BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER STATISTICS

January 2006

Executive Summary

Registered Sessions	Jan 2006	Jan 2005	
Contract Libraries	16,146	15,110	6.9%
City Branches	4,301	7,327	-41.3%
Central Library	6,800	4,964	37.0%
System Total	**27,247**	**27,401**	**-0.6%**

Sessions/PAC*	Jan 2006
Contract Libraries	75.8
City Branches	51.2
Central Library	87.2
System	**72.7**

*PAC = Public Access Computer

Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

Library	January 2006 Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	January 2005 Total Sessions	Change	Year to Date 2006 Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	YTD 2005 Total Sessions	Change
Ewell (Alden)	148	23	171	130	31.5%	148	23	171	130	31.5%
Amherst										
Audubon	1,430	112	1,542	1,263	22.1%	1,430	112	1,542	1,263	22.1%
Clearfield	660	39	699	776	-9.9%	660	39	699	776	-9.9%
Eggertsville-Snyder	236	8	244	256	-4.7%	236	8	244	256	-4.7%
Williamsville	363	11	374	297	25.9%	363	11	374	297	25.9%
Angola	238	60	298	284	4.9%	238	60	298	284	4.9%
Aurora										
East Aurora	488	47	535	537	-0.4%	488	47	535	537	-0.4%
West Falls			0	31	-100.0%	0	0	0	31	-100.0%
Boston	95	18	113	69	63.8%	95	18	113	69	63.8%
Cheektowaga										
Julia Boyer Reinstein	1,153	187	1,340	834	60.7%	1,153	187	1,340	834	60.7%
North			0	577	-100.0%	0	0	0	577	-100.0%
Reinstein Memorial	980	111	1,091	797	36.9%	980	111	1,091	797	36.9%
South			0	130	-100.0%	0	0	0	130	-100.0%
Clarence	554	168	722	467	54.6%	554	168	722	467	54.6%
Collins	215	146	361	262	37.8%	215	146	361	262	37.8%
Concord	250	54	304	394	-22.8%	250	54	304	394	-22.8%
Eden	111	11	122	102	19.6%	111	11	122	102	19.6%
Elma	164	46	210	220	-4.5%	164	46	210	220	-4.5%
Grand Island Memorial	321	25	346	345	0.3%	321	25	346	345	0.3%
Hamburg										
Blasdell			0	192	-100.0%	0	0	0	192	-100.0%
Hamburg	1,027	89	1,116	817	36.6%	1,027	89	1,116	817	36.6%
Lake Shore	208	27	235	314	-25.2%	208	27	235	314	-25.2%
Lackawanna	335	36	371	462	-19.7%	335	36	371	462	-19.7%
Lancaster										
Depew			0	245	-100.0%	0	0	0	245	-100.0%
Lancaster	669	27	696	457	52.3%	669	27	696	457	52.3%
Marilla	70	44	114	83	37.3%	70	44	114	83	37.3%
Newstead (Akron)	311	126	437	361	21.1%	311	126	437	361	21.1%
North Collins	104	34	138	69	100.0%	104	34	138	69	100.0%
Orchard Park	1,015	227	1,242	968	28.3%	1,015	227	1,242	968	28.3%
City of Tonawanda	353	24	377	459	-17.9%	353	24	377	459	-17.9%
Town of Tonawanda										
Brighton			0	293	-100.0%	0	0	0	293	-100.0%
Greenhaven			0	204	-100.0%	0	0	0	204	-100.0%
Kenilworth	304	59	363	256	41.8%	304	59	363	256	41.8%
Kenmore	1,150	128	1,278	802	59.4%	1,150	128	1,278	802	59.4%
Sheridan Parkside			0	200	-100.0%	0	0	0	200	-100.0%
West Seneca	1,219	88	1,307	1,157	13.0%	1,219	88	1,307	1,157	13.0%

Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

Library	January 2006			January 2005		Year to Date 2006			YTD 2005	
	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change	Adult Sessions	Juvenile Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change
Buffalo										
Cazenovia			0	425	-100.0%	0	0	0	425	-100.0%
Crane	841	47	888	937	-5.2%	841	47	888	937	-5.2%
Dudley	631	65	696	543	28.2%	631	65	696	543	28.2%
East Clinton	233	70	303	261	16.1%	233	70	303	261	16.1%
East Delavan	487	121	608	774	-21.4%	487	121	608	774	-21.4%
Fairfield			0	419	-100.0%	0	0	0	419	-100.0%
Fronczak			0	530	-100.0%	0	0	0	530	-100.0%
Kensington			0	521	-100.0%	0	0	0	521	-100.0%
King			0	86	-100.0%	0	0	0	86	-100.0%
Mead			0	172	-100.0%	0	0	0	172	-100.0%
Niagara	363	95	458	577	-20.6%	363	95	458	577	-20.6%
North Jefferson	361	149	510	342	49.1%	361	149	510	342	49.1%
North Park	313	50	363	586	-38.1%	313	50	363	586	-38.1%
Northwest			0	580	-100.0%	0	0	0	580	-100.0%
Riverside	332	143	475	574	-17.2%	332	143	475	574	-17.2%
Central										
B S T	1,136	56	1,192	1,329	-10.3%	1,136	56	1,192	1,329	-10.3%
Children's	2	219	221	138	60.1%	2	219	221	138	60.1%
HSS	4,837	186	5,023	3,207	56.6%	4,837	186	5,023	3,207	56.6%
GRO	355	9	364	290	25.5%	355	9	364	290	25.5%
System Total	**24,062**	**3,185**	**27,247**	27,401	**-0.6%**	**24,062**	**3,185**	**27,247**	27,401	**-0.6%**
Contract Library Total	**14,171**	**1,975**	**16,146**	15,110	**6.9%**	**14,171**	**1,975**	**16,146**	15,110	**6.9%**
City Branch Total	**3,561**	**740**	**4,301**	7,327	**-41.3%**	**3,561**	**740**	**4,301**	7,327	**-41.3%**
Central Library	**6,330**	**470**	**6,800**	4,964	**37.0%**	**6,330**	**470**	**6,800**	4,964	**37.0%**

