



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

May 2013

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>May 2013</u>	<u>May 2012</u>		<u>Jan-May 2013</u>	<u>Jan-May 2012</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	48,857	58,572	-16.6%	266,870	315,160	-15.3%
City Branches	54,603	59,985	-9.0%	297,834	318,025	-6.3%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	346,997	368,279	-5.8%	1,891,128	1,987,730	-4.9%
INSTITUTIONS	14,978	15,175	-1.3%	69,901	74,415	-6.1%
e-BRANCH	149,063	148,618	0.3%	759,016	735,592	3.2%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	614,498	650,629	-5.6%	3,284,749	3,430,922	-4.3%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MAY 2013	MAY 2013	MAY 2012	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2013	JAN-MAY 2012	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	48,857	58,572	-16.6%	266,870	315,160	-15.3%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	9,994	11,138	-10.3%	55,282	56,795	-2.7%
Dudley	7,985	8,498	-6.0%	42,078	46,493	-9.5%
East Clinton	5,931	4,952	19.8%	31,683	28,436	11.4%
East Delavan	4,583	4,057	13.0%	26,771	26,640	0.5%
Niagara	7,093	8,645	-18.0%	38,355	39,575	-3.1%
Merriweather	6,785	8,177	-17.0%	36,456	43,380	-16.0%
North Park	7,036	7,187	-2.1%	35,462	38,685	-8.3%
Riverside	5,196	7,331	-29.1%	31,747	38,021	-16.5%
TOTAL BRANCHES	54,603	59,985	-9.0%	297,834	318,025	-6.3%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,895	10,255	6.2%	51,985	54,152	-4.0%
Holding Center	4,083	4,920	-17.0%	17,916	20,263	-11.6%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,978	15,175	-1.3%	69,901	74,415	-6.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	111,841	119,188	-6.2%	569,156	585,008	-2.7%
Downloadable audio books	6,436	4,812	33.7%	30,188	24,512	23.2%
Downloadable videos	152	117	29.9%	918	715	28.4%
eBooks	25,941	20,332	27.6%	133,749	103,009	29.8%
Downloadable music	4,693	4,169	12.6%	25,005	22,348	11.9%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	149,063	148,618	0.3%	759,016	735,592	3.2%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MAY 2013	MAY 2013	MAY 2012	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2013	JAN-MAY 2012	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,668	2,960	-9.9%	14,676	16,991	-13.6%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	36,706	40,847	-10.1%	202,194	215,839	-6.3%
Clearfield	25,460	26,014	-2.1%	135,517	148,206	-8.6%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,696	16,987	-1.7%	84,913	88,676	-4.2%
Williamsville	5,578	6,509	-14.3%	30,979	33,017	-6.2%
Angola Public	3,882	4,018	-3.4%	21,512	21,485	0.1%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	16,586	17,763	-6.6%	92,866	103,855	-10.6%
Boston Free	4,768	5,056	-5.7%	25,748	28,255	-8.9%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	28,411	29,109	-2.4%	162,218	163,478	-0.8%
Reinstein Memorial	16,834	18,872	-10.8%	89,689	89,354	0.4%
Clarence Public	19,847	20,734	-4.3%	109,961	116,741	-5.8%
Collins Public	4,957	5,267	-5.9%	25,684	26,806	-4.2%
Concord Public	6,002	7,772	-22.8%	38,976	42,039	-7.3%
Eden	5,156	5,428	-5.0%	27,695	30,794	-10.1%
Elma Public	9,111	8,939	1.9%	47,809	49,517	-3.4%
Grand Island Memorial	11,538	12,453	-7.3%	62,554	65,773	-4.9%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	16,795	17,300	-2.9%	91,013	98,738	-7.8%
Lake Shore	7,307	8,162	-10.5%	40,304	43,647	-7.7%
Lackawanna Public	5,925	6,132	-3.4%	32,910	29,809	10.4%
Lancaster Public	13,439	14,298	-6.0%	77,350	76,813	0.7%
Marilla Free	3,836	4,127	-7.1%	21,893	21,642	1.2%
Newstead Public	4,694	4,491	4.5%	25,565	26,143	-2.2%
North Collins Memorial	1,930	2,145	-10.0%	12,494	13,088	-4.5%
Orchard Park Public	22,480	22,714	-1.0%	119,947	128,575	-6.7%
Tonawanda Public	9,870	9,618	2.6%	51,550	51,958	-0.8%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	7,535	8,006	-5.9%	36,034	41,120	-12.4%
Kenmore	24,138	26,165	-7.7%	129,712	125,782	3.1%
West Seneca Public	14,848	16,393	-9.4%	79,365	89,589	-11.4%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	346,997	368,279	-5.8%	1,891,128	1,987,730	-4.9%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2013

	Central	Merrivether	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster**	North Collins	Orchard Park	SUNDAY 2013	SUNDAY 2012	CHANGE
01/06/13	897	121	984	542	103	243	646	511	279	125	416	4,867	5,676	-14.3%
01/13/13	827	153	1,112	459	211	345	696	512	338	59	482	5,194	5,836	-11.0%
01/20/13	917	160	720	490	112	389	570	402	356	87	350	4,553	5,599	-18.7%
01/27/13	1,347	165	1,041	688	148	430	839	596	410	41	430	6,135	5,365	14.4%
02/03/13	857	105	913	474	174	357	817	571	320	43	517	5,148	5,123	0.5%
02/10/13	975	145	738	565	192	406	796	537	300	119	651	5,424	5,029	7.9%
02/17/13	1,034	177	1,042	550	152	321	694	561	582	136	607	5,856	6,381	-8.2%
02/24/13	829	173	1,222	523	162	326	842	732	409	50	430	5,698	6,315	-9.8%
03/03/13	951	153	870	575	238	311	749	578	418	95	371	5,309	6,637	-20.0%
03/10/13	738	190	869	474	114	311	814	429	401	68	548	4,956	5,833	-15.0%
03/17/13	919	162	1,056	525	195	392	693	528	411	84	532	5,497	4,644	18.4%
03/24/13	810	124	1,101	-	131	326	703	594	367	67	433	4,656	5,710	-18.5%
03/31/13	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,375	Easter '13
04/07/13	938	149	1,045	-	217	295	689	568	343	53	438	4,735	0	Easter '12
04/14/13	929	313	1,003	-	108	324	790	680	244	64	583	5,038	5,730	-12.1%
04/21/13	795	129	1,127	-	169	340	708	563	238	60	653	4,782	6,085	-21.4%
04/28/13	736	124	876	-	142	258	627	537	314	46	408	4,068	4,921	-17.3%
05/05/13	681	73	582	-	108	281	556	402	230	-	383	3,296	3,266	0.9%
05/12/13	676	130	690	-	105	222	448	325	175	-	416	3,187	2,767	15.2%
05/19/13	834	114	631	-	83	264	460	404	219	-	305	3,314	2,879	15.1%
05/26/13	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A
YTD TOTALS	16,690	2,860	17,622	5,865	2,864	6,141	13,137	10,030	6,354	1,197	8,953	91,713	99,171	-7.5%

The 2013 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merrivether, 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.

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume in September - various starting dates.

FOOTNOTES:

2013

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)
 Forty-two additional weekly open hours being added this year.

Riverside Branch: Large decrease in DVD circulation - lack of selection.

Concord Public: Air conditioning broken second half of May - uncomfortable for patrons.

2012

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)

Correctional Facility: May - Several lockdowns this month.

Aurora Town Public: Closed for electrical work 5/9 and 5/10/12.

North Collins Public: Closed 2 hours early 5/16/12 and closed 5/18/12 for carpet installation.