


Circulation

Total Circulations

 Library	December			Year to Date Totals			Footnotes
	2023 Total	2022 Total	% of	2023 Total	2022 Total	% of	
	Circulations	Circulations	Change	Circulations	Circulations	Change	
Alden (Ewell Free)	1,800	1,556	15.7%	23,416	19,522	19.9%	Libraries are operating consistent with guidance from the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) and Centers for Disease Control, emphasizing safety for patrons and staff. Last year System-wide - All libraries impacted by winter storm and storm cleanup 12/23/2022-12/31/2022, including partial and full day closings. Erie County was under a State of Emergency at this time. Audubon - Closed 10/10/2022-3/3/2023 - Construction. Concord - Closed 12/12/2023 - Installation of LED Lights. Crane - Closed 8/15/22-9/10/2023 - Phase 2 construction. Re-opened 9/11/2023. Dudley - Closed 11/8/2023 - 12/10/2023 - Construction. Re-opened 12/11/2023. Dudley - Closed 12/18/2023 - Sewer work near library. González-Soto - Closed 9/12/2022 - 8/27/2023 - Phase 1 Construction. Re-opened 8/28/2023. Williamsville - Closed 12/20/2023-12/21/2023 - Air handler installation.
<i>Amherst</i>							
Audubon	34,031	49	69351.0%	356,615	279,960	27.4%	
Clearfield	27,995	37,854	-26.0%	401,308	344,858	16.4%	
Eggertsville-Snyder	13,336	13,341	0.0%	177,250	153,116	15.8%	
Williamsville	3,780	6,013	-37.1%	52,599	55,899	-5.9%	
Angola	2,698	2,430	11.0%	37,892	31,849	19.0%	
Aurora	13,144	12,255	7.3%	168,894	140,261	20.4%	
Boston	3,130	2,434	28.6%	35,641	31,913	11.7%	
<i>Cheektowaga</i>							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	22,596	19,568	15.5%	286,117	244,259	17.1%	
Reinstein Memorial	8,459	6,862	23.3%	105,041	86,706	21.1%	
Clarence	18,363	16,646	10.3%	246,948	205,340	20.3%	
Collins	4,460	4,944	-9.8%	57,140	47,281	20.9%	
Concord	4,572	4,337	5.4%	61,519	53,215	15.6%	
Eden	3,534	3,361	5.1%	46,592	42,532	9.5%	
Elma	8,122	7,669	5.9%	112,400	94,463	19.0%	
Grand Island Memorial	9,563	9,949	-3.9%	133,494	113,459	17.7%	
<i>Hamburg</i>							
Hamburg	16,704	15,789	5.8%	228,240	194,340	17.4%	
Lake Shore	5,409	5,154	4.9%	75,674	64,839	16.7%	
Lackawanna	5,007	3,590	39.5%	53,497	43,425	23.2%	
Lancaster	18,368	16,364	12.2%	247,443	199,642	23.9%	
Marilla	3,303	3,375	-2.1%	39,702	35,876	10.7%	
Newstead	4,026	3,864	4.2%	56,439	53,180	6.1%	
North Collins	1,593	1,389	14.7%	21,626	17,222	25.6%	
Orchard Park	23,975	20,517	16.9%	293,822	250,766	17.2%	
City of Tonawanda	8,607	8,593	0.2%	111,769	97,945	14.1%	
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>							
Kenilworth	5,304	5,081	4.4%	70,650	61,284	15.3%	
Kenmore	24,796	22,483	10.3%	317,667	269,869	17.7%	
West Seneca	19,717	15,779	25.0%	249,701	207,393	20.4%	
<i>Buffalo</i>							
Coles	2,173	1,772	22.6%	28,983	18,567	56.1%	
Crane	7,698	0	See note.	28,302	52,275	-45.9%	
Dudley	2,540	4,106	-38.1%	49,670	46,110	7.7%	
East Clinton	2,638	1,876	40.6%	32,805	25,517	28.6%	
González-Soto	2,447	0	See note.	10,620	26,394	-59.8%	
Merriweather	4,407	3,860	14.2%	56,387	40,286	40.0%	
North Park	8,193	10,949	-25.2%	133,848	99,500	34.5%	
Panty	2,034	2,370	-14.2%	26,862	23,781	13.0%	
<i>Central</i>	21,006	26,767	-21.5%	322,491	304,349	6.0%	
<i>Bookmobile Services</i>							
Library on Wheels	4,651	3,782	23.0%	46,233	28,467	62.4%	
Library2Go	2,602	1,811	43.7%	25,920	9,091	185.1%	
<i>Institutions</i>							
Correctional Facility	6,107	3,146	94.1%	65,341	17,001	284.3%	
Holding Center	9,763	8,790	11.1%	120,223	30,601	292.9%	
<i>System</i>							
Online Renewals	677	487	39.0%	8,092	252,688	-96.8%	
Interlibrary Loans	1,163	856	35.9%	15,726	12,664	24.2%	
eAudiobooks	62,063	49,200	26.1%	711,129	558,182	27.4%	
eVideos	761	613	24.1%	8,928	5,582	59.9%	
eBooks	86,814	78,610	10.4%	1,019,409	918,475	11.0%	
eMusic	232	182	27.5%	2,687	1,867	43.9%	
eMagazines	29,401	5,512	433.4%	157,885	44,599	254.0%	
B&ECP Total	573,762	475,935	20.6%	6,940,637	5,956,410	16.5%	
Member Libraries	316,392	271,246	16.6%	4,069,096	3,440,414	18.3%	
Buffalo Branches	32,130	24,933	28.9%	367,477	332,430	10.5%	
Central Library	21,006	26,767	-21.5%	322,491	304,349	6.0%	
Bookmobile Services	7,253	5,593	29.7%	72,153	37,558	92.1%	
Institutions	15,870	11,936	33.0%	185,564	47,602	289.8%	
System	181,111	135,460	33.7%	1,923,856	1,794,057	7.2%	

All 2023 Footnotes in Chronological Order

January:

Libraries are operating consistent with guidance from the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) and Centers for Disease Control, emphasizing safety for patrons and staff.

