

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

February 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Feb. 2011</u>	<u>Feb. 2010</u>		<u>Jan-Feb. 2011</u>	<u>Jan-Feb. 2010</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	59,621	59,474	0.2%	126,024	120,194	4.9%
City Branches	54,667	57,341	-4.7%	115,422	117,580	-1.8%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	373,786	393,495	-5.0%	765,226	791,660	-3.3%
INSTITUTIONS	15,709	16,208	-3.1%	31,779	33,356	-4.7%
e-BRANCH	119,171	105,639	12.8%	242,068	210,025	15.3%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	622,954	632,157	-1.5%	1,280,519	1,272,815	0.6%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

FEBRUARY 2011	FEB 2011	FEB 2010	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2011	JAN-FEB 2010	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	59,621	59,474	0.2%	126,024	120,194	4.9%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,697	11,736	-8.9%	21,749	23,314	-6.7%
Dudley	9,402	8,643	8.8%	19,646	18,030	9.0%
East Clinton	4,302	5,125	-16.1%	9,396	10,084	-6.8%
East Delavan	4,085	4,621	-11.6%	9,633	9,311	3.5%
Niagara	6,334	6,242	1.5%	13,379	13,263	0.9%
Merriweather	8,924	7,358	21.3%	18,428	14,864	24.0%
North Park	5,042	5,870	-14.1%	10,961	12,859	-14.8%
Riverside	5,881	7,746	-24.1%	12,230	15,855	-22.9%
TOTAL BRANCHES	54,667	57,341	-4.7%	115,422	117,580	-1.8%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	12,414	11,461	8.3%	24,977	23,091	8.2%
Holding Center	3,295	2,908	13.3%	6,802	6,648	2.3%
Erie County Home	-	1,839	-100.0%	-	3,617	-100.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	15,709	16,208	-3.1%	31,779	33,356	-4.7%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	104,067	102,079	1.9%	210,755	202,625	4.0%
Downloadable audio books	3,887	2,515	54.6%	8,237	5,210	58.1%
Downloadable videos	156	150	4.0%	362	293	23.5%
eBooks	7,585	895	747.5%	15,688	1,897	727.0%
Downloadable music	3,476	-	N/A	7,026	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	119,171	105,639	12.8%	242,068	210,025	15.3%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

FEBRUARY 2011	FEB 2011	FEB 2010	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2011	JAN-FEB 2010	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,312	3,186	4.0%	6,541	6,470	1.1%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	37,197	43,392	-14.3%	76,760	87,748	-12.5%
Clearfield	27,609	30,695	-10.1%	59,519	63,237	-5.9%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,373	16,777	-8.4%	31,564	33,585	-6.0%
Williamsville	6,619	7,016	-5.7%	12,603	14,331	-12.1%
Angola Public	4,130	3,655	13.0%	8,336	7,605	9.6%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	19,812	19,342	2.4%	40,781	40,738	0.1%
Boston Free	5,385	5,404	-0.4%	11,007	10,522	4.6%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	26,419	26,325	0.4%	52,582	51,612	1.9%
Reinstein Memorial	20,746	21,609	-4.0%	43,189	43,770	-1.3%
Clarence Public	23,922	23,804	0.5%	47,643	48,159	-1.1%
Collins Public	4,980	5,397	-7.7%	10,259	10,740	-4.5%
Concord Public	7,796	7,262	7.4%	16,006	14,082	13.7%
Eden	6,120	6,223	-1.7%	12,865	12,796	0.5%
Elma Public	9,407	11,198	-16.0%	19,202	22,492	-14.6%
Grand Island Memorial	11,638	12,971	-10.3%	23,501	25,529	-7.9%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	18,963	19,245	-1.5%	38,652	38,785	-0.3%
Lake Shore	8,841	8,690	1.7%	17,826	17,447	2.2%
Lackawanna Public	4,939	5,286	-6.6%	9,723	10,699	-9.1%
Lancaster Public	16,233	15,717	3.3%	32,453	31,756	2.2%
Marilla Free	3,905	4,090	-4.5%	7,962	8,095	-1.6%
Newstead Public	5,188	4,954	4.7%	10,438	9,802	6.5%
North Collins Memorial	2,421	2,423	-0.1%	5,217	4,728	10.3%
Orchard Park Public	25,306	24,606	2.8%	51,834	50,209	3.2%
Tonawanda Public	9,411	9,793	-3.9%	19,165	19,547	-2.0%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	7,037	10,562	-33.4%	14,867	21,002	-29.2%
Kenmore	24,779	25,684	-3.5%	51,138	51,004	0.3%
West Seneca Public	16,298	18,189	-10.4%	33,593	35,170	-4.5%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	373,786	393,495	-5.0%	765,226	791,660	-3.3%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2011

	Central	Merriweather	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%
YTD TOTALS	12,218	1,908	9,045	5,930	0	3,518	5,987	4,939	3,373	848	5,433	0	53,199	49,347	7.8%

The 2010 & 2011 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, 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.

FOOTNOTES:

2011

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

Correctional Fac.: February - Closed 2 days staff absence.

Holding Center: February - Closed 1 day staff absence.

Central Library: 02/02/2011 - Delayed opening 2 1/2 hrs. due to weather.

Amherst Public:

Audubon Branch: No programming first half of February.

Cheektowaga Public:

Grand Island Memorial: 02/02/2011 - Closed due to weather.

Lackawanna Public: 02/02/2011 - Closed due to weather.

North Collins Public: 02/02/2011 - Closed 3 hours early due to weather.

Town of Tonawanda:

Kenmore Branch: 02/02/2011 - Closed 4 hours early due to weather.

2010

e-Branch: Downloadable music started September 2010.

Correctional Fac.: Closed 2/18/2010 due to librarian absence.

Holding Center: Closed 02/19/2010 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/Infirmary: Service to Erie County Home Library ceased 12/14/2010.

E. Clinton Branch: During the first quarter of 2010, large trucks were stationed outside the library almost continuously.

Amherst Public:

Audubon Branch: Closed for Presidents holiday.

Elma Public: Began Sunday hours on 01/10/2010.