

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

April 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Apr. 2011</u>	<u>Apr. 2010</u>		<u>Jan-Apr. 2011</u>	<u>Jan-Apr. 2010</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	63,935	63,899	0.1%	258,172	254,549	1.4%
City Branches	64,261	61,308	4.8%	247,338	246,723	0.2%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	406,599	406,424	0.0%	1,610,433	1,647,323	-2.2%
INSTITUTIONS	14,252	17,058	-16.4%	62,711	70,369	-10.9%
e-BRANCH	135,808	108,498	25.2%	517,475	435,452	18.8%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	684,855	657,187	4.2%	2,696,129	2,654,416	1.6%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

APRIL 2011	APR 2011	APR 2010	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2011	JAN-APR 2010	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	63,935	63,899	0.1%	258,172	254,549	1.4%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,770	12,159	-3.2%	46,610	48,697	-4.3%
Dudley	10,450	9,945	5.1%	40,832	38,493	6.1%
East Clinton	4,916	4,590	7.1%	19,486	20,525	-5.1%
East Delavan	6,928	5,263	31.6%	23,031	20,456	12.6%
Niagara	7,290	6,906	5.6%	28,328	27,947	1.4%
Merriweather	8,661	8,295	4.4%	36,675	32,712	12.1%
North Park	6,926	5,946	16.5%	24,690	25,520	-3.3%
Riverside	7,320	8,204	-10.8%	27,686	32,373	-14.5%
TOTAL BRANCHES	64,261	61,308	4.8%	247,338	246,723	0.2%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,438	10,400	0.4%	47,868	47,199	1.4%
Holding Center	3,814	4,849	-21.3%	14,843	15,566	-4.6%
Home & Infirmary	-	1,809	-100.0%	-	7,604	-100.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,252	17,058	-16.4%	62,711	70,369	-10.9%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	118,728	104,579	13.5%	451,567	420,114	7.5%
Downloadable audio books	4,249	2,757	54.1%	16,663	10,764	54.8%
Downloadable videos	102	124	-17.7%	609	576	5.7%
eBooks	9,099	1,038	776.6%	33,921	3,998	748.4%
Downloadable music	3,630	-	N/A	14,715	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	135,808	108,498	25.2%	517,475	435,452	18.8%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

APRIL 2011	APR 2011	APR 2010	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2011	JAN-APR 2010	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,530	3,650	-3.3%	13,974	14,170	-1.4%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	41,947	43,270	-3.1%	166,945	180,189	-7.4%
Clearfield	30,591	32,251	-5.1%	122,275	132,106	-7.4%
Egbertsville-Snyder	18,314	17,256	6.1%	68,635	69,541	-1.3%
Williamsville	7,394	7,112	4.0%	27,650	29,510	-6.3%
Angola Public	4,278	4,231	1.1%	17,149	16,174	6.0%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,394	21,167	1.1%	85,197	84,093	1.3%
Boston Free	5,512	7,157	-23.0%	23,123	24,296	-4.8%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	28,493	26,185	8.8%	112,511	106,371	5.8%
Reinstein Memorial	23,302	22,149	5.2%	90,236	90,329	-0.1%
Clarence Public	24,271	23,738	2.2%	98,790	98,438	0.4%
Collins Public	5,828	5,546	5.1%	21,756	22,544	-3.5%
Concord Public	8,388	8,232	1.9%	33,346	30,783	8.3%
Eden	6,690	6,351	5.3%	26,783	26,360	1.6%
Elma Public	10,081	11,451	-12.0%	39,602	47,225	-16.1%
Grand Island Memorial	13,417	12,667	5.9%	50,812	52,647	-3.5%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	20,252	20,090	0.8%	79,749	79,475	0.3%
Lake Shore	8,334	8,638	-3.5%	35,546	35,411	0.4%
Lackawanna Public	6,158	5,062	21.7%	22,526	21,926	2.7%
Lancaster Public	16,274	15,284	6.5%	66,766	64,668	3.2%
Marilla Free	4,095	3,926	4.3%	16,969	16,550	2.5%
Newstead Public	5,400	4,912	9.9%	21,540	20,815	3.5%
North Collins Memorial	2,653	2,448	8.4%	10,964	10,316	6.3%
Orchard Park Public	26,450	26,585	-0.5%	107,136	105,888	1.2%
Tonawanda Public	10,807	11,534	-6.3%	42,029	43,225	-2.8%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	7,764	10,520	-26.2%	30,813	43,150	-28.6%
Kenmore	27,662	25,678	7.7%	107,309	105,694	1.5%
West Seneca Public	17,320	19,334	-10.4%	70,302	75,429	-6.8%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	406,599	406,424	0.0%	1,610,433	1,647,323	-2.2%

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%
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
YTD TOTALS	20,513	3,146	16,760	11,554	0	5,823	11,349	8,504	6,102	1,453	9,470	0	94,674	92,689	2.1%

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.: April - Closed Good Friday, 4/22/11, and three days for staff absence.
- Holding Center: April - Closed Good Friday, 4/22/11 and two days for staff absence. Decrease in circulation due to unit lock downs and limited access to library for security reasons.
- Lancaster Public: Closed approximately 1 hr. early 04/06/11 due to power outage.

2010

- e-Branch: Downloadable music started September 2010.
- Holding Center: April - Decline in circulation due to afternoon lock downs on 4/14, 4/21, 4/27 & 4/29/10; no inmates allowed in library after 11 a.m. on these dates. Holding Center closed Good Friday, 04/02/10.
- 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.
- Amherst Public:
Audubon Branch: April to August - Portion of Audubon Parkway closed due to construction at UB.
- Elma Public: Began Sunday hours on 01/10/2010.