

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

August 2012

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Aug. 2012</u>	<u>Aug. 2011</u>		<u>Jan-Aug. 2012</u>	<u>Jan-Aug. 2011</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	66,674	70,844	-5.9%	503,200	508,041	-1.0%
<b>City Branches</b>	71,795	72,400	-0.8%	525,129	497,639	5.5%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	463,213	488,782	-5.2%	3,326,603	3,327,041	0.0%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	15,940	13,509	18.0%	119,398	118,137	1.1%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	155,021	148,757	4.2%	1,183,830	1,060,009	11.7%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>772,643</b>	<b>794,292</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>5,658,160</b>	<b>5,510,867</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

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

AUGUST 2012	AUG 2012	AUG 2011	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2012	JAN-AUG 2011	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	66,674	70,844	-5.9%	503,200	508,041	-1.0%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	12,136	13,424	-9.6%	93,905	93,141	0.8%
Dudley	9,052	11,436	-20.8%	73,667	80,513	-8.5%
East Clinton	7,153	5,960	20.0%	48,120	38,739	24.2%
East Delavan	6,312	7,431	-15.1%	44,789	50,021	-10.5%
Niagara	10,134	8,706	16.4%	67,412	57,967	16.3%
Merriweather	10,316	7,141	44.5%	71,619	62,609	14.4%
North Park	8,698	8,526	2.0%	63,824	54,407	17.3%
Riverside	7,994	9,776	-18.2%	61,793	60,242	2.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	71,795	72,400	-0.8%	525,129	497,639	5.5%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,109	9,709	14.4%	85,647	87,997	-2.7%
Holding Center	4,831	3,800	27.1%	33,751	30,140	12.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	15,940	13,509	18.0%	119,398	118,137	1.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	122,334	127,689	-4.2%	937,419	918,179	2.1%
Downloadable audio books	5,136	4,722	8.8%	39,778	34,026	16.9%
Downloadable videos	84	90	-6.7%	1,032	924	11.7%
eBooks	23,048	11,970	92.5%	170,229	76,892	121.4%
Downloadable music	4,419	4,286	3.1%	35,372	29,988	18.0%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	155,021	148,757	4.2%	1,183,830	1,060,009	11.7%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

AUGUST 2012	AUG 2012	AUG 2011	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2012	JAN-AUG 2011	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,465	4,801	-7.0%	28,884	30,262	-4.6%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	52,060	51,275	1.5%	363,561	348,479	4.3%
Clearfield	33,650	37,382	-10.0%	250,804	254,679	-1.5%
Egbertsville-Snyder	21,237	21,232	0.0%	146,777	140,991	4.1%
Williamsville	7,721	8,319	-7.2%	54,252	56,359	-3.7%
Angola Public	5,632	5,471	2.9%	36,407	36,269	0.4%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,691	24,554	-11.7%	166,997	170,578	-2.1%
Boston Free	5,622	7,337	-23.4%	45,090	48,521	-7.1%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	35,896	33,238	8.0%	268,069	231,271	15.9%
Reinstein Memorial	21,245	25,267	-15.9%	150,081	176,844	-15.1%
Clarence Public	29,308	31,885	-8.1%	202,794	207,992	-2.5%
Collins Public	6,481	6,717	-3.5%	44,323	45,044	-1.6%
Concord Public	9,126	9,941	-8.2%	69,824	69,152	1.0%
Eden	7,353	8,158	-9.9%	51,444	55,073	-6.6%
Elma Public	11,621	13,204	-12.0%	83,656	83,456	0.2%
Grand Island Memorial	15,407	16,385	-6.0%	111,146	108,926	2.0%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	21,895	23,619	-7.3%	160,929	162,059	-0.7%
Lake Shore	9,987	10,723	-6.9%	72,592	73,882	-1.7%
Lackawanna Public	7,577	7,084	7.0%	50,773	47,356	7.2%
Lancaster Public	19,400	19,586	-0.9%	134,702	136,498	-1.3%
Marilla Free	4,761	4,752	0.2%	36,246	34,200	6.0%
Newstead Public	6,405	6,951	-7.9%	44,457	44,542	-0.2%
North Collins Memorial	2,560	2,712	-5.6%	21,182	20,995	0.9%
Orchard Park Public	29,945	30,380	-1.4%	215,140	216,833	-0.8%
Tonawanda Public	11,817	12,370	-4.5%	85,936	87,589	-1.9%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	8,132	9,185	-11.5%	66,717	63,256	5.5%
Kenmore	31,756	33,668	-5.7%	215,261	227,727	-5.5%
West Seneca Public	20,463	22,586	-9.4%	148,559	148,208	0.2%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>463,213</b>	<b>488,782</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>3,326,603</b>	<b>3,327,041</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2012**

