

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

October 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Oct. 2008</u>	<u>Oct. 2007</u>		<u>Jan-Oct. 2008</u>	<u>Jan-Oct. 2007</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	59,017	56,462	4.5%	557,380	539,175	3.4%
City Branches	50,057	49,856	0.4%	506,037	477,600	6.0%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	417,613	407,646	2.4%	4,268,768	4,158,438	2.7%
INSTITUTIONS	20,669	16,551	24.9%	192,721	176,662	9.1%
e-BRANCH	98,827	82,821	19.3%	921,238	742,711	24.0%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	646,183	613,336	5.4%	6,446,144	6,094,586	5.8%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

OCTOBER 2008	OCT 2008	OCT 2007	CHANGE	JAN-OCT 2008	JAN-OCT 2007	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	59,017	56,462	4.5%	557,380	539,175	3.4%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,913	10,846	0.6%	110,913	103,204	7.5%
Dudley	9,649	10,220	-5.6%	102,021	99,103	2.9%
East Clinton	5,131	3,273	56.8%	44,925	29,852	50.5%
East Delavan	3,536	2,552	38.6%	31,915	24,358	31.0%
Niagara	6,239	4,100	52.2%	54,850	41,452	32.3%
Merriweather	7,301	6,974	4.7%	68,953	69,981	-1.5%
North Park	294	4,535	-93.5%	24,333	38,894	-37.4%
Riverside	6,994	7,356	-4.9%	68,127	70,756	-3.7%
TOTAL BRANCHES	50,057	49,856	0.4%	506,037	477,600	6.0%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	12,971	9,560	35.7%	125,835	109,315	15.1%
Holding Center	5,667	4,646	22.0%	46,648	46,564	0.2%
Home & Infirmary	2,031	2,345	-13.4%	20,238	20,783	-2.6%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	20,669	16,551	24.9%	192,721	176,662	9.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	97,381	81,417	19.6%	906,342	733,666	23.5%
Downloadable audio books	1,446	1,404	3.0%	14,896	9,045	64.7%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	98,827	82,821	19.3%	921,238	742,711	24.0%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

OCTOBER 2008	OCT 2008	OCT 2007	CHANGE	JAN-OCT 2008	JAN-OCT 2007	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,636	3,503	3.8%	35,305	33,982	3.9%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	48,869	50,384	-3.0%	515,832	523,024	-1.4%
Clearfield	33,245	31,466	5.7%	340,279	333,294	2.1%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,258	14,682	17.5%	171,044	161,434	6.0%
Williamsville	9,074	8,755	3.6%	86,878	91,130	-4.7%
Angola Public	3,785	3,799	-0.4%	41,036	42,496	-3.4%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,859	20,673	5.7%	216,802	202,903	6.9%
Boston Free	6,148	6,223	-1.2%	60,662	57,155	6.1%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	24,751	25,603	-3.3%	262,196	250,934	4.5%
Reinstein Memorial	23,542	22,987	2.4%	238,340	224,957	5.9%
Clarence Public	25,097	22,874	9.7%	254,436	246,319	3.3%
Collins Public	5,542	5,470	1.3%	51,558	52,162	-1.2%
Concord Public	6,897	6,468	6.6%	74,433	74,882	-0.6%
Eden	6,504	5,772	12.7%	61,326	58,453	4.9%
Elma Public	10,641	10,964	-2.9%	110,189	107,870	2.1%
Grand Island Memorial	13,597	12,631	7.6%	140,519	126,108	11.4%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,110	19,018	0.5%	195,250	205,981	-5.2%
Lake Shore	8,926	8,256	8.1%	91,843	79,076	16.1%
Lackawanna Public	5,082	4,722	7.6%	46,940	45,078	4.1%
Lancaster Public	16,203	16,134	0.4%	170,754	165,314	3.3%
Marilla Free	3,806	3,929	-3.1%	40,350	39,512	2.1%
Newstead Public	4,983	5,232	-4.8%	51,466	50,799	1.3%
North Collins Memorial	2,802	2,676	4.7%	27,272	27,308	-0.1%
Orchard Park Public	27,296	29,352	-7.0%	295,212	298,554	-1.1%
Tonawanda Public	10,513	10,760	-2.3%	106,194	106,778	-0.5%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	12,432	11,773	5.6%	118,967	112,947	5.3%
Kenmore	27,221	24,115	12.9%	266,020	243,722	9.1%
West Seneca Public	18,794	19,425	-3.2%	197,665	196,266	0.7%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	417,613	407,646	2.4%	4,268,768	4,158,438	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%
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%
09/07/08	694	85	876	Closed	104	314	160	122	58	343	267	3,023	2,838	6.5%
09/14/08	764	46	890	Closed	116	403	252	188	124	383	304	3,470	3,142	10.4%
09/21/08	905	34	1,058	Closed	218	387	273	234	96	457	465	4,127	3,443	19.9%
09/28/08	1,360	126	1,179	Closed	179	525	280	228	205	570	561	5,213	3,707	40.6%
10/05/08	820	99	892	376	158	384	214	204	145	331	445	4,068	4,015	1.3%
10/12/08	1,016	83	835	419	167	361	224	218	119	388	397	4,227	4,068	3.9%
10/19/08	919	52	771	385	166	482	315	259	118	381	276	4,124	3,681	12.0%
10/26/08	935	81	943	501	278	465	327	277	243	484	391	4,925	4,179	17.9%

YTD TOTALS 29,170 3,191 26,174 10,395 3,880 13,871 5,729 4,245 3,931 13,640 11,349 125,575 111,002 13.1%

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

Holding Center: Public & law side closed 10/28/2008 (p.m. only) due to ceiling leaks.
 North Park Branch: Limited Lookie Bookie services stopped at close of business day 10/04/2008.

2007

None