



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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210,983	2,336,130	605,657	27,523	77,655	3,871	30,679
143,687	61,287	325,602	14,338	39,665	3,537	23,361
30,725	10,713	34,858	6,149	13,766	-	2,882
32,504	4,419	18,644	7,036	24,150	334	2,749
2,183	533	5,418	-	74	-	1,687
1,884	-	16,657	-	-	-	-
-	2,259,178	204,478	-	-	-	-
807	1,144	2,102	64	631	-	169
15,072	5,206	37,701	1,256	5,115	-	2,036
10,934	2,846	25,891	866	2,942	-	1,027
4,569	2,130	13,407	537	1,365	-	490
1,549	1,830	3,155	122	1,773	-	429
4,291	1,123	2,847	145	248	-	109
5,904	2,492	15,666	352	2,359	-	788
1,219	1,205	2,800	48	249	-	365
9,539	2,724	21,921	1,668	1,997	68	1,510
3,452	1,944	8,880	699	944	-	330
6,558	3,228	18,236	373	1,900	-	2,364
1,831	1,223	4,609	190	308	1,224	523
2,669	1,087	5,501	154	595	-	410
1,174	1,422	3,122	132	299	-	143
3,375	1,667	8,103	199	497	-	738
3,885	2,315	9,161	273	911	-	642
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8,041	4,130	19,393	869	2,312	-	1,250
3,615	1,571	5,402	229	671	-	1,039
2,501	2,253	3,530	413	472	-	626
7,451	4,485	21,919	724	2,313	-	1,854
959	-	3,457	42	128	-	77

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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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2,914	1,469	4,678	174	532	1,837	804
1,158		1,591	92	394	408	439
12,194	3,900	24,395	843	2,489	-	1,938
4,337	1,997	8,429	858	1,537	-	224
2,694	1,294	4,366	391	573	-	80
9,811	4,131	25,780	1,414	2,725	-	856
11,184	2,471	19,560	1,211	3,386	-	2,101
3,308	1,053	2,168	887	1,236	-	376
5,397	2,063	10,051	1,035	2,584	-	641
2,627	1,410	4,050	529	3,234	-	256
1,263	800	1,660	241	1,332	-	193
2,629	1,211	2,773	463	1,409	-	384
9,445	1,715	3,665	1,850	1,206	-	389
3,539	1,286	7,801	631	1,156	-	494
2,517	1,175	2,690	513	1,609	-	149
32,504	4,419	18,644	7,036	24,150	334	2,749
1,825	350	3,186	-	74	-	1,681
358	183	2,232	-	-	-	6
1,322		5,095				
562		11,562				
	2,259,178					
		456				
		1,709				
		75,864				
		-				
		88,797				
		-				
		37,652				

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 In March'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.