



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

October 2014

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Oct. 2014</u>	<u>Oct. 2013</u>		<u>Jan-Oct. 2014</u>	<u>Jan-Oct. 2013</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	47,696	50,265	-5.1%	457,570	519,043	-11.8%
<b>City Branches</b>	58,622	58,694	-0.1%	554,457	597,720	-7.2%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	352,325	374,021	-5.8%	3,580,893	3,904,786	-8.3%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	12,773	17,005	-24.9%	137,221	144,823	-5.2%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	157,065	154,150	1.9%	1,543,925	1,532,409	0.8%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>628,481</b>	<b>654,135</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>6,274,066</b>	<b>6,698,781</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>

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

OCTOBER 2014	OCT 2014	OCT 2013	CHANGE	JAN-OCT 2014	JAN-OCT 2013	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	47,696	50,265	-5.1%	457,570	519,043	-11.8%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,339	11,525	-10.3%	103,593	111,587	-7.2%
Dudley	7,481	7,345	1.9%	75,608	81,968	-7.8%
East Clinton	5,228	6,723	-22.2%	52,231	65,052	-19.7%
East Delavan	5,362	5,241	2.3%	46,966	53,637	-12.4%
Niagara	8,491	8,213	3.4%	81,010	78,819	2.8%
Merriweather	7,210	7,021	2.7%	66,224	70,301	-5.8%
North Park	7,806	6,586	18.5%	67,904	73,034	-7.0%
Riverside	6,705	6,040	11.0%	60,921	63,322	-3.8%
TOTAL BRANCHES	58,622	58,694	-0.1%	554,457	597,720	-7.2%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,334	12,895	-27.6%	103,726	108,869	-4.7%
Holding Center	3,439	4,110	-16.3%	33,495	35,954	-6.8%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	12,773	17,005	-24.9%	137,221	144,823	-5.2%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	111,285	115,172	-3.4%	1,095,251	1,143,591	-4.2%
Downloadable audio books	8,502	6,877	23.6%	79,630	65,289	22.0%
Downloadable/Streaming videos	195	169	15.4%	1,590	1,580	0.6%
eBooks	32,086	27,353	17.3%	322,702	273,892	17.8%
Downloadable music/music videos	4,997	4,579	9.1%	44,752	48,057	-6.9%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	157,065	154,150	1.9%	1,543,925	1,532,409	0.8%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

OCTOBER 2014	OCT 2014	OCT 2013	CHANGE	JAN-OCT 2014	JAN-OCT 2013	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,870	3,174	-9.6%	27,671	31,093	-11.0%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	34,915	40,233	-13.2%	373,551	417,298	-10.5%
Clearfield	24,499	25,610	-4.3%	258,767	285,564	-9.4%
Egbertsville-Snyder	14,469	16,028	-9.7%	159,398	176,593	-9.7%
Williamsville	5,117	6,187	-17.3%	52,262	61,765	-15.4%
Angola Public	4,429	4,384	1.0%	42,637	45,101	-5.5%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	17,062	18,674	-8.6%	172,483	187,987	-8.2%
Boston Free	4,785	4,666	2.6%	47,690	49,848	-4.3%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	33,223	33,482	-0.8%	322,371	338,262	-4.7%
Reinstein Memorial	15,291	16,580	-7.8%	158,821	173,490	-8.5%
Clarence Public	20,769	21,221	-2.1%	218,935	231,936	-5.6%
Collins Public	5,256	5,127	2.5%	49,846	51,180	-2.6%
Concord Public	5,538	6,760	-18.1%	57,235	76,003	-24.7%
Eden	5,563	4,976	11.8%	54,974	55,297	-0.6%
Elma Public	9,549	9,859	-3.1%	93,438	101,271	-7.7%
Grand Island Memorial	12,810	12,825	-0.1%	120,165	131,503	-8.6%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	10,700	17,673	-39.5%	115,395	186,461	-38.1%
Lake Shore	8,102	7,050	14.9%	81,083	81,286	-0.2%
Lackawanna Public	7,385	7,176	2.9%	67,381	68,917	-2.2%
Lancaster Public	15,466	15,974	-3.2%	160,186	167,349	-4.3%
Marilla Free	3,811	4,465	-14.6%	39,978	44,761	-10.7%
Newstead Public	5,147	5,399	-4.7%	50,365	53,362	-5.6%
North Collins Public	2,742	2,832	-3.2%	23,611	24,484	-3.6%
Orchard Park Public	23,921	24,376	-1.9%	252,472	252,635	-0.1%
Tonawanda Public	10,205	10,622	-3.9%	100,403	106,744	-5.9%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	6,859	7,147	-4.0%	67,392	74,216	-9.2%
Kenmore	25,395	25,630	-0.9%	251,757	264,541	-4.8%
West Seneca Public	16,447	15,891	3.5%	160,626	165,839	-3.1%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>352,325</b>	<b>374,021</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>3,580,893</b>	<b>3,904,786</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>

