Development Day.

Most Locations: With the exception of Boston, Collins, Concord and N. Collins, all other library locations were closed for varying periods of time in October due to the surprise snowstorm. See last year's report for a detailed list of closures.