



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

December 2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Dec. 2016</u>	<u>Dec. 2015</u>		<u>Jan-Dec. 2016</u>	<u>Jan-Dec. 2015</u>	
CENTRAL LIBRARY	34,199	38,890	-12.1%	459,908	490,386	-6.2%
CITY BRANCHES	42,303	47,122	-10.2%	552,208	584,007	-5.4%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	257,833	290,263	-11.2%	3,731,149	3,953,793	-5.6%
INSTITUTIONS	13,352	13,402	-0.4%	134,917	135,224	-0.2%
e-BRANCH	162,013	159,022	1.9%	1,953,615	1,924,723	1.5%
BOOKMOBILE SERVICES	486	-	See note.	3,289	-	See note.
TOTAL CIRCULATION	510,186	548,699	-7.0%	6,835,086	7,088,133	-3.6%

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CENTRAL LIBRARY, CITY BRANCHES, INSTITUTIONS, e-BRANCH & BOOKMOBILE SERVICES

DECEMBER 2016	DEC 2016	DEC 2015	CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2016	JAN-DEC 2015	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	34,199	38,890	-12.1%	459,908	490,386	-6.2%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	9,716	8,434	15.2%	111,050	115,285	-3.7%
Dudley	5,454	6,195	-12.0%	74,212	83,381	-11.0%
East Clinton	4,162	4,890	-14.9%	56,075	40,544	See note.
East Delavan	4,090	4,809	-15.0%	50,970	52,785	-3.4%
Niagara	5,040	6,455	-21.9%	71,141	82,873	-14.2%
Merriweather	4,239	5,162	-17.9%	60,075	67,184	-10.6%
North Park	5,541	6,133	-9.7%	70,893	78,204	-9.3%
Riverside	4,061	5,044	-19.5%	57,792	63,751	-9.3%
TOTAL BRANCHES	42,303	47,122	-10.2%	552,208	584,007	-5.4%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,841	9,952	-1.1%	97,458	97,312	0.2%
Holding Center	3,511	3,450	1.8%	37,459	37,912	-1.2%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	13,352	13,402	-0.4%	134,917	135,224	-0.2%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	105,821	108,987	-2.9%	1,293,892	1,318,254	-1.8%
Interlibrary Loans	433	-	See note.	6,255	-	See note.
Downloadable audio books	12,119	9,693	25.0%	140,291	115,401	21.6%
Downloadable/Streaming videos	163	210	-22.4%	2,802	3,647	-23.2%
eBooks	35,136	31,723	10.8%	412,599	391,441	5.4%
Downloadable music/music videos	8,341	8,409	-0.8%	97,776	95,980	1.9%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	162,013	159,022	1.9%	1,953,615	1,924,723	1.5%
<u>BOOKMOBILE SERVICES</u>						
Library on Wheels	486	-	See note.	3,289	-	See note.
TOTAL BOOKMOBILE SERVICES	486	-	See note.	3,289	-	See note.

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

DECEMBER 2016	DEC 2016	DEC 2015	CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2016	JAN-DEC 2015	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	1,815	2,144	-15.3%	26,073	27,584	-5.5%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	26,939	30,520	-11.7%	405,604	412,801	-1.7%
Clearfield	19,724	21,139	-6.7%	288,851	299,559	-3.6%
Egbertsville-Snyder	10,113	11,175	-9.5%	143,993	165,721	-13.1%
Williamsville	3,684	4,413	-16.5%	55,447	58,558	-5.3%
Angola Public	2,688	3,246	-17.2%	36,264	42,451	-14.6%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	12,143	14,798	-17.9%	175,972	190,172	-7.5%
Boston Free	3,749	3,860	-2.9%	49,875	52,250	-4.5%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	21,365	25,605	-16.6%	329,272	361,182	-8.8%
Reinstein Memorial	8,510	10,764	-20.9%	129,429	152,259	-15.0%
Clarence Public	14,864	17,257	-13.9%	225,569	239,630	-5.9%
Collins Public	3,303	3,937	-16.1%	44,512	50,244	-11.4%
Concord Public	5,065	5,172	-2.1%	65,814	67,272	-2.2%
Eden	4,097	4,609	-11.1%	56,208	64,112	-12.3%
Elma Public	6,448	7,071	-8.8%	97,317	105,766	-8.0%
Grand Island Memorial	8,273	9,462	-12.6%	122,923	127,636	-3.7%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	13,409	13,857	-3.2%	181,354	136,246	See note.
Lake Shore	5,613	5,622	-0.2%	76,563	100,647	See note.
Lackawanna Public	4,087	5,257	-22.3%	64,845	76,499	-15.2%
Lancaster Public	12,015	13,669	-12.1%	174,113	176,661	-1.4%
Marilla Free	3,199	3,549	-9.9%	43,610	47,003	-7.2%
Newstead Public	3,743	4,476	-16.4%	55,688	58,344	-4.6%
North Collins Public	1,785	2,198	-18.8%	24,196	25,256	-4.2%
Orchard Park Public	18,036	19,185	-6.0%	255,115	280,057	-8.9%
Tonawanda Public	8,323	8,274	0.6%	101,134	107,402	-5.8%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	4,718	4,617	2.2%	64,572	67,285	-4.0%
Kenmore	18,515	21,522	-14.0%	266,169	280,025	-4.9%
West Seneca Public	11,610	12,865	-9.8%	170,667	181,171	-5.8%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	257,833	290,263	-11.2%	3,731,149	3,953,793	-5.6%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2016

