

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	1,647,241	12,547,783	4,730,727	197,872	602,950	25,684	244,027
Member Libraries	1,162,167	493,701	2,557,023	104,680	321,900	23,864	183,064
Buffalo Branches	242,385	88,396	273,742	45,587	110,111	16	24,051
Central Library	214,582	30,391	137,246	47,605	170,365	1,804	26,198
Bookmobile Services	13,559	6,139	35,035	-	574	-	10,714
Institutions	14,548	-	149,700	-	-	-	-
System	-	11,929,156	1,577,981	-	-	-	-
MEMBER LIBRARIES							
Alden (Ewell Free)	9,028	8,786	18,084	543	5,636	-	2,040
<i>Amherst</i>							
Chisholm (formerly Audubon)	113,927	39,887	298,640	9,514	36,519	-	10,844
Clearfield	89,862	24,363	213,910	5,920	23,530	-	6,854
Eggertsville-Snyder	39,710	17,553	107,298	3,701	10,804	-	3,395
Williamsville	15,121	14,461	27,397	829	15,922	-	3,371
Angola	32,441	9,703	21,916	1,213	1,700	-	1,771
Aurora	48,531	19,380	119,156	2,770	19,548	-	4,832
Boston	11,939	10,312	22,386	481	2,271	-	3,781
<i>Cheektowaga</i>							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	72,441	21,247	168,776	11,233	14,173	338	13,055
Reinstein Memorial	31,047	16,372	70,090	5,773	14,491	-	4,942
Clarence	56,481	26,529	149,107	3,373	15,623	-	8,995
Collins	16,423	8,864	34,121	1,249	2,715	11,168	4,789
Concord	24,062	8,237	43,346	1,426	5,144	-	3,367
Eden	11,467	10,825	25,715	984	2,260	-	1,375
Elma	27,424	12,133	63,219	1,573	4,137	-	6,089
Grand Island Memorial	35,484	19,608	74,220	2,014	8,249	-	5,799
<i>Hamburg</i>							
Hamburg	63,148	34,426	145,219	5,987	19,071	72	11,243
Lake Shore	27,493	12,199	44,648	1,852	4,830	33	8,822
Lackawanna	22,097	14,608	29,139	3,244	4,285	-	5,365
Lancaster	63,436	34,108	170,498	5,207	17,632	-	17,956
Marilla	8,509	5,790	26,274	268	1,185	-	1,322

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					Virtual	Traditional
226,883	1,579,388	644,937	27,039	79,692	3,023	41,804
165,647	63,577	370,692	14,773	44,220	2,317	30,607
34,191	10,764	37,359	6,471	15,292	-	5,518
22,889	3,402	17,844	5,795	20,056	706	3,933
2,156	832	4,237	-	124	-	1,746
2,000	-	20,930	-	-	-	-
-	1,500,813	193,875	-	-	-	-
1,390	986	2,872	80	804	-	487
15,281	5,097	43,125	1,289	4,629	-	1,619
14,747	3,402	33,600	834	3,825	-	1,030
5,600	2,371	15,907	537	1,403	-	381
2,627	1,891	4,388	130	2,434	-	745
4,345	1,223	3,377	202	250	-	301
6,529	2,138	17,020	386	2,650	-	841
1,850	1,173	3,364	85	342	-	484
9,413	2,693	23,680	1,506	1,864	17	1,997
4,728	2,171	9,739	903	2,647	-	1,371
8,483	3,402	22,545	538	2,071	-	1,257
2,532	1,009	4,077	202	368	996	866
3,328	908	5,728	209	721	-	416
1,550	1,336	3,622	122	268	-	259
3,841	1,501	8,578	216	553	-	904
4,760	2,486	10,608	253	1,150	-	1,240
8,730	5,546	21,143	776	2,520	-	2,063
4,327	1,586	6,945	287	647	-	2,255
3,491	1,691	3,668	427	599	-	982
9,257	4,084	24,900	822	2,548	-	3,313
1,318	885	3,638	48	164	-	345

