

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

October 2011

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Oct. 2011</u>	<u>Oct. 2010</u>		<u>Jan-Oct. 2011</u>	<u>Jan-Oct. 2010</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	62,921	65,321	-3.7%	630,210	635,139	-0.8%
<b>City Branches</b>	65,991	66,075	-0.1%	624,779	631,854	-1.1%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	401,057	414,909	-3.3%	4,108,935	4,274,207	-3.9%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	14,040	18,926	-25.8%	141,235	174,713	-19.2%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	142,280	117,769	20.8%	1,334,497	1,121,589	19.0%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>686,289</b>	<b>683,000</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>6,839,656</b>	<b>6,837,502</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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

OCTOBER 2011	OCT 2011	OCT 2010	CHANGE	JAN-OCT 2011	JAN-OCT 2010	CHANGE
<b><u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u></b>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	62,921	65,321	-3.7%	630,210	635,139	-0.8%
<b><u>CITY BRANCHES</u></b>						
Crane	11,263	12,304	-8.5%	115,377	123,988	-6.9%
Dudley	9,226	11,054	-16.5%	98,871	102,854	-3.9%
East Clinton	4,765	4,927	-3.3%	47,647	52,400	-9.1%
East Delavan	7,077	6,779	4.4%	62,849	58,567	7.3%
Niagara	8,089	7,697	5.1%	73,198	69,159	5.8%
Merriweather	8,970	9,487	-5.4%	80,154	85,208	-5.9%
North Park	8,108	7,013	15.6%	69,919	63,935	9.4%
Riverside	8,493	6,814	24.6%	76,764	75,743	1.3%
TOTAL BRANCHES	65,991	66,075	-0.1%	624,779	631,854	-1.1%
<b><u>INSTITUTIONS</u></b>						
Correctional Facility	10,897	13,433	-18.9%	106,196	120,408	-11.8%
Holding Center	3,143	4,102	-23.4%	35,039	37,075	-5.5%
Home & Infirmary	-	1,391	-100.0%	-	17,230	-100.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,040	18,926	-25.8%	141,235	174,713	-19.2%
<b><u>e-BRANCH</u></b>						
Books, magazines & media	119,672	108,825	10.0%	1,150,338	1,067,785	7.7%
Downloadable audio books	4,420	3,441	28.5%	42,617	29,783	43.1%
Downloadable videos	101	155	-34.8%	1,149	1,592	-27.8%
eBooks	13,760	3,228	326.3%	102,186	17,960	469.0%
Downloadable music	4,327	2,120	104.1%	38,207	4,469	754.9%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	142,280	117,769	20.8%	1,334,497	1,121,589	19.0%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

OCTOBER 2011	OCT 2011	OCT 2010	CHANGE	JAN-OCT 2011	JAN-OCT 2010	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,394	3,435	-1.2%	36,735	36,441	0.8%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	42,280	42,531	-0.6%	429,477	459,848	-6.6%
Clearfield	29,737	33,657	-11.6%	312,342	347,452	-10.1%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,066	18,721	-8.8%	175,026	189,277	-7.5%
Williamsville	7,162	7,605	-5.8%	70,058	77,417	-9.5%
Angola Public	4,130	4,579	-9.8%	45,190	44,872	0.7%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	19,846	20,754	-4.4%	209,627	210,896	-0.6%
Boston Free	6,930	6,188	12.0%	62,047	65,209	-4.8%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	29,808	25,205	18.3%	287,702	264,376	8.8%
Reinstein Memorial	20,835	25,455	-18.1%	217,437	240,994	-9.8%
Clarence Public	22,941	23,473	-2.3%	252,175	257,957	-2.2%
Collins Public	5,491	6,159	-10.8%	56,140	57,824	-2.9%
Concord Public	8,447	8,393	0.6%	86,202	83,138	3.7%
Eden	6,790	6,769	0.3%	68,090	68,826	-1.1%
Elma Public	9,246	11,418	-19.0%	101,618	116,363	-12.7%
Grand Island Memorial	14,079	14,017	0.4%	136,682	139,385	-1.9%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,630	19,258	1.9%	200,463	201,344	-0.4%
Lake Shore	8,704	9,070	-4.0%	91,355	92,488	-1.2%
Lackawanna Public	6,009	5,948	1.0%	58,567	57,732	1.4%
Lancaster Public	16,605	16,324	1.7%	168,302	172,573	-2.5%
Marilla Free	4,183	4,318	-3.1%	42,214	43,972	-4.0%
Newstead Public	5,466	5,817	-6.0%	55,053	55,904	-1.5%
North Collins Memorial	2,683	2,752	-2.5%	25,896	26,336	-1.7%
Orchard Park Public	25,073	26,567	-5.6%	266,354	277,267	-3.9%
Tonawanda Public	10,191	11,812	-13.7%	108,005	113,129	-4.5%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	7,825	10,665	-26.6%	79,338	107,657	-26.3%
Kenmore	28,983	26,058	11.2%	284,277	271,614	4.7%
West Seneca Public	17,523	17,961	-2.4%	182,563	193,916	-5.9%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>401,057</b>	<b>414,909</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>4,108,935</b>	<b>4,274,207</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>

