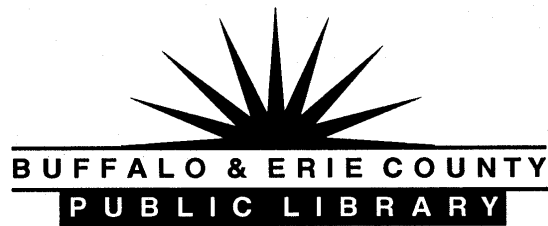


Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

July 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>July 2007</u>		<u>Jan-July 2008</u>	<u>Jan-July 2007</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	58,378	56,222	3.8%	385,238	374,553	2.9%
City Branches	55,964	53,081	5.4%	351,347	329,195	6.7%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	514,889	497,375	3.5%	2,983,672	2,908,964	2.6%
INSTITUTIONS	20,355	18,536	9.8%	133,521	125,574	6.3%
e-BRANCH	101,527	79,939	27.0%	632,159	506,259	24.9%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	751,113	705,153	6.5%	4,485,937	4,244,545	5.7%

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: CIRCULATION STATISTICS

CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

JULY 2008	JUL 2008	JUL 2007	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2008	JAN-JUL 2007	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	58,378	56,222	3.8%	385,238	374,553	2.9%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	13,006	10,887	19.5%	77,521	71,775	8.0%
Dudley	11,273	11,081	1.7%	71,383	68,106	4.8%
East Clinton	4,766	3,252	46.6%	29,737	20,012	48.6%
East Delavan	3,959	3,044	30.1%	22,002	16,462	33.7%
Niagara	5,908	4,574	29.2%	35,927	27,960	28.5%
Merriweather	7,533	8,056	-6.5%	47,428	49,512	-4.2%
North Park	2,100	4,338	-51.6%	20,536	26,365	-22.1%
Riverside	7,419	7,849	-5.5%	46,813	49,003	-4.5%
TOTAL BRANCHES	55,964	53,081	5.4%	351,347	329,195	6.7%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	13,255	11,683	13.5%	87,804	78,376	12.0%
Holding Center	5,195	4,056	28.1%	31,670	32,790	-3.4%
Home & Infirmary	1,905	2,797	-31.9%	14,047	14,408	-2.5%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	20,355	18,536	9.8%	133,521	125,574	6.3%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	99,959	79,140	26.3%	621,798	500,814	24.2%
Downloadable audio books	1,568	799	96.2%	10,361	5,445	90.3%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	101,527	79,939	27.0%	632,159	506,259	24.9%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

JULY 2008	JUL 2008	JUL 2007	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2008	JAN-JUL 2007	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,907	4,580	7.1%	24,242	23,721	2.2%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	59,432	60,661	-2.0%	365,255	369,500	-1.1%
Clearfield	43,198	38,875	11.1%	236,836	233,045	1.6%
Eggertsville-Snyder	20,835	19,923	4.6%	117,992	114,152	3.4%
Williamsville	9,273	9,447	-1.8%	59,796	65,138	-8.2%
Angola Public	4,821	4,977	-3.1%	28,482	29,917	-4.8%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	23,763	22,449	5.9%	152,158	142,781	6.6%
Boston Free	6,656	6,520	2.1%	41,885	38,686	8.3%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	31,001	28,562	8.5%	185,426	174,539	6.2%
Reinstein Memorial	28,339	25,766	10.0%	167,296	156,133	7.1%
Clarence Public	33,092	32,099	3.1%	179,670	174,317	3.1%
Collins Public	5,944	6,346	-6.3%	35,505	35,964	-1.3%
Concord Public	9,439	9,496	-0.6%	51,909	52,946	-2.0%
Eden	7,429	7,935	-6.4%	41,906	40,155	4.4%
Elma Public	14,105	14,200	-0.7%	76,632	75,042	2.1%
Grand Island Memorial	18,503	15,885	16.5%	97,989	87,863	11.5%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	21,639	24,827	-12.8%	137,203	145,654	-5.8%
Lake Shore	11,084	9,885	12.1%	63,574	54,260	17.2%
Lackawanna Public	5,915	4,902	20.7%	32,010	30,662	4.4%
Lancaster Public	22,829	21,423	6.6%	119,203	116,098	2.7%
Marilla Free	5,372	5,635	-4.7%	28,890	28,145	2.6%
Newstead Public	6,130	5,912	3.7%	35,161	35,337	-0.5%
North Collins Memorial	3,294	3,097	6.4%	19,154	19,265	-0.6%
Orchard Park Public	35,072	37,345	-6.1%	208,454	208,348	0.1%
Tonawanda Public	12,353	12,160	1.6%	74,153	74,378	-0.3%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	12,670	11,058	14.6%	82,424	77,950	5.7%
Kenmore	32,932	28,396	16.0%	181,148	168,909	7.2%
West Seneca Public	24,862	25,014	-0.6%	139,319	136,059	2.4%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	514,889	497,375	3.5%	2,983,672	2,908,964	2.6%

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SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2008

	Central	Merriveather	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, Merriveather, 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

Correctional Fac: Closed afternoon of 7/19/07 for staff training.

Holding Center: Closed 7/10, 7/18 and 7/31/07 because there was no deputy available to monitor the library.