

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

November 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

| | <u>Nov. 2008</u> | <u>Nov. 2007</u> | | <u>Jan-Nov. 2008</u> | <u>Jan-Nov. 2007</u> | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| CITY OF BUFFALO: | | | | | | |
| Central Library | 57,079 | 51,515 | 10.8% | 614,459 | 590,690 | 4.0% |
| City Branches | 47,589 | 43,387 | 9.7% | 553,626 | 520,987 | 6.3% |
| CONTRACTING LIBRARIES | 394,883 | 379,868 | 4.0% | 4,663,651 | 4,538,306 | 2.8% |
| INSTITUTIONS | 15,114 | 16,659 | -9.3% | 207,835 | 193,321 | 7.5% |
| e-BRANCH | 94,903 | 78,983 | 20.2% | 1,016,141 | 821,694 | 23.7% |
| TOTAL CIRCULATION | 609,568 | 570,412 | 6.9% | 7,055,712 | 6,664,998 | 5.9% |

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

| NOVEMBER 2008 | NOV 2008 | NOV 2007 | CHANGE | JAN-NOV 2008 | JAN-NOV 2007 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| <u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u> | | | | | | |
| TOTAL CENTRAL | 57,079 | 51,515 | 10.8% | 614,459 | 590,690 | 4.0% |
| <u>CITY BRANCHES</u> | | | | | | |
| Crane | 10,737 | 8,810 | 21.9% | 121,650 | 112,014 | 8.6% |
| Dudley | 9,340 | 10,065 | -7.2% | 111,361 | 109,168 | 2.0% |
| East Clinton | 5,026 | 3,467 | 45.0% | 49,951 | 33,319 | 49.9% |
| East Delavan | 3,414 | 2,301 | 48.4% | 35,329 | 26,659 | 32.5% |
| Niagara | 5,860 | 3,771 | 55.4% | 60,710 | 45,223 | 34.2% |
| Merriweather | 7,189 | 5,762 | 24.8% | 76,142 | 75,743 | 0.5% |
| North Park | 39 | 3,364 | -98.8% | 24,372 | 42,258 | -42.3% |
| Riverside | 5,984 | 5,847 | 2.3% | 74,111 | 76,603 | -3.3% |
| TOTAL BRANCHES | 47,589 | 43,387 | 9.7% | 553,626 | 520,987 | 6.3% |
| <u>INSTITUTIONS</u> | | | | | | |
| Correctional Facility | 8,853 | 10,651 | -16.9% | 134,688 | 119,966 | 12.3% |
| Holding Center | 4,540 | 3,636 | 24.9% | 51,188 | 50,200 | 2.0% |
| Home & Infirmary | 1,721 | 2,372 | -27.4% | 21,959 | 23,155 | -5.2% |
| TOTAL INSTITUTIONS | 15,114 | 16,659 | -9.3% | 207,835 | 193,321 | 7.5% |
| <u>e-BRANCH</u> | | | | | | |
| Books, magazines & media | 92,651 | 77,817 | 19.1% | 998,993 | 811,483 | 23.1% |
| Downloadable audio books | 1,902 | 1,166 | 63.1% | 16,798 | 10,211 | 64.5% |
| Downloadable videos | 350 | - | N/A | 350 | - | N/A |
| TOTAL e-BRANCH | 94,903 | 78,983 | 20.2% | 1,016,141 | 821,694 | 23.7% |

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

| NOVEMBER 2008 | NOV 2008 | NOV 2007 | CHANGE | JAN-NOV 2008 | JAN-NOV 2007 | CHANGE |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Alden (Ewell Free) | 3,354 | 2,908 | 15.3% | 38,659 | 36,890 | 4.8% |
| Amherst Public | | | | | | |
| Audubon | 47,150 | 46,225 | 2.0% | 562,982 | 569,249 | -1.1% |
| Clearfield | 33,489 | 31,278 | 7.1% | 373,768 | 364,572 | 2.5% |
| Egbertsville-Snyder | 16,169 | 14,699 | 10.0% | 187,213 | 176,133 | 6.3% |
| Williamsville | 8,568 | 8,031 | 6.7% | 95,446 | 99,161 | -3.7% |
| Angola Public | 3,236 | 3,580 | -9.6% | 44,272 | 46,076 | -3.9% |
| Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora | 19,995 | 19,927 | 0.3% | 236,797 | 222,830 | 6.3% |
| Boston Free | 6,346 | 5,446 | 16.5% | 67,008 | 62,601 | 7.0% |
| Cheektowaga Public | | | | | | |
| Julia B. Reinstein | 24,307 | 22,938 | 6.0% | 286,503 | 273,872 | 4.6% |
| Reinstein Memorial | 22,348 | 20,289 | 10.1% | 260,688 | 245,246 | 6.3% |
| Clarence Public | 21,586 | 20,715 | 4.2% | 276,022 | 267,034 | 3.4% |
| Collins Public | 4,964 | 4,914 | 1.0% | 56,522 | 57,076 | -1.0% |
| Concord Public | 6,898 | 6,738 | 2.4% | 81,331 | 81,620 | -0.4% |
| Eden | 5,586 | 5,431 | 2.9% | 66,912 | 63,884 | 4.7% |
| Elma Public | 10,241 | 10,028 | 2.1% | 120,430 | 117,898 | 2.1% |
| Grand Island Memorial | 12,485 | 11,467 | 8.9% | 153,004 | 137,575 | 11.2% |
| Hamburg Public | | | | | | |
| Hamburg | 18,560 | 18,569 | 0.0% | 213,810 | 224,550 | -4.8% |
| Lake Shore | 8,549 | 7,501 | 14.0% | 100,392 | 86,577 | 16.0% |
| Lackawanna Public | 5,055 | 4,205 | 20.2% | 51,995 | 49,283 | 5.5% |
| Lancaster Public | 15,706 | 15,115 | 3.9% | 186,460 | 180,429 | 3.3% |
| Marilla Free | 3,353 | 3,755 | -10.7% | 43,703 | 43,267 | 1.0% |
| Newstead Public | 5,178 | 5,123 | 1.1% | 56,644 | 55,922 | 1.3% |
| North Collins Memorial | 3,039 | 2,490 | 22.0% | 30,311 | 29,798 | 1.7% |
| Orchard Park Public | 24,795 | 26,981 | -8.1% | 320,007 | 325,535 | -1.7% |
| Tonawanda Public | 9,607 | 10,222 | -6.0% | 115,801 | 117,000 | -1.0% |
| Town of Tonawanda Public | | | | | | |
| Kenilworth | 10,704 | 10,559 | 1.4% | 129,671 | 123,506 | 5.0% |
| Kenmore | 25,737 | 22,719 | 13.3% | 291,757 | 266,441 | 9.5% |
| West Seneca Public | 17,878 | 18,015 | -0.8% | 215,543 | 214,281 | 0.6% |
| TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS: | 394,883 | 379,868 | 4.0% | 4,663,651 | 4,538,306 | 2.8% |

