

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

July 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>July 2011</u>	<u>July 2010</u>		<u>Jan-Jul 2011</u>	<u>Jan-Jul 2010</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	61,542	66,456	-7.4%	437,197	443,164	-1.3%
City Branches	58,378	66,072	-11.6%	425,239	430,502	-1.2%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	448,992	497,336	-9.7%	2,838,259	2,963,877	-4.2%
INSTITUTIONS	11,983	17,556	-31.7%	104,628	121,244	-13.7%
e-BRANCH	136,354	118,537	15.0%	911,252	768,769	18.5%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	717,249	765,957	-6.4%	4,716,575	4,727,556	-0.2%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

JULY 2011	JUL 2011	JUL 2010	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2011	JAN-JUL 2010	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	61,542	66,456	-7.4%	437,197	443,164	-1.3%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,524	12,116	-4.9%	79,717	85,327	-6.6%
Dudley	9,467	11,688	-19.0%	69,077	69,599	-0.8%
East Clinton	4,678	5,644	-17.1%	32,779	35,874	-8.6%
East Delavan	7,328	6,183	18.5%	42,590	37,653	13.1%
Niagara	7,651	6,690	14.4%	49,261	47,516	3.7%
Merriweather	2,335	9,094	-74.3%	55,468	56,891	-2.5%
North Park	7,564	6,641	13.9%	45,881	43,340	5.9%
Riverside	7,831	8,016	-2.3%	50,466	54,302	-7.1%
TOTAL BRANCHES	58,378	66,072	-11.6%	425,239	430,502	-1.2%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	8,293	13,072	-36.6%	78,288	83,309	-6.0%
Holding Center	3,690	3,265	13.0%	26,340	25,569	3.0%
Home & Infirmary	-	1,219	-100.0%	-	12,366	-100.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	11,983	17,556	-31.7%	104,628	121,244	-13.7%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	117,472	113,108	3.9%	790,490	739,172	6.9%
Downloadable audio books	4,341	3,043	42.7%	29,304	19,469	50.5%
Downloadable videos	79	150	-47.3%	834	1,082	-22.9%
eBooks	10,807	2,236	383.3%	64,922	9,046	617.7%
Downloadable music	3,655	-	N/A	25,702	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	136,354	118,537	15.0%	911,252	768,769	18.5%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

JULY 2011	JUL 2011	JUL 2010	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2011	JAN-JUL 2010	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,341	4,592	-5.5%	25,461	25,735	-1.1%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	47,917	54,491	-12.1%	297,204	323,682	-8.2%
Clearfield	36,390	43,051	-15.5%	217,297	242,306	-10.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	18,723	22,861	-18.1%	119,759	129,150	-7.3%
Williamsville	7,021	8,374	-16.2%	48,040	52,785	-9.0%
Angola Public	5,173	5,445	-5.0%	30,798	30,195	2.0%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,028	23,076	-8.9%	146,024	147,127	-0.7%
Boston Free	6,600	7,671	-14.0%	41,184	44,754	-8.0%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	31,481	29,240	7.7%	198,033	185,233	6.9%
Reinstein Memorial	20,568	26,810	-23.3%	151,577	163,685	-7.4%
Clarence Public	29,828	31,751	-6.1%	176,107	179,787	-2.0%
Collins Public	6,075	6,255	-2.9%	38,327	40,043	-4.3%
Concord Public	8,949	9,615	-6.9%	59,211	57,041	3.8%
Eden	6,887	7,707	-10.6%	46,915	46,534	0.8%
Elma Public	12,069	13,383	-9.8%	70,252	82,458	-14.8%
Grand Island Memorial	15,543	16,412	-5.3%	92,541	95,965	-3.6%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	22,028	23,193	-5.0%	138,440	141,090	-1.9%
Lake Shore	10,306	11,254	-8.4%	63,159	63,735	-0.9%
Lackawanna Public	5,843	6,024	-3.0%	40,272	39,447	2.1%
Lancaster Public	18,515	21,362	-13.3%	116,912	118,430	-1.3%
Marilla Free	4,346	5,484	-20.8%	29,448	30,267	-2.7%
Newstead Public	5,791	6,317	-8.3%	37,591	38,283	-1.8%
North Collins Memorial	2,584	2,998	-13.8%	18,283	18,245	0.2%
Orchard Park Public	28,861	32,530	-11.3%	186,453	192,437	-3.1%
Tonawanda Public	11,506	12,653	-9.1%	75,219	77,406	-2.8%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	8,239	11,581	-28.9%	54,071	74,877	-27.8%
Kenmore	31,790	30,683	3.6%	194,059	188,794	2.8%
West Seneca Public	20,590	22,523	-8.6%	125,622	134,386	-6.5%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	448,992	497,336	-9.7%	2,838,259	2,963,877	-4.2%

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
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](#)

Correctional Facility: July - Decline in circulation due to lock downs and security drills limiting inmate access.

Merriweather Branch: Temporarily closed 7/11/11 through 8/7/11 due to damage to building from vehicle accident.

Amherst Public:

Williamsville Branch: Closed 7/12/11 for the Village's Old Home Day's Event.

Clarence Public: Closed 1 hour 7/11/11 due to power outage.

City of Tonawanda: Closed 4 hours early 7/19/11 due to staging on adjacent streets for Canal Fest parade.

2010

e-Branch: Downloadable music started September 2010.

Holding Center: July - Decline in circulation due to afternoon lock downs, sweeps and security reviews leading to a decline in attendance of inmates to the library. Closed 4 days due to removal and installation of new ceiling tiles.

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.

Town of Tonawanda Public:

Kenmore Branch: Parking lot closed 7/26/10 - 8/16/10; limited street parking also due to construction in the area.