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Newstead	25,541	11,387	41,765	1,271	4,436	6,484	6,402
North Collins	10,065	5,616	11,944	654	3,206	5,671	3,418
Orchard Park	94,207	30,046	189,248	6,050	19,385	-	14,578
City of Tonawanda	37,046	14,977	64,034	6,492	12,862	29	3,058
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>							
Kenilworth	10,498	12,446	17,702	1,437	2,999	7	616
Kenmore	82,365	30,837	206,610	10,954	23,897	62	9,706
West Seneca	82,374	19,001	152,561	8,668	25,390	-	15,279
BUFFALO BRANCHES							
Coles (formerly East Delavan)	27,992	10,262	16,918	6,866	10,072	-	3,361
Crane	45,145	16,981	79,711	7,431	20,709	-	5,273
Dudley	19,562	11,296	32,680	3,992	27,588	-	1,954
East Clinton	11,408	6,578	14,897	1,878	9,921	16	2,425
González-Soto (formerly Niagara)	21,292	9,412	21,324	3,760	10,635	-	2,369
Merriweather	68,255	13,794	26,598	13,133	8,733	-	3,498
North Park	27,840	10,553	60,166	4,799	9,612	-	3,839
Panty (formerly Riverside)	20,891	9,520	21,448	3,728	12,841	-	1,332
CENTRAL LIBRARY	214,582	30,391	137,246	47,605	170,365	1,804	26,198
BOOKMOBILE SERVICES							
Library on Wheels	10,820	4,540	18,765	-	574	-	10,630
Library 2Go	2,739	1,599	16,270	-	-	-	84
INSTITUTIONS							
Correctional Facility	9,849	-	51,979	-	-	-	-
Holding Center	4,699	-	97,721	-	-	-	-
SYSTEM ¹	-	11,929,156	-	-	-	-	-
Online renewals ²	-	-	3,885	-	-	-	-
Interlibrary Loans	-	-	12,651	-	-	-	-
eAudioBooks	-	-	593,900	-	-	-	-
eVideos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eBooks	-	-	679,844	-	-	-	-
eMusic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eMagazines	-	-	287,701	-	-	-	-

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3,702	1,488	6,399	186	608	368	959
1,613	946	1,891	100	414	867	542
13,681	4,006	27,523	919	2,710	-	2,264
5,621	1,810	9,120	933	1,353	-	576
1,014	4,146	1,393	107	312	7	13
11,247	1,503	29,696	1,482	3,076	62	984
10,642	2,099	22,146	1,194	3,290	-	2,113
4,468	1,135	2,300	1,026	1,475	-	822
6,938	2,175	11,151	1,016	2,931	-	832
2,587	1,451	4,433	603	3,779	-	436
1,918	758	2,191	356	1,238	-	1,089
3,446	1,188	3,045	619	1,616	-	392
8,031	1,665	3,620	1,635	1,001	-	660
3,748	1,325	7,845	695	1,549	-	912
3,055	1,067	2,774	521	1,703	-	375
22,889	3,402	17,844	5,795	20,056	706	3,933
1,764	620	2,137	-	124	-	1,740
392	212	2,100	-	-	-	6
1,309		5,361				
691		15,569				
	1,500,813					
		477				
		1,550				
		73,756				
		-				
		81,697				
		-				
		36,395				

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.
3/2026-5/2026	In March, April and May'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.
4/27/2026-8/18/2026	Kenilworth - Closed 4/27/2026 - 8/18/2026 - Construction. Re-opened 8/19/2026.
4/27/2026 - 7/31/2026	Kenmore - 4/27/2026 - 7/31/2026, the Kenmore Library will temporarily be open extended hours until 8pm on Mondays and Fridays during Kenilworth construction.
5/5/2026	Lackawanna - Closed 5/5/2026 - Parking lot repaved. Library open that day for curbside only.
5/15/2026-5/20/2026	Library on Wheels - Closed 5/15/2026-5/20/2026 - Generator Repair.
5/20/2026	Holding Center - Closed 5/20/2026 - No guard.
6/3/2026, 6/5/2026, 6/8/2026, 6/9/2026, and 6/26/2026	Holding Center closures on 6/3/2026, 6/5/2026, 6/8/2026, 6/9/2026, and 6/26/2026 due to training and staffing.
6/9/2026-6/11/2026	Clearfield - Closed partial days 6/9/2026-6/11/2026 - AC issues.
6/16/2026	Dudley - Closed 6/16/2026 - Water main break.

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6/22/2026-6/28/2026 6/23/2026 6/27/2026 6/30/2026 7/14/2026-7/17/2026	Coles - Closed 6/22/2026-6/28/2026 - AC upgrade. Chisholm, Coles, Dudley, East Clinton, Grand Island Memorial, Kenmore, Merriweather, Panty, City of Tonawanda - Polling place libraries for 6/23/2026 Primary Election. West Seneca - Closed 6/27/2026 - Community Days. Hamburg - Closed 6/30/2026 - AC Issues. Williamsville - Closed 7/14/2026-7/17/2026 - Old Home Days.