



Buffalo & Erie County Public Library - 2026 Statistics

	Year to Date Totals						
	Library Visits	Webpage Visits	Circulation	Computer Sessions	WiFi Logins	Program Attendance	
						Virtual	Traditional
B&ECPL Totals	762,044	7,598,891	2,301,660	96,856	273,759	10,901	104,104
Member Libraries	528,177	238,528	1,216,575	50,467	141,235	10,251	80,844
Buffalo Branches	108,516	42,378	131,467	21,721	48,843	16	9,196
Central Library	111,823	15,682	68,640	24,668	83,497	634	9,262
Bookmobile Services	6,136	2,312	18,079	-	184	-	4,802
Institutions	7,392	-	70,542	-	-	-	-
System	-	7,299,991	796,357	-	-	-	-
MEMBER LIBRARIES							
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,348	4,501	7,924	247	2,302	-	678
<i>Amherst</i>							
Chisholm (formerly Audubon)	54,049	18,840	140,658	4,476	17,636	-	5,623
Clearfield	39,339	11,459	97,791	2,931	10,221	-	3,415
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,538	8,132	50,000	1,737	4,909	-	1,376
Williamsville	5,802	6,804	11,816	364	6,192	-	1,509
Angola	14,762	4,599	10,025	518	795	-	509
Aurora	21,359	9,514	58,248	1,291	8,358	-	2,006
Boston	4,631	5,048	10,393	175	903	-	1,525
<i>Cheektowaga</i>							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	34,229	10,717	81,949	5,603	6,820	230	6,020
Reinstein Memorial	13,449	7,573	33,208	2,632	3,781	-	1,715
Clarence	24,362	12,797	68,704	1,482	6,864	-	4,601
Collins	6,763	4,598	17,169	608	1,165	4,005	1,783
Concord	10,240	4,037	20,778	666	2,177	-	1,592
Eden	4,634	5,324	11,502	435	1,037	-	543
Elma	12,176	5,991	30,516	736	1,767	-	2,490
Grand Island Memorial	16,785	8,897	34,632	1,008	3,529	-	3,423
<i>Hamburg</i>							
Hamburg	29,592	16,090	70,160	2,898	8,348	72	4,990
Lake Shore	12,534	6,190	20,667	827	2,179	21	3,429
Lackawanna	9,384	7,586	14,220	1,633	1,890	-	2,142
Lancaster	29,677	17,038	82,037	2,404	8,551	-	8,044
Marilla	3,349	2,264	12,363	127	461	-	219

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					Virtual	Traditional
206,328	1,595,598	585,235	25,802	74,712	2,611	30,223
143,786	56,535	315,498	13,391	38,567	2,438	23,749
30,030	9,980	34,253	6,082	13,808	16	2,557
28,889	3,302	17,049	6,329	22,280	157	2,500
1,744	582	4,520	-	57	-	1,417
1,879	-	16,302	-	-	-	-
-	1,525,199	197,613	-	-	-	-
1,071	1,243	1,902	69	681	-	207
14,886	3,919	36,193	1,167	4,769	-	1,829
10,058	2,677	25,822	748	2,597	-	611
4,476	2,068	12,697	442	1,330	-	211
1,711	1,604	3,215	101	1,710	-	451
3,825	1,189	2,354	105	226	-	197
5,389	2,202	14,742	369	2,273	-	357
1,349	1,270	2,608	52	270	-	508
8,993	2,440	20,812	1,560	1,812	57	1,661
3,814	1,776	8,974	726	1,258	-	463
6,353	3,062	17,901	396	1,811	-	860
1,836	988	4,788	167	304	1,551	434
2,948	1,040	5,292	198	654	-	483
1,427	1,345	3,120	123	256	-	102
3,599	1,523	8,092	188	505	-	838
5,577	2,132	9,523	284	953	-	1,815
7,737	3,893	18,509	731	2,386	-	1,440
3,018	1,418	5,834	233	531	-	1,032
2,583	1,636	3,642	476	581	-	617
8,547	4,190	20,655	641	2,374	-	2,546
877	782	2,802	36	144	-	47

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Newstead	10,544	5,669	19,093	647	1,965	3,808	2,727
North Collins	3,902	1,691	5,436	317	1,324	2,115	1,250
Orchard Park	42,869	14,824	91,966	2,893	8,495	-	5,792
City of Tonawanda	16,350	7,725	30,630	3,056	5,839	-	1,253
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>							
Kenilworth	9,484	5,066	16,309	1,330	1,987	-	603
Kenmore	37,669	15,782	97,016	5,318	10,341	-	4,556
West Seneca	39,357	9,772	71,365	4,108	11,399	-	7,031
BUFFALO BRANCHES							
Coles (formerly East Delavan)	12,084	4,353	8,798	3,306	4,461	-	1,136
Crane	19,685	8,448	37,758	3,758	9,121	-	2,351
Dudley	9,160	5,194	16,122	1,899	12,115	-	761
East Clinton	4,423	3,088	5,898	807	4,650	16	673
González-Soto (formerly Niagara)	8,623	4,761	9,751	1,625	4,594	-	1,156
Merriweather	32,713	6,766	13,351	6,360	4,057	-	1,136
North Park	12,815	5,140	29,174	2,198	4,109	-	1,653
Panty (formerly Riverside)	9,013	4,628	10,615	1,768	5,736	-	330
CENTRAL LIBRARY	111,823	15,682	68,640	24,668	83,497	634	9,262
BOOKMOBILE SERVICES							
Library on Wheels	4,817	1,541	9,819	-	184	-	4,763
Library 2Go	1,319	771	8,260	-	-	-	39
INSTITUTIONS							
Correctional Facility	4,993	-	27,135	-	-	-	-
Holding Center	2,399	-	43,407	-	-	-	-
SYSTEM ¹	-	7,299,991	-	-	-	-	-
Online renewals ²	-	-	1,847	-	-	-	-
Interlibrary Loans	-	-	6,463	-	-	-	-
eAudioBooks	-	-	296,222	-	-	-	-
eVideos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eBooks	-	-	348,282	-	-	-	-
eMusic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eMagazines	-	-	143,543	-	-	-	-

