

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

September 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Sept. 2007</u>	<u>Sept. 2006</u>		<u>Jan-Sept 2007</u>	<u>Jan-Sept 2006</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	51,414	52,149	-1.4%	482,713	502,345	-3.9%
City Branches	44,561	47,184	-5.6%	427,744	407,836	4.9%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	366,170	400,437	-8.6%	3,750,792	3,924,573	-4.4%
INSTITUTIONS	16,061	17,061	-5.9%	160,111	159,242	0.5%
e-BRANCH	72,287	52,640	37.3%	659,890	461,923	42.9%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	550,493	569,471	-3.3%	5,481,250	5,455,919	0.5%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

<u>SEPTEMBER 2007</u>	<u>SEPT 2007</u>	<u>SEPT 2006</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>JAN-SEP 2007</u>	<u>JAN-SEP 2006</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	51,414	52,149	-1.4%	482,713	502,345	-3.9%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	9,525	10,151	-6.2%	92,358	89,440	3.3%
Dudley	9,745	9,866	-1.2%	88,883	82,853	7.3%
East Clinton	2,783	2,779	0.1%	26,579	29,223	-9.0%
East Delavan	2,500	2,772	-9.8%	21,806	24,778	-12.0%
Niagara	3,939	4,027	-2.2%	37,352	33,739	10.7%
Merriweather	6,070	6,815	-10.9%	63,007	53,363	18.1%
North Park	3,691	2,992	23.4%	34,359	30,482	12.7%
Riverside	6,308	7,782	-18.9%	63,400	63,958	-0.9%
TOTAL BRANCHES	44,561	47,184	-5.6%	427,744	407,836	4.9%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,817	9,309	5.5%	99,755	92,576	7.8%
Holding Center	4,250	5,537	-23.2%	41,918	47,526	-11.8%
Home & Infirmary	1,994	2,215	-10.0%	18,438	19,140	-3.7%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	16,061	17,061	-5.9%	160,111	159,242	0.5%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	71,171	52,640	35.2%	652,249	461,923	41.2%
Downloadable audio books	1,116	-	N/A	7,641	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	72,287	52,640	37.3%	659,890	461,923	42.9%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

SEPTEMBER 2007	SEPT 2007	SEPT 2006	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2007	JAN-SEP 2006	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,848	3,352	-15.0%	30,479	34,835	-12.5%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	45,256	49,992	-9.5%	472,640	516,186	-8.4%
Clearfield	30,147	32,654	-7.7%	301,828	314,365	-4.0%
Egbertsville-Snyder	14,564	15,220	-4.3%	146,752	142,521	3.0%
Williamsville	7,744	9,772	-20.8%	82,375	90,275	-8.8%
Angola Public	3,797	4,055	-6.4%	38,697	40,537	-4.5%
Aurora Town Public	17,711	19,710	-10.1%	182,230	187,427	-2.8%
Boston Free	5,478	5,276	3.8%	50,932	47,995	6.1%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	22,548	23,274	-3.1%	225,331	234,432	-3.9%
Reinstein Memorial	20,863	20,746	0.6%	201,970	221,544	-8.8%
Clarence Public	19,991	22,215	-10.0%	223,445	230,207	-2.9%
Collins Public	4,639	4,309	7.7%	46,692	41,284	13.1%
Concord Public	6,791	7,084	-4.1%	68,414	67,399	1.5%
Eden	4,506	4,967	-9.3%	52,681	47,934	9.9%
Elma Public	8,789	9,804	-10.4%	96,906	100,288	-3.4%
Grand Island Memorial	10,685	12,061	-11.4%	113,477	118,276	-4.1%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	17,673	21,048	-16.0%	186,963	200,142	-6.6%
Lake Shore	7,241	7,428	-2.5%	70,820	63,109	12.2%
Lackawanna Public	4,472	4,135	8.1%	40,356	39,751	1.5%
Lancaster Public	14,149	16,462	-14.1%	149,180	153,988	-3.1%
Marilla Free	2,904	2,851	1.9%	35,583	32,692	8.8%
Newstead Public	4,382	4,755	-7.8%	45,567	45,050	1.1%
North Collins Memorial	2,404	2,480	-3.1%	24,632	24,942	-1.2%
Orchard Park Public	26,753	28,393	-5.8%	269,202	284,864	-5.5%
Tonawanda Public	9,746	10,459	-6.8%	96,018	98,263	-2.3%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	10,112	12,853	-21.3%	101,174	118,773	-14.8%
Kenmore	22,734	26,305	-13.6%	219,607	239,123	-8.2%
West Seneca Public	17,243	18,777	-8.2%	176,841	188,371	-6.1%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	366,170	400,437	-8.6%	3,750,792	3,924,573	-4.4%

