

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

April 2009

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Apr. 2009</u>	<u>Apr. 2008</u>		<u>Jan-Apr. 2009</u>	<u>Jan-Apr. 2008</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	56,528	54,846	3.1%	234,148	222,298	5.3%
<b>City Branches</b>	54,583	50,310	8.5%	205,172	197,755	3.8%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	426,287	413,229	3.2%	1,694,950	1,664,142	1.9%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	19,051	19,219	-0.9%	70,782	73,783	-4.1%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	102,291	89,825	13.9%	399,273	353,652	12.9%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>658,740</b>	<b>627,429</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>2,604,325</b>	<b>2,511,630</b>	<b>3.7%</b>

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**CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH**

APRIL 2009	APR 2009	APR 2008	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2009	JAN-APR 2008	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	56,528	54,846	3.1%	234,148	222,298	5.3%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	12,590	10,346	21.7%	46,243	41,944	10.2%
Dudley	10,031	9,360	7.2%	37,034	40,880	-9.4%
East Clinton	6,286	4,894	28.4%	22,102	16,283	35.7%
East Delavan	3,971	3,289	20.7%	13,597	11,886	14.4%
Niagara	6,481	5,159	25.6%	26,722	18,200	46.8%
Merriweather	8,013	7,189	11.5%	31,588	26,547	19.0%
North Park	-	3,585	-100.0%	-	15,741	-100.0%
Riverside	7,211	6,488	11.1%	27,886	26,274	6.1%
TOTAL BRANCHES	54,583	50,310	8.5%	205,172	197,755	3.8%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,418	12,838	-11.1%	39,884	48,751	-18.2%
Holding Center	5,665	4,154	36.4%	22,220	17,099	29.9%
Home & Infirmary	1,968	2,227	-11.6%	8,678	7,933	9.4%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	19,051	19,219	-0.9%	70,782	73,783	-4.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	99,964	88,529	12.9%	389,665	347,795	12.0%
Downloadable audio books	2,113	1,296	63.0%	8,656	5,857	47.8%
Downloadable videos	214	-	N/A	952	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	102,291	89,825	13.9%	399,273	353,652	12.9%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

APRIL 2009	APR 2009	APR 2008	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2009	JAN-APR 2008	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,921	3,040	29.0%	14,712	12,715	15.7%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	52,034	51,408	1.2%	200,158	209,401	-4.4%
Clearfield	32,072	31,226	2.7%	133,473	127,193	4.9%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,072	16,572	3.0%	68,414	63,913	7.0%
Williamsville	7,734	9,183	-15.8%	32,217	34,309	-6.1%
Angola Public	3,967	4,146	-4.3%	15,673	15,759	-0.5%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	20,711	21,601	-4.1%	87,008	86,806	0.2%
Boston Free	6,821	5,852	16.6%	25,241	24,087	4.8%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	26,853	25,437	5.6%	108,122	106,157	1.9%
Reinstein Memorial	24,774	23,458	5.6%	97,606	94,987	2.8%
Clarence Public	25,112	24,539	2.3%	99,102	98,305	0.8%
Collins Public	5,346	4,871	9.8%	21,051	20,658	1.9%
Concord Public	7,971	7,748	2.9%	30,766	27,222	13.0%
Eden	6,098	5,715	6.7%	24,416	23,301	4.8%
Elma Public	10,669	10,909	-2.2%	44,430	42,089	5.6%
Grand Island Memorial	14,207	12,852	10.5%	56,831	52,008	9.3%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,907	19,260	3.4%	82,272	80,526	2.2%
Lake Shore	8,135	8,439	-3.6%	34,525	35,501	-2.7%
Lackawanna Public	5,334	4,550	17.2%	19,197	17,283	11.1%
Lancaster Public	17,005	15,933	6.7%	67,703	64,861	4.4%
Marilla Free	4,104	4,235	-3.1%	15,710	16,225	-3.2%
Newstead Public	5,396	4,788	12.7%	22,138	19,522	13.4%
North Collins Memorial	2,599	2,453	6.0%	10,811	10,715	0.9%
Orchard Park Public	28,119	29,117	-3.4%	104,076	117,118	-11.1%
Tonawanda Public	10,230	10,322	-0.9%	40,532	41,406	-2.1%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,268	11,449	-1.6%	44,342	46,945	-5.5%
Kenmore	28,342	24,838	14.1%	113,268	98,750	14.7%
West Seneca Public	20,486	19,288	6.2%	81,156	76,380	6.3%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>426,287</b>	<b>413,229</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>1,694,950</b>	<b>1,664,142</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

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**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2009**

	Central	Merriveather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Hamburg**	J.B.R.**	Kenmore**	Lancaster***	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein **	SUNDAY 2009	SUNDAY 2008	CHANGE
01/04/09	1,032	143	1,177	-	254	565	311	257	142	529	461	4,871	4,536	7.4%
01/11/09	953	90	993	525	354	446	319	274	170	507	454	5,085	4,481	13.5%
01/18/09	1,369	118	1,007	602	289	587	354	441	137	511	453	5,868	4,603	27.5%
01/25/09	1,551	148	1,256	732	393	464	425	255	139	576	438	6,377	4,706	35.5%
02/01/09	1,185	158	1,067	712	260	584	408	349	165	483	473	5,844	4,869	20.0%
02/08/09	1,567	115	1,270	868	298	665	510	322	139	444	579	6,777	4,061	66.9%
02/15/09	1,701	339	1,329	-	396	607	557	459	137	589	516	6,630	5,814	14.0%
02/22/09	1,366	153	1,375	686	371	470	397	404	171	600	610	6,603	5,964	10.7%
03/01/09	1,469	189	1,362	672	408	766	417	414	196	469	605	6,967	5,705	22.1%
03/08/09	1,337	153	1,372	753	326	629	373	512	122	541	469	6,587	5,006	31.6%
03/15/09	693	144	939	684	235	511	420	313	167	545	509	5,160	5,502	-6.2%
03/22/09	1,270	190	1,285	512	401	603	350	332	162	593	524	6,222	0	Easter '08
03/29/09	1,292	93	1,480	677	386	569	438	409	132	790	653	6,919	5,862	18.0%
04/05/09	1,192	153	1,336	-	373	481	451	300	91	559	594	5,530	4,405	25.5%
04/12/09	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,982	Easter '09
04/19/09	946	128	1,009	505	303	473	399	271	141	397	403	4,975	4,673	6.5%
04/26/09	977	206	1,128	524	242	401	345	141	102	403	483	4,952	4,697	5.4%
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>19,900</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>19,385</b>	<b>8,452</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>6,474</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>8,536</b>	<b>8,224</b>	<b>95,367</b>	<b>80,866</b>	<b>17.9%</b>

The 2008 & 2009 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.

**FOOTNOTES**

2009

Holding Center: General & Law Library open Good Friday, April 10, 2009.  
 North Park Branch: Closed as of 10/4/2008.  
 Amherst Pub:  
 Williamsville Brch: Open 16 fewer hours/month in 2009.

2008

No footnotes.