



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

September 2014

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Sept. 2014</u>	<u>Sept. 2013</u>		<u>Jan-Sept 2014</u>	<u>Jan-Sept 2013</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	44,514	47,660	-6.6%	409,874	468,778	-12.6%
<b>City Branches</b>	56,955	54,636	4.2%	495,835	539,026	-8.0%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	346,145	356,397	-2.9%	3,228,568	3,530,765	-8.6%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	14,620	14,464	1.1%	124,448	127,818	-2.6%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	156,940	149,961	4.7%	1,386,860	1,378,259	0.6%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>619,174</b>	<b>623,118</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>5,645,585</b>	<b>6,044,646</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>

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

SEPTEMBER 2014	SEPT 2014	SEPT 2013	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2014	JAN-SEP 2013	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	44,514	47,660	-6.6%	409,874	468,778	-12.6%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,797	10,163	6.2%	93,254	100,062	-6.8%
Dudley	7,619	6,929	10.0%	68,127	74,623	-8.7%
East Clinton	5,231	6,145	-14.9%	47,003	58,329	-19.4%
East Delavan	4,999	5,101	-2.0%	41,604	48,396	-14.0%
Niagara	8,474	7,652	10.7%	72,519	70,606	2.7%
Merriweather	6,493	5,711	13.7%	59,014	63,280	-6.7%
North Park	7,180	7,286	-1.5%	60,098	66,448	-9.6%
Riverside	6,162	5,649	9.1%	54,216	57,282	-5.4%
TOTAL BRANCHES	56,955	54,636	4.2%	495,835	539,026	-8.0%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,052	10,824	2.1%	94,392	95,974	-1.6%
Holding Center	3,568	3,640	-2.0%	30,056	31,844	-5.6%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,620	14,464	1.1%	124,448	127,818	-2.6%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	110,911	112,005	-1.0%	983,966	1,028,419	-4.3%
Downloadable audio books	8,492	6,574	29.2%	71,128	58,412	21.8%
Downloadable/Streaming videos	204	111	83.8%	1,395	1,411	-1.1%
eBooks	32,678	26,670	22.5%	290,616	246,539	17.9%
Downloadable music/music videos	4,655	4,601	1.2%	39,755	43,478	-8.6%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	156,940	149,961	4.7%	1,386,860	1,378,259	0.6%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

SEPTEMBER 2014	SEPT 2014	SEPT 2013	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2014	JAN-SEP 2013	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,689	2,831	-5.0%	24,801	27,919	-11.2%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	34,893	37,527	-7.0%	338,636	377,065	-10.2%
Clearfield	24,030	25,130	-4.4%	234,268	259,954	-9.9%
Egbertsville-Snyder	14,599	15,861	-8.0%	144,929	160,565	-9.7%
Williamsville	4,723	5,430	-13.0%	47,145	55,578	-15.2%
Angola Public	4,208	4,602	-8.6%	38,208	40,717	-6.2%
Aurora Town Public	16,943	17,695	-4.2%	155,421	169,313	-8.2%
Boston Free	5,004	4,451	12.4%	42,905	45,182	-5.0%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	32,463	32,142	1.0%	289,148	304,780	-5.1%
Reinstein Memorial	15,770	16,181	-2.5%	143,530	156,910	-8.5%
Clarence Public	20,869	19,932	4.7%	198,166	210,715	-6.0%
Collins Public	5,107	4,640	10.1%	44,590	46,053	-3.2%
Concord Public	5,504	5,663	-2.8%	51,697	69,243	-25.3%
Eden	5,390	5,052	6.7%	49,411	50,321	-1.8%
Elma Public	8,948	9,552	-6.3%	83,889	91,412	-8.2%
Grand Island Memorial	11,404	12,764	-10.7%	107,355	118,678	-9.5%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	10,502	16,672	-37.0%	104,695	168,788	-38.0%
Lake Shore	8,202	7,033	16.6%	72,981	74,236	-1.7%
Lackawanna Public	7,753	6,404	21.1%	59,996	61,741	-2.8%
Lancaster Public	14,693	15,834	-7.2%	144,720	151,375	-4.4%
Marilla Free	3,687	3,931	-6.2%	36,167	40,296	-10.2%
Newstead Public	5,004	4,793	4.4%	45,218	47,963	-5.7%
North Collins Public	2,269	2,152	5.4%	20,869	21,652	-3.6%
Orchard Park Public	24,255	23,446	3.5%	228,551	228,259	0.1%
Tonawanda Public	9,875	10,592	-6.8%	90,198	96,122	-6.2%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	6,916	6,690	3.4%	60,533	67,069	-9.7%
Kenmore	24,314	24,136	0.7%	226,362	238,911	-5.3%
West Seneca Public	16,131	15,261	5.7%	144,179	149,948	-3.8%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>346,145</b>	<b>356,397</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>3,228,568</b>	<b>3,530,765</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>

**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2014**

	Central	Merriweather	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%

YTD TOTALS 18,446 3,394 21,421 5,978 4,328 5,175 15,694 11,841 7,153 1,282 11,531 106,243 107,235 -0.9%

The 2013 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, 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](#)
- Angola Public: September - Railroad crossing in village closed 9/22 - 9/25/14 impeding traffic to library.
- Hamburg Public: September - Construction for expansion project continues.
- Lake Shore Public: September - Increase due to Hamburg Public Library construction.

**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.
- Riverside Branch: Large decrease in DVD circulation - lack of selection.
- Alden (Ewell) Free: 9/24/13 - Closed - Power shut off for repair work.
- Clarence Public: Opened 3 hours late for interior repair work 9/9 - 9/12/13.