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield	Elma	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster	North Collins	Orchard Park	City Tonawanda	SUNDAY 2016	SUNDAY 2015	CHANGE
01/03/16	523	130	882	377	120	363	703	538	270	115	279	N/A	4,300	0	N/A
01/10/16	647	131	1,096	444	169	410	865	536	306	68	446	N/A	5,118	4,590	11.5%
01/17/16	509	61	580	389	154	302	738	468	265	113	349	N/A	3,928	5,310	-26.0%
01/24/16	577	102	809	412	175	415	596	487	359	95	439	N/A	4,466	5,552	-19.6%
01/31/16	1,093	118	902	684	263	452	636	564	323	131	489	N/A	5,655	5,128	10.3%
02/07/16	725	99	770	472	148	405	921	473	292	126	411	N/A	4,842	4,602	5.2%
02/14/16	630	161	756	692	206	354	584	400	359	97	407	N/A	4,646	4,347	6.9%
02/21/16	764	65	1,110	733	199	444	728	436	384	101	497	N/A	5,461	2,950	85.1%
02/28/16	711	81	912	656	265	489	554	508	334	50	429	N/A	4,989	4,605	8.3%
03/06/16	667	87	899	596	164	354	603	587	337	112	471	N/A	4,877	4,638	5.2%
03/13/16	674	93	990	539	159	288	632	510	292	113	444	N/A	4,734	4,244	11.5%
03/20/16	601	132	685	654	162	278	548	539	252	162	427	N/A	4,440	5,324	-16.6%
03/27/16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	0	5,379	Easter '16
04/03/16	660	99	1,175	-	184	346	852	527	239	51	542	N/A	4,675	5,095	-8.2%
04/10/16	872	121	1,391	-	207	386	756	602	333	125	614	N/A	5,407	0	Easter '15
04/17/16	754	120	728	-	172	203	577	251	196	48	326	N/A	3,375	3,564	-5.3%
04/24/16	718	138	1,072	-	149	279	632	493	207	44	396	N/A	4,128	3,899	5.9%
05/01/16	814	85	1,022	-	277	355	641	439	332	-	552	N/A	4,517	4,397	2.7%
05/08/16	629	67	578	-	105	231	398	314	220	-	231	N/A	2,773	3,532	-21.5%
05/15/16	819	117	1,136	-	117	300	757	594	381	-	516	N/A	4,737	2,563	84.8%
05/22/16	704	122	782	-	94	252	428	398	202	-	292	N/A	3,274	3,270	0.1%
05/29/16	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	N/A	0	0	N/A
09/04/16	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	N/A	0	0	N/A
09/11/16	483	67	666	-	68	154	351	321	231	-	244	85	2,670	2,876	-7.2%
09/18/16	883	109	687	-	147	139	670	390	198	-	423	155	3,801	3,041	25.0%
09/25/16	451	136	757	-	102	173	431	269	241	-	213	117	2,890	3,267	-11.5%
10/02/16	752	133	805	273	105	161	461	400	284	15	296	107	3,792	3,442	10.2%
10/09/16	875	188	809	324	138	231	516	445	206	35	315	89	4,171	3,456	20.7%
10/16/16	635	118	464	214	140	224	483	484	228	23	352	117	3,482	4,017	-13.3%
10/23/16	783	157	579	293	113	322	461	354	253	61	248	126	3,750	4,420	-15.2%
10/30/16	764	127	728	348	106	266	539	433	218	29	278	107	3,943	4,522	-12.8%
11/06/16	905	168	764	343	124	313	540	502	269	43	564	149	4,684	3,844	21.9%
11/13/16	803	101	950	442	137	296	481	462	345	82	354	242	4,695	4,836	-2.9%
11/20/16	505	164	702	314	105	180	284	340	290	50	288	171	3,393	5,235	-35.2%
11/27/16	669	114	692	424	68	337	537	374	200	68	242	194	3,919	4,187	-6.4%
12/04/16	689	158	799	329	111	302	504	462	333	53	368	178	4,286	4,065	5.4%
12/11/16	619	68	498	371	164	99	259	433	179	23	153	243	3,109	3,509	-11.4%
12/18/16	533	84	508	406	125	142	442	400	209	29	149	109	3,136	3,924	-20.1%
12/25/16	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	3,175	Christmas '16
YTD TOTALS	24,440	4,021	28,683	10,729	5,242	10,245	20,108	15,733	9,567	2,062	13,044	2,189	146,063	144,805	0.9%