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3,221	1,450	5,446	167	565	423	1,014
1,081		1,404	101	365	407	309
11,425	3,463	24,089	788	2,222	-	1,280
4,395	1,821	7,623	821	1,629	-	481
2,267	1,209	4,014	303	464	-	270
10,259	4,010	24,715	1,338	2,785	-	1,364
11,064	2,185	18,730	1,061	3,112	-	2,322
3,417	980	2,065	936	1,282	-	314
5,325	2,132	9,705	1,035	2,477	-	591
2,447	1,330	4,268	547	3,518	-	213
1,215	705	1,705	232	1,216	16	167
2,403	1,071	2,743	477	1,337	-	344
9,162	1,417	3,256	1,754	1,187	-	374
3,485	1,292	7,477	600	1,121	-	437
2,576	1,053	3,034	501	1,670	-	117
28,889	3,302	17,049	6,329	22,280	157	2,500
1,408	389	2,506	-	57	-	1,408
336	193	2,014	-	-	-	9
1,314		6,703				
565		9,599				
	1,525,199					
		430				
		1,653				
		73,984				
		-				
		85,247				
		-				
		36,299				

1) Webpage visits listed for individual libraries are those to the home page for that library. Visits to the general library website and online catalogs are listed under SYSTEM.

2) Includes patron initiated online renewals through the Library's website; phone renewals processed by System personnel; and phone renewals made using the Library's automated phone renewal system.

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Footnotes in Chronological Order

12/19/2025 - 2/18/2026	Williamsville - Estimates 12/19/2025 - 2/18/2026 - Counter malfunction.
1/1/2026	*Hoopla streaming service discontinued effective December 31, 2025, impacting circulation numbers for eAudiobooks and eBooks, and discontinuing eVideos and eMusic.
1/3/2026	System-wide - Catalog offline for a little over an hour on 1/3/2026, impacting circulation and other monthly statistics - Server issue.
1/7/2026-1/8/2026	Library on Wheels Bookmobile - Closed 1/7/2026-1/8/2026 for repair - No heat.
1/15/2026	Alden, Amherst libraries, and Bookmobile Services - Closed 1/15/2026 - Winter weather.
1/15/2026	González-Soto - Closed 1/15/2026 - HVAC maintenance.
1/20/2026, 1/25/2026, 1/26/2026	System-wide - Several full and partial day closures 1/20/2026, 1/25/2026, and 1/26/2026 - Winter weather.
1/24/2026	Alden - Closed 1/24/2026 - Winter weather.
1/24/2025-1/25/2025	Central - Closed 1/24/2025-1/25/2025 - Electrical work.
1/27/2026-1/28/2026	Library2Go - Stops cancelled 1/27/2026-1/28/2026 - Winter weather.
1/27/2026-1/30/2026	Library on Wheels Bookmobile - Stops cancelled 1/27/2026-1/30/2026 - Winter weather.
2/2/2026	Library2Go - Closed 2/2/2026 - NYS Inspection.
2/3/2026	Chisholm, Grand Island, Kenmore, Panty, City of Tonawanda - Polling place libraries 2/3/2026 - Special Election.
2/3/2026 - 2/8/2026	North Park - Closed 2/3/2026 - 2/8/2026 - Flooding.
2/5/2026	Coles - Closed 2/5/2026 - Area power outage.
2/7/2026	Alden - Closed 2/7/2026 - Winter weather.
2/7/2026	Lackawanna - Closed 2/7/2026.
2/9/2026	City of Tonawanda - Closed 2/9/2026 - Heating issue.
2/17/2026 - 2/20/2026	Library on Wheels - Closed 2/17/2026 - 2/20/2026 - School mid-winter break.
2/23/2026 - 2/24/2026	Library on Wheels - Closed 2/23/2026 - 2/24/2026 - NYS Inspection.
3/2026-4/2026	In March and April's website visits, the Library Enterprise Catalog numbers were estimated due to an Enterprise upgrade and the need to transition to a new version of Google Analytics.
4/1/2026	System-wide - 4/1/2026 - Network Outage (all libraries except Central) reported 10:30 am, and resolved 3:30 pm.
4/4/2026	Alden - Closed 4/4/2026 - Saturday before holiday.
4/6/2026-4/7/2026	West Seneca - Closed 4/6/2026, and partial day 4/7/2026 - Power outage.
4/6/2026-4/10/2026	Library on Wheels Bookmobile - 4/6/2026-4/10/2026 - The majority of school stops cancelled/rescheduled for spring break.
4/13/2026 and 4/28/2026	Holding Center - Closed 4/13/2026 and 4/28/2026 - No guard on duty.
4/17/2026	Amherst Libraries - 4/17/2026 Closed -Professional Development Day.
4/20/2026	Julia Boyer Reinstein - Closed 4/20/2026 - Heating issues.
4/27/2026	Kenilworth - Closed beginning 4/27/2026 - Construction.
4/27/2026	Kenmore - Starting 4/27/2026, the Kenmore Library will temporarily be open extended hours until 8pm on Mondays and Fridays during Kenilworth construction.