

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

February 2005

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Feb. 2005</u>	<u>Feb. 2004</u>		<u>Jan-Feb. 2005</u>	<u>Jan-Feb. 2004</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	57,848	57,510	0.6%	108,836	112,661	-3.4%
City Branches	68,715	79,509	-13.6%	141,209	162,930	-13.3%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	458,528	539,944	-15.1%	910,445	1,077,078	-15.5%
MOBILE & URBAN SERVICES	590	16,446	-96.4%	1,603	31,126	-94.8%
INSTITUTIONS	17,900	18,463	-3.0%	35,497	36,713	-3.3%
e-BRANCH	48,843	48,389	0.9%	98,064	97,690	0.4%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	652,424	760,261	-14.2%	1,295,654	1,518,198	-14.7%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES & e-BRANCH

FEBRUARY 2005	FEB 2005	FEB 2004	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2005	JAN-FEB 2004	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	57,848	57,510	0.6%	108,836	112,661	-3.4%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Cazenovia	5,566	6,562	-15.2%	11,493	13,247	-13.2%
Crane	8,567	11,373	-24.7%	18,335	23,882	-23.2%
Dudley	10,171	10,069	1.0%	19,536	20,275	-3.6%
East Clinton	3,952	4,856	-18.6%	8,073	9,729	-17.0%
East Delavan	2,524	3,542	-28.7%	5,601	7,489	-25.2%
Fairfield	6,815	6,834	-0.3%	13,826	13,654	1.3%
Fronczak	2,278	3,678	-38.1%	5,446	7,672	-29.0%
Kensington	2,387	3,686	-35.2%	6,016	7,833	-23.2%
Martin L. King	2,211	2,110	4.8%	4,395	4,491	-2.1%
James M. Mead	2,377	3,072	-22.6%	4,673	6,414	-27.1%
Niagara	3,740	4,468	-16.3%	7,514	9,476	-20.7%
North Jefferson	2,964	3,136	-5.5%	5,912	5,821	1.6%
North Park	5,074	6,221	-18.4%	10,271	12,754	-19.5%
Northwest	3,376	3,939	-14.3%	6,939	7,955	-12.8%
Riverside	6,713	5,963	12.6%	13,179	12,238	7.7%
TOTAL BRANCHES	68,715	79,509	-13.6%	141,209	162,930	-13.3%
<u>MOBILE & URBAN SERVICES</u>						
Lookie Bookie/Outreach	590	1,333	-55.7%	1,603	2,483	-35.4%
RAM Van	-	3,704	-100.0%	-	6,891	-100.0%
Mobile Libraries	-	11,409	-100.0%	-	21,752	-100.0%
TOTAL MOBILE & URBAN	590	16,446	-96.4%	1,603	31,126	-94.8%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,445	10,759	-2.9%	20,693	21,185	-2.3%
Holding Center	5,349	5,495	-2.7%	10,518	10,963	-4.1%
Erie County Home	2,106	2,209	-4.7%	4,286	4,565	-6.1%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,900	18,463	-3.0%	35,497	36,713	-3.3%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
TOTAL e-BRANCH	48,843	48,389	0.9%	98,064	97,690	0.4%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

