

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library - 2026 Statistics

|  | Year to Date Totals |                  |                  |                   |                |                    |                |
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|                                                                                  | Library Visits      | Webpage Visits   | Circulation      | Computer Sessions | WiFi Logins    | Program Attendance |                |
|                                                                                  |                     |                  |                  |                   |                | Virtual            | Traditional    |
| <b>B&amp;ECPL Totals</b>                                                         | <b>1,177,059</b>    | <b>9,686,530</b> | <b>3,457,622</b> | <b>145,272</b>    | <b>437,219</b> | <b>18,208</b>      | <b>159,782</b> |
| Member Libraries                                                                 | 816,964             | 357,455          | 1,824,489        | 75,595            | 228,937        | 17,262             | 120,611        |
| Buffalo Branches                                                                 | 173,254             | 65,094           | 200,641          | 33,346            | 79,104         | 16                 | 14,294         |
| Central Library                                                                  | 166,838             | 22,595           | 102,247          | 36,331            | 128,836        | 930                | 17,716         |
| Bookmobile Services                                                              | 9,233               | 4,336            | 26,884           | -                 | 342            | -                  | 7,161          |
| Institutions                                                                     | 10,770              | -                | 108,474          | -                 | -              | -                  | -              |
| System                                                                           | -                   | 9,237,050        | 1,194,887        | -                 | -              | -                  | -              |
| <b>MEMBER LIBRARIES</b>                                                          |                     |                  |                  |                   |                |                    |                |
| Alden (Ewell Free)                                                               | 5,839               | 6,536            | 12,354           | 383               | 3,981          | -                  | 1,072          |
| <i>Amherst</i>                                                                   |                     |                  |                  |                   |                |                    |                |
| Chisholm (formerly Audubon)                                                      | 82,781              | 29,094           | 212,942          | 6,891             | 27,036         | -                  | 7,717          |
| Clearfield                                                                       | 60,750              | 17,338           | 147,586          | 4,272             | 15,816         | -                  | 4,490          |
| Eggertsville-Snyder                                                              | 27,696              | 12,441           | 75,703           | 2,657             | 7,795          | -                  | 2,066          |
| Williamsville                                                                    | 9,983               | 10,516           | 18,979           | 585               | 10,638         | -                  | 2,179          |
| Angola                                                                           | 23,001              | 6,927            | 15,166           | 789               | 1,209          | -                  | 1,042          |
| Aurora                                                                           | 33,709              | 14,201           | 86,111           | 1,975             | 13,838         | -                  | 2,940          |
| Boston                                                                           | 7,864               | 7,580            | 15,793           | 323               | 1,545          | -                  | 2,504          |
| <i>Cheektowaga</i>                                                               |                     |                  |                  |                   |                |                    |                |
| Julia Boyer Reinstein                                                            | 52,442              | 15,482           | 122,104          | 8,305             | 10,404         | 297                | 8,484          |
| Reinstein Memorial                                                               | 21,534              | 11,708           | 51,280           | 4,113             | 8,471          | -                  | 2,763          |
| Clarence                                                                         | 38,763              | 19,273           | 103,763          | 2,292             | 11,325         | -                  | 6,365          |
| Collins                                                                          | 11,142              | 6,787            | 25,383           | 890               | 1,949          | 7,632              | 3,002          |
| Concord                                                                          | 16,566              | 6,033            | 31,517           | 1,012             | 3,636          | -                  | 2,434          |
| Eden                                                                             | 7,626               | 7,684            | 18,000           | 708               | 1,657          | -                  | 791            |
| Elma                                                                             | 18,988              | 8,710            | 45,678           | 1,129             | 2,888          | -                  | 4,039          |
| Grand Island Memorial                                                            | 24,926              | 13,941           | 52,322           | 1,454             | 5,816          | -                  | 3,998          |
| <i>Hamburg</i>                                                                   |                     |                  |                  |                   |                |                    |                |
| Hamburg                                                                          | 44,520              | 23,896           | 103,959          | 4,347             | 13,759         | 72                 | 7,407          |
| Lake Shore                                                                       | 19,188              | 8,896            | 31,461           | 1,259             | 3,479          | 33                 | 5,347          |
| Lackawanna                                                                       | 15,126              | 10,707           | 21,452           | 2,379             | 3,034          | -                  | 3,477          |
| Lancaster                                                                        | 44,443              | 25,184           | 121,880          | 3,653             | 12,600         | -                  | 12,091         |
| Marilla                                                                          | 5,584               | 3,796            | 18,603           | 181               | 811            | -                  | 321            |

