

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

May 2010

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>May 2010</u>	<u>May 2009</u>		<u>Jan-May 2010</u>	<u>Jan-May 2009</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	59,838	55,929	7.0%	314,387	290,077	8.4%
City Branches	58,465	49,177	18.9%	305,188	254,943	19.7%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	379,990	389,151	-2.4%	2,027,313	2,084,101	-2.7%
INSTITUTIONS	16,070	17,825	-9.8%	86,439	88,607	-2.4%
e-BRANCH	106,859	98,844	8.1%	542,311	498,117	8.9%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	621,222	610,926	1.7%	3,275,638	3,215,845	1.9%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MAY 2010	MAY 2010	MAY 2009	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2010	JAN-MAY 2009	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	59,838	55,929	7.0%	314,387	290,077	8.4%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	12,033	11,267	6.8%	60,730	57,510	5.6%
Dudley	9,557	9,177	4.1%	48,050	46,805	2.7%
East Clinton	4,931	4,935	-0.1%	25,456	27,037	-5.8%
East Delavan	5,360	3,330	61.0%	25,816	16,927	52.5%
Niagara	6,495	5,736	13.2%	34,442	32,458	6.1%
Merriweather	7,469	7,509	-0.5%	40,181	39,097	2.8%
North Park	5,572	-	N/A	31,092	-	N/A
Riverside	7,048	7,223	-2.4%	39,421	35,109	12.3%
TOTAL BRANCHES	58,465	49,177	18.9%	305,188	254,943	19.7%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,712	11,135	-3.8%	57,911	51,019	13.5%
Holding Center	3,656	4,805	-23.9%	19,222	27,025	-28.9%
Home & Infirmary	1,702	1,885	-9.7%	9,306	10,563	-11.9%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	16,070	17,825	-9.8%	86,439	88,607	-2.4%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	102,633	96,670	6.2%	522,747	486,335	7.5%
Downloadable audio books	2,769	2,044	35.5%	13,533	10,700	26.5%
Downloadable videos	170	130	30.8%	746	1,082	-31.1%
eBooks	1,287	-	N/A	5,285	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	106,859	98,844	8.1%	542,311	498,117	8.9%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MAY 2010	MAY 2010	MAY 2009	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2010	JAN-MAY 2009	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,020	3,414	-11.5%	17,190	18,126	-5.2%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	41,890	47,126	-11.1%	222,079	247,284	-10.2%
Clearfield	31,542	30,692	2.8%	163,648	164,165	-0.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,125	16,831	1.7%	86,666	85,245	1.7%
Williamsville	6,723	7,989	-15.8%	36,233	40,206	-9.9%
Angola Public	3,964	4,068	-2.6%	20,138	19,741	2.0%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	18,567	18,194	2.1%	102,660	105,202	-2.4%
Boston Free	6,045	5,851	3.3%	30,341	31,092	-2.4%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	22,914	24,799	-7.6%	129,285	132,921	-2.7%
Reinstein Memorial	21,972	21,872	0.5%	112,301	119,478	-6.0%
Clarence Public	21,950	22,395	-2.0%	120,388	121,497	-0.9%
Collins Public	4,924	4,830	1.9%	27,468	25,881	6.1%
Concord Public	7,545	7,078	6.6%	38,328	37,844	1.3%
Eden	5,727	5,636	1.6%	32,087	30,052	6.8%
Elma Public	10,344	10,219	1.2%	57,569	54,649	5.3%
Grand Island Memorial	12,731	12,229	4.1%	65,378	69,060	-5.3%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	17,847	17,955	-0.6%	97,322	100,227	-2.9%
Lake Shore	8,182	8,149	0.4%	43,593	42,674	2.2%
Lackawanna Public	5,744	4,629	24.1%	27,670	23,826	16.1%
Lancaster Public	14,308	15,060	-5.0%	78,976	82,763	-4.6%
Marilla Free	3,698	3,157	17.1%	20,248	18,867	7.3%
Newstead Public	4,890	5,075	-3.6%	25,705	27,213	-5.5%
North Collins Memorial	2,252	2,413	-6.7%	12,568	13,224	-5.0%
Orchard Park Public	24,825	26,036	-4.7%	130,713	130,112	0.5%
Tonawanda Public	9,996	9,037	10.6%	53,221	49,569	7.4%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	9,664	10,430	-7.3%	52,814	54,772	-3.6%
Kenmore	25,010	26,466	-5.5%	130,704	139,734	-6.5%
West Seneca Public	16,591	17,521	-5.3%	92,020	98,677	-6.7%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	379,990	389,151	-2.4%	2,027,313	2,084,101	-2.7%

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%
03/07/10	1,408	123	1,122	740	151	241	701	429	382	97	599	627	6,620	6,587	0.5%
03/14/10	1,037	162	1,156	795	274	220	544	416	393	146	614	450	6,207	5,160	20.3%
03/21/10	1,646	159	860	737	248	318	618	380	285	132	538	361	6,282	6,222	1.0%
03/28/10	1,644	225	783	776	286	315	612	409	300	108	529	478	6,465	6,919	-6.6%
04/04/10	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,530	Easter '10
04/11/10	1,389	162	723	614	227	366	403	395	364	111	429	466	5,649	0	Easter '09
04/18/10	1,424	117	1,383	-	289	264	666	433	286	137	520	603	6,122	4,975	23.1%
04/25/10	1,346	94	905	541	227	368	535	545	305	55	589	487	5,997	4,952	21.1%
05/02/10	1,339	137	837	462	149	292	444	399	246	93	423	421	5,242	4,015	30.6%
05/09/10	986	117	949	548	201	257	431	402	188	65	422	432	4,998	3,565	40.2%
05/16/10	1,128	84	538	503	108	177	321	321	186	87	344	507	4,304	4,813	-10.6%
05/23/10	1,095	91	520	373	168	219	404	299	153	67	384	449	4,222	0	N/A
YTD TOTALS	24,903	2,744	17,821	11,070	3,707	5,838	10,421	8,212	6,011	2,178	9,465	9,085	111,455	107,760	3.4%

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.

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume on September 12, 2010

FOOTNOTES

2010

- E. Clinton: Electrical wire work down Fenton St. has made parking nearly impossible the first few months of the year.
- Holding Center: May - Decline in circulation due to afternoon lock downs, sweeps and security reviews leading to a decline in attendance of inmates to the library.
- Home: May - Decline in circulation attributed to the declining number of nursing home residents. This trend will continue as the Erie County Retirement Home continues to reduce the number of beds.
- Amherst Public:
 - Audubon Branch: April to August - Portion of Audubon Parkway closed due to construction at UB. Closed 1 1/2 hours early 5/8/2010 due to power outage.
- Aurora Town Public: Closed 5/26/2010 for electrical and lighting work.
- Lackawanna Public: Training site for Census - 30 meetings contributed to increased circulation for the month of May.

2009

- North Park Branch: Closed as of 10/04/2008. Re-opened at new location 9/17/2009.
- Amherst Public:
 - Audubon Branch: Delayed opening 3 hours 5/26/2009 due to employee death.
 - Eggertsville/Snyder: Delayed opening 3 hours 5/26/2009 due to employee death.
 - Williamsville Branch: Open 16 fewer hours/month in 2009. Delayed opening 1 hour 5/26/2009 due to employee death.
- Aurora Town Public: April to October 2009 - Main Street undergoing major reconstruction.
- Orchard Park Public: Open additional 3 hours per week beginning 5/26/2009.