**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2014**

	Central	Merrweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster**	North Collins	Orchard Park	SUNDAY 2014	SUNDAY 2013	CHANGE
01/05/14	907	177	1,087	608	277	281	809	731	325	107	543	5,852	4,867	20.2%
01/12/14	995	131	991	460	266	365	828	552	467	96	577	5,728	5,194	10.3%
01/19/14	949	184	804	558	237	249	676	512	344	82	572	5,167	4,553	13.5%
01/26/14	766	164	833	523	191	304	756	636	241	90	596	5,100	6,135	-16.9%
02/02/14	858	218	984	461	225	380	713	577	423	120	605	5,564	5,148	8.1%
02/09/14	659	104	924	430	101	291	662	476	221	90	457	4,415	5,424	-18.6%
02/16/14	1,075	183	1,106	581	238	283	725	539	264	86	585	5,665	5,856	-3.3%
02/23/14	901	190	1,026	636	242	298	880	543	412	107	618	5,853	5,698	2.7%
03/02/14	812	119	1,054	488	160	208	779	597	403	120	503	5,243	5,309	-1.2%
03/09/14	913	116	1,048	570	180	141	862	519	451	57	703	5,560	4,956	12.2%
03/16/14	563	215	1,062	663	215	150	879	606	321	74	513	5,261	5,497	-4.3%
03/23/14	795	105	1,214	-	279	224	708	633	394	69	604	5,025	4,656	7.9%
03/30/14	854	223	1,198	-	199	203	711	632	343	34	444	4,841	0	Easter '13
04/06/14	760	145	1,017	-	157	213	871	520	376	54	543	4,656	4,735	-1.7%
04/13/14	822	96	808	-	148	130	567	425	271	43	392	3,702	5,038	-26.5%
04/20/14	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	4,782	Easter '14
04/27/14	744	120	873	-	171	276	700	449	300	53	540	4,226	4,068	3.9%
05/04/14	992	110	895	-	167	244	670	525	338	-	569	4,510	3,296	36.8%
05/11/14	428	84	503	-	99	103	271	251	97	-	263	2,099	3,187	-34.1%
05/18/14	801	265	1,090	-	179	166	502	446	282	-	521	4,252	3,314	28.3%
05/25/14	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A
09/07/14	774	74	622	-	78	173	559	347	178	-	347	3,152	3,828	-17.7%
09/14/14	727	66	790	-	207	127	492	387	176	-	361	3,333	3,674	-9.3%
09/21/14	798	160	742	-	158	179	683	486	245	-	357	3,808	4,396	-13.4%
09/28/14	553	145	750	-	154	187	391	452	281	-	318	3,231	3,624	-10.8%
10/05/14	547	71	864	-	257	144	614	434	210	49	355	3,545	4,479	-20.9%
10/12/14	911	224	747	-	125	180	761	546	253	-	256	4,003	4,746	-15.7%
10/19/14	696	130	816	362	215	232	754	510	337	56	394	4,502	5,318	-15.3%
10/26/14	604	148	654	357	193	165	682	542	312	25	443	4,125	4,377	-5.8%

YTD TOTALS 21,204 3,967 24,502 6,697 5,118 5,896 18,505 13,873 8,265 1,412 12,979 122,418 126,155 -3.0%

The 2013 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merrweather, Audubon, Elma, 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.

**FOOTNOTES:**

**2014**

- System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)  
October - Several libraries opened for Columbus Day holiday for the first time.
- Correctional Facility: October - Circulation decline due to increased use of legal databases/less print.
- Holding Center: October - Circulation decline due to increased use of legal databases/less print.
- Concord Public: 10/31/14 - closed 2 hours early.
- Eden: October - Fall used book sale took place this month.
- Hamburg Public: September - Construction for expansion project continues.
- Lake Shore Public: September - Increase due to Hamburg Public Library construction.
- Orchard Park Public: 10/3/14 - Emergency closing 2 1/2 hours early due to power failure.

**2013**

- System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)  
Downloadable Music Videos began August 2013.  
Downloadable Streaming Videos from the archive.org digital library began October 2013.
- E. Delavan Branch: 10/5/13 - Opened 1 hour late due to power outage.
- Boston Free: 10/24/13 - Power outage 12 - 2 p.m.
- Concord Public: 10/31/13 - Closed 2 hours early.
- Elma Public: 10/19/13 - No Internet access; 10/25/13 Power outage 8:30 p.m.
- Orchard Park Public: 10/19/13 - No Internet access.