

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

September 2012

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Sept. 2012</u>	<u>Sept. 2011</u>		<u>Jan-Sept 2012</u>	<u>Jan-Sept 2011</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	59,419	59,248	0.3%	562,619	567,289	-0.8%
<b>City Branches</b>	61,490	61,149	0.6%	586,619	558,788	5.0%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	363,694	380,837	-4.5%	3,690,297	3,707,878	-0.5%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	13,708	9,058	51.3%	133,106	127,195	4.6%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	140,695	132,208	6.4%	1,324,525	1,192,217	11.1%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>639,006</b>	<b>642,500</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>6,297,166</b>	<b>6,153,367</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

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

SEPTEMBER 2012	SEPT 2012	SEPT 2011	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2012	JAN-SEP 2011	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	59,419	59,248	0.3%	562,619	567,289	-0.8%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,996	10,973	0.2%	104,901	104,114	0.8%
Dudley	8,235	9,132	-9.8%	81,902	89,645	-8.6%
East Clinton	6,072	4,143	46.6%	54,192	42,882	26.4%
East Delavan	6,007	5,751	4.5%	50,796	55,772	-8.9%
Niagara	7,500	7,142	5.0%	74,912	65,109	15.1%
Merriweather	8,497	8,575	-0.9%	80,116	71,184	12.5%
North Park	7,468	7,404	0.9%	71,292	61,811	15.3%
Riverside	6,715	8,029	-16.4%	68,508	68,271	0.3%
TOTAL BRANCHES	61,490	61,149	0.6%	586,619	558,788	5.0%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,063	7,302	24.1%	94,710	95,299	-0.6%
Holding Center	4,645	1,756	164.5%	38,396	31,896	20.4%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	13,708	9,058	51.3%	133,106	127,195	4.6%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	109,978	112,487	-2.2%	1,047,397	1,030,666	1.6%
Downloadable audio books	4,947	4,171	18.6%	44,725	38,197	17.1%
Downloadable videos	71	124	-42.7%	1,103	1,048	5.2%
eBooks	20,892	11,534	81.1%	191,121	88,426	116.1%
Downloadable music	4,807	3,892	23.5%	40,179	33,880	18.6%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	140,695	132,208	6.4%	1,324,525	1,192,217	11.1%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

SEPTEMBER 2012	SEPT 2012	SEPT 2011	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2012	JAN-SEP 2011	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,696	3,079	-12.4%	31,580	33,341	-5.3%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	40,040	38,718	3.4%	403,601	387,197	4.2%
Clearfield	26,567	27,926	-4.9%	277,371	282,605	-1.9%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,829	16,969	-6.7%	162,606	157,960	2.9%
Williamsville	5,925	6,537	-9.4%	60,177	62,896	-4.3%
Angola Public	4,222	4,791	-11.9%	40,629	41,060	-1.0%
Aurora Town Public	18,070	19,203	-5.9%	185,067	189,781	-2.5%
Boston Free	4,405	6,596	-33.2%	49,495	55,117	-10.2%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	29,665	26,623	11.4%	297,734	257,894	15.4%
Reinstein Memorial	17,523	19,758	-11.3%	167,604	196,602	-14.7%
Clarence Public	19,793	21,242	-6.8%	222,587	229,234	-2.9%
Collins Public	5,138	5,605	-8.3%	49,461	50,649	-2.3%
Concord Public	7,487	8,603	-13.0%	77,311	77,755	-0.6%
Eden	5,934	6,227	-4.7%	57,378	61,300	-6.4%
Elma Public	8,639	8,916	-3.1%	92,295	92,372	-0.1%
Grand Island Memorial	11,441	13,677	-16.3%	122,587	122,603	0.0%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	17,423	18,774	-7.2%	178,352	180,833	-1.4%
Lake Shore	7,623	8,769	-13.1%	80,215	82,651	-2.9%
Lackawanna Public	6,265	5,202	20.4%	57,038	52,558	8.5%
Lancaster Public	15,859	15,199	4.3%	150,561	151,697	-0.7%
Marilla Free	3,922	3,831	2.4%	40,168	38,031	5.6%
Newstead Public	5,163	5,045	2.3%	49,620	49,587	0.1%
North Collins Memorial	2,338	2,218	5.4%	23,520	23,213	1.3%
Orchard Park Public	23,601	24,448	-3.5%	238,741	241,281	-1.1%
Tonawanda Public	9,897	10,225	-3.2%	95,833	97,814	-2.0%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	6,690	8,257	-19.0%	73,407	71,513	2.6%
Kenmore	26,084	27,567	-5.4%	241,345	255,294	-5.5%
West Seneca Public	15,455	16,832	-8.2%	164,014	165,040	-0.6%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>363,694</b>	<b>380,837</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>3,690,297</b>	<b>3,707,878</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>

