

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

March 2009

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Mar. 2009</u>	<u>Mar. 2008</u>		<u>Jan-Mar. 2009</u>	<u>Jan-Mar. 2008</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	62,148	58,467	6.3%	177,620	167,452	6.1%
City Branches	55,081	53,407	3.1%	150,589	147,445	2.1%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	456,359	435,476	4.8%	1,268,663	1,250,913	1.4%
INSTITUTIONS	19,081	17,715	7.7%	51,731	54,564	-5.2%
e-BRANCH	106,097	94,520	12.2%	296,982	263,827	12.6%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	698,766	659,585	5.9%	1,945,585	1,884,201	3.3%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MARCH 2009	MAR 2009	MAR 2008	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2009	JAN-MAR 2008	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	62,148	58,467	6.3%	177,620	167,452	6.1%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	12,483	11,024	13.2%	33,653	31,598	6.5%
Dudley	9,957	10,983	-9.3%	27,003	31,520	-14.3%
East Clinton	5,901	4,559	29.4%	15,816	11,389	38.9%
East Delavan	3,344	3,202	4.4%	9,626	8,597	12.0%
Niagara	7,470	4,806	55.4%	20,241	13,041	55.2%
Merriweather	8,349	7,351	13.6%	23,575	19,358	21.8%
North Park	-	4,224	-100.0%	-	12,156	-100.0%
Riverside	7,577	7,258	4.4%	20,675	19,786	4.5%
TOTAL BRANCHES	55,081	53,407	3.1%	150,589	147,445	2.1%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,347	11,467	-1.0%	28,466	35,913	-20.7%
Holding Center	5,382	4,339	24.0%	16,555	12,945	27.9%
Home & Infirmary	2,352	1,909	23.2%	6,710	5,706	17.6%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	19,081	17,715	7.7%	51,731	54,564	-5.2%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	103,832	92,973	11.7%	289,701	259,266	11.7%
Downloadable audio books	2,111	1,547	36.5%	6,543	4,561	43.5%
Downloadable videos	154	-	N/A	738	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	106,097	94,520	12.2%	296,982	263,827	12.6%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MARCH 2009	MAR 2009	MAR 2008	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2009	JAN-MAR 2008	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,057	3,264	24.3%	10,791	9,675	11.5%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	53,471	54,784	-2.4%	148,124	157,993	-6.2%
Clearfield	35,980	32,384	11.1%	101,401	95,967	5.7%
Egbertsville-Snyder	18,184	17,073	6.5%	51,342	47,341	8.5%
Williamsville	8,790	8,448	4.0%	24,483	25,126	-2.6%
Angola Public	4,198	4,111	2.1%	11,706	11,613	0.8%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	22,573	22,398	0.8%	66,297	65,205	1.7%
Boston Free	6,875	6,036	13.9%	18,420	18,235	1.0%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	29,459	27,521	7.0%	81,269	80,720	0.7%
Reinstein Memorial	26,202	24,311	7.8%	72,832	71,529	1.8%
Clarence Public	26,792	25,121	6.7%	73,990	73,766	0.3%
Collins Public	5,757	5,325	8.1%	15,705	15,787	-0.5%
Concord Public	7,888	7,556	4.4%	22,795	19,474	17.1%
Eden	6,529	5,927	10.2%	18,318	17,586	4.2%
Elma Public	11,962	11,806	1.3%	33,761	31,180	8.3%
Grand Island Memorial	15,423	13,929	10.7%	42,624	39,156	8.9%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	21,782	22,197	-1.9%	62,365	61,266	1.8%
Lake Shore	9,330	9,565	-2.5%	26,390	27,062	-2.5%
Lackawanna Public	5,143	4,552	13.0%	13,863	12,733	8.9%
Lancaster Public	18,252	17,368	5.1%	50,698	48,928	3.6%
Marilla Free	4,203	4,099	2.5%	11,606	11,990	-3.2%
Newstead Public	5,905	5,116	15.4%	16,742	14,734	13.6%
North Collins Memorial	3,204	2,588	23.8%	8,212	8,262	-0.6%
Orchard Park Public	28,477	30,747	-7.4%	75,957	88,001	-13.7%
Tonawanda Public	11,517	10,620	8.4%	30,302	31,084	-2.5%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,602	12,170	-4.7%	33,074	35,496	-6.8%
Kenmore	30,359	26,428	14.9%	84,926	73,912	14.9%
West Seneca Public	22,445	20,032	12.0%	60,670	57,092	6.3%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	456,359	435,476	4.8%	1,268,663	1,250,913	1.4%

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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%
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%
YTD TOTALS	16,785	2,033	15,912	7,423	4,371	7,466	5,279	4,741	1,979	7,177	6,744	79,910	61,109	30.8%

The 2008 & 2009 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

- System-wide: System down in a.m. 3/6/2009.
- North Park Branch: Closed as of 10/4/2008.
- Holding Center: Library closed for 1.5 days total due to leaky ceiling (3/6/2009 p.m.) and no deputy on duty (3/18/2009 a.m. and 3/19/2009 p.m.)
- Orchard Park Library: Ongoing renovation project month of March 2009.

2008

- Correctional Facility: Closed in the afternoon on 3/20/2008 for staff training.
- Home/Infirmary: Closed 3/3/2008 due to volunteer illness.