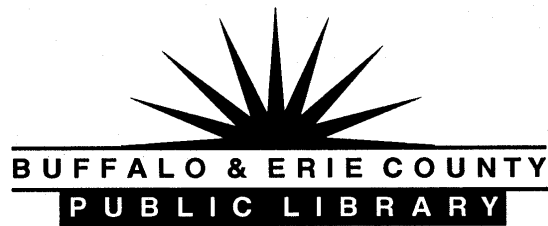


Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

February 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Feb. 2008</u>	<u>Feb. 2007</u>		<u>Jan-Feb. 2008</u>	<u>Jan-Feb. 2007</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	53,435	48,684	9.8%	108,985	104,864	3.9%
City Branches	45,331	41,261	9.9%	94,038	89,209	5.4%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	408,484	383,526	6.5%	815,437	794,127	2.7%
INSTITUTIONS	17,593	17,262	1.9%	36,849	34,074	8.1%
e-BRANCH	86,472	67,538	28.0%	169,307	133,478	26.8%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	611,315	558,271	9.5%	1,224,616	1,155,752	6.0%

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: CIRCULATION STATISTICS

CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

FEBRUARY 2008	FEB 2008	FEB 2007	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2008	JAN-FEB 2007	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	53,435	48,684	9.8%	108,985	104,864	3.9%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,135	9,465	7.1%	20,574	20,018	2.8%
Dudley	9,861	8,751	12.7%	20,537	18,992	8.1%
East Clinton	3,072	2,254	36.3%	6,830	5,571	22.6%
East Delavan	2,248	2,055	9.4%	5,395	4,264	26.5%
Niagara	4,223	3,259	29.6%	8,235	7,028	17.2%
Merriweather	6,117	6,732	-9.1%	12,007	14,348	-16.3%
North Park	3,603	2,718	32.6%	7,932	6,206	27.8%
Riverside	6,072	6,027	0.7%	12,528	12,782	-2.0%
TOTAL BRANCHES	45,331	41,261	9.9%	94,038	89,209	5.4%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,795	11,288	4.5%	24,446	20,560	18.9%
Holding Center	3,882	4,319	-10.1%	8,606	9,667	-11.0%
Erie County Home	1,916	1,655	15.8%	3,797	3,847	-1.3%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,593	17,262	1.9%	36,849	34,074	8.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	84,981	66,826	27.2%	166,293	132,192	25.8%
Downloadable audio books	1,491	712	109.4%	3,014	1,286	134.4%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	86,472	67,538	28.0%	169,307	133,478	26.8%

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: CIRCULATION STATISTICS

CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

FEBRUARY 2008	FEB 2008	FEB 2007	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2008	JAN-FEB 2007	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,039	3,077	-1.2%	6,411	6,655	-3.7%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	52,369	50,681	3.3%	103,209	104,710	-1.4%
Clearfield	31,589	31,078	1.6%	63,583	64,008	-0.7%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,550	15,019	3.5%	30,268	30,003	0.9%
Williamsville	8,734	8,684	0.6%	16,678	18,472	-9.7%
Angola Public	3,855	3,938	-2.1%	7,502	8,122	-7.6%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,405	19,416	10.2%	42,807	40,501	5.7%
Boston Free	6,052	5,053	19.8%	12,199	10,571	15.4%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	27,231	23,693	14.9%	53,199	48,594	9.5%
Reinstein Memorial	23,360	20,413	14.4%	47,218	42,798	10.3%
Clarence Public	24,582	23,143	6.2%	48,645	47,552	2.3%
Collins Public	5,323	4,377	21.6%	10,462	8,789	19.0%
Concord Public	4,080	6,711	-39.2%	11,918	13,215	-9.8%
Eden	5,856	4,737	23.6%	11,659	9,881	18.0%
Elma Public	9,027	9,479	-4.8%	19,374	20,603	-6.0%
Grand Island Memorial	12,742	11,454	11.2%	25,227	23,225	8.6%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,899	19,454	2.3%	39,069	40,213	-2.8%
Lake Shore	8,833	6,972	26.7%	17,497	14,653	19.4%
Lackawanna Public	4,151	3,950	5.1%	8,181	8,294	-1.4%
Lancaster Public	16,627	14,877	11.8%	31,560	31,037	1.7%
Marilla Free	3,946	3,715	6.2%	7,891	7,297	8.1%
Newstead Public	4,941	4,847	1.9%	9,618	9,619	0.0%
North Collins Memorial	2,932	2,421	21.1%	5,674	5,473	3.7%
Orchard Park Public	28,292	26,947	5.0%	57,254	56,264	1.8%
Tonawanda Public	10,126	9,736	4.0%	20,464	19,901	2.8%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,630	10,243	13.5%	23,326	21,445	8.8%
Kenmore	23,796	22,378	6.3%	47,484	46,395	2.3%
West Seneca Public	18,517	17,033	8.7%	37,060	35,837	3.4%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	408,484	383,526	6.5%	815,437	794,127	2.7%

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SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2008

	Central	Merrweather	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%
YTD TOTALS	10,386	1,125	9,354	3,822	159	4,569	189	46	1,473	4,370	3,541	39,034	36,546	6.8%

The 2008 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merrweather, 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

Concord Pub Library: Closed 2/4--2/19/2008 (12 service days) for remodeling.

Elma Public Library: Closed 2/16--2/22/2008 (4 service days) for carpet installation.

2007

Correctional Facility: Closed 3 afternoons in February for staff training.

Holding Center: Closed 2/14/2007 due to there being no librarian available.

Home & Infirmary: Closed 2/8/2007 because staff was unavailable.

Concord Library: Closed 2 hours (A.M.) on 2/6/2007 due to inclement weather.

Elma Library: Closed 1 hour early on 2/6/2007 due to storm.

Hamburg Public:

Lake Shore Brch: Closed 2/5/2007 due to inclement weather.

Orchard Park Public: Closed Sunday, 2/4/2007, due to snowstorm and driving ban.