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| Library Visits       | Webpage Visits   | Circulation    | Computer Sessions | WiFi Logins   | Program Attendance |               |
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| <b>211,347</b>       | <b>1,056,407</b> | <b>585,653</b> | <b>24,561</b>     | <b>83,020</b> | <b>4,368</b>       | <b>28,132</b> |
| 149,811              | 62,022           | 311,667        | 12,909            | 45,457        | 4,128              | 20,198        |
| 32,653               | 11,630           | 35,287         | 5,835             | 15,195        | -                  | 2,678         |
| 25,696               | 3,554            | 16,377         | 5,817             | 22,283        | 240                | 4,052         |
| 1,573                | 1,195            | 3,999          | -                 | 85            | -                  | 1,204         |
| 1,614                | -                | 19,947         | -                 | -             | -                  | -             |
| -                    | 978,006          | 198,376        | -                 | -             | -                  | -             |
|                      |                  |                |                   |               |                    |               |
| 1,319                | 1,004            | 2,233          | 75                | 819           | -                  | 211           |
|                      |                  |                |                   |               |                    |               |
| 14,715               | 5,571            | 37,486         | 1,203             | 4,668         | -                  | 598           |
| 11,129               | 3,183            | 26,155         | 635               | 2,935         | -                  | 463           |
| 5,343                | 2,231            | 13,376         | 520               | 1,475         | -                  | 180           |
| 2,172                | 1,937            | 3,853          | 118               | 2,434         | -                  | 240           |
| 4,532                | 1,248            | 2,680          | 152               | 198           | -                  | 355           |
| 6,498                | 2,353            | 14,564         | 362               | 2,908         | -                  | 388           |
| 1,887                | 1,265            | 2,934          | 86                | 323           | -                  | 611           |
|                      |                  |                |                   |               |                    |               |
| 9,316                | 2,588            | 20,402         | 1,369             | 1,822         | 33                 | 1,355         |
| 4,126                | 2,078            | 9,159          | 759               | 2,575         | -                  | 392           |
| 8,032                | 3,358            | 18,549         | 405               | 2,391         | -                  | 1,091         |
| 2,565                | 994              | 3,992          | 139               | 384           | 2,006              | 780           |
| 3,373                | 1,010            | 5,505          | 168               | 728           | -                  | 467           |
| 1,616                | 1,193            | 3,422          | 137               | 325           | -                  | 79            |
| 3,462                | 1,372            | 7,659          | 191               | 522           | -                  | 843           |
| 4,422                | 2,836            | 9,086          | 236               | 1,255         | -                  | 257           |
|                      |                  |                |                   |               |                    |               |
| 7,336                | 3,986            | 16,909         | 756               | 2,712         | -                  | 1,724         |
| 3,531                | 1,393            | 5,514          | 220               | 693           | 12                 | 1,016         |
| 2,972                | 1,603            | 3,725          | 378               | 571           | -                  | 502           |
| 7,738                | 4,478            | 19,886         | 656               | 2,317         | -                  | 2,248         |
| 1,232                | 785              | 3,361          | 29                | 177           | -                  | 56            |

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| Newstead                                                                         | 17,745              | 8,339          | 28,798      | 931               | 3,202       | 5,278              | 4,172       |
| North Collins                                                                    | 6,730               | 3,476          | 8,445       | 475               | 2,301       | 3,921              | 2,364       |
| Orchard Park                                                                     | 66,833              | 21,898         | 135,571     | 4,299             | 13,836      | -                  | 10,056      |
| City of Tonawanda                                                                | 25,744              | 11,134         | 46,479      | 4,669             | 9,596       | 29                 | 1,806       |
| <i>Town of Tonawanda</i>                                                         |                     |                |             |                   |             |                    |             |
| Kenilworth                                                                       | 9,484               | 7,138          | 16,309      | 1,330             | 2,461       | -                  | 603         |
| Kenmore                                                                          | 59,112              | 24,432         | 148,218     | 8,037             | 17,387      | -                  | 6,719       |
| West Seneca                                                                      | 58,845              | 14,308         | 108,633     | 6,257             | 18,467      | -                  | 10,362      |
| <b>BUFFALO BRANCHES</b>                                                          |                     |                |             |                   |             |                    |             |
| Coles (formerly East Delavan)                                                    | 18,982              | 7,583          | 12,631      | 4,990             | 7,155       | -                  | 1,726       |
| Crane                                                                            | 31,646              | 12,429         | 57,890      | 5,560             | 14,929      | -                  | 3,666       |
| Dudley                                                                           | 14,225              | 8,141          | 23,816      | 2,892             | 19,670      | -                  | 1,201       |
| East Clinton                                                                     | 7,611               | 4,829          | 10,544      | 1,291             | 7,310       | 16                 | 1,043       |
| González-Soto (formerly Niagara)                                                 | 14,149              | 6,934          | 15,385      | 2,554             | 7,457       | -                  | 1,586       |
| Merriweather                                                                     | 51,605              | 10,211         | 19,654      | 9,867             | 6,612       | -                  | 1,962       |
| North Park                                                                       | 20,141              | 7,756          | 44,779      | 3,454             | 6,664       | -                  | 2,407       |
| Panty (formerly Riverside)                                                       | 14,895              | 7,211          | 15,942      | 2,738             | 9,307       | -                  | 703         |
| <b>CENTRAL LIBRARY</b>                                                           | 166,838             | 22,595         | 102,247     | 36,331            | 128,836     | 930                | 17,716      |
| <b>BOOKMOBILE SERVICES</b>                                                       |                     |                |             |                   |             |                    |             |
| Library on Wheels                                                                | 7,154               | 3,159          | 14,438      | -                 | 342         | -                  | 7,091       |
| Library 2Go                                                                      | 2,079               | 1,177          | 12,446      | -                 | -           | -                  | 70          |
| <b>INSTITUTIONS</b>                                                              |                     |                |             |                   |             |                    |             |
| Correctional Facility                                                            | 7,382               | -              | 40,262      | -                 | -           | -                  | -           |
| Holding Center                                                                   | 3,388               | -              | 68,212      | -                 | -           | -                  | -           |
| <b>SYSTEM <sup>1</sup></b>                                                       | -                   | 9,237,050      | -           | -                 | -           | -                  | -           |
| Online renewals <sup>2</sup>                                                     | -                   | -              | 2,827       | -                 | -           | -                  | -           |
| Interlibrary Loans                                                               | -                   | -              | 9,519       | -                 | -           | -                  | -           |
| eAudioBooks                                                                      | -                   | -              | 447,577     | -                 | -           | -                  | -           |
| eVideos                                                                          | -                   | -              | -           | -                 | -           | -                  | -           |
| eBooks                                                                           | -                   | -              | 518,392     | -                 | -           | -                  | -           |
| eMusic                                                                           | -                   | -              | -           | -                 | -           | -                  | -           |
| eMagazines                                                                       | -                   | -              | 216,572     | -                 | -           | -                  | -           |

