

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

June 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>June 2007</u>		<u>Jan-June 2008</u>	<u>Jan-June 2007</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	49,747	51,677	-3.7%	326,860	318,331	2.7%
City Branches	48,345	46,082	4.9%	295,383	276,114	7.0%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	401,666	399,394	0.6%	2,468,783	2,411,589	2.4%
INSTITUTIONS	19,741	17,810	10.8%	113,166	107,038	5.7%
e-BRANCH	87,384	67,725	29.0%	530,632	426,320	24.5%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	606,883	582,688	4.2%	3,734,824	3,539,392	5.5%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

JUNE 2008	JUN 2008	JUN 2007	CHANGE	JAN-JUN 2008	JAN-JUN 2007	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	49,747	51,677	-3.7%	326,860	318,331	2.7%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,239	9,582	17.3%	64,515	60,888	6.0%
Dudley	9,445	9,590	-1.5%	60,110	57,025	5.4%
East Clinton	4,203	2,638	59.3%	24,971	16,760	49.0%
East Delavan	2,959	2,342	26.3%	18,043	13,418	34.5%
Niagara	6,199	4,479	38.4%	30,019	23,386	28.4%
Merriweather	6,671	6,403	4.2%	39,895	41,456	-3.8%
North Park	1,364	4,047	-66.3%	18,436	22,027	-16.3%
Riverside	6,265	7,001	-10.5%	39,394	41,154	-4.3%
TOTAL BRANCHES	48,345	46,082	4.9%	295,383	276,114	7.0%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	12,448	10,627	17.1%	74,549	66,693	11.8%
Holding Center	5,158	4,678	10.3%	26,475	28,734	-7.9%
Home & Infirmary	2,135	2,505	-14.8%	12,142	11,611	4.6%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	19,741	17,810	10.8%	113,166	107,038	5.7%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	85,915	67,008	28.2%	521,839	421,674	23.8%
Downloadable audio books	1,469	717	104.9%	8,793	4,646	89.3%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	87,384	67,725	29.0%	530,632	426,320	24.5%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

JUNE 2008	JUN 2008	JUN 2007	CHANGE	JAN-JUN 2008	JAN-JUN 2007	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,493	3,038	15.0%	19,335	19,141	1.0%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	47,534	49,935	-4.8%	305,823	308,839	-1.0%
Clearfield	34,278	33,788	1.5%	193,638	194,170	-0.3%
Eggertsville-Snyder	16,336	16,297	0.2%	97,157	94,229	3.1%
Williamsville	7,849	7,448	5.4%	50,523	55,691	-9.3%
Angola Public	3,902	4,218	-7.5%	23,661	24,940	-5.1%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	19,984	18,345	8.9%	128,395	120,332	6.7%
Boston Free	5,428	4,994	8.7%	35,229	32,166	9.5%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	24,464	23,239	5.3%	154,425	145,977	5.8%
Reinstein Memorial	21,680	21,156	2.5%	138,957	130,367	6.6%
Clarence Public	24,403	24,216	0.8%	146,578	142,218	3.1%
Collins Public	4,428	5,268	-15.9%	29,561	29,618	-0.2%
Concord Public	8,021	7,446	7.7%	42,470	43,450	-2.3%
Eden	5,908	6,141	-3.8%	34,477	32,220	7.0%
Elma Public	10,288	10,715	-4.0%	62,527	60,842	2.8%
Grand Island Memorial	13,738	11,837	16.1%	79,486	71,978	10.4%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	16,957	19,286	-12.1%	115,564	120,827	-4.4%
Lake Shore	8,505	6,443	32.0%	52,490	44,375	18.3%
Lackawanna Public	4,271	3,864	10.5%	26,095	25,760	1.3%
Lancaster Public	15,820	16,110	-1.8%	96,374	94,675	1.8%
Marilla Free	3,618	4,085	-11.4%	23,518	22,510	4.5%
Newstead Public	5,169	4,935	4.7%	29,031	29,425	-1.3%
North Collins Memorial	2,566	2,642	-2.9%	15,860	16,168	-1.9%
Orchard Park Public	28,203	30,140	-6.4%	173,382	171,003	1.4%
Tonawanda Public	10,030	10,261	-2.3%	61,800	62,218	-0.7%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	10,836	10,459	3.6%	69,754	66,892	4.3%
Kenmore	24,651	23,559	4.6%	148,216	140,513	5.5%
West Seneca Public	19,306	19,529	-1.1%	114,457	111,045	3.1%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	401,666	399,394	0.6%	2,468,783	2,411,589	2.4%

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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.
 Collins Library: Construction bridge detour on route 62.

2007

Concord Library: Although the library was open, circulation affected 6/14-6/15 and 6/18-6/19 due to a road closure.
 Town of Tonawanda:
 Kenmore Branch: Closed a total of 7 service hours between 6/26 and 6/27 due to malfunction of air conditioning system.