Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

March 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	Mar. 2007	Mar. 2006		Jan-Mar. 2007	Jan-Mar. 2006	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	58,098	59,996	-3.2%	162,962	175,465	-7.1%
City Branches	48,951	43,592	12.3%	138,160	125,197	10.4%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	447,380	462,029	-3.2%	1,241,507	1,299,787	-4.5%
INSTITUTIONS	19,342	17,673	9.4%	53,416	51,463	3.8%
e-BRANCH	77,948	55,759	39.8%	211,426	153,495	37.7%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	**651,719**	**639,049**	**2.0%**	**1,807,471**	**1,805,407**	**0.1%**

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MARCH 2007	MAR 2007	MAR 2006	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2007	JAN-MAR 2006	CHANGE
CENTRAL LIBRARY						
TOTAL CENTRAL	58,098	59,996	-3.2%	162,962	175,465	-7.1%
CITY BRANCHES						
Crane	11,140	9,793	13.8%	31,158	28,349	9.9%
Dudley	10,329	9,483	8.9%	29,321	27,288	7.5%
East Clinton	2,610	3,725	-29.9%	8,181	10,972	-25.4%
East Delavan	2,246	3,036	-26.0%	6,510	8,155	-20.2%
Niagara	4,291	3,802	12.9%	11,319	10,288	10.0%
Merriweather (NJF 2006)	7,277	2,466	195.1%	21,625	9,364	130.9%
North Park	3,759	3,730	0.8%	9,965	10,514	-5.2%
Riverside	7,299	7,557	-3.4%	20,081	20,267	-0.9%
TOTAL BRANCHES	48,951	43,592	12.3%	138,160	125,197	10.4%
INSTITUTIONS						
Correctional Facility	12,762	9,997	27.7%	33,322	28,960	15.1%
Holding Center	5,026	5,402	-7.0%	14,693	16,093	-8.7%
Home & Infirmary	1,554	2,274	-31.7%	5,401	6,410	-15.7%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	19,342	17,673	9.4%	53,416	51,463	3.8%
e-BRANCH						
Books, magazines & media	76,881	55,759	37.9%	209,073	153,495	36.2%
Downloadable audio books	1,067	-	N/A	2,353	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	77,948	55,759	39.8%	211,426	153,495	37.7%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MARCH 2007	MAR 2007	MAR 2006	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2007	JAN-MAR 2006	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,416	4,075	-16.2%	10,071	11,708	-14.0%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	54,725	60,980	-10.3%	159,435	177,149	-10.0%
Clearfield	36,012	37,035	-2.8%	100,020	100,673	-0.6%
Eggertsville-Snyder	17,865	15,980	11.8%	47,868	44,559	7.4%
Williamsville	11,186	10,420	7.4%	29,658	30,680	-3.3%
Angola Public	4,629	4,957	-6.6%	12,751	13,755	-7.3%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	22,282	22,100	0.8%	62,783	63,855	-1.7%
Boston Free	6,478	5,824	11.2%	17,049	15,290	11.5%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	28,363	29,314	-3.2%	76,957	80,113	-3.9%
Reinstein Memorial	24,717	26,960	-8.3%	67,515	78,095	-13.5%
Clarence Public	26,000	26,031	-0.1%	73,552	76,132	-3.4%
Collins Public	5,792	5,474	5.8%	14,581	14,637	-0.4%
Concord Public	8,270	8,379	-1.3%	21,485	22,179	-3.1%
Eden	5,703	5,251	8.6%	15,584	14,712	5.9%
Elma Public	11,162	11,943	-6.5%	31,765	34,074	-6.8%
Grand Island Memorial	13,611	13,226	2.9%	36,836	38,196	-3.6%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	23,064	23,455	-1.7%	63,277	67,572	-6.4%
Lake Shore	8,955	6,985	28.2%	23,608	20,111	17.4%
Lackawanna Public	4,893	4,429	10.5%	13,187	12,724	3.6%
Lancaster Public	17,419	17,726	-1.7%	48,456	47,299	2.4%
Marilla Free	4,141	3,591	15.3%	11,438	10,112	13.1%
Newstead Public	5,425	5,172	4.9%	15,044	15,023	0.1%
North Collins Memorial	2,802	3,152	-11.1%	8,275	8,325	-0.6%
Orchard Park Public	30,839	32,925	-6.3%	87,103	92,012	-5.3%
Tonawanda Public	11,843	12,155	-2.6%	31,744	32,616	-2.7%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	12,993	14,812	-12.3%	34,438	38,867	-11.4%
Kenmore	25,059	27,050	-7.4%	71,454	76,553	-6.7%
West Seneca Public	19,736	22,628	-12.8%	55,573	62,766	-11.5%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	447,380	462,029	-3.2%	1,241,507	1,299,787	-4.5%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2007

	Central	Merriweather***	Audubon	J.B.R.**	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein**	Clearfield *	SUNDAY 2007	SUNDAY 2006	CHANGE
01/07/07	1,257	158	1,104	676	171	551	370	727	5,014	4,656	7.7%
01/14/07	1,164	138	1,304	442	176	593	442	704	4,963	4,723	5.1%
01/21/07	1,107	131	1,150	470	200	405	484	726	4,673	5,296	-11.8%
01/28/07	1,224	167	998	535	177	722	486	549	4,858	5,236	-7.2%
02/04/07	709	88	1,221	276	110	Closed	398	583	3,385	4,378	-22.7%
02/11/07	1,053	226	1,004	510	157	627	392	499	4,468	4,933	-9.4%
02/18/07	1,549	156	1,368	618	155	598	335	Closed	4,779	5,395	-11.4%
02/25/07	1,067	175	1,244	614	140	730	436	Closed	4,406	5,473	-19.5%
03/04/07	1,214	69	1,128	693	160	702	587	625	5,178	5,563	-6.9%
03/11/07	1,329	83	1,171	615	178	635	592	729	5,332	6,052	-11.9%
03/18/07	854	147	1,297	716	146	678	559	579	4,976	5,304	-6.2%
03/25/07	1,083	176	1,085	587	126	586	551	704	4,898	5,452	-10.2%
Y-T-D TOTALS	13,610	1,714	14,074	6,752	1,896	6,827	5,632	6,425	56,930	62,461	-8.9%

The 2007 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, Audubon, North Collins & 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
***The Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Library commenced Sunday hours on April 30, 2006

FOOTNOTES

2007

No footnotes for March.

2006

SYSTEM-WIDE:	Many libraries reduced operating hours in 2006 due to budget cutbacks. The reductions are in addition to service hour reductions that occurred in January 2005. Fewer service hours affected circulation at many units.
N. Jefferson Brch.:	Library permanently closed on 3/24/06. The Merriweather Library will provide services beginning 4/1/06.
Eden Library:	Closed 2 hours early on 3/9/06 due to a power outage.