

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

August 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Aug. 2011</u>	<u>Aug. 2010</u>		<u>Jan-Aug. 2011</u>	<u>Jan-Aug. 2010</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	70,844	65,059	8.9%	508,041	508,223	0.0%
City Branches	72,400	70,704	2.4%	497,639	501,206	-0.7%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	488,782	489,432	-0.1%	3,327,041	3,453,309	-3.7%
INSTITUTIONS	13,509	17,083	-20.9%	118,137	138,327	-14.6%
e-BRANCH	148,757	123,329	20.6%	1,060,009	892,098	18.8%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	794,292	765,607	3.7%	5,510,867	5,493,163	0.3%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

AUGUST 2010	AUG 2011	AUG 2010	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2011	JAN-AUG 2010	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	70,844	65,059	8.9%	508,041	508,223	0.0%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	13,424	13,706	-2.1%	93,141	99,033	-5.9%
Dudley	11,436	11,919	-4.1%	80,513	81,518	-1.2%
East Clinton	5,960	6,229	-4.3%	38,739	42,103	-8.0%
East Delavan	7,431	6,842	8.6%	50,021	44,495	12.4%
Niagara	8,706	7,485	16.3%	57,967	55,001	5.4%
Merriweather	7,141	9,611	-25.7%	62,609	66,502	-5.9%
North Park	8,526	6,661	28.0%	54,407	50,001	8.8%
Riverside	9,776	8,251	18.5%	60,242	62,553	-3.7%
TOTAL BRANCHES	72,400	70,704	2.4%	497,639	501,206	-0.7%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,709	12,065	-19.5%	87,997	95,374	-7.7%
Holding Center	3,800	3,441	10.4%	30,140	29,010	3.9%
Home & Infirmary	-	1,577	-100.0%	-	13,943	-100.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	13,509	17,083	-20.9%	118,137	138,327	-14.6%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	127,689	116,934	9.2%	918,179	856,106	7.3%
Downloadable audio books	4,722	3,443	37.1%	34,026	22,912	48.5%
Downloadable videos	90	153	-41.2%	924	1,235	-25.2%
eBooks	11,970	2,799	327.7%	76,892	11,845	549.2%
Downloadable music	4,286	-	N/A	29,988	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	148,757	123,329	20.6%	1,060,009	892,098	18.8%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

AUGUST 2011	AUG 2011	AUG 2010	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2011	JAN-AUG 2010	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,801	4,312	11.3%	30,262	30,047	0.7%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	51,275	51,099	0.3%	348,479	374,781	-7.0%
Clearfield	37,382	40,553	-7.8%	254,679	282,859	-10.0%
Egbertsville-Snyder	21,232	22,678	-6.4%	140,991	151,828	-7.1%
Williamsville	8,319	9,674	-14.0%	56,359	62,459	-9.8%
Angola Public	5,471	5,649	-3.2%	36,269	35,844	1.2%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	24,554	23,246	5.6%	170,578	170,373	0.1%
Boston Free	7,337	7,616	-3.7%	48,521	52,370	-7.3%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	33,238	29,006	14.6%	231,271	214,239	7.9%
Reinstein Memorial	25,267	27,426	-7.9%	176,844	191,111	-7.5%
Clarence Public	31,885	31,433	1.4%	207,992	211,220	-1.5%
Collins Public	6,717	5,913	13.6%	45,044	45,956	-2.0%
Concord Public	9,941	9,794	1.5%	69,152	66,835	3.5%
Eden	8,158	8,524	-4.3%	55,073	55,058	0.0%
Elma Public	13,204	12,525	5.4%	83,456	94,983	-12.1%
Grand Island Memorial	16,385	15,869	3.3%	108,926	111,834	-2.6%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	23,619	22,002	7.3%	162,059	163,092	-0.6%
Lake Shore	10,723	10,544	1.7%	73,882	74,279	-0.5%
Lackawanna Public	7,084	6,674	6.1%	47,356	46,121	2.7%
Lancaster Public	19,586	20,542	-4.7%	136,498	138,972	-1.8%
Marilla Free	4,752	5,120	-7.2%	34,200	35,387	-3.4%
Newstead Public	6,951	6,644	4.6%	44,542	44,927	-0.9%
North Collins Memorial	2,712	2,972	-8.7%	20,995	21,217	-1.0%
Orchard Park Public	30,380	32,375	-6.2%	216,833	224,812	-3.5%
Tonawanda Public	12,370	12,707	-2.7%	87,589	90,113	-2.8%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	9,185	11,368	-19.2%	63,256	86,245	-26.7%
Kenmore	33,668	30,585	10.1%	227,727	219,379	3.8%
West Seneca Public	22,586	22,582	0.0%	148,208	156,968	-5.6%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	488,782	489,432	-0.1%	3,327,041	3,453,309	-3.7%

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: August - Decrease due to several lockdowns this month.

E. Delavan Branch: Closed 1 1/2 hours early 8/29/11.

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

Amherst Public:

Cheektowaga Public:

Julia Boyer Reinstein: Closed 4 hours early 8/30/11 due to power outage.

Orchard Park Public: August - Decrease in visitors due to a NYS Construction Grant renovation project with the demolition and installation of new air conditioning units.

Town of Tonawanda:

Kenmore Branch: Closed most of day 8/16/11 due to power outage.

2010

e-Branch: Downloadable music started September 2010.

Holding Center: August - Due to removal and installation of new ceiling tiles, inmates only had limited access to the public side of the library. Decline in circulation due to afternoon lock downs and building construction which limited access to inmates.

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.