

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

February 2009

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Feb. 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 2008</u>		<u>Jan-Feb. 2009</u>	<u>Jan-Feb. 2008</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	57,847	53,435	8.3%	115,472	108,985	6.0%
City Branches	46,671	45,331	3.0%	95,508	94,038	1.6%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	407,036	408,484	-0.4%	812,304	815,437	-0.4%
INSTITUTIONS	16,709	17,593	-5.0%	32,650	36,849	-11.4%
e-BRANCH	95,164	86,472	10.1%	190,885	169,307	12.7%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	623,427	611,315	2.0%	1,246,819	1,224,616	1.8%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

FEBRUARY 2009	FEB 2009	FEB 2008	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2009	JAN-FEB 2008	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	57,847	53,435	8.3%	115,472	108,985	6.0%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,610	10,135	4.7%	21,170	20,574	2.9%
Dudley	7,840	9,861	-20.5%	17,046	20,537	-17.0%
East Clinton	4,873	3,072	58.6%	9,915	6,830	45.2%
East Delavan	3,262	2,248	45.1%	6,282	5,395	16.4%
Niagara	6,044	4,223	43.1%	12,771	8,235	55.1%
Merriweather	7,719	6,117	26.2%	15,226	12,007	26.8%
North Park	-	3,603	-100.0%	-	7,932	-100.0%
Riverside	6,323	6,072	4.1%	13,098	12,528	4.5%
TOTAL BRANCHES	46,671	45,331	3.0%	95,508	94,038	1.6%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	8,900	11,795	-24.5%	17,119	24,446	-30.0%
Holding Center	5,627	3,882	45.0%	11,173	8,606	29.8%
Erie County Home	2,182	1,916	13.9%	4,358	3,797	14.8%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	16,709	17,593	-5.0%	32,650	36,849	-11.4%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	92,880	84,981	9.3%	185,869	166,293	11.8%
Downloadable audio books	2,037	1,491	36.6%	4,432	3,014	47.0%
Downloadable videos	247	-	N/A	584	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	95,164	86,472	10.1%	190,885	169,307	12.7%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

FEBRUARY 2009	FEB 2009	FEB 2008	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2009	JAN-FEB 2008	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,537	3,039	16.4%	6,734	6,411	5.0%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	48,885	52,369	-6.7%	94,653	103,209	-8.3%
Clearfield	31,865	31,589	0.9%	65,421	63,583	2.9%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,226	15,550	4.3%	33,158	30,268	9.5%
Williamsville	7,678	8,734	-12.1%	15,693	16,678	-5.9%
Angola Public	3,809	3,855	-1.2%	7,508	7,502	0.1%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,916	21,405	2.4%	43,724	42,807	2.1%
Boston Free	6,115	6,052	1.0%	11,545	12,199	-5.4%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	26,085	27,231	-4.2%	51,810	53,199	-2.6%
Reinstein Memorial	23,751	23,360	1.7%	46,630	47,218	-1.2%
Clarence Public	22,860	24,582	-7.0%	47,198	48,645	-3.0%
Collins Public	4,952	5,323	-7.0%	9,948	10,462	-4.9%
Concord Public	6,818	4,080	67.1%	14,907	11,918	25.1%
Eden	5,939	5,856	1.4%	11,789	11,659	1.1%
Elma Public	10,804	9,027	19.7%	21,799	19,374	12.5%
Grand Island Memorial	13,871	12,742	8.9%	27,201	25,227	7.8%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	20,363	19,899	2.3%	40,583	39,069	3.9%
Lake Shore	8,479	8,833	-4.0%	17,060	17,497	-2.5%
Lackawanna Public	4,413	4,151	6.3%	8,720	8,181	6.6%
Lancaster Public	16,614	16,627	-0.1%	32,446	31,560	2.8%
Marilla Free	3,612	3,946	-8.5%	7,403	7,891	-6.2%
Newstead Public	5,369	4,941	8.7%	10,837	9,618	12.7%
North Collins Memorial	2,510	2,932	-14.4%	5,008	5,674	-11.7%
Orchard Park Public	23,476	28,292	-17.0%	47,480	57,254	-17.1%
Tonawanda Public	10,095	10,126	-0.3%	18,785	20,464	-8.2%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	10,458	11,630	-10.1%	21,472	23,326	-7.9%
Kenmore	27,026	23,796	13.6%	54,567	47,484	14.9%
West Seneca Public	19,510	18,517	5.4%	38,225	37,060	3.1%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	407,036	408,484	-0.4%	812,304	815,437	-0.4%

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SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2009

	Central	Merriweather	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%
YTD TOTALS	10,724	1,264	9,474	4,125	2,615	4,388	3,281	2,761	1,200	4,239	3,984	48,055	39,034	23.1%

The 2008 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, 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

- Clarence Pub. Library: Closed 2/13 & 2/14/2009 due to airline tragedy.
- Collins Pub. Library: Closed 2/12/2009 due to power outage.
- Concord Pub. Library: Closed 2 hours 2/12/2009 due to power outage.
- North Park Branch: Closed as of 10/4/2008.
- Orchard Park Library: Ongoing renovation project month of February 2009.

- Cor Fac: Inmate population down by 133 inmates from February 2008.
- Holding Center: Closed 1/2 day 2/18/2009.

2008

- Concord Pub. Library: Closed 2/4--2/19/2008 (12 service days) for remodeling.
- Elma Public Library: Closed 2/16--2/22/2008 (4 service days) for carpet installation.