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B&ECPL Totals	**2,060,776**	**15,715,685**	**5,887,779**	**250,511**	**766,846**	**34,513**	**309,495**	**217,273**	**1,702,341**	**585,772**	**26,828**	**85,797**	**4,333**	**41,742**
Member Libraries	1,444,447	617,276	3,181,056	132,558	404,935	32,528	223,923	147,364	65,133	311,711	13,978	43,481	4,235	25,345
Buffalo Branches	303,975	108,396	341,700	58,426	142,434	16	32,131	33,908	10,122	34,862	6,730	17,008	-	5,804
Central Library	276,125	38,015	170,475	59,527	218,678	1,969	38,991	31,446	3,603	16,520	6,120	25,192	98	8,251
Bookmobile Services	18,075	7,132	43,595	-	799	-	14,450	2,799	503	4,991	-	116	-	2,342
Institutions	18,154	-	194,278	-	-	-	-	1,756	-	23,518	-	-	-	-
System	-	14,944,866	1,956,675	-	-	-	-	-	1,622,980	194,170	-	-	-	-
MEMBER LIBRARIES														
Alden (Ewell Free)	10,513	10,523	22,623	682	6,966	-	2,424	707	926	2,237	76	714	-	200
Amherst														
Chisholm (formerly Audubon)	141,861	49,741	369,229	12,106	45,940	-	13,398	14,643	5,173	35,244	1,322	4,942	-	1,750
Clearfield	110,404	30,210	266,320	7,337	29,151	-	8,160	10,927	3,011	26,451	711	2,912	-	902
Eggertsville-Snyder	49,725	21,917	133,580	4,702	13,775	-	4,215	5,026	2,271	13,016	478	1,513	-	552
Williamsville	19,129	17,926	34,740	1,138	19,805	-	4,311	2,143	1,843	3,554	156	1,939	-	672
Angola	40,273	11,890	27,213	1,555	2,195	-	2,425	4,035	1,115	2,508	165	234	-	465
Aurora	60,692	23,671	148,639	3,596	24,652	-	6,422	6,362	2,266	14,339	390	2,653	-	949
Boston	14,894	12,852	27,695	628	2,800	-	4,714	1,822	1,374	2,854	69	304	-	526
Cheektowaga														
Julia Boyer Reinstein	89,569	26,283	209,432	14,349	17,771	420	15,578	9,075	2,632	20,361	1,565	1,954	53	1,537
Reinstein Memorial	38,525	22,033	87,183	7,345	18,324	-	5,746	3,739	3,364	8,517	796	1,837	-	524
Clarence	69,824	32,396	186,066	4,220	19,614	-	10,402	7,070	3,074	17,874	403	2,161	-	792
Collins	20,561	10,675	41,700	1,538	3,410	12,412	5,905	2,277	966	4,042	171	379	605	600
Concord	29,653	10,207	53,219	1,883	6,611	-	3,927	2,851	1,107	4,981	210	747	-	379
Eden	14,352	13,420	31,898	1,222	2,827	-	1,659	1,805	1,418	3,172	121	341	-	212
Elma	34,034	15,248	77,531	2,056	5,138	-	8,018	3,495	1,563	7,134	254	522	-	1,350
Grand Island Memorial	43,713	24,333	91,424	2,560	10,327	-	6,810	4,048	2,375	8,376	292	1,079	-	794
Hamburg														
Hamburg	79,714	44,038	181,685	7,514	24,265	72	14,156	8,233	4,844	18,289	769	2,686	-	2,003
Lake Shore	33,361	15,204	55,363	2,296	5,834	33	10,673	2,889	1,510	5,379	186	539	-	859
Lackawanna	27,872	18,154	36,088	4,124	5,347	-	6,722	3,063	1,937	3,692	451	536	-	788
Lancaster	78,648	43,792	210,413	6,766	22,776	-	21,236	8,033	5,264	19,840	820	2,674	-	1,870
Marilla	10,136	7,885	31,982	354	1,485	-	1,817	822	1,163	3,004	42	160	-	64

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Newstead	30,891	14,254	51,827	1,606	5,376	10,912	7,759	2,925	1,582	5,124	163	490	2,283	729
North Collins	12,123	7,474	15,067	798	3,900	8,562	4,077	1,061	1,013	1,562	81	353	1,275	391
Orchard Park	117,764	37,244	235,401	7,499	24,550	-	17,997	11,931	3,648	23,094	762	2,636	-	2,053
City of Tonawanda	45,319	18,408	80,561	8,053	14,550	48	3,617	3,980	1,872	8,140	759	924	19	471
Town of Tonawanda														
Kenilworth	16,245	14,833	25,451	2,132	4,352	7	1,111	2,826	1,128	4,024	391	733	-	220
Kenmore	102,790	38,978	256,726	13,608	30,341	62	11,740	10,435	4,152	25,218	1,306	3,353	-	1,267