FOOTNOTES**2016**

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours: [PDF/1 page](#)
2016 - ILL statistics added effective 1/1/16.
2/29/16 - Open - Leap Year.

Central Library: 12/2/16 - Closed 5 hours early - Gala Fundraiser.

Bookmobile Services: May - New bookmobile service (Library on Wheels) began with media event 5/19/16.

Correctional Facility: 9/19, 9/21-9/23, 9/28-9/30/16 - Closed.
10/5, 10/13 & 10/14/16 - Closed

Holding Center: 9/7, 9/22, 9/23 & 9/26-9/28/16 - Closed.

Niagara Branch: 11/21/16 - Closed early - low water pressure.

Amherst Public:
Eggertsville-Snyder: 7/21/16 - Closed - work by National Grid.

Angola Public: 1/11/16 & 1/13/16 - Closed - weather.

Concord Public: 5/2/16 - 5/6/16 - Closed - interior painting.
12/10/16 - Closed - weather.

Eden: 1/11/16 - Closed - weather.
2/13/16 - Closed - weather.

Lackawanna Public: 2/16/16 - Closed - weather.
9/13-9/19/16 - Closed - building repair.
11/10/16 - Closed early - Bethlehem Steel Plant fire.

Lake Shore Public: 11/8/16 & 11/10/16 - Closed - carpet replacement.

North Collins Public: 9/12/16 - Closed 7 hours early.

City of Tonawanda Public: 9/11/16 - Adding Sunday hours.

2015

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours: [PDF/1 page](#)
1/9/15 - Central and City Branches - Closed - weather.

Central Library: 2/15/15 - Closed - weather.

Correctional Facility: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.

Holding Center: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.

Dudley Branch: 2/25/15 - 6/8/15 - Extended hours due to E. Clinton Branch closure.

E. Clinton Branch: 2/24/15 - 6/15/15 - Closed - electrical fire.

Merriweather Branch: 2/15/15 - Closed - weather.

North Park Branch: 9/28/15 - Closed - maintenance.

Alden Ewell Free: 3/16/15 - 3/23/15 - Closed - painting.

Amherst Public:
Audubon Branch: 7/31/15 - Closed - water main break.

Eggertsville-Snyder: 9/21/15 - 9/22/15 - Closed - construction.

Angola Public: 1/10/15 - Closed - weather.
2/14/15 - Closed - weather.

Collins Public: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.

Concord Public: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.

Eden: 1/10/15 - Closed - weather.

Hamburg Public: January - 4/26/15 - Closed - construction - Sunday figures reported are from Lake Shore.

Lake Shore Public: January - April - Open extended hours due to Hamburg Public Library construction/closure.

North Collins Public: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.

City of Tonawanda Public: 2/26/15 - Closed - water main break.
4/21/15 & 4/23/15 - Closed - asbestos abatement.

Town of Tonawanda Public:
Kenmore Branch: 2/15/15 - Closed - weather.

West Seneca Public: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.