

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

March 2006

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OPEN LIBRARIES COMPARISON

	<u>Mar. 2006</u>	<u>Mar. 2005</u>		<u>Jan-Mar. 2006</u>	<u>Jan-Mar. 2005</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	59,996	59,926	0.1%	175,465	168,762	4.0%
City Branches	43,592	49,979	-12.8%	125,197	138,400	-9.5%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	462,029	460,224	0.4%	1,299,787	1,278,131	1.7%
INSTITUTIONS	17,673	18,850	-6.2%	51,463	54,347	-5.3%
e-BRANCH	55,759	57,907	-3.7%	153,495	155,971	-1.6%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	639,049	646,886	-1.2%	1,805,407	1,795,611	0.5%

Compares 2005 and 2006 data for the 37 libraries open in 2006

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ALL OUTLETS

	<u>Mar. 2006</u>	<u>Mar. 2005</u>		<u>Jan-Mar. 2006</u>	<u>Jan-Mar. 2005</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	59,996	59,926	0.1%	175,465	168,762	4.0%
City Branches	43,592	78,520	-44.5%	125,197	219,729	-43.0%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	462,029	513,420	-10.0%	1,299,787	1,423,865	-8.7%
MOBILE & URBAN SERVICES	-	669	-100.0%	-	2,272	-100.0%
INSTITUTIONS	17,673	18,850	-6.2%	51,463	54,347	-5.3%
e-BRANCH	55,759	57,907	-3.7%	153,495	155,971	-1.6%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	639,049	729,292	-12.4%	1,805,407	2,024,946	-10.8%

Compares 2005 data for 52 libraries with 2006 data for the 37 libraries open in 2006

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES & e-BRANCH

MARCH 2006	MAR 2006	MAR 2005	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2006	JAN-MAR 2005	CHANGE	Weekly Open Hours	
							Change From 2004	Change From 2005
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>								
TOTAL CENTRAL *	59,996	59,926	0.1%	175,465	168,762	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>								
Cazenovia	-	7,061	-100.0%	-	18,554	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Crane	9,793	10,409	-5.9%	28,349	28,744	-1.4%	-9.1%	25.0%
Dudley	9,483	11,141	-14.9%	27,288	30,677	-11.0%	-9.1%	25.0%
East Clinton	3,725	4,381	-15.0%	10,972	12,454	-11.9%	-55.0%	-40.0%
East Delavan	3,036	3,249	-6.6%	8,155	8,850	-7.9%	-40.0%	-20.0%
Fairfield	-	7,848	-100.0%	-	21,674	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Fronczak	-	2,622	-100.0%	-	8,068	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Kensington	-	2,666	-100.0%	-	8,682	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Martin L. King	-	2,032	-100.0%	-	6,427	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
James M. Mead	-	2,860	-100.0%	-	7,533	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Niagara	3,802	4,443	-14.4%	10,288	11,957	-14.0%	-40.0%	-25.0%
North Jefferson	2,466	3,355	-26.5%	9,364	9,267	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
North Park	3,730	5,626	-33.7%	10,514	15,897	-33.9%	-55.0%	-43.8%
Northwest	-	3,452	-100.0%	-	10,391	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Riverside	7,557	7,375	2.5%	20,267	20,554	-1.4%	0.0%	25.0%
TOTAL BRANCHES	43,592	78,520	-44.5%	125,197	219,729	-43.0%	-58.0%	-46.0%
<u>MOBILE & URBAN SERVICES</u>								
Lookie Bookie/Outreach	-	669	-100.0%	-	2,272	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
RAM Van	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Mobile Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
TOTAL MOBILE/URBAN	-	669	-100.0%	-	2,272	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>								
Correctional Facility	9,997	10,365	-3.6%	28,960	31,058	-6.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Holding Center	5,402	6,305	-14.3%	16,093	16,823	-4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Home & Infirmary	2,274	2,180	4.3%	6,410	6,466	-0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,673	18,850	-6.2%	51,463	54,347	-5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>								
TOTAL e-BRANCH	55,759	57,907	-3.7%	153,495	155,971	-1.6%	0.0%	0.0%

*Beginning in 2005, selected departments within the Central Library began operating with reduced hours and fewer open days.

