


Library Visits

	December			Year to Date Totals			Footnotes
	2024	2023	% of	2024	2023	% of	
	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change	
Library							
Alden (Ewell Free)	652	831	-21.5%	11,162	10,365	7.7%	<p>System-wide - Full and partial day closings for winter storms 12/5/2024 and 12/12/2024.</p> <p>Dudley - Closed 11/8/2023 - 12/10/2023 - Construction. Re-opened 12/11/2023.</p> <p>Eden, Elma, Hamburg, Lackawanna - Full or partial day closings 12/13/2024 - Winter storm.</p> <p>González-Soto - Closed 9/12/2022 - 8/27/2023 - Phase 1 Construction. Re-opened 8/28/2023.</p> <p>González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.</p> <p>Hamburg and Orchard Park - Closed 12/1/2024 - Winter storm.</p> <p>Hamburg - Closed 12/23/2024 - Heating issue.</p>
<i>Amherst</i>							
Audubon	9,474	9,042	4.8%	140,437	101,394	38.5%	
Clearfield	8,021	8,950	-10.4%	129,810	134,573	-3.5%	
Egbertville-Snyder	4,012	3,855	4.1%	58,065	55,673	4.3%	
Williamsville	1,261	1,276	-1.2%	22,051	21,458	2.8%	
Angola	2,394	3,253	-26.4%	44,437	32,975	34.8%	
Aurora	4,802	5,338	-10.0%	69,858	64,417	8.4%	
Boston	977	1,068	-8.5%	15,424	14,230	8.4%	
<i>Cheektowaga</i>							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	6,772	7,507	-9.8%	104,895	97,630	7.4%	
Reinstein Memorial	2,628	2,796	-6.0%	43,344	42,856	1.1%	
Clarence	4,834	5,234	-7.6%	80,564	75,064	7.3%	
Collins	1,380	1,377	0.2%	21,587	17,969	20.1%	
Concord	1,733	2,383	-27.3%	31,198	31,161	0.1%	
Eden	1,000	1,160	-13.8%	16,980	15,913	6.7%	
Elma	2,685	2,918	-8.0%	41,962	41,042	2.2%	
Grand Island Memorial	2,654	3,154	-15.9%	52,705	48,023	9.7%	
<i>Hamburg</i>							
Hamburg	5,932	6,403	-7.4%	93,523	90,289	3.6%	
Lake Shore	2,557	2,501	2.2%	36,795	36,693	0.3%	
Lackawanna	1,844	2,886	-36.1%	34,209	33,578	1.9%	
Lancaster	5,431	6,347	-14.4%	91,268	85,291	7.0%	
Marilla	673	854	-21.2%	11,049	11,358	-2.7%	
Newstead	3,433	2,931	17.1%	34,386	33,888	1.5%	
North Collins	967	903	7.1%	13,878	13,157	5.5%	
Orchard Park	8,592	9,925	-13.4%	144,500	128,900	12.1%	
City of Tonawanda	3,812	3,830	-0.5%	54,051	49,705	8.7%	
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>							
Kenilworth	2,123	2,721	-22.0%	33,593	35,996	-6.7%	
Kenmore	6,978	7,133	-2.2%	112,423	101,587	10.7%	
West Seneca	6,917	9,558	-27.6%	110,560	102,505	7.9%	
<i>Buffalo</i>							
Coles	2,695	2,963	-9.0%	40,880	36,996	10.5%	
Crane	3,954	3,421	15.6%	57,150	13,714	316.7%	
Dudley	2,167	1,242	74.5%	30,556	26,448	15.5%	
East Clinton	1,073	1,325	-19.0%	18,773	17,002	10.4%	
González-Soto	995	2,235	-55.5%	8,889	8,888	0.0%	
Merriweather	5,588	6,573	-15.0%	93,552	89,633	4.4%	
North Park	2,895	3,854	-24.9%	43,858	58,163	-24.6%	
Panty	2,030	2,168	-6.4%	32,516	31,543	3.1%	
<i>Central</i>	20,195	25,003	-19.2%	327,791	274,240	19.5%	
<i>Bookmobile Services</i>							
Library on Wheels	1,044	1,300	-19.7%	17,159	18,400	-6.7%	
Library2Go	183	204	-10.3%	3,231	2,578	25.3%	
<i>Institutions</i>							
Correctional Facility	1,140	987	15.5%	14,139	13,308	6.2%	
Holding Center	560	414	35.3%	6,887	6,778	1.6%	
System	149,057	167,823	-11.2%	2,350,095	2,125,381	10.6%	
Member Libraries	104,538	116,134	-10.0%	1,654,714	1,527,690	8.3%	
Buffalo Branches	21,397	23,781	-10.0%	326,174	282,387	15.5%	
Central Library	20,195	25,003	-19.2%	327,791	274,240	19.5%	
Bookmobile	1,227	1,504	-18.4%	20,390	20,978	-2.8%	
Institutions	1,700	1,401	21.3%	21,026	20,086	4.7%	

