

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	1,420,358	10,968,395	4,085,790	170,833	523,258	22,661	202,223
Member Libraries	996,520	430,124	2,186,331	89,907	277,680	21,547	152,457
Buffalo Branches	208,194	77,632	236,383	39,116	94,819	16	18,533
Central Library	191,693	26,989	119,402	41,810	150,309	1,098	22,265
Bookmobile Services	11,403	5,307	30,798	-	450	-	8,968
Institutions	12,548	-	128,770	-	-	-	-
System	-	10,428,343	1,384,106	-	-	-	-
MEMBER LIBRARIES							
Alden (Ewell Free)	7,638	7,800	15,212	463	4,832	-	1,553
<i>Amherst</i>							
Chisholm (formerly Audubon)	98,646	34,790	255,515	8,225	31,890	-	9,225
Clearfield	75,115	20,961	180,310	5,086	19,705	-	5,824
Egbertsville-Snyder	34,110	15,182	91,391	3,164	9,401	-	3,014
Williamsville	12,494	12,570	23,009	699	13,488	-	2,626
Angola	28,096	8,480	18,539	1,011	1,450	-	1,470
Aurora	42,002	17,242	102,136	2,384	16,898	-	3,991
Boston	10,089	9,139	19,022	396	1,929	-	3,297
<i>Cheektowaga</i>							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	63,028	18,554	145,096	9,727	12,309	321	11,058
Reinstein Memorial	26,319	14,201	60,351	4,870	11,844	-	3,571
Clarence	47,998	23,127	126,562	2,835	13,552	-	7,738
Collins	13,891	7,855	30,044	1,047	2,347	10,172	3,923
Concord	20,734	7,329	37,618	1,217	4,423	-	2,951
Eden	9,917	9,489	22,093	862	1,992	-	1,116
Elma	23,583	10,632	54,641	1,357	3,584	-	5,185
Grand Island Memorial	30,724	17,122	63,612	1,761	7,099	-	4,559
<i>Hamburg</i>							
Hamburg	54,418	28,880	124,076	5,211	16,551	72	9,180
Lake Shore	23,166	10,613	37,703	1,565	4,183	33	6,567
Lackawanna	18,606	12,917	25,471	2,817	3,686	-	4,383
Lancaster	54,179	30,024	145,598	4,385	15,084	-	14,643
Marilla	7,191	4,905	22,636	220	1,021	-	977

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243,299	1,281,865	628,168	25,561	86,039	4,453	42,441
179,556	72,669	361,842	14,312	48,743	4,285	31,846
34,940	12,538	35,742	5,770	15,715	-	4,239
24,855	4,394	17,155	5,479	21,473	168	4,549
2,170	971	3,914	-	108	-	1,807
1,778	-	20,296	-	-	-	-
-	1,191,293	189,219	-	-	-	-
1,799	1,264	2,858	80	851	-	481
15,865	5,696	42,573	1,334	4,854	-	1,508
14,365	3,623	32,724	814	3,889	-	1,334
6,414	2,741	15,688	507	1,606	-	948
2,511	2,054	4,030	114	2,850	-	447
5,095	1,553	3,373	222	241	-	428
8,293	3,041	16,025	409	3,060	-	1,051
2,225	1,559	3,229	73	384	-	793
10,586	3,072	22,992	1,422	1,905	24	2,574
4,785	2,493	9,071	757	3,373	-	808
9,235	3,854	22,799	543	2,227	-	1,373
2,749	1,068	4,661	157	398	2,540	921
4,168	1,296	6,101	205	787	-	517
2,291	1,805	4,093	154	335	-	325
4,595	1,922	8,963	228	696	-	1,146
5,798	3,181	11,290	307	1,283	-	561
9,898	4,984	20,117	864	2,792	-	1,773
3,978	1,717	6,242	306	704	-	1,220
3,480	2,210	4,019	438	652	-	906
9,736	4,840	23,718	732	2,484	-	2,552
1,607	1,109	4,033	39	210	-	656

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Newstead	21,839	9,899	35,366	1,085	3,828	6,116	5,443
North Collins	8,452	4,670	10,053	554	2,792	4,804	2,876
Orchard Park	80,526	26,040	161,725	5,131	16,675	-	12,314
City of Tonawanda	31,425	13,167	54,914	5,559	11,509	29	2,482
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>							
Kenilworth	9,484	8,300	16,309	1,330	2,687	-	603
Kenmore	71,118	29,334	176,914	9,472	20,821	-	8,722
West Seneca	71,732	16,902	130,415	7,474	22,100	-	13,166
BUFFALO BRANCHES							
Coles (formerly East Delavan)	23,524	9,127	14,618	5,840	8,597	-	2,539
Crane	38,207	14,806	68,560	6,415	17,778	-	4,441
Dudley	16,975	9,845	28,247	3,389	23,809	-	1,518
East Clinton	9,490	5,820	12,706	1,522	8,683	16	1,336
González-Soto (formerly Niagara)	17,846	8,224	18,279	3,141	9,019	-	1,977
Merriweather	60,224	12,129	22,978	11,498	7,732	-	2,838
North Park	24,092	9,228	52,321	4,104	8,063	-	2,927
Panty (formerly Riverside)	17,836	8,453	18,674	3,207	11,138	-	957
CENTRAL LIBRARY	191,693	26,989	119,402	41,810	150,309	1,098	22,265
BOOKMOBILE SERVICES							
Library on Wheels	9,056	3,920	16,628	-	450	-	8,890
Library 2Go	2,347	1,387	14,170	-	-	-	78
INSTITUTIONS							
Correctional Facility	8,540	-	46,618	-	-	-	-
Holding Center	4,008	-	82,152	-	-	-	-
SYSTEM ¹	-	10,428,343	-	-	-	-	-
Online renewals ²	-	-	3,408	-	-	-	-
Interlibrary Loans	-	-	11,101	-	-	-	-
eAudioBooks	-	-	520,144	-	-	-	-
eVideos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eBooks	-	-	598,147	-	-	-	-
eMusic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eMagazines	-	-	251,306	-	-	-	-

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4,094	1,560	6,568	154	626	838	1,271
1,722	1,194	1,608	79	491	883	512
13,693	4,142	26,154	832	2,839	-	2,258
5,681	2,033	8,435	890	1,913	-	676
-	1,162	-	-	226	-	-
12,006	4,902	28,696	1,435	3,434	-	2,003
12,887	2,594	21,782	1,217	3,633	-	2,804
4,542	1,544	1,987	850	1,442	-	813
6,561	2,377	10,670	855	2,849	-	775
2,750	1,704	4,431	497	4,139	-	317
1,879	991	2,162	231	1,373	-	293
3,697	1,290	2,894	587	1,562	-	391
8,619	1,918	3,324	1,631	1,120	-	876
3,951	1,472	7,542	650	1,399	-	520
2,941	1,242	2,732	469	1,831	-	254
24,855	4,394	17,155	5,479	21,473	168	4,549
1,902	761	2,190	-	108	-	1,799
268	210	1,724	-	-	-	8
1,158		6,356				
620		13,940				
	1,191,293					
		581				
		1,582				
		72,567				
		-				
		79,755				
		-				
		34,734				

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	Kenilworth - Closed beginning 4/27/2026 - Construction.
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.