



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	965,712	8,630,123	2,871,969	120,711	354,199	13,840	131,650
Member Libraries	667,153	295,433	1,512,822	62,686	183,480	13,134	100,413
Buffalo Branches	140,601	53,464	165,354	27,511	63,909	16	11,616
Central Library	141,142	19,041	85,870	30,514	106,553	690	13,664
Bookmobile Services	7,660	3,141	22,885	-	257	-	5,957
Institutions	9,156	-	88,527	-	-	-	-
System	-	8,259,044	996,511	-	-	-	-
MEMBER LIBRARIES							
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,520	5,532	10,121	308	3,162	-	861
<i>Amherst</i>							
Chisholm (formerly Audubon)	68,066	23,523	175,456	5,688	22,368	-	7,119
Clearfield	49,621	14,155	121,431	3,637	12,881	-	4,027
Eggertsville-Snyder	22,353	10,210	62,327	2,137	6,320	-	1,886
Williamsville	7,811	8,579	15,126	467	8,204	-	1,939
Angola	18,469	5,679	12,486	637	1,011	-	687
Aurora	27,211	11,848	71,547	1,613	10,930	-	2,552
Boston	5,977	6,315	12,859	237	1,222	-	1,893
<i>Cheektowaga</i>							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	43,126	12,894	101,702	6,936	8,582	264	7,129
Reinstein Memorial	17,408	9,630	42,121	3,354	5,896	-	2,371
Clarence	30,731	15,915	85,214	1,887	8,934	-	5,274
Collins	8,577	5,793	21,391	751	1,565	5,626	2,222
Concord	13,193	5,023	26,012	844	2,908	-	1,967
Eden	6,010	6,491	14,578	571	1,332	-	712
Elma	15,526	7,338	38,019	938	2,366	-	3,196
Grand Island Memorial	20,504	11,105	43,236	1,218	4,561	-	3,741
<i>Hamburg</i>							
Hamburg	37,184	19,910	87,050	3,591	11,047	72	5,683
Lake Shore	15,657	7,503	25,947	1,039	2,786	21	4,331
Lackawanna	12,154	9,104	17,727	2,001	2,463	-	2,975
Lancaster	36,705	20,706	101,994	2,997	10,283	-	9,843
Marilla	4,352	3,011	15,242	152	634	-	265

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203,668	1,031,232	570,309	23,855	80,440	2,939	27,546
138,976	56,905	296,247	12,219	42,245	2,883	19,569
32,085	11,086	33,887	5,790	15,066	-	2,420
29,319	3,359	17,230	5,846	23,056	56	4,402
1,524	829	4,806	-	73	-	1,155
1,764	-	17,985	-	-	-	-
-	959,053	200,154	-	-	-	-
1,172	1,031	2,197	61	860	-	183
14,017	4,683	34,798	1,212	4,732	-	1,496
10,282	2,696	23,640	706	2,660	-	612
4,815	2,078	12,327	400	1,411	-	510
2,009	1,775	3,310	103	2,012	-	430
3,707	1,080	2,461	119	216	-	178
5,852	2,334	13,299	322	2,572	-	546
1,346	1,267	2,466	62	319	-	368
8,897	2,177	19,753	1,333	1,762	34	1,109
3,959	2,057	8,913	722	2,115	-	656
6,369	3,118	16,510	405	2,070	-	673
1,814	1,195	4,222	143	400	1,621	439
2,953	986	5,234	178	731	-	375
1,376	1,167	3,076	136	295	-	169
3,350	1,347	7,503	202	599	-	706
3,719	2,208	8,604	210	1,032	-	318
7,592	3,820	16,890	693	2,699	-	693
3,123	1,313	5,280	212	607	-	902
2,770	1,518	3,507	368	573	-	833
7,028	3,668	19,957	593	1,732	-	1,799
1,003	747	2,879	25	173	-	46

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Newstead	13,842	6,927	23,757	772	2,490	4,653	3,556
North Collins	5,325	2,587	7,019	387	1,830	2,469	1,565
Orchard Park	55,306	18,205	113,494	3,578	11,145	-	8,030
City of Tonawanda	20,842	9,319	38,391	3,827	7,751	29	1,654
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>							
Kenilworth	9,484	6,136	16,309	1,330	2,221	-	603
Kenmore	48,007	19,970	122,480	6,636	13,875	-	5,491
West Seneca	49,192	12,025	89,786	5,153	14,713	-	8,841
BUFFALO BRANCHES							
Coles (formerly East Delavan)	15,687	6,205	10,808	4,223	5,815	-	1,412
Crane	25,531	10,383	47,393	4,638	11,907	-	3,013
Dudley	11,612	6,677	19,825	2,382	15,889	-	997
East Clinton	5,992	3,952	8,082	1,067	6,058	16	847
González-Soto (formerly Niagara)	11,117	5,862	12,410	2,037	5,950	-	1,306
Merriweather	42,120	8,249	16,482	8,085	5,382	-	1,516
North Park	16,718	6,342	37,123	2,847	5,395	-	1,990
Panty (formerly Riverside)	11,824	5,794	13,231	2,232	7,513	-	535
CENTRAL LIBRARY	141,142	19,041	85,870	30,514	106,553	690	13,664
BOOKMOBILE SERVICES							
Library on Wheels	5,965	2,145	12,595	-	257	-	5,903
Library 2Go	1,695	996	10,290	-	-	-	54
INSTITUTIONS							
Correctional Facility	6,207	-	32,698	-	-	-	-
Holding Center	2,949	-	55,829	-	-	-	-
SYSTEM ¹	-	8,259,044	-	-	-	-	-
Online renewals ²	-	-	2,356	-	-	-	-
Interlibrary Loans	-	-	7,940	-	-	-	-
eAudioBooks	-	-	371,909	-	-	-	-
eVideos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eBooks	-	-	434,626	-	-	-	-
eMusic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eMagazines	-	-	179,680	-	-	-	-

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3,298	1,258	4,664	125	525	845	829
1,423	896	1,583	70	506	354	315
12,437	3,381	21,528	685	2,650	-	2,238
4,492	1,594	7,761	771	1,912	29	401
-	1,070	-	-	234	-	-
10,338	4,188	25,464	1,318	3,534	-	935
9,835	2,253	18,421	1,045	3,314	-	1,810
3,603	1,852	2,010	917	1,354	-	276
5,846	1,935	9,635	880	2,786	-	662
2,452	1,483	3,703	483	3,774	-	236
1,569	864	2,184	260	1,408	-	174
2,494	1,101	2,659	412	1,356	-	150
9,407	1,483	3,131	1,725	1,325	-	380
3,903	1,202	7,949	649	1,286	-	337
2,811	1,166	2,616	464	1,777	-	205
29,319	3,359	17,230	5,846	23,056	56	4,402
1,148	604	2,776	-	73	-	1,140
376	225	2,030	-	-	-	15
1,214		5,563				
550		12,422				
	959,053					
		509				
		1,477				
		75,687				
		-				
		86,344				
		-				
		36,137				

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	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.