

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

March 2008

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Mar. 2008</u>	<u>Mar. 2007</u>		<u>Jan-Mar. 2008</u>	<u>Jan-Mar. 2007</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	58,467	58,098	0.6%	167,452	162,962	2.8%
<b>City Branches</b>	53,407	48,951	9.1%	147,445	138,160	6.7%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	435,476	447,380	-2.7%	1,250,913	1,241,507	0.8%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	17,715	19,342	-8.4%	54,564	53,416	2.1%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	94,520	77,948	21.3%	263,827	211,426	24.8%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>659,585</b>	<b>651,719</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1,884,201</b>	<b>1,807,471</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

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**CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH**

MARCH 2008	MAR 2008	MAR 2007	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2008	JAN-MAR 2007	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	58,467	58,098	0.6%	167,452	162,962	2.8%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,024	11,140	-1.0%	31,598	31,158	1.4%
Dudley	10,983	10,329	6.3%	31,520	29,321	7.5%
East Clinton	4,559	2,610	74.7%	11,389	8,181	39.2%
East Delavan	3,202	2,246	42.6%	8,597	6,510	32.1%
Niagara	4,806	4,291	12.0%	13,041	11,319	15.2%
Merriweather	7,351	7,277	1.0%	19,358	21,625	-10.5%
North Park	4,224	3,759	12.4%	12,156	9,965	22.0%
Riverside	7,258	7,299	-0.6%	19,786	20,081	-1.5%
TOTAL BRANCHES	53,407	48,951	9.1%	147,445	138,160	6.7%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,467	12,762	-10.1%	35,913	33,322	7.8%
Holding Center	4,339	5,026	-13.7%	12,945	14,693	-11.9%
Home & Infirmary	1,909	1,554	22.8%	5,706	5,401	5.6%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,715	19,342	-8.4%	54,564	53,416	2.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	92,973	76,881	20.9%	259,266	209,073	24.0%
Downloadable audio books	1,547	1,067	45.0%	4,561	2,353	93.8%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	94,520	77,948	21.3%	263,827	211,426	24.8%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

MARCH 2008	MAR 2008	MAR 2007	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2008	JAN-MAR 2007	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,264	3,416	-4.4%	9,675	10,071	-3.9%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	54,784	54,725	0.1%	157,993	159,435	-0.9%
Clearfield	32,384	36,012	-10.1%	95,967	100,020	-4.1%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,073	17,865	-4.4%	47,341	47,868	-1.1%
Williamsville	8,448	11,186	-24.5%	25,126	29,658	-15.3%
Angola Public	4,111	4,629	-11.2%	11,613	12,751	-8.9%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	22,398	22,282	0.5%	65,205	62,783	3.9%
Boston Free	6,036	6,478	-6.8%	18,235	17,049	7.0%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	27,521	28,363	-3.0%	80,720	76,957	4.9%
Reinstein Memorial	24,311	24,717	-1.6%	71,529	67,515	5.9%
Clarence Public	25,121	26,000	-3.4%	73,766	73,552	0.3%
Collins Public	5,325	5,792	-8.1%	15,787	14,581	8.3%
Concord Public	7,556	8,270	-8.6%	19,474	21,485	-9.4%
Eden	5,927	5,703	3.9%	17,586	15,584	12.8%
Elma Public	11,806	11,162	5.8%	31,180	31,765	-1.8%
Grand Island Memorial	13,929	13,611	2.3%	39,156	36,836	6.3%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	22,197	23,064	-3.8%	61,266	63,277	-3.2%
Lake Shore	9,565	8,955	6.8%	27,062	23,608	14.6%
Lackawanna Public	4,552	4,893	-7.0%	12,733	13,187	-3.4%
Lancaster Public	17,368	17,419	-0.3%	48,928	48,456	1.0%
Marilla Free	4,099	4,141	-1.0%	11,990	11,438	4.8%
Newstead Public	5,116	5,425	-5.7%	14,734	15,044	-2.1%
North Collins Memorial	2,588	2,802	-7.6%	8,262	8,275	-0.2%
Orchard Park Public	30,747	30,839	-0.3%	88,001	87,103	1.0%
Tonawanda Public	10,620	11,843	-10.3%	31,084	31,744	-2.1%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	12,170	12,993	-6.3%	35,496	34,438	3.1%
Kenmore	26,428	25,059	5.5%	73,912	71,454	3.4%
West Seneca Public	20,032	19,736	1.5%	57,092	55,573	2.7%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>435,476</b>	<b>447,380</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>1,250,913</b>	<b>1,241,507</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

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**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2008**

	Central	Merrweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Hamburg**	J.B.R.**	Kenmore***	Lancaster***	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein**	SUNDAY 2008	SUNDAY 2007	CHANGE
01/06/08	1,429	86	863	579	N/A	434	N/A	N/A	243	589	313	4,536	5,014	-9.5%
01/13/08	1,139	127	1,023	599	N/A	523	N/A	N/A	128	473	469	4,481	4,963	-9.7%
01/20/08	1,276	138	1,069	455	N/A	562	N/A	N/A	140	530	433	4,603	4,673	-1.5%
01/27/08	1,251	101	1,183	423	N/A	638	N/A	N/A	147	588	375	4,706	4,858	-3.1%
02/03/08	1,187	140	1,277	633	N/A	570	N/A	N/A	220	452	390	4,869	3,385	43.8%
02/10/08	1,037	131	954	511	N/A	468	N/A	N/A	264	371	325	4,061	4,468	-9.1%
02/17/08	1,639	213	1,651	Closed	N/A	737	N/A	N/A	187	730	657	5,814	4,779	21.7%
02/24/08	1,428	189	1,334	622	159	637	189	46	144	637	579	5,964	4,406	35.4%
03/02/08	1,300	109	1,295	675	190	609	221	108	186	716	296	5,705	5,178	10.2%
03/09/08	872	167	856	588	214	668	280	286	132	520	423	5,006	5,332	-6.1%
03/16/08	953	173	1,115	693	158	701	304	203	147	549	506	5,502	4,976	10.6%
03/23/08	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	4,898	Easter '08
03/30/08	1,206	168	1,106	678	232	511	385	212	116	668	580	5,862	4,489	30.6%
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>14,717</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>13,726</b>	<b>6,456</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>7,058</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>6,823</b>	<b>5,346</b>	<b>61,109</b>	<b>61,419</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>

The 2008 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merrweather, Audubon, Hamburg, Kenmore, Lancaster, 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

\*\*\*The Hamburg, Kenmore and Lancaster libraries began Sunday hours on February 24, 2008

**FOOTNOTES**

2008

Correctional Facility: Closed in the afternoon on 3/20/2008 for staff training.  
 Holding Center: Closed 2/22 & 2/29/2008 due to having no deputy available.  
 Home/Infirmary: Closed 3/3/2008 due to volunteer illness.

2007

No footnotes for March.