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster**	North Collins	Orchard Park	SUNDAY 2012	SUNDAY 2011	CHANGE
01/01/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,865	Holiday '12
01/08/12	1,248	167	1,173	597	318	714	480	474	72	433	5,676	5,762	-1.5%
01/15/12	1,195	179	915	813	266	775	649	450	-	594	5,836	5,904	-1.2%
01/22/12	1,244	214	886	580	284	916	492	304	47	632	5,599	4,871	14.9%
01/29/12	1,281	67	1,054	532	356	880	216	299	43	637	5,365	6,629	-19.1%
02/05/12	1,161	157	948	702	327	725	156	429	42	476	5,123	5,509	-7.0%
02/12/12	1,070	251	744	703	315	662	482	286	41	475	5,029	5,239	-4.0%
02/19/12	1,362	161	1,248	770	369	769	562	509	-	631	6,381	7,037	-9.3%
02/26/12	1,403	135	915	816	309	806	684	391	147	709	6,315	6,383	-1.1%
03/04/12	982	283	1,114	823	471	991	645	484	168	676	6,637	5,835	13.7%
03/11/12	1,035	152	985	944	327	771	602	419	70	528	5,833	5,918	-1.4%
03/18/12	758	157	811	560	271	748	497	328	107	407	4,644	5,651	-17.8%
03/25/12	1,345	125	984	638	298	838	708	-	112	662	5,710	6,392	-10.7%
04/01/12	1,089	136	907	639	371	826	697	-	87	623	5,375	6,146	-12.5%
04/08/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,670	Easter '12
04/15/12	1,008	234	1,074	741	299	637	510	461	107	659	5,730	5,863	-2.3%
04/22/12	1,013	184	1,031	742	478	903	632	267	133	702	6,085	0	Easter '11
04/29/12	1,065	151	809	522	305	697	534	306	90	442	4,921	405	1115.1%
05/06/12	792	144	751	-	319	473	426	-	-	361	3,266	312	946.8%
05/13/12	829	117	600	-	181	374	325	-	-	341	2,767	698	296.4%
05/20/12	807	112	737	-	248	455	258	-	-	262	2,879	593	385.5%
YTD TOTALS	20,687	3,126	17,686	11,122	6,112	13,960	9,555	5,407	1,266	10,250	99,171	96,682	2.6%

The 2011 & 2012 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, Audubon, Hamburg, Julia B. Reinstein Kenmore, North Collins and Orchard Park Libraries.

\*Clearfield (Amherst) Library's Sunday hours are provided as a result of fundraising efforts.

\*\*Lancaster Library's Sunday hours are paid by private funds

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume: 9/9/12 at Central, Merriweather, Audubon, Hamburg, Julia Boyer Reinstein, Kenmore and Orchard Park; 9/30/12 at Lancaster; 10/7/12 at North Collins and Clearfield Libraries. Beginning 9/9/12 to 12/16/12, Elma is adding Sunday hours 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**FOOTNOTES:**

**2012**

- System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)  
Server upgrade and data migration 8/21/12. All SIRSI Workflows and affiliated products down until 3:30pm.
- North Collins Public: Road in front of library closed due to water line installation 8/21-8/22/12.
- Orchard Park Public: West Highland Avenue closed for paving 1-5 p.m. on 8/1/12.
- Town of Tonawanda:  
Kenmore Branch: Closed Sunday, 1/29/12 & 2/5/12 - reported Sunday hours under Kenmore were actually at Kenilworth Branch.

**2011**

- 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.
- Cheektowaga Public:  
Julia Boyer Reinstein: Closed 4 hours early 8/30/11 due to power outage.
- Elma Public: Due to uncertainty of the 2011 budget, children's programs got off to a slow start. PR could not be done at appropriate time because of uncertainty of ample staffing to run them.
- 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.