West Seneca	101,862	23,687	192,000	10,891	32,853	-	18,904	11,141	2,542	19,685	1,069	4,166	-	2,426
BUFFALO BRANCHES														
Coles (formerly East Delavan)	35,713	12,355	21,026	8,898	13,198	-	3,985	4,219	1,082	2,129	1,091	1,638	-	312
Crane	56,837	20,831	100,403	9,505	26,421	-	6,687	5,934	1,923	10,295	1,096	2,906	-	737
Dudley	24,220	13,749	40,309	5,152	35,452	-	2,442	2,454	1,275	3,899	612	4,012	-	270
East Clinton	16,466	8,060	18,928	2,404	12,777	16	5,480	3,791	792	2,011	234	1,495	-	2,905
González-Soto (formerly Niagara)	26,559	11,942	26,241	4,730	14,439	-	2,905	2,765	1,284	2,577	489	2,042	-	405
Merriweather	83,700	16,708	33,883	16,460	10,775	-	3,986	8,317	1,461	3,719	1,738	1,086	-	228
North Park	34,653	13,129	74,964	6,482	13,201	-	5,068	3,644	1,227	7,682	928	2,022	-	799
Panty (formerly Riverside)	25,827	11,622	25,946	4,795	16,171	-	1,578	2,784	1,078	2,550	542	1,807	-	148
CENTRAL LIBRARY	276,125	38,015	170,475	59,527	218,678	1,969	38,991	31,446	3,603	16,520	6,120	25,192	98	8,251
BOOKMOBILE SERVICES														
Library on Wheels	14,637	5,226	22,933	-	799	-	14,360	2,435	331	2,739	-	116	-	2,342
Library 2Go	3,438	1,906	20,662	-	-	-	90	364	172	2,252	-	-	-	-
INSTITUTIONS														
Correctional Facility	12,394	-	65,715	-	-	-	-	1,298		7,021				
Holding Center	5,760	-	128,563	-	-	-	-	458		16,497				
SYSTEM [1]	-	14,944,866	-	-	-	-	-		1,622,980					
Online renewals [2]	-	-	4,823	-	-	-	-			450				
Interlibrary Loans	-	-	15,950	-	-	-	-			1,644				
eAudioBooks	-	-	738,663	-	-	-	-			74,075				
eVideos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-				
eBooks	-	-	834,989	-	-	-	-			78,195				
eMusic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-				
eMagazines	-	-	362,250	-	-	-	-			39,806				

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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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 discontinuting 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.
4/27/2026-8/18/2026	Kenilworth - Closed 4/27/2026 - 8/18/2026 - Construction. Re-opened 8/19/2026.
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	Coles - Closed 6/22/2026-6/28/2026 - AC upgrade.
6/23/2026	Chisholm, Coles, Dudley, East Clinton, Grand Island Memorial, Kenmore, Merriweather, Panty, City of Tonawanda - Polling place libraries for 6/23/2026 Primary Election.
6/27/2026	West Seneca - Closed 6/27/2026 - Community Days.
6/30/2026	Hamburg - Closed 6/30/2026 - AC Issues.
7/14/2026-7/17/2026	Williamsville - Closed 7/14/2026-7/17/2026 - Old Home Days.
9/3/2026	Clearfield - Closed 9/3/2026 - Power issues.
9/4/2026	North Park - Closed 9/4/2026 - Flooding.
9/12/2026	West Seneca - Closed 9/12/2026. West Seneca 175 and America 250 Celebration.
9/17/2026	Holding Center - Closed 9/17/2026 - No deputy on duty.
9/29/2026 -	Kenmore - Visitor count estimates starting 9/29/2026 - Counter malfunction.
10/2/2026	Amherst Libraries - Closed 10/2/2026 - Professional Development Day - Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) conference.
10/12/2026 and 10/27/2026	Holding Center - Closed 10/12/2026 and 10/27/2026 - No deputy on duty.
10/12/2026 -	Webpage visits - No Omeka numbers starting 10/12/2026 - Page taken down and server being rebuilt.
10/19/2026, 10/24/2026 and 10/26/2026	Lake Shore - Closed 10/19/2026 - No heat. Partial day closures 10/24/2026 and 10/26/2026.