

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

February 2010

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Feb. 2010</u>	<u>Feb. 2009</u>		<u>Jan-Feb. 2010</u>	<u>Jan-Feb. 2009</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	59,474	57,847	2.8%	120,194	115,472	4.1%
City Branches	57,341	47,265	21.3%	117,580	96,102	22.3%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	393,495	407,036	-3.3%	791,660	812,304	-2.5%
INSTITUTIONS	16,208	16,709	-3.0%	33,356	32,650	2.2%
e-BRANCH	105,639	95,164	11.0%	210,025	190,885	10.0%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	632,157	624,021	1.3%	1,272,815	1,247,413	2.0%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

FEBRUARY 2010	FEB 2010	FEB 2009	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2010	JAN-FEB 2009	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	59,474	57,847	2.8%	120,194	115,472	4.1%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,736	10,610	10.6%	23,314	21,170	10.1%
Dudley	8,643	8,434	2.5%	18,030	17,640	2.2%
East Clinton	5,125	4,873	5.2%	10,084	9,915	1.7%
East Delavan	4,621	3,262	41.7%	9,311	6,282	48.2%
Niagara	6,242	6,044	3.3%	13,263	12,771	3.9%
Merriweather	7,358	7,719	-4.7%	14,864	15,226	-2.4%
North Park	5,870	-	N/A	12,859	-	N/A
Riverside	7,746	6,323	22.5%	15,855	13,098	21.0%
TOTAL BRANCHES	57,341	47,265	21.3%	117,580	96,102	22.3%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,461	8,900	28.8%	23,091	17,119	34.9%
Holding Center	2,908	5,627	-48.3%	6,648	11,173	-40.5%
Erie County Home	1,839	2,182	-15.7%	3,617	4,358	-17.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	16,208	16,709	-3.0%	33,356	32,650	2.2%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	102,079	92,880	9.9%	202,625	185,869	9.0%
Downloadable audio books	2,515	2,037	23.5%	5,210	4,432	17.6%
Downloadable videos	150	247	-39.3%	293	584	-49.8%
eBooks	895	-	N/A	1,897	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	105,639	95,164	11.0%	210,025	190,885	10.0%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

FEBRUARY 2010	FEB 2010	FEB 2009	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2010	JAN-FEB 2009	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,186	3,537	-9.9%	6,470	6,734	-3.9%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	43,392	48,885	-11.2%	87,748	94,653	-7.3%
Clearfield	30,695	31,865	-3.7%	63,237	65,421	-3.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,777	16,226	3.4%	33,585	33,158	1.3%
Williamsville	7,016	7,678	-8.6%	14,331	15,693	-8.7%
Angola Public	3,655	3,809	-4.0%	7,605	7,508	1.3%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	19,342	21,916	-11.7%	40,738	43,724	-6.8%
Boston Free	5,404	6,115	-11.6%	10,522	11,545	-8.9%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	26,325	26,085	0.9%	51,612	51,810	-0.4%
Reinstein Memorial	21,609	23,751	-9.0%	43,770	46,630	-6.1%
Clarence Public	23,804	22,860	4.1%	48,159	47,198	2.0%
Collins Public	5,397	4,952	9.0%	10,740	9,948	8.0%
Concord Public	7,262	6,818	6.5%	14,082	14,907	-5.5%
Eden	6,223	5,939	4.8%	12,796	11,789	8.5%
Elma Public	11,198	10,804	3.6%	22,492	21,799	3.2%
Grand Island Memorial	12,971	13,871	-6.5%	25,529	27,201	-6.1%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,245	20,363	-5.5%	38,785	40,583	-4.4%
Lake Shore	8,690	8,479	2.5%	17,447	17,060	2.3%
Lackawanna Public	5,286	4,413	19.8%	10,699	8,720	22.7%
Lancaster Public	15,717	16,614	-5.4%	31,756	32,446	-2.1%
Marilla Free	4,090	3,612	13.2%	8,095	7,403	9.3%
Newstead Public	4,954	5,369	-7.7%	9,802	10,837	-9.6%
North Collins Memorial	2,423	2,510	-3.5%	4,728	5,008	-5.6%
Orchard Park Public	24,606	23,476	4.8%	50,209	47,480	5.7%
Tonawanda Public	9,793	10,095	-3.0%	19,547	18,785	4.1%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	10,562	10,458	1.0%	21,002	21,472	-2.2%
Kenmore	25,684	27,026	-5.0%	51,004	54,567	-6.5%
West Seneca Public	18,189	19,510	-6.8%	35,170	38,225	-8.0%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	393,495	407,036	-3.3%	791,660	812,304	-2.5%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2010

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma**	Hamburg	J.B.R.**	Kenmore	Lancaster	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein**	SUNDAY 2010	SUNDAY 2009	CHANGE
01/03/10	637	65	335	353	-	252	251	245	197	94	326	256	3,011	4,871	-38.2%
01/10/10	1,062	103	837	551	167	317	407	424	235	123	539	364	5,129	5,085	0.9%
01/17/10	1,164	223	1,101	719	110	374	591	477	336	132	589	430	6,246	5,868	6.4%
01/24/10	1,379	172	1,060	754	200	307	567	568	311	121	502	383	6,324	6,377	-0.8%
01/31/10	1,156	84	1,085	591	177	310	645	377	430	100	383	503	5,841	5,844	-0.1%
02/07/10	1,236	178	897	652	196	276	537	364	293	135	500	356	5,620	6,777	-17.1%
02/14/10	1,307	200	904	-	148	260	430	402	368	131	474	511	5,135	6,630	-22.5%
02/21/10	1,226	116	656	742	164	316	708	479	408	109	449	528	5,901	6,603	-10.6%
02/28/10	1,294	132	1,170	619	217	389	606	448	345	135	312	473	6,140	6,967	-11.9%
YTD TOTALS	10,461	1,273	8,045	4,981	1,379	2,801	4,742	3,784	2,923	1,080	4,074	3,804	49,347	55,022	-10.3%

The 2009 & 2010 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 Elma Public Library began Sunday hours on January 10, 2010.

FOOTNOTES

2010

Cor Fac: Closed 2/18/2010 due to librarian absence.
 Holding Center: Closed 2/19/2010 due to staff absence. An almost 50% decline in circulation due to stricter security resulting in half as many inmates allowed to enter library.
 Home: Decline in circulation due to the quarantining of the Home units because of a scabies outbreak.

Amherst Public:
 Audubon Branch: Closed for Presidents holiday.
 Elma Public: Began Sunday hours on 01/10/2010.

2009

North Park Branch: Closed as of 10/4/2008. Re-opened at new location 09/17/2009.

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

Amherst Public:
 Williamsville Branch: Open 16 fewer hours/month in 2009.
 Clarence Public: 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.
 Orchard Park Public: Ongoing renovation project month of February 2009.
 Orchard Park Public: Open additional 3 hours per week beginning 05/26/2009.