

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

August 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>		<u>Jan-August 2008</u>	<u>Jan-August 2007</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	58,093	56,746	2.4%	443,331	431,299	2.8%
City Branches	54,429	53,988	0.8%	405,776	383,183	5.9%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	458,786	475,658	-3.5%	3,442,458	3,384,622	1.7%
INSTITUTIONS	19,532	18,476	5.7%	153,053	144,050	6.2%
e-BRANCH	97,146	81,344	19.4%	729,305	587,603	24.1%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	687,986	686,212	0.3%	5,173,923	4,930,757	4.9%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

AUGUST 2008	AUG 2008	AUG 2007	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2008	JAN-AUG 2007	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	58,093	56,746	2.4%	443,331	431,299	2.8%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,476	11,058	3.8%	88,997	82,833	7.4%
Dudley	10,504	11,032	-4.8%	81,887	79,138	3.5%
East Clinton	5,304	3,784	40.2%	35,041	23,796	47.3%
East Delavan	3,382	2,844	18.9%	25,384	19,306	31.5%
Niagara	6,784	5,453	24.4%	42,711	33,413	27.8%
Merriweather	7,447	7,425	0.3%	54,875	56,937	-3.6%
North Park	1,672	4,303	-61.1%	22,208	30,668	-27.6%
Riverside	7,860	8,089	-2.8%	54,673	57,092	-4.2%
TOTAL BRANCHES	54,429	53,988	0.8%	405,776	383,183	5.9%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	12,506	11,562	8.2%	100,310	89,938	11.5%
Holding Center	4,719	4,878	-3.3%	36,389	37,668	-3.4%
Home & Infirmary	2,307	2,036	13.3%	16,354	16,444	-0.5%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	19,532	18,476	5.7%	153,053	144,050	6.2%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	95,609	80,264	19.1%	717,407	581,078	23.5%
Downloadable audio books	1,537	1,080	42.3%	11,898	6,525	82.3%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	97,146	81,344	19.4%	729,305	587,603	24.1%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

AUGUST 2008	AUG 2008	AUG 2007	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2008	JAN-AUG 2007	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,926	3,910	0.4%	28,168	27,631	1.9%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	54,126	57,884	-6.5%	419,381	427,384	-1.9%
Clearfield	38,943	38,636	0.8%	275,779	271,681	1.5%
Egbertsville-Snyder	19,954	18,036	10.6%	137,946	132,188	4.4%
Williamsville	9,308	9,493	-1.9%	69,104	74,631	-7.4%
Angola Public	4,818	4,983	-3.3%	33,300	34,900	-4.6%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,440	21,738	-1.4%	173,598	164,519	5.5%
Boston Free	6,018	6,768	-11.1%	47,903	45,454	5.4%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	27,092	28,244	-4.1%	212,518	202,783	4.8%
Reinstein Memorial	24,240	24,974	-2.9%	191,536	181,107	5.8%
Clarence Public	26,337	29,137	-9.6%	206,007	203,454	1.3%
Collins Public	5,324	6,089	-12.6%	40,829	42,053	-2.9%
Concord Public	8,422	8,677	-2.9%	60,331	61,623	-2.1%
Eden	7,293	8,020	-9.1%	49,199	48,175	2.1%
Elma Public	12,040	13,075	-7.9%	88,672	88,117	0.6%
Grand Island Memorial	15,104	14,929	1.2%	113,093	102,792	10.0%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	20,541	23,636	-13.1%	157,744	169,290	-6.8%
Lake Shore	10,344	9,319	11.0%	73,918	63,579	16.3%
Lackawanna Public	5,323	5,222	1.9%	37,333	35,884	4.0%
Lancaster Public	19,252	18,933	1.7%	138,455	135,031	2.5%
Marilla Free	4,216	4,534	-7.0%	33,106	32,679	1.3%
Newstead Public	6,089	5,848	4.1%	41,250	41,185	0.2%
North Collins Memorial	2,828	2,963	-4.6%	21,982	22,228	-1.1%
Orchard Park Public	31,337	34,101	-8.1%	239,791	242,449	-1.1%
Tonawanda Public	10,984	11,894	-7.7%	85,137	86,272	-1.3%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	12,325	13,112	-6.0%	94,749	91,062	4.0%
Kenmore	29,879	27,964	6.8%	211,027	196,873	7.2%
West Seneca Public	21,283	23,539	-9.6%	160,602	159,598	0.6%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	458,786	475,658	-3.5%	3,442,458	3,384,622	1.7%

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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%
05/04/08	1,277	97	1,191	585	213	667	290	235	122	584	403	5,664	3,316	70.8%
05/11/08	662	78	Closed	Closed	114	261	204	97	5	471	257	2,149	2,324	-7.5%
05/18/08	1,181	119	Closed	Closed	251	440	294	311	173	534	416	3,719	3,733	-0.4%
YTD TOTALS	21,757	2,585	18,730	8,714	2,494	10,550	3,684	2,515	2,823	10,303	8,243	92,398	81,929	12.8%

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.

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume on September 7, 2008.

FOOTNOTES

2008

North Park Branch: Offering limited Lookie Bookie services since its closing 4/25/08 due to elevated levels of lead detected during routine maintenance.

2007

Concord Library: Closed for approximately 3.5 hours on 8/23/07 due to a power outage.