

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

June 2011

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>June 2011</u>	<u>June 2010</u>		<u>Jan-Jun 2011</u>	<u>Jan-Jun 2010</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	59,002	62,321	-5.3%	375,655	376,708	-0.3%
<b>City Branches</b>	59,843	59,242	1.0%	366,861	364,430	0.7%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	406,637	439,228	-7.4%	2,389,267	2,466,541	-3.1%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	15,066	17,249	-12.7%	92,645	103,688	-10.7%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	123,977	107,921	14.9%	774,898	650,232	19.2%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>664,525</b>	<b>685,961</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>3,999,326</b>	<b>3,961,599</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

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

JUNE 2011	JUN 2011	JUN 2010	CHANGE	JAN-JUN 2011	JAN-JUN 2010	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	59,002	62,321	-5.3%	375,655	376,708	-0.3%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,698	12,481	-14.3%	68,193	73,211	-6.9%
Dudley	9,112	9,861	-7.6%	59,610	57,911	2.9%
East Clinton	4,519	4,774	-5.3%	28,101	30,230	-7.0%
East Delavan	5,923	5,654	4.8%	35,262	31,470	12.0%
Niagara	6,428	6,384	0.7%	41,610	40,826	1.9%
Merriweather	8,288	7,616	8.8%	53,133	47,797	11.2%
North Park	7,335	5,607	30.8%	38,317	36,699	4.4%
Riverside	7,540	6,865	9.8%	42,635	46,286	-7.9%
TOTAL BRANCHES	59,843	59,242	1.0%	366,861	364,430	0.7%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,198	12,326	-9.2%	69,995	70,237	-0.3%
Holding Center	3,868	3,082	25.5%	22,650	22,304	1.6%
Home & Infirmary	-	1,841	-100.0%	-	11,147	-100.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	15,066	17,249	-12.7%	92,645	103,688	-10.7%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	106,123	103,317	2.7%	673,018	626,064	7.5%
Downloadable audio books	4,018	2,893	38.9%	24,963	16,426	52.0%
Downloadable videos	71	186	-61.8%	755	932	-19.0%
eBooks	10,291	1,525	574.8%	54,115	6,810	694.6%
Downloadable music	3,474	-	N/A	22,047	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	123,977	107,921	14.9%	774,898	650,232	19.2%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

JUNE 2011	JUN 2011	JUN 2010	CHANGE	JAN-JUN 2011	JAN-JUN 2010	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,686	3,953	-6.8%	21,120	21,143	-0.1%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	43,462	47,112	-7.7%	249,287	269,191	-7.4%
Clearfield	30,777	35,607	-13.6%	180,907	199,255	-9.2%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,244	19,623	-12.1%	101,036	106,289	-4.9%
Williamsville	7,083	8,178	-13.4%	41,019	44,411	-7.6%
Angola Public	4,466	4,612	-3.2%	25,625	24,750	3.5%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	20,666	21,391	-3.4%	124,996	124,051	0.8%
Boston Free	5,778	6,742	-14.3%	34,584	37,083	-6.7%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	27,933	26,708	4.6%	166,552	155,993	6.8%
Reinstein Memorial	19,713	24,574	-19.8%	131,009	136,875	-4.3%
Clarence Public	26,066	27,648	-5.7%	146,279	148,036	-1.2%
Collins Public	5,468	6,320	-13.5%	32,252	33,788	-4.5%
Concord Public	8,938	9,098	-1.8%	50,262	47,426	6.0%
Eden	6,782	6,740	0.6%	40,028	38,827	3.1%
Elma Public	9,902	11,506	-13.9%	58,183	69,075	-15.8%
Grand Island Memorial	13,212	14,175	-6.8%	76,998	79,553	-3.2%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,394	20,575	-5.7%	116,412	117,897	-1.3%
Lake Shore	9,057	8,888	1.9%	52,853	52,481	0.7%
Lackawanna Public	6,015	5,753	4.6%	34,429	33,423	3.0%
Lancaster Public	16,863	18,092	-6.8%	98,397	97,068	1.4%
Marilla Free	4,253	4,535	-6.2%	25,102	24,783	1.3%
Newstead Public	5,445	6,261	-13.0%	31,800	31,966	-0.5%
North Collins Memorial	2,384	2,679	-11.0%	15,699	15,247	3.0%
Orchard Park Public	26,026	29,194	-10.9%	157,592	159,907	-1.4%
Tonawanda Public	11,198	11,532	-2.9%	63,713	64,753	-1.6%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	7,340	10,482	-30.0%	45,832	63,296	-27.6%
Kenmore	28,898	27,407	5.4%	162,269	158,111	2.6%
West Seneca Public	18,588	19,843	-6.3%	105,032	111,863	-6.1%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>406,637</b>	<b>439,228</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>2,389,267</b>	<b>2,466,541</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>

**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
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%
YTD TOTALS	20,513	3,146	16,760	11,554	0	5,823	11,349	8,504	6,102	1,453	11,478	0	96,682	111,455	-13.3%

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.

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume on October 2, 2011.

**FOOTNOTES:**

**2011**

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

Dudley Branch: Open 8 less hours per week in 2011. Delayed opening to 1 p.m. for Staff Forum on 6/11/11.  
 E. Clinton Branch: Delayed opening to 1 p.m. for Staff Forum on 6/11/11.  
 E. Delavan Branch: Delayed opening to 1 p.m. for Staff Forum on 6/11/11.  
 Niagara Branch: Delayed opening to 1 p.m. for Staff Forum on 6/11/11.

Orchard Park Public: June - NYS Construction Grant renovation project disrupted browsing of collection and access to library.  
 Town of Tonawanda:  
 Kenilworth Branch: Beginning 05/20/11, parking lot closed during construction.

**2010**

e-Branch: Downloadable music started September 2010.

Holding Center: June - Decline in circulation due to afternoon lock downs, sweeps and security reviews leading to a decline in attendance of inmates to the library.

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.