**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2011**

	Central	Merrivweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma **	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster***	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein****	SUNDAY 2011	SUNDAY 2010	CHANGE
01/02/11	1,203	275	1,209	789	Closed	422	660	485	255	35	532	Closed	5,865	3,011	94.8%
01/09/11	1,220	130	1,178	649	Closed	333	558	499	470	83	642	Closed	5,762	5,129	12.3%
01/16/11	1,366	192	1,081	698	Closed	327	583	501	457	131	568	Closed	5,904	6,246	-5.5%
01/23/11	1,277	136	607	514	Closed	326	606	533	292	110	470	Closed	4,871	6,324	-23.0%
01/30/11	1,819	227	836	690	Closed	476	620	714	417	97	733	Closed	6,629	5,841	13.5%
02/06/11	1,576	203	700	637	Closed	381	689	472	259	65	527	Closed	5,509	5,620	-2.0%
02/13/11	970	226	1,059	581	Closed	317	596	461	312	57	660	Closed	5,239	5,135	2.0%
02/20/11	1,518	246	1,177	761	Closed	470	947	720	460	93	645	Closed	7,037	5,901	19.3%
02/27/11	1,269	273	1,198	611	Closed	466	728	554	451	177	656	Closed	6,383	6,140	4.0%
03/06/11	1,385	93	1,058	787	Closed	290	659	518	344	101	600	Closed	5,835	6,620	-11.9%
03/13/11	1,228	208	1,237	775	Closed	342	845	419	361	51	452	Closed	5,918	6,207	-4.7%
03/20/11	1,177	143	1,098	787	Closed	308	708	466	339	47	578	Closed	5,651	6,282	-10.0%
03/27/11	1,322	206	1,253	767	Closed	296	838	659	397	98	556	Closed	6,392	6,465	-1.1%
04/03/11	1,270	204	1,062	934	Closed	339	795	429	464	82	567	Closed	6,146	0	Easter '10
04/10/11	812	228	985	835	Closed	300	769	639	391	96	615	Closed	5,670	5,649	0.4%
04/17/11	1,101	156	1,022	739	Closed	430	748	435	433	130	669	Closed	5,863	6,122	-4.2%
04/24/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,997	Easter '11
05/01/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	405	Closed	405	5,242	-92.3%
05/08/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	312	Closed	312	4,998	-93.8%
05/15/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	698	Closed	698	4,304	-83.8%
05/22/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	593	Closed	593	4,222	-86.0%
09/04/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A
09/11/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	410	Closed	410	3,840	-89.3%
09/18/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	301	Closed	301	4,322	-93.0%
09/25/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	346	Closed	346	4,189	-91.7%
10/02/11	661	79	601	461	Closed	201	482	290	264	9	319	Closed	3,367	5,150	-34.6%
10/09/11	641	79	650	287	Closed	203	413	441	241	37	308	Closed	3,300	4,691	-29.7%
10/16/11	1,054	136	876	419	Closed	320	569	480	207	76	527	Closed	4,664	5,310	-12.2%
10/23/11	989	162	775	439	Closed	188	565	467	249	69	439	Closed	4,342	4,690	-7.4%
10/30/11	857	123	630	452	Closed	213	611	571	335	37	497	Closed	4,326	3,731	15.9%
YTD TOTALS	24,715	3,725	20,292	13,612	0	6,948	13,989	10,753	7,398	1,681	14,625	0	117,738	147,738	-20.1%

The 2010 & 2011 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merrivweather, Audubon, Hamburg, Julia B. Reinstein, Kenmore, North Collins and Orchard Park Libraries.

\*Sunday hours at the Clearfield (Amherst) Library are provided as a result of fundraising efforts.

\*\*The Elma Public Library began Sunday hours on January 10, 2010 and ceased Sunday hours for 2011.

\*\*\*Lancaster's Sunday hours are paid by private funds.

\*\*\*\* Reinstein Memorial Library ceased Sunday hours for 2011. Town funding that had supported Sunday hours at the library in 2010 are now used to offset reductions in weekday service.

Orchard Park Library resumed Sunday hours September 11, 2011; other branches resumed Sunday service hours October 2, 2011.

**FOOTNOTES:**

**2011**

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)

Correctional Facility: October - Decline in circulation due to lack of staffing to open public library; 13 days no staff available. Law library open as usual.

Holding Center: October - Decline in circulation due to lack of staffing to open public library; 9 days no staff available. Law library open as usual.

Orchard Park Public: October decrease in circulation was due to a NYS Construction Grant renovation project involving the parking lot demolition and construction.

**2010**

e-Branch: Downloadable music started September 2010.

Home/Infirmary: Service to Erie County Home Library ceased 12/14/2010.

E. Clinton Branch: Electrical work down Fenton Street made parking nearly impossible the first few months of 2010. October - Closed 2 days for fumigation.

Amherst Public: Audubon Branch: Main entrance closed due to sidewalk construction week of 10/11/2010.

Elma Public: Building addition and parking lot construction began 9/13/2010 resulting in continued reduced parking and accessibility.

Town of Tonawanda: Kenilworth Branch: October - Part of parking lot was not usable due to roof replacement.