

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	344,733	3,667,163	1,110,768	43,531	121,392	4,419	43,202
Member Libraries	240,704	120,706	575,475	22,738	63,003	4,276	33,734
Buffalo Branches	47,761	21,685	62,356	9,490	21,269	-	3,757
Central Library	50,430	7,961	32,947	11,303	37,067	143	4,013
Bookmobile Services	2,209	1,197	8,141	-	53	-	1,698
Institutions	3,629	-	37,583	-	-	-	-
System	-	3,515,614	394,266	-	-	-	-
MEMBER LIBRARIES							
Alden (Ewell Free)	1,470	2,114	3,920	114	990	-	302
<i>Amherst</i>							
Chisholm (formerly Audubon)	24,091	9,715	66,764	2,053	7,752	-	1,758
Clearfield	18,347	5,936	46,078	1,317	4,682	-	1,777
Egbertsville-Snyder	8,493	3,934	23,896	758	2,214	-	675
Williamsville	2,542	3,370	5,446	141	2,709	-	629
Angola	6,646	2,287	4,824	268	321	-	203
Aurora	10,066	4,820	27,840	570	3,726	-	861
Boston	2,063	2,573	4,985	75	384	-	652
<i>Cheektowaga</i>							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	15,697	5,553	39,216	2,375	3,011	105	2,849
Reinstein Memorial	6,183	3,853	15,354	1,207	1,579	-	922
Clarence	11,451	6,507	32,567	713	3,153	-	1,377
Collins	3,096	2,387	7,772	251	553	1,230	826
Concord	4,623	1,910	9,985	314	928	-	699
Eden	2,033	2,557	5,260	180	482	-	298
Elma	5,202	2,801	14,321	349	765	-	914
Grand Island Memorial	7,323	4,450	15,948	451	1,665	-	966
<i>Hamburg</i>							
Hamburg	13,814	8,067	32,258	1,298	3,650	72	2,300
Lake Shore	5,901	3,201	9,431	365	977	21	1,358
Lackawanna	4,300	3,697	7,048	744	837	-	899
Lancaster	13,679	8,363	39,463	1,039	3,864	-	3,644
Marilla	1,513	1,482	6,104	49	189	-	95

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180,988	1,924,214	539,855	22,984	62,537	2,245	26,665
126,414	58,945	285,383	12,167	32,232	2,189	21,437
24,289	10,833	29,285	4,765	10,531	-	2,089
27,230	3,746	17,192	6,052	19,741	56	2,059
1,331	543	4,105	-	33	-	1,080
1,724	-	17,734	-	-	-	-
-	1,850,147	186,156	-	-	-	-
717	1,096	1,888	56	485	-	167
13,041	4,630	32,874	1,106	4,093	-	1,238
9,196	2,570	22,778	679	2,379	-	1,265
4,436	1,846	11,632	393	1,094	-	569
1,362	1,582	2,701	84	1,488	-	423
3,556	1,120	2,281	146	159	-	101
5,164	2,357	13,772	323	1,803	-	559
1,141	1,330	2,523	44	187	-	438
8,540	2,659	20,115	1,304	1,639	52	1,845
3,287	1,854	7,381	648	844	-	655
5,914	3,250	15,934	341	1,592	-	960
1,590	1,161	3,912	140	267	549	461
2,260	901	4,679	154	465	-	410
1,090	1,260	2,600	104	240	-	184
2,655	1,461	7,183	177	377	-	517
3,853	2,141	7,799	226	813	-	619
7,595	3,890	16,143	717	1,867	72	1,200
3,179	1,599	4,800	205	516	21	989
2,056	1,827	3,190	389	397	-	451
6,986	4,232	19,946	580	1,957	-	2,525
697	782	2,833	21	84	-	92

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Newstead	4,409	2,750	8,969	306	868	1,548	909
North Collins	1,663	1,691	2,441	124	565	1,300	502
Orchard Park	19,250	7,461	43,482	1,262	3,784	-	2,574
City of Tonawanda	7,618	3,907	14,578	1,377	2,673	-	548
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>							
Kenilworth	4,523	2,563	7,929	636	950	-	253
Kenmore	17,599	7,641	46,521	2,566	4,831	-	2,336
West Seneca	17,109	5,116	33,075	1,836	4,901	-	2,608
BUFFALO BRANCHES							
Coles (formerly East Delavan)	5,359	2,320	4,565	1,483	1,943	-	446
Crane	8,963	4,253	18,002	1,688	4,060	-	1,119
Dudley	4,086	2,454	7,804	823	5,363	-	292
East Clinton	1,945	1,583	2,533	334	2,102	-	313
González-Soto (formerly Niagara)	3,591	2,479	4,235	685	1,848	-	428
Merriweather	14,106	3,634	6,430	2,756	1,664	-	373
North Park	5,791	2,562	13,896	967	1,832	-	722
Panty (formerly Riverside)	3,920	2,400	4,891	754	2,457	-	64
CENTRAL LIBRARY	50,430	7,961	32,947	11,303	37,067	143	4,013
BOOKMOBILE SERVICES							
Library on Wheels	1,584	802	4,127	-	53	-	1,674
Library 2Go	625	395	4,014	-	-	-	24
INSTITUTIONS							
Correctional Facility	2,357	-	15,337	-	-	-	-
Holding Center	1,272	-	22,246	-	-	-	-
SYSTEM ¹	-	3,515,614	-	-	-	-	-
Online renewals ²	-	-	961	-	-	-	-
Interlibrary Loans	-	-	3,101	-	-	-	-
eAudioBooks	-	-	146,374	-	-	-	-
eVideos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eBooks	-	-	174,238	-	-	-	-
eMusic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eMagazines	-	-	69,592	-	-	-	-

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2,103	1,362	4,222	161	422	820	429
921	897	1,266	75	317	675	285
10,376	3,665	21,733	723	2,007	-	1,539
3,840	1,918	7,397	676	1,356	-	364
2,363	1,211	3,799	338	470	-	155
9,463	3,888	23,248	1,403	2,383	-	1,428
9,033	2,456	16,754	954	2,531	-	1,569
2,510	1,198	1,730	717	922	-	224
4,443	2,042	9,003	880	1,971	-	555
2,118	1,255	3,585	440	2,553	-	176
1,046	818	1,242	155	1,094	-	181
1,847	1,146	2,097	360	987	-	272
7,594	1,823	3,140	1,401	906	-	327
2,600	1,335	6,063	416	870	-	294
2,131	1,216	2,425	396	1,228	-	60
27,230	3,746	17,192	6,052	19,741	56	2,059
978	356	1,917	-	33	-	1,068
353	187	2,188	-	-	-	12
1,105		8,300				
619		9,434				
	1,850,147					
		457				
		1,465				
		69,321				
		-				
		81,328				
		-				
		33,585				

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.