System-wide - Fine free with autorenewals implemented 4/2022.

System-wide - Hoopla streaming services and Overdrive Magazines implemented 6/1/2022.

Audubon - Closed starting 10/10/2022 - Construction.

Correctional Facility and Holding Center - Correctional Facility numbers reported again starting 9/2022. Staff returned to Holding Center 8/2022.

Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction.

González-Soto closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 Construction.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

February:

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System-wide - Several libraries had partial day closings 2/22/2023-2/23/2023 due to ice storm.

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Eden - Closed 2/27/2023-3/1/2023 - Building maintenance.

González-Soto closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 Construction.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

Panty - Closed 2/23/2023 - Ice storm.

Williamsville - Closed 2/27/2023-3/1/2023 and partial day 2/24/2023 - Building maintenance.

March:

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Audubon - Closed 10/10/2022-3/3/23 - Construction. Re-opened 3/4/23.

Bookmobile - Closed for repair 3/18/23-3/27/23.

Central - Temporarily closed 3pm weekdays 3/10/23-3/23/23 - Safety concerns.

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Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction.

Eden - Closed 2/27/2023-3/1/2023 - Building maintenance.

González-Soto closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 Construction.

North Park - Closed Sunday, 3/26/2023 - heating issue.

Panty - Closed 2/14/2022-4/2/2022 - Floor replacement.

Williamsville - Closed 2/27/2023-3/1/2023 and partial day 2/24/2023 - Building maintenance.

April:

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Clarence - Increase due to closure last year 4/23/2022-5/14/2022 for renovations and carpet installation.

Correctional Facility and Holding Center - Correctional Facility numbers reported again starting 9/2022. Staff returned to Holding Center 8/2022.

Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction.

González-Soto closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 Construction.

Grand Island - Closed 4/21/2023 - Staffing.

May:

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Coles - Increase due to closure last year 5/9/2022-7/9/2022 for renovations and flooring project. Re-opened 7/11/2022.

Correctional Facility and Holding Center - Correctional Facility numbers reported again starting 9/2022. Staff returned to Holding Center 8/2022.

Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction.

González-Soto closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 Construction.

North Park - Closed 5/31/2023 - High temperatures and non-functioning air conditioning system.

June:

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Correctional Facility and Holding Center - Correctional Facility numbers reported again starting 9/2022. Staff returned to Holding Center 8/2022.

Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction.

González-Soto closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 Construction.

Marilla - Closed 6/15/2023-6/27/2023 -Carpet replacement.

July:

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Correctional Facility and Holding Center - Correctional Facility numbers reported again starting 9/2022. Staff returned to Holding Center 8/2022.

Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction.

González-Soto closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 Construction.

August:

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Correctional Facility and Holding Center - Correctional Facility numbers reported again starting 9/2022.

Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction.

Dudley - Closed 8/24/2023 - No water.

González-Soto - Closed 9/12/2022 - 8/27/2023 - Phase 1 Construction. Re-opened 8/28/2023.

September:

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Crane - Closed 8/15/22-9/10/2023 - Phase 2 construction. Re-opened 9/11/2023.

Dudley - Closed 9/19/2023 - No water.

González-Soto - Closed 9/12/2022 - 8/27/2023 - Phase 1 Construction. Re-opened 8/28/2023.

October:

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System-wide - High visitor counts 10/11/2023-10/12/2023 - Eclipse glasses distribution.

Alden - Closed 10/8/2022-10/27/2022 - Renovations.

Alden - Closed 10/18/2023-10/21/2023 - Main entrance floor re-tiling.

Audubon - Closed 10/10/2022-3/3/2023 - Construction.

Crane - Closed 8/15/22-9/10/2023 - Phase 2 construction. Re-opened 9/11/2023.

González-Soto - Closed 9/12/2022 - 8/27/2023 - Phase 1 Construction. Re-opened 8/28/2023.

November:

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Audubon - Closed 11/1/2023-11/2/2023 - No heat.

Audubon - Closed 10/10/2022-3/3/2023 - Construction.

Aurora - Closed 11/28/2023 - Weather.

Crane - Closed 8/15/22-9/10/2023 - Phase 2 construction. Re-opened 9/11/2023.

Dudley - Closed starting 11/8/2023 - construction.

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Concord - Closed 12/12/2023 - Installation of LED Lights.

Crane - Closed 8/15/22-9/10/2023 - Phase 2 construction. Re-opened 9/11/2023.

Dudley - Closed 11/8/2023 - 12/10/2023 - Construction. Re-opened 12/11/2023.

Dudley - Closed 12/18/2023 - Sewer work near library.

González-Soto - Closed 9/12/2022 - 8/27/2023 - Phase 1 Construction. Re-opened 8/28/2023.

Williamsville - Closed 12/20/2023-12/21/2023 - Air handler installation.