



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	555,716	5,937,062	1,716,425	71,054	199,047	8,290	73,881
Member Libraries	384,391	181,993	901,077	37,076	102,668	7,813	57,095
Buffalo Branches	78,486	32,398	97,214	15,639	35,035	-	6,639
Central Library	82,934	12,380	51,591	18,339	61,217	477	6,762
Bookmobile Services	4,392	1,730	13,559	-	127	-	3,385
Institutions	5,513	-	54,240	-	-	-	-
System	-	5,708,561	598,744	-	-	-	-
MEMBER LIBRARIES							
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,277	3,258	6,022	178	1,621	-	471
<i>Amherst</i>							
Chisholm (formerly Audubon)	39,163	14,921	104,465	3,309	12,867	-	3,794
Clearfield	29,281	8,782	71,969	2,183	7,624	-	2,804
Eggertsville-Snyder	13,062	6,064	37,303	1,295	3,579	-	1,165
Williamsville	4,091	5,200	8,601	263	4,482	-	1,058
Angola	10,937	3,410	7,671	413	569	-	312
Aurora	15,970	7,312	43,506	922	6,085	-	1,649
Boston	3,282	3,778	7,785	123	633	-	1,017
<i>Cheektowaga</i>							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	25,236	8,277	61,137	4,043	5,008	173	4,359
Reinstein Memorial	9,635	5,797	24,234	1,906	2,523	-	1,252
Clarence	18,009	9,735	50,803	1,086	5,053	-	3,741
Collins	4,927	3,610	12,381	441	861	2,454	1,349
Concord	7,292	2,997	15,486	468	1,523	-	1,109
Eden	3,207	3,979	8,382	312	781	-	441
Elma	8,577	4,468	22,424	548	1,262	-	1,652
Grand Island Memorial	11,208	6,765	25,109	724	2,576	-	1,608
<i>Hamburg</i>							
Hamburg	21,855	12,197	51,651	2,167	5,962	72	3,550
Lake Shore	9,516	4,772	14,833	594	1,648	21	2,397
Lackawanna	6,801	5,950	10,578	1,157	1,309	-	1,525
Lancaster	21,130	12,848	61,382	1,763	6,177	-	5,498
Marilla	2,472	1,482	9,561	91	317	-	172

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					Virtual	Traditional
210,983	2,269,899	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	-	-	-	-
-	2,192,947	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	7,323	4,219	13,647	480	1,400	3,385	1,713
North Collins	2,821	1,691	4,032	216	959	1,708	941
Orchard Park	31,444	11,361	67,877	2,105	6,273	-	4,512
City of Tonawanda	11,955	5,904	23,007	2,235	4,210	-	772
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>							
Kenilworth	7,217	3,857	12,295	1,027	1,523	-	333
Kenmore	27,410	11,772	72,301	3,980	7,556	-	3,192
West Seneca	28,293	7,587	52,635	3,047	8,287	-	4,709
BUFFALO BRANCHES							
Coles (formerly East Delavan)	8,667	3,373	6,733	2,370	3,179	-	822
Crane	14,360	6,316	28,053	2,723	6,644	-	1,760
Dudley	6,713	3,864	11,854	1,352	8,597	-	548
East Clinton	3,208	2,383	4,193	575	3,434	-	506
González-Soto (formerly Niagara)	6,220	3,690	7,008	1,148	3,257	-	812
Merriweather	23,551	5,349	10,095	4,606	2,870	-	762
North Park	9,330	3,848	21,697	1,598	2,988	-	1,216
Panty (formerly Riverside)	6,437	3,575	7,581	1,267	4,066	-	213
CENTRAL LIBRARY	82,934	12,380	51,591	18,339	61,217	477	6,762
BOOKMOBILE SERVICES							
Library on Wheels	3,409	1,152	7,313	-	127	-	3,355
Library 2Go	983	578	6,246	-	-	-	30
INSTITUTIONS							
Correctional Facility	3,679	-	20,432	-	-	-	-
Holding Center	1,834	-	33,808	-	-	-	-
SYSTEM ¹	-	5,708,561	-	-	-	-	-
Online renewals ²	-	-	1,417	-	-	-	-
Interlibrary Loans	-	-	4,810	-	-	-	-
eAudioBooks	-	-	222,238	-	-	-	-
eVideos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eBooks	-	-	263,035	-	-	-	-
eMusic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eMagazines	-	-	107,244	-	-	-	-

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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				
	2,192,947					
		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.