

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

May 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>May 2007</u>		<u>Jan-May 2008</u>	<u>Jan-May 2007</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	54,815	50,142	9.3%	277,113	266,654	3.9%
City Branches	49,283	44,891	9.8%	247,038	230,032	7.4%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	402,975	364,570	10.5%	2,067,117	2,012,195	2.7%
INSTITUTIONS	19,642	18,369	6.9%	93,425	89,228	4.7%
e-BRANCH	89,596	73,311	22.2%	443,248	358,595	23.6%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	616,311	551,283	11.8%	3,127,941	2,956,704	5.8%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MAY 2008	MAY 2008	MAY 2007	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2008	JAN-MAY 2007	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	54,815	50,142	9.3%	277,113	266,654	3.9%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,332	9,607	18.0%	53,276	51,306	3.8%
Dudley	9,785	9,406	4.0%	50,665	47,435	6.8%
East Clinton	4,485	2,783	61.2%	20,768	14,122	47.1%
East Delavan	3,198	2,339	36.7%	15,084	11,076	36.2%
Niagara	5,620	3,495	60.8%	23,820	18,907	26.0%
Merriweather	6,677	6,327	5.5%	33,224	35,053	-5.2%
North Park	1,331	4,091	-67.5%	17,072	17,980	-5.1%
Riverside	6,855	6,843	0.2%	33,129	34,153	-3.0%
TOTAL BRANCHES	49,283	44,891	9.8%	247,038	230,032	7.4%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	13,350	11,669	14.4%	62,101	56,066	10.8%
Holding Center	4,218	4,590	-8.1%	21,317	24,056	-11.4%
Home & Infirmary	2,074	2,110	-1.7%	10,007	9,106	9.9%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	19,642	18,369	6.9%	93,425	89,228	4.7%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	88,129	72,548	21.5%	435,924	354,666	22.9%
Downloadable audio books	1,467	763	92.3%	7,324	3,929	86.4%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	89,596	73,311	22.2%	443,248	358,595	23.6%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MAY 2008	MAY 2008	MAY 2007	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2008	JAN-MAY 2007	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,127	2,762	13.2%	15,842	16,103	-1.6%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	48,888	48,693	0.4%	258,289	258,904	-0.2%
Clearfield	32,167	28,564	12.6%	159,360	160,382	-0.6%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,908	14,157	19.4%	80,821	77,932	3.7%
Williamsville	8,365	8,362	0.0%	42,674	48,243	-11.5%
Angola Public	4,000	3,927	1.9%	19,759	20,722	-4.6%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,605	17,959	20.3%	108,411	101,987	6.3%
Boston Free	5,714	4,628	23.5%	29,801	27,172	9.7%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	23,804	21,126	12.7%	129,961	122,738	5.9%
Reinstein Memorial	22,290	19,567	13.9%	117,277	109,211	7.4%
Clarence Public	23,870	20,443	16.8%	122,175	118,002	3.5%
Collins Public	4,475	4,516	-0.9%	25,133	24,350	3.2%
Concord Public	7,227	6,926	4.3%	34,449	36,004	-4.3%
Eden	5,268	5,189	1.5%	28,569	26,079	9.5%
Elma Public	10,150	8,656	17.3%	52,239	50,127	4.2%
Grand Island Memorial	13,740	11,568	18.8%	65,748	60,141	9.3%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	18,081	17,519	3.2%	98,607	101,541	-2.9%
Lake Shore	8,484	6,663	27.3%	43,985	37,932	16.0%
Lackawanna Public	4,541	4,206	8.0%	21,824	21,896	-0.3%
Lancaster Public	15,693	14,448	8.6%	80,554	78,565	2.5%
Marilla Free	3,675	3,352	9.6%	19,900	18,425	8.0%
Newstead Public	4,340	4,657	-6.8%	23,862	24,490	-2.6%
North Collins Memorial	2,579	2,255	14.4%	13,294	13,526	-1.7%
Orchard Park Public	28,061	24,824	13.0%	145,179	140,863	3.1%
Tonawanda Public	10,364	9,814	5.6%	51,770	51,957	-0.4%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,973	10,604	12.9%	58,918	56,433	4.4%
Kenmore	24,815	21,703	14.3%	123,565	116,954	5.7%
West Seneca Public	18,771	17,482	7.4%	95,151	91,516	4.0%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	402,975	364,570	10.5%	2,067,117	2,012,195	2.7%

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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

The North Park Library has been offering limited services since its closing 4/25/08 due to elevated levels of lead detected during routine maintenance.

2007

No Footnotes