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SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2007

	Central	Merriweather***	Audubon	J.B.R.**	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein**	Clearfield *	SUNDAY 2007	SUNDAY 2006	CHANGE
01/07/07	1,257	158	1,104	676	171	551	370	727	5,014	4,656	7.7%
01/14/07	1,164	138	1,304	442	176	593	442	704	4,963	4,723	5.1%
01/21/07	1,107	131	1,150	470	200	405	484	726	4,673	5,296	-11.8%
01/28/07	1,224	167	998	535	177	722	486	549	4,858	5,236	-7.2%
02/04/07	709	88	1,221	276	110	Closed	398	583	3,385	4,378	-22.7%
02/11/07	1,053	226	1,004	510	157	627	392	499	4,468	4,933	-9.4%
02/18/07	1,549	156	1,368	618	155	598	335	Closed	4,779	5,395	-11.4%
02/25/07	1,067	175	1,244	614	140	730	436	Closed	4,406	5,473	-19.5%
03/04/07	1,214	69	1,128	693	160	702	587	625	5,178	5,563	-6.9%
03/11/07	1,329	83	1,171	615	178	635	592	729	5,332	6,052	-11.9%
03/18/07	854	147	1,297	716	146	678	559	579	4,976	5,304	-6.2%
03/25/07	1,083	176	1,085	587	126	586	551	704	4,898	5,452	-10.2%
04/01/07	1,134	160	949	559	148	588	408	543	4,489	4,380	2.5%
04/08/07	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	4,885	Easter 2007
04/15/07	1,366	120	1,033	696	168	724	349	-	4,456	0	Easter 2006
04/22/07	701	142	754	439	141	403	238	364	3,182	4,619	-31.1%
04/29/07	755	137	779	495	154	462	362	355	3,499	3,684	-5.0%
05/06/07	676	97	900	425	142	379	254	443	3,316	3,894	-14.8%
05/13/07	516	64	661	303	41	271	159	309	2,324	3,033	-23.4%
05/20/07	900	72	1,101	519	134	593	414	Closed	3,733	5,053	-26.1%
09/09/07	701	83	945	405	118	435	151	Closed	2,838	2,861	-0.8%
09/16/07	953	115	932	361	140	356	285	Closed	3,142	2,337	34.4%
09/23/07	653	104	929	361	74	542	289	491	3,443	3,183	8.2%
09/30/07	937	73	867	429	200	373	403	425	3,707	3,719	-0.3%

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TOTALS	22,902	2,881	23,924	11,744	3,356	11,953	8,944	9,355	95,059	104,109	-8.7%
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The 2007 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, Audubon, North Collins & Orchard Park libraries.

*Sunday hours at the Clearfield (Amherst) Library are provided as a result of volunteer fund-raising efforts.

**The Town of Cheektowaga funds Sunday hours at the J.B.R. and Reinstein libraries

***The Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Library commenced Sunday hours on April 30, 2006

FOOTNOTES

2007

System-wide: Most libraries closed on 9/26/07 for Staff Development Day. Boston, Lackawanna and Newstead maintained regular hours; Audubon, Clearfield, Lancaster and Orchard Park were open in the evening.
 Central Library: Closed for nearly 2 hours on 9/15/07 due to a malfunctioning escalator.

2006

SYSTEM-WIDE: Many libraries reduced operating hours in 2006 due to budget cutbacks. The reductions are in addition to service hour reductions that occurred in January 2005. Fewer service hours affected circulation at many units.