FEBRUARY 2005	FEB 2005	FEB 2004	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2005	JAN-FEB 2004	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,725	5,224	-9.6%	9,394	9,871	-4.8%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	57,753	61,884	-6.7%	111,657	122,297	-8.7%
Clearfield	35,421	39,602	-10.6%	69,370	78,683	-11.8%
Egbertsville-Snyder	14,797	18,249	-18.9%	29,468	36,841	-20.0%
Williamsville	10,002	12,818	-22.0%	19,954	25,608	-22.1%
Angola Public	4,342	4,436	-2.1%	8,694	8,839	-1.6%
Aurora Town Public						
East Aurora	20,855	22,372	-6.8%	42,378	44,719	-5.2%
West Falls	2,507	2,406	4.2%	4,942	5,094	-3.0%
Boston Free	4,585	4,843	-5.3%	9,024	9,636	-6.4%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	23,426	30,098	-22.2%	46,469	58,862	-21.1%
North Branch	5,929	8,425	-29.6%	11,705	16,954	-31.0%
Reinstein Memorial	21,983	27,085	-18.8%	44,457	54,850	-18.9%
South Branch	5,450	8,280	-34.2%	10,657	16,985	-37.3%
Clarence Public	24,065	26,981	-10.8%	46,792	53,112	-11.9%
Collins Public	4,659	5,198	-10.4%	9,261	10,670	-13.2%
Concord Public	8,432	8,534	-1.2%	17,010	17,403	-2.3%
Eden	6,024	6,275	-4.0%	11,770	12,636	-6.9%
Elma Public	12,185	13,926	-12.5%	24,344	26,915	-9.6%
Grand Island Memorial	12,251	14,652	-16.4%	24,860	29,697	-16.3%
Hamburg Public						
Blasdell	4,385	5,795	-24.3%	8,802	11,969	-26.5%
Hamburg	19,639	22,928	-14.3%	39,136	46,272	-15.4%
Lake Shore	9,027	11,254	-19.8%	18,133	21,796	-16.8%
Lackawanna Public	4,351	5,368	-18.9%	8,885	10,234	-13.2%
Lancaster Public						
Depew	8,087	11,105	-27.2%	16,408	22,297	-26.4%
Lancaster	11,489	14,904	-22.9%	22,932	29,531	-22.3%
Marilla Free	3,782	4,316	-12.4%	7,273	8,480	-14.2%
Newstead Public	5,573	5,450	2.3%	10,934	10,936	0.0%
North Collins Memorial	2,672	3,111	-14.1%	5,763	6,092	-5.4%
Orchard Park Public	29,159	31,963	-8.8%	57,703	61,610	-6.3%
Tonawanda Public	10,476	11,294	-7.2%	20,495	23,273	-11.9%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Brighton	10,273	14,540	-29.3%	20,918	28,975	-27.8%
Greenhaven	8,126	11,139	-27.0%	15,897	23,374	-32.0%
Kenilworth	10,078	14,287	-29.5%	21,225	30,000	-29.3%
Kenmore	18,749	25,063	-25.2%	36,965	50,608	-27.0%
Parkside Village	1,524	2,103	-27.5%	3,209	4,164	-22.9%
West Seneca Public	21,747	24,036	-9.5%	43,561	47,795	-8.9%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	458,528	539,944	-15.1%	910,445	1,077,078	-15.5%

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SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2005

	Central	Audubon	North Collins	Orchard Park	Clearfield *	SUNDAY 2005	SUNDAY 2004**	CHANGE
01/02/05	-	-	-	-	-	0	5,965	-100.0%
01/09/05	-	-	81	-	774	855	6,190	-86.2%
01/16/05	-	-	90	-	801	891	5,773	-84.6%
01/23/05	-	-	145	-	767	912	6,252	-85.4%
01/30/05	-	-	203	-	868	1,071	5,403	-80.2%
02/06/05	984	937	154	396	874	3,345	6,540	-48.9%
02/13/05	878	1,012	128	499	691	3,208	5,850	-45.2%
02/20/05	1,247	1,286	146	516	822	4,017	7,034	-42.9%
02/27/05	906	1,095	117	534	748	3,400	6,373	-46.6%

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TOTALS	4,015	4,330	1,064	1,945	6,345	17,699	55,380	-68.0%
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The 2005 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday open hours at the Central, Audubon, North Collins and Orchard Park libraries.

*Sunday hours at the Clearfield (Amherst) Library are provided as a result of volunteer fund-raising efforts.

**2004 Sunday hours also included the Crane, Dudley, Hamburg, JBR and Kenmore libraries, but not North Collins.

FOOTNOTES

2005

SYSTEM-WIDE: 2005 budget reductions have had a negative impact on circulation activity throughout the B&ECPL. Refer to the footnote section of the January 2005 circulation report for details of service hour reductions at individual locations.

Clarence Public: Opened 4 hours late on 2/8/05 due to a power outage.

2004

Lookie Bookie: Some stops that circulated slides and bi-folkal kits have been canceled.

RAM Van: Circulation decreased due to elimination of picture collection.

Niagara Branch: Full staffing has allowed more programming, plus many new residents have moved into the area.

Hamburg Public:

Lake Shore Brch: Closed 1/28/04 due to inclement weather.