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MARCH 2006	MAR 2006	MAR 2005	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2006	JAN-MAR 2005	CHANGE	Weekly Open Hours	
							Change From 2004	Change From 2005
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,075	5,557	-26.7%	11,708	14,951	-21.7%	-10.0%	-10.0%
Amherst Public								
Audubon	60,980	66,772	-8.7%	177,149	178,429	-0.7%	-6.1%	0.0%
Clearfield	37,035	37,117	-0.2%	100,673	106,487	-5.5%	-23.8%	0.0%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,980	16,848	-5.2%	44,559	46,316	-3.8%	-18.2%	24.1%
Williamsville	10,420	11,235	-7.3%	30,680	31,189	-1.6%	-12.2%	24.1%
Angola Public	4,957	4,551	8.9%	13,755	13,245	3.9%	-5.7%	0.0%
Aurora Town Public								
East Aurora	22,100	23,256	-5.0%	63,855	65,634	-2.7%	-17.8%	-9.8%
West Falls	-	2,591	-100.0%	-	7,533	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100%
Boston Free	5,824	5,947	-2.1%	15,290	14,971	2.1%	-14.3%	-14.3%
Cheektowaga Public								
Julia B. Reinstein	29,314	23,908	22.6%	80,113	70,377	13.8%	-1.8%	25.0%
North Branch	-	6,415	-100.0%	-	18,120	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100%
Reinstein Memorial	26,960	23,777	13.4%	78,095	68,234	14.5%	-14.6%	10.8%
South Branch	-	6,455	-100.0%	-	17,112	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100%
Clarence Public	26,031	27,865	-6.6%	76,132	74,657	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Collins Public	5,474	5,425	0.9%	14,637	14,686	-0.3%	-14.3%	-14.3%
Concord Public	8,379	9,269	-9.6%	22,179	26,279	-15.6%	-8.6%	-8.6%
Eden	5,251	6,375	-17.6%	14,712	18,145	-18.9%	-14.3%	-14.3%
Elma Public	11,943	13,381	-10.7%	34,074	37,725	-9.7%	-25.5%	-18.6%
Grand Island Memorial	13,226	13,986	-5.4%	38,196	38,846	-1.7%	-18.4%	0.0%
Hamburg Public								
Blasdell	-	5,198	-100.0%	-	14,000	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100%
Hamburg	23,455	21,125	11.0%	67,572	60,261	12.1%	3.8%	44.7%
Lake Shore	6,985	10,790	-35.3%	20,111	28,923	-30.5%	-50.0%	-43.2%
Lackawanna Public	4,429	5,259	-15.8%	12,724	14,144	-10.0%	-27.3%	-27.3%
Lancaster Public								
Depew	-	8,771	-100.0%	-	25,179	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100%
Lancaster	17,726	13,226	34.0%	47,299	36,158	30.8%	3.8%	61.8%
Marilla Free	3,591	4,308	-16.6%	10,112	11,581	-12.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Newstead Public	5,172	5,678	-8.9%	15,023	16,612	-9.6%	0.0%	0.0%
North Collins Memorial	3,152	2,938	7.3%	8,325	8,701	-4.3%	-26.7%	-12.0%
Orchard Park Public	32,925	32,619	0.9%	92,012	90,322	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Tonawanda Public	12,155	11,873	2.4%	32,616	32,368	0.8%	-26.9%	-15.0%
Town of Tonawanda Public								
Brighton	-	12,295	-100.0%	-	33,213	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100%
Greenhaven	-	9,193	-100.0%	-	25,090	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100%
Kenilworth	14,812	11,602	27.7%	38,867	32,827	18.4%	0.0%	25.0%
Kenmore	27,050	20,603	31.3%	76,553	57,568	33.0%	-9.8%	37.5%
Parkside Village	-	2,278	-100.0%	-	5,487	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100%
West Seneca Public	22,628	24,934	-9.2%	62,766	68,495	-8.4%	-3.5%	0.0%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	462,029	513,420	-10.0%	1,299,787	1,423,865	-8.7%	-27.5%	-12.7%

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SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2006

Highlighted weeks: Library was not open in corresponding week of 2005

	Central	Audubon	J.B.R.**	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein**	Clearfield*	SUNDAY 2006	SUNDAY 2005	CHANGE ALL	CHANGE Libraries Open Same Week in 2005
01/08/06	1,329	1,218	554	65	504	318	668	4,656	855	444.6%	-14.3%
01/15/06	1,248	1,150	450	190	520	536	629	4,723	891	430.1%	-8.1%
01/22/06	1,457	1,156	675	151	662	611	584	5,296	912	480.7%	-19.4%
01/29/06	1,186	1,308	511	218	604	659	750	5,236	1,071	388.9%	-9.6%
02/05/06	1,143	1,036	480	131	394	552	642	4,378	3,345	30.9%	0.0%
02/12/06	1,107	1,150	702	156	669	549	600	4,933	3,208	53.8%	14.8%
02/19/06	1,280	1,432	547	141	559	702	734	5,395	4,017	34.3%	3.2%
02/26/06	1,465	1,181	502	203	554	876	692	5,473	3,400	61.0%	20.4%
03/05/06	1,233	1,425	749	124	607	717	708	5,563	3,851	44.5%	6.4%
03/12/06	1,158	1,542	852	149	652	781	918	6,052	3,842	57.5%	15.0%
03/19/06	1,008	1,281	768	164	680	645	758	5,304	3,786	40.1%	2.8%
03/26/06	1,403	1,391	666	201	550	580	661	5,452	0	Easter Sunday in 2005	

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TOTALS	15,017	15,270	7,456	1,893	6,955	7,526	8,344	62,461	29,178	114.1%	62.7%
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The 2006 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.

**The Town of Cheektowaga funds Sunday hours at the J.B.R. and Reinstein libraries.

FOOTNOTES

2006

SYSTEM-WIDE: 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 circulation at many libraries. Refer to January 2006 circulation report for details of service hour reductions at individual locations.

N. Jefferson Brch.: Library permanently closed on 3/24/06. The new Merriweather Library will provide services beginning 4/1/06.

Eden Library: Closed 2 hours early on 3/9/06 due to a power outage.

2005

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