Registered Public Access Computer Sessions

Library	Number of PACs	January 2006 Sessions/PAC	Year to Date 2006 Sessions/PAC
Ewell (Alden)	3	57.0	57.0
Amherst			
Audubon	9	171.3	171.3
Clearfield	7	99.9	99.9
Eggertsville-Snyder	3	81.3	81.3
Williamsville	4	93.5	93.5
Angola	6	49.7	49.7
Aurora			
East Aurora	8	66.9	66.9
West Falls	0		
Boston	3	37.7	37.7
Cheektowaga			
Julia Boyer Reinstein	16	83.8	83.8
North	0		
Reinstein Memorial	16	68.2	68.2
South	0		
Clarence	12	60.2	60.2
Collins	8	45.1	45.1
Concord	8	38.0	38.0
Eden	4	30.5	30.5
Elma	6	35.0	35.0
Grand Island Memorial	9	38.4	38.4
Hamburg			
Blasdell	0		
Hamburg	10	111.6	111.6
Lake Shore	6	39.2	39.2
Lackawanna	8	46.4	46.4
Lancaster			
Depew	0		
Lancaster	7	99.4	99.4
Marilla	5	22.8	22.8
Newstead (Akron)	8	54.6	54.6
North Collins	6	23.0	23.0
Orchard Park	8	155.3	155.3
City of Tonawanda	4	94.3	94.3
Town of Tonawanda			
Brighton	0		
Greenhaven	0		
Kenilworth	8	45.4	45.4
Kenmore	8	159.8	159.8
Sheridan Parkside	0		
West Seneca	13	100.5	100.5

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Buffalo			
Cazenovia	0		
Crane	11	80.7	80.7
Dudley	9	77.3	77.3
East Clinton	8	37.9	37.9
East Delavan	18	33.8	33.8
Fairfield	0		
Fronczak	0		
Kensington	0		
King	0		
Mead	0		
Niagara	9	50.9	50.9
North Jefferson	5	102.0	102.0
North Park	12	30.3	30.3
Northwest	0		
Riverside	12	39.6	39.6
Central			
B S T	20	59.6	59.6
Children's	6	36.8	36.8
HSS	46	109.2	109.2
GRO	6	60.7	60.7
System Total	**375**	**72.7**	**72.7**
Contract Library Total	**213**	**75.8**	**75.8**
City Branch Total	**84**	**51.2**	**51.2**
Central Library	**78**	**87.2**	**87.2**
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Public Access Computer Statistics
Footnotes 2005

*Youth Resource Center computers were added to all locations during Fall 2001. These computers do **not** require registration before use and are not tracked in these statistics. Therefore, juvenile computer use statistics are underreported.*

2006

System-Wide: **Many units have an increased number of public access workstations due to reallocation of equipment from permanently closed libraries.**

Several libraries reduced operating hours in 2006 due to budget cutbacks. These reductions are in addition to service hour reductions that occurred in January 2005. Fewer service hours affected public computer use at many libraries.

Central: BS&T, HSS & Children's are closed on Fridays (begun in Nov. 2005) for a reduction of 24 hrs. per week. In addition, BS&T has a later opening (also begun in Nov. 2005, 10am rather than 8:30, (GRO and Children's instituted those opening hours in Jan. 2005), for an additional reduction of 9 hrs. per week in BS&T.

City Branches: The eight remaining branches cumulatively are open 205 fewer hours than in than in 2005.

Alden (Ewell) Free: Open hours reduced by 3 hours per week.
Amherst Libraires: Increased open hours by 14 over 2005 due to additional funding provided by the Town of Amherst.
Aurora Town Library: Open hours reduced by 14 hours per week, primarily due to the closing of the West Falls Library.
Boston Free Library: Open hours reduced by 5 hours per week.
Cheektowaga Libs.: Open hours reduced by 29 hours per week.
Collins Public: Open hours reduced by 5 hours per week.
Concord Library: Open hours reduced by 3 hours per week.
Eden Library: Open hours reduced by 5 hours per week.
Elma Public: Open hours reduced by 8 hours per week.
Hamburg Libraries: Open hours reduced by 23 hours per week.
Lackawanna Pub: Open hours reduced by 12 hours ber week.
Lancaster Public: Open hours reduced by 4 hours per week.
Marilla: Operated for most of the day without electricity on 1/18/2006 due to a power outage.
North Collins Pub.: Open hours reduced by 3 hours per week.
Tonawanda City: Open hours reduced by 6 hours per week.
Tonawanda Town: Open hours reduced by 57 hours per week.

2005

System-Wide: **Many libraries reduced service hours beginning in January 2005 due to budget reductions. Refer to the January or December 2005 public access computing**

reports for details on each library affected.