


Library Visits

 Library	December			Year to Date Totals			Footnotes
	2023	2022	% of	2023	2022	% of	
	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change	
Alden (Ewell Free)	831	606	37.1%	10,365	9,178	12.9%	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Audubon - Closed 10/10/2022-3/3/2023 - Construction.</p> <p>Central - New visitor counters installed 7/13/2023.</p> <p>Concord - Closed 12/12/2023 - Installation of LED Lights.</p> <p>Crane - Closed 8/15/22-9/10/2023 - Phase 2 construction. Re-opened 9/11/2023.</p> <p>Dudley - Closed 11/8/2023 - 12/10/2023 - Construction. Re-opened 12/11/2023.</p> <p>Dudley - Closed 12/18/2023 - Sewer work near library.</p> <p>González-Soto - Closed 9/12/2022 - 8/27/2023 - Phase 1 Construction. Re-opened 8/28/2023.</p> <p>Williamsville - Closed 12/20/2023-12/21/2023 - Air handler installation.</p>
<i>Amherst</i>							
Audubon	9,042	0	See note.	101,394	82,395	23.1%	
Clearfield	8,950	10,264	-12.8%	134,573	121,398	10.9%	
Egbertville-Snyder	3,855	3,422	12.7%	55,673	51,218	8.7%	
Williamsville	1,276	1,981	-35.6%	21,458	24,362	-11.9%	
Angola	3,253	2,684	21.2%	32,975	35,394	-6.8%	
Aurora	5,338	3,914	36.4%	64,417	55,668	15.7%	
Boston	1,068	859	24.3%	14,230	13,640	4.3%	
<i>Cheektowaga</i>							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	7,507	5,593	34.2%	97,630	88,768	10.0%	
Reinstein Memorial	2,796	2,356	18.7%	42,856	37,043	15.7%	
Clarence	5,234	4,167	25.6%	75,064	62,253	20.6%	
Collins	1,377	1,232	11.8%	17,969	15,011	19.7%	
Concord	2,383	2,026	17.6%	31,161	29,355	6.2%	
Eden	1,160	860	34.9%	15,913	15,375	3.5%	
Elma	2,918	2,442	19.5%	41,042	36,441	12.6%	
Grand Island Memorial	3,154	2,770	13.9%	48,023	45,313	6.0%	
<i>Hamburg</i>							
Hamburg	6,403	5,735	11.6%	90,289	75,597	19.4%	
Lake Shore	2,501	2,208	13.3%	36,693	32,350	13.4%	
Lackawanna	2,886	2,300	25.5%	33,578	33,503	0.2%	
Lancaster	6,347	4,783	32.7%	85,291	73,192	16.5%	
Marilla	854	779	9.6%	11,358	10,587	7.3%	
Newstead	2,931	2,163	35.5%	33,888	28,583	18.6%	
North Collins	903	873	3.4%	13,157	11,871	10.8%	
Orchard Park	9,925	7,964	24.6%	128,900	115,563	11.5%	
City of Tonawanda	3,830	3,560	7.6%	49,705	44,298	12.2%	
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>							
Kenilworth	2,721	2,138	27.3%	35,996	32,054	12.3%	
Kenmore	7,133	5,846	22.0%	101,587	91,014	11.6%	
West Seneca	9,558	6,416	49.0%	102,505	89,857	14.1%	
<i>Buffalo</i>							
Coles	2,963	2,414	22.7%	36,996	26,853	37.8%	
Crane	3,421	0	See note.	13,714	21,250	-35.5%	
Dudley	1,242	1,982	-37.3%	26,448	30,152	-12.3%	
East Clinton	1,325	669	98.1%	17,002	15,982	6.4%	
González-Soto	2,235	0	See note.	8,888	22,969	-61.3%	
Merriweather	6,573	4,428	48.4%	89,633	76,887	16.6%	
North Park	3,854	3,802	1.4%	58,163	54,058	7.6%	
Panty	2,168	1,880	15.3%	31,543	25,312	24.6%	
<i>Central</i>	25,003	19,485	28.3%	274,240	198,184	38.4%	
<i>Bookmobile Services</i>							
Library on Wheels	1,300	1,270	2.4%	18,400	15,965	15.3%	
Library2Go	204	160	27.5%	2,578	2,707	-4.8%	
<i>Institutions</i>							
Correctional Facility	987	672	46.9%	13,308	7,600	75.1%	
Holding Center	414	444	-6.8%	6,778	4,840	40.0%	
System	167,823	127,147	32.0%	2,125,381	1,864,040	14.0%	
Member Libraries	116,134	89,941	29.1%	1,527,690	1,361,281	12.2%	
Buffalo Branches	23,781	15,175	56.7%	282,387	273,463	3.3%	
Central Library	25,003	19,485	28.3%	274,240	198,184	38.4%	
Bookmobile	1,504	1,430	5.2%	20,978	18,672	12.4%	
Institutions	1,401	1,116	25.5%	20,086	12,440	61.5%	

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.

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

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:

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

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

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.

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:

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Grand Island - High visitor count - Easter event 4/7/2023 in conjunction with the Grand Island Recreation Department.

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

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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.

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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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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Central - New visitor counters installed 7/13/2023.

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

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August:

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

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

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September:

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

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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.

Central - New visitor counters installed 7/13/2023.

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

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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.

Central - New visitor counters installed 7/13/2023.

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

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