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|                      |                |             |                   |             | Virtual            | Traditional |
| 3,903                | 1,412          | 5,041       | 159               | 712         | 625                | 616         |
| 1,405                | 889            | 1,426       | 88                | 471         | 1,452              | 799         |
| 11,527               | 3,693          | 22,077      | 721               | 2,691       | -                  | 2,026       |
| 4,902                | 1,815          | 8,088       | 842               | 1,845       | -                  | 152         |
|                      |                |             |                   |             |                    |             |
| -                    | 1,002          | -           | -                 | 240         | -                  | -           |
| 11,105               | 4,462          | 25,738      | 1,401             | 3,512       | -                  | 1,228       |
| 9,653                | 2,283          | 18,847      | 1,104             | 3,754       | -                  | 1,521       |
|                      |                |             |                   |             |                    |             |
| 3,295                | 1,378          | 1,823       | 767               | 1,340       | -                  | 314         |
| 6,115                | 2,046          | 10,497      | 922               | 3,022       | -                  | 653         |
| 2,613                | 1,464          | 3,991       | 510               | 3,781       | -                  | 204         |
| 1,619                | 877            | 2,462       | 224               | 1,252       | -                  | 196         |
| 3,032                | 1,072          | 2,975       | 517               | 1,507       | -                  | 280         |
| 9,485                | 1,962          | 3,172       | 1,782             | 1,230       | -                  | 446         |
| 3,423                | 1,414          | 7,656       | 607               | 1,269       | -                  | 417         |
| 3,071                | 1,417          | 2,711       | 506               | 1,794       | -                  | 168         |
| 25,696               | 3,554          | 16,377      | 5,817             | 22,283      | 240                | 4,052       |
|                      |                |             |                   |             |                    |             |
| 1,189                | 1,014          | 1,843       | -                 | 85          | -                  | 1,188       |
| 384                  | 181            | 2,156       | -                 | -           | -                  | 16          |
|                      |                |             |                   |             |                    |             |
| 1,175                |                | 7,564       |                   |             |                    |             |
| 439                  |                | 12,383      |                   |             |                    |             |
|                      | 978,006        |             |                   |             |                    |             |
|                      |                | 471         |                   |             |                    |             |
|                      |                | 1,579       |                   |             |                    |             |
|                      |                | 75,668      |                   |             |                    |             |
|                      |                | -           |                   |             |                    |             |
|                      |                | 83,766      |                   |             |                    |             |
|                      |                | -           |                   |             |                    |             |
|                      |                | 36,892      |                   |             |                    |             |

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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|  | <h2>Footnotes in Chronological Order</h2>                                                                                                                                                     |
| 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                                                                         | Kenmore - Starting 4/27/2026, 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<br>6/23/2026<br>6/27/2026<br>6/30/2026                        | Coles - Closed 6/22/2026-6/28/2026 - AC upgrade.<br>Chisholm, Coles, Dudley, East Clinton, Grand Island Memorial, Kenmore, Merriweather, Panty, City of Tonawanda - Polling place libraries for 6/23/2026 Primary Election.<br>West Seneca - Closed 6/27/2026 - Community Days.<br>Hamburg - Closed 6/30/2026 - AC Issues. |