**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2012**

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma**	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	Closed	0	5,865	Holiday '12
01/08/12	1,248	167	1,173	597	Closed	318	714	480	474	72	433	5,676	5,762	-1.5%
01/15/12	1,195	179	915	813	Closed	266	775	649	450	-	594	5,836	5,904	-1.2%
01/22/12	1,244	214	886	580	Closed	284	916	492	304	47	632	5,599	4,871	14.9%
01/29/12	1,281	67	1,054	532	Closed	356	880	216	299	43	637	5,365	6,629	-19.1%
02/05/12	1,161	157	948	702	Closed	327	725	156	429	42	476	5,123	5,509	-7.0%
02/12/12	1,070	251	744	703	Closed	315	662	482	286	41	475	5,029	5,239	-4.0%
02/19/12	1,362	161	1,248	770	Closed	369	769	562	509	-	631	6,381	7,037	-9.3%
02/26/12	1,403	135	915	816	Closed	309	806	684	391	147	709	6,315	6,383	-1.1%
03/04/12	982	283	1,114	823	Closed	471	991	645	484	168	676	6,637	5,835	13.7%
03/11/12	1,035	152	985	944	Closed	327	771	602	419	70	528	5,833	5,918	-1.4%
03/18/12	758	157	811	560	Closed	271	748	497	328	107	407	4,644	5,651	-17.8%
03/25/12	1,345	125	984	638	Closed	298	838	708	-	112	662	5,710	6,392	-10.7%
04/01/12	1,089	136	907	639	Closed	371	826	697	-	87	623	5,375	6,146	-12.5%
04/08/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,670	Easter '12
04/15/12	1,008	234	1,074	741	Closed	299	637	510	461	107	659	5,730	5,863	-2.3%
04/22/12	1,013	184	1,031	742	Closed	478	903	632	267	133	702	6,085	0	Easter '11
04/29/12	1,065	151	809	522	Closed	305	697	534	306	90	442	4,921	405	1115.1%
05/06/12	792	144	751	Closed	Closed	319	473	426	Closed	Closed	361	3,266	312	946.8%
05/13/12	829	117	600	Closed	Closed	181	374	325	Closed	Closed	341	2,767	698	296.4%
05/20/12	807	112	737	Closed	Closed	248	455	258	Closed	Closed	262	2,879	593	385.5%
05/27/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A
09/02/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A
09/09/12	509	102	916	Closed	87	164	595	427	378	Closed	427	3,605	410	779.3%
09/16/12	750	133	856	Closed	130	167	578	345	186	Closed	204	3,349	301	1012.6%
09/23/12	886	108	915	Closed	125	199	590	501	303	Closed	534	4,161	346	1102.6%
09/30/12	884	113	849	Closed	109	200	667	574	206	Closed	362	3,964	3,367	17.7%
YTD TOTALS	23,716	3,582	21,222	11,122	451	6,842	16,390	11,402	6,480	1,266	11,777	114,250	101,106	13.0%

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; 2012 Elma Sunday hours.

\*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 10/7/12 at the 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](#)

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: September - Decline in circulation due to lack of staffing to open public library; 11 days no staff available. Law library open as usual.

Holding Center: September - Decline in circulation due to lack of staffing to open public library; 8 days no staff available. Law library open as usual.

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.  
9/12/11 - Parking lot closed all day for paving. 9/10-9/30/11 - Children's Nonfiction Room closed for renovation.

Lackawanna Public: Closed 9/21-9/22/11 due to plumbing problems.