

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

April 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Apr. 2008</u>	<u>Apr. 2007</u>		<u>Jan-Apr. 2008</u>	<u>Jan-Apr. 2007</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	54,846	53,550	2.4%	222,298	216,512	2.7%
City Branches	50,310	46,981	7.1%	197,755	185,141	6.8%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	413,229	406,118	1.8%	1,664,142	1,647,625	1.0%
INSTITUTIONS	19,219	17,443	10.2%	73,783	70,859	4.1%
e-BRANCH	89,825	73,858	21.6%	353,652	285,284	24.0%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	627,429	597,950	4.9%	2,511,630	2,405,421	4.4%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

APRIL 2008	APR 2008	APR 2007	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2008	JAN-APR 2007	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,040	3,270	-7.0%	12,715	13,341	-4.7%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	51,408	50,776	1.2%	209,401	210,211	-0.4%
Clearfield	31,226	31,798	-1.8%	127,193	131,818	-3.5%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,572	15,907	4.2%	63,913	63,775	0.2%
Williamsville	9,183	10,223	-10.2%	34,309	39,881	-14.0%
Angola Public	4,146	4,044	2.5%	15,759	16,795	-6.2%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,601	21,245	1.7%	86,806	84,028	3.3%
Boston Free	5,852	5,495	6.5%	24,087	22,544	6.8%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	25,437	24,655	3.2%	106,157	101,612	4.5%
Reinstein Memorial	23,458	22,129	6.0%	94,987	89,644	6.0%
Clarence Public	24,539	24,007	2.2%	98,305	97,559	0.8%
Collins Public	4,871	5,253	-7.3%	20,658	19,834	4.2%
Concord Public	7,748	7,593	2.0%	27,222	29,078	-6.4%
Eden	5,715	5,306	7.7%	23,301	20,890	11.5%
Elma Public	10,909	9,706	12.4%	42,089	41,471	1.5%
Grand Island Memorial	12,852	11,737	9.5%	52,008	48,573	7.1%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,260	20,745	-7.2%	80,526	84,022	-4.2%
Lake Shore	8,439	7,661	10.2%	35,501	31,269	13.5%
Lackawanna Public	4,550	4,503	1.0%	17,283	17,690	-2.3%
Lancaster Public	15,933	15,661	1.7%	64,861	64,117	1.2%
Marilla Free	4,235	3,635	16.5%	16,225	15,073	7.6%
Newstead Public	4,788	4,789	0.0%	19,522	19,833	-1.6%
North Collins Memorial	2,453	2,996	-18.1%	10,715	11,271	-4.9%
Orchard Park Public	29,117	28,936	0.6%	117,118	116,039	0.9%
Tonawanda Public	10,322	10,399	-0.7%	41,406	42,143	-1.7%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,449	11,391	0.5%	46,945	45,829	2.4%
Kenmore	24,838	23,797	4.4%	98,750	95,251	3.7%
West Seneca Public	19,288	18,461	4.5%	76,380	74,034	3.2%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	413,229	406,118	1.8%	1,664,142	1,647,625	1.0%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

APRIL 2008	APR 2008	APR 2007	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2008	JAN-APR 2007	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	54,846	53,550	2.4%	222,298	216,512	2.7%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,346	10,541	-1.8%	41,944	41,699	0.6%
Dudley	9,360	8,708	7.5%	40,880	38,029	7.5%
East Clinton	4,894	3,158	55.0%	16,283	11,339	43.6%
East Delavan	3,289	2,227	47.7%	11,886	8,737	36.0%
Niagara	5,159	4,093	26.0%	18,200	15,412	18.1%
Merriweather	7,189	7,101	1.2%	26,547	28,726	-7.6%
North Park	3,585	3,924	-8.6%	15,741	13,889	13.3%
Riverside	6,488	7,229	-10.3%	26,274	27,310	-3.8%
TOTAL BRANCHES	50,310	46,981	7.1%	197,755	185,141	6.8%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	12,838	11,075	15.9%	48,751	44,397	9.8%
Holding Center	4,154	4,773	-13.0%	17,099	19,466	-12.2%
Home & Infirmary	2,227	1,595	39.6%	7,933	6,996	13.4%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	19,219	17,443	10.2%	73,783	70,859	4.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	88,529	73,045	21.2%	347,795	282,118	23.3%
Downloadable audio books	1,296	813	59.4%	5,857	3,166	85.0%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	89,825	73,858	21.6%	353,652	285,284	24.0%

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SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2008

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Hamburg***	J.B.R.**	Kenmore**	Lancaster***	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein **	SUNDAY 2008	SUNDAY 2007	CHANGE
01/06/08	1,429	86	863	579	N/A	434	N/A	N/A	243	589	313	4,536	5,014	-9.5%
01/13/08	1,139	127	1,023	599	N/A	523	N/A	N/A	128	473	469	4,481	4,963	-9.7%
01/20/08	1,276	138	1,069	455	N/A	562	N/A	N/A	140	530	433	4,603	4,673	-1.5%
01/27/08	1,251	101	1,183	423	N/A	638	N/A	N/A	147	588	375	4,706	4,858	-3.1%
02/03/08	1,187	140	1,277	633	N/A	570	N/A	N/A	220	452	390	4,869	3,385	43.8%
02/10/08	1,037	131	954	511	N/A	468	N/A	N/A	264	371	325	4,061	4,468	-9.1%
02/17/08	1,639	213	1,651	Closed	N/A	737	N/A	N/A	187	730	657	5,814	4,779	21.7%
02/24/08	1,428	189	1,334	622	159	637	189	46	144	637	579	5,964	4,406	35.4%
03/02/08	1,300	109	1,295	675	190	609	221	108	186	716	296	5,705	5,178	10.2%
03/09/08	872	167	856	588	214	668	280	286	132	520	423	5,006	5,332	-6.1%
03/16/08	953	173	1,115	693	158	701	304	203	147	549	506	5,502	4,976	10.6%
03/23/08	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	4,898	Easter '08
03/30/08	1,206	168	1,106	678	232	511	385	212	116	668	580	5,862	4,489	30.6%
04/06/08	829	153	827	564	125	454	288	252	92	380	441	4,405	0	Easter '07
04/13/08	1,399	151	1,317	Closed	450	688	419	343	137	615	463	5,982	4,456	34.2%
04/20/08	887	121	686	623	208	498	381	180	119	522	448	4,673	3,182	46.9%
04/27/08	805	124	983	486	180	484	429	242	121	374	469	4,697	3,499	34.2%
YTD TOTALS	18,637	2,291	17,539	8,129	1,916	9,182	2,896	1,872	2,523	8,714	7,167	80,866	72,556	11.5%

The 2008 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, Audubon, Hamburg, Kenmore, Lancaster, North Collins and 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 Hamburg, Kenmore and Lancaster libraries began Sunday hours on February 24, 2008

FOOTNOTES

2008

No Footnotes

2007

No Footnotes