All 2024 Footnotes in Chronological Order

January:

System-wide - Full and partial day closures on the following dates due to winter storms - 1/9/2024, 1/10/2024, 1/13/2024, 1/14/2024, 1/16/2024, 1/17/2024, and 1/18/2024.

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

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

Clearfield - Closed 1/16/2024 - No heat.

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

East Clinton - Closed 1/19/2024 - Snow removal.

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

February:

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.

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

March:

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

Central - Last year, Central was temporarily closed 3pm weekdays 3/10/23-3/23/23 for safety concerns.

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

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

Eden - Carpet installation 3/4/2024-3/6/2024. Open 11am-4pm each day with limited services.

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

April:

System-wide - Several full and partial day closures due to the Eclipse on 4/8/2024.

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

Central - Book Sale 4/11/2024-4/13/2024.

Coles, Dudley, East Clinton, Grand Island Memorial, Kenmore, Merriweather, Panty, City of Tonawanda - Polling place libraries for 4/2/2024 Presidential Primary and 4/30/2024 26th Congressional District Election.

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.

González-Soto - Closed beginning 4/1/2024 - Construction.

May:

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

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.

González-Soto - Closed beginning 4/1/2024 - Construction.

Hamburg - Closed 5/23/2024 - flooding due to rainstorm.

Library on Wheels - Closed 5/15/2024-5/23/2024 - Generator service.

June:

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

Coles, Dudley, Grand Island Memorial, Kenmore, Merriweather, Panty, City of Tonawanda - Polling place libraries for 6/25 Primary Election for Federal, State, & Local Offices.

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.

González-Soto - Closed beginning 4/1/2024 - Construction.

July:

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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González-Soto - Closed beginning 4/1/2024 - Construction.

August:

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.

González-Soto - Closed beginning 4/1/2024 - Construction.

September:

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

González-Soto - Closed beginning 4/1/2024 - Construction.

October:

East Clinton - Closed 10/11/2024-10/19/2024 due to building incident.

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

González-Soto - Closed beginning 4/1/2024 - Construction.

Merriweather - Closed partial day 10/12/2024 and all day 10/13/2024 due to plumbing issue.

November:

Coles, Dudley, East Clinton, Grand Island, Kenmore, Merriweather, Panty, and City of Tonawanda - Polling place libraries 11/5/2024 - Presidential Election.

Aurora, Boston, Collins, Eden, and Lake Shore - Closed 11/30 - Winter storm.

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

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

González-Soto - Closed beginning 4/1/2024 - Construction.

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Eden, Elma, Hamburg, Lackawanna - Full or partial day closings 12/13/2024 - Winter storm.

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

González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.

Hamburg and Orchard Park - Closed 12/1/2024 - Winter storm.

Hamburg - Closed 12/23/2024 - Heating issue.