



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

March 2014

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Mar. 2014</u>	<u>Mar. 2013</u>		<u>Jan-Mar. 2014</u>	<u>Jan-Mar. 2013</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	47,233	51,020	-7.4%	136,336	163,613	-16.7%
City Branches	57,728	61,619	-6.3%	159,938	182,573	-12.4%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	368,555	389,232	-5.3%	1,038,602	1,151,233	-9.8%
INSTITUTIONS	14,051	13,601	3.3%	39,583	40,796	-3.0%
e-BRANCH	160,913	161,216	-0.2%	458,539	454,917	0.8%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	648,480	676,688	-4.2%	1,832,998	1,993,132	-8.0%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MARCH 2014	MAR 2014	MAR 2013	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2014	JAN-MAR 2013	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	47,233	51,020	-7.4%	136,336	163,613	-16.7%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,224	11,780	-4.7%	29,839	34,046	-12.4%
Dudley	8,544	8,557	-0.2%	22,099	24,649	-10.3%
East Clinton	6,018	6,396	-5.9%	16,184	19,288	-16.1%
East Delavan	4,570	5,399	-15.4%	12,688	16,950	-25.1%
Niagara	8,046	8,376	-3.9%	23,642	23,817	-0.7%
Merriweather	6,558	7,364	-10.9%	19,043	22,213	-14.3%
North Park	7,068	7,025	0.6%	18,969	21,318	-11.0%
Riverside	5,700	6,722	-15.2%	17,474	20,292	-13.9%
TOTAL BRANCHES	57,728	61,619	-6.3%	159,938	182,573	-12.4%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,895	10,035	8.6%	30,114	30,885	-2.5%
Holding Center	3,156	3,566	-11.5%	9,469	9,911	-4.5%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,051	13,601	3.3%	39,583	40,796	-3.0%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	114,133	120,722	-5.5%	324,031	340,499	-4.8%
Downloadable audio books	8,207	6,354	29.2%	23,363	17,540	33.2%
Downloadable/Streaming videos	158	207	-23.7%	516	657	-21.5%
eBooks	33,510	28,727	16.6%	97,103	81,057	19.8%
Downloadable music/music videos	4,905	5,206	-5.8%	13,526	15,164	-10.8%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	160,913	161,216	-0.2%	458,539	454,917	0.8%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MARCH 2014	MAR 2014	MAR 2013	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2014	JAN-MAR 2013	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,696	2,863	-5.8%	7,721	8,820	-12.5%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	40,314	41,214	-2.2%	110,457	123,357	-10.5%
Clearfield	26,657	28,077	-5.1%	74,932	83,493	-10.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,082	17,386	-7.5%	46,267	51,392	-10.0%
Williamsville	5,035	6,405	-21.4%	13,833	18,960	-27.0%
Angola Public	4,274	4,346	-1.7%	11,476	13,181	-12.9%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	18,088	18,307	-1.2%	52,393	57,111	-8.3%
Boston Free	4,726	5,641	-16.2%	13,231	15,700	-15.7%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	33,793	34,249	-1.3%	94,903	99,573	-4.7%
Reinstein Memorial	16,989	17,674	-3.9%	48,189	54,350	-11.3%
Clarence Public	21,639	22,173	-2.4%	60,507	66,335	-8.8%
Collins Public	5,399	5,079	6.3%	14,737	15,556	-5.3%
Concord Public	6,100	8,557	-28.7%	16,459	24,042	-31.5%
Eden	5,865	5,423	8.2%	16,157	16,595	-2.6%
Elma Public	9,421	10,090	-6.6%	27,421	28,471	-3.7%
Grand Island Memorial	11,845	13,209	-10.3%	33,774	38,180	-11.5%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	11,881	18,736	-36.6%	42,473	55,575	-23.6%
Lake Shore	8,424	8,274	1.8%	21,340	24,843	-14.1%
Lackawanna Public	6,312	7,030	-10.2%	16,559	20,297	-18.4%
Lancaster Public	16,540	16,285	1.6%	46,008	47,758	-3.7%
Marilla Free	4,038	4,780	-15.5%	11,848	13,666	-13.3%
Newstead Public	5,054	5,241	-3.6%	13,970	15,564	-10.2%
North Collins Public	2,395	2,369	1.1%	7,272	7,939	-8.4%
Orchard Park Public	26,188	24,825	5.5%	71,651	72,995	-1.8%
Tonawanda Public	10,497	10,961	-4.2%	28,744	29,937	-4.0%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	6,221	7,202	-13.6%	18,501	20,741	-10.8%
Kenmore	26,182	26,185	0.0%	74,144	78,456	-5.5%
West Seneca Public	15,900	16,651	-4.5%	43,635	48,346	-9.7%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	368,555	389,232	-5.3%	1,038,602	1,151,233	-9.8%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2014

	Central	Merriveather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster**	North Collins	Orchard Park	SUNDAY 2014	SUNDAY 2013	CHANGE
01/05/14	907	177	1,087	608	277	281	809	731	325	107	543	5,852	4,867	20.2%
01/12/14	995	131	991	460	266	365	828	552	467	96	577	5,728	5,194	10.3%
01/19/14	949	184	804	558	237	249	676	512	344	82	572	5,167	4,553	13.5%
01/26/14	766	164	833	523	191	304	756	636	241	90	596	5,100	6,135	-16.9%
02/02/14	858	218	984	461	225	380	713	577	423	120	605	5,564	5,148	8.1%
02/09/14	659	104	924	430	101	291	662	476	221	90	457	4,415	5,424	-18.6%
02/16/14	1,075	183	1,106	581	238	283	725	539	264	86	585	5,665	5,856	-3.3%
02/23/14	901	190	1,026	636	242	298	880	543	412	107	618	5,853	5,698	2.7%
03/02/14	812	119	1,054	488	160	208	779	597	403	120	503	5,243	5,309	-1.2%
03/09/14	913	116	1,048	570	180	141	862	519	451	57	703	5,560	4,956	12.2%
03/16/14	563	215	1,062	663	215	150	879	606	321	74	513	5,261	5,497	-4.3%
03/23/14	795	105	1,214	-	279	224	708	633	394	69	604	5,025	4,656	7.9%
03/30/14	854	223	1,198	-	199	203	711	632	343	34	444	4,841	0	Easter '13
YTD TOTALS	11,047	2,129	13,331	5,978	2,810	3,377	9,988	7,553	4,609	1,132	7,320	69,274	63,293	9.4%

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

FOOTNOTES:

2014

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)
3/12/14 - The majority of libraries closed due to weather.

Amherst Public:
Williamsville: March - Beginning this month, open 3 additional hours on Thursdays.
Hamburg Public: March - Construction for expansion project continues.

2013

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)
Downloadable Music Videos began August 2013.
Downloadable Streaming Videos from the archive.org digital library began October 2013.

Alden Ewell Free: 3/7/13 - Closed to repair heating system.

Amherst Public:
Audubon Branch: 3/22/13 - Three hour delay in opening to allow staff to attend a training webinar.
Eggerstville-Snyder: 3/22/13 - Three hour delay in opening to allow staff to attend a training webinar.