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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% |
| 04/06/08 | 829 | 153 | 827 | 564 | 125 | 454 | 288 | 252 | 92 | 380 | 441 | 4,405 | 0 | Easter '07 |
| 04/13/08 | 1,399 | 151 | 1,317 | Closed | 450 | 688 | 419 | 343 | 137 | 615 | 463 | 5,982 | 4,456 | 34.2% |
| 04/20/08 | 887 | 121 | 686 | 623 | 208 | 498 | 381 | 180 | 119 | 522 | 448 | 4,673 | 3,182 | 46.9% |
| 04/27/08 | 805 | 124 | 983 | 486 | 180 | 484 | 429 | 242 | 121 | 374 | 469 | 4,697 | 3,499 | 34.2% |
| 05/04/08 | 1,277 | 97 | 1,191 | 585 | 213 | 667 | 290 | 235 | 122 | 584 | 403 | 5,664 | 3,316 | 70.8% |
| 05/11/08 | 662 | 78 | Closed | Closed | 114 | 261 | 204 | 97 | 5 | 471 | 257 | 2,149 | 2,324 | -7.5% |
| 05/18/08 | 1,181 | 119 | Closed | Closed | 251 | 440 | 294 | 311 | 173 | 534 | 416 | 3,719 | 3,733 | -0.4% |
| 09/07/08 | 694 | 85 | 876 | Closed | 104 | 314 | 160 | 122 | 58 | 343 | 267 | 3,023 | 2,838 | 6.5% |
| 09/14/08 | 764 | 46 | 890 | Closed | 116 | 403 | 252 | 188 | 124 | 383 | 304 | 3,470 | 3,142 | 10.4% |
| 09/21/08 | 905 | 34 | 1,058 | Closed | 218 | 387 | 273 | 234 | 96 | 457 | 465 | 4,127 | 3,443 | 19.9% |
| 09/28/08 | 1,360 | 126 | 1,179 | Closed | 179 | 525 | 280 | 228 | 205 | 570 | 561 | 5,213 | 3,707 | 40.6% |
| 10/05/08 | 820 | 99 | 892 | 376 | 158 | 384 | 214 | 204 | 145 | 331 | 445 | 4,068 | 4,015 | 1.3% |
| 10/12/08 | 1,016 | 83 | 835 | 419 | 167 | 361 | 224 | 218 | 119 | 388 | 397 | 4,227 | 4,068 | 3.9% |
| 10/19/08 | 919 | 52 | 771 | 385 | 166 | 482 | 315 | 259 | 118 | 381 | 276 | 4,124 | 3,681 | 12.0% |
| 10/26/08 | 935 | 81 | 943 | 501 | 278 | 465 | 327 | 277 | 243 | 484 | 391 | 4,925 | 4,179 | 17.9% |
| 11/02/08 | 1,191 | 76 | 1,053 | 554 | 222 | 473 | 382 | 415 | 149 | 393 | 437 | 5,345 | 4,203 | 27.2% |
| 11/09/08 | 1,236 | 78 | 918 | 542 | 178 | 568 | 339 | 285 | 227 | 500 | 330 | 5,201 | 2,925 | 77.8% |
| 11/16/08 | 1,371 | 82 | 1,069 | 623 | 214 | 516 | 342 | 264 | 121 | 670 | 315 | 5,587 | 4,276 | 30.7% |
| 11/23/08 | 1,170 | 107 | 1,150 | 660 | 204 | 508 | 314 | 391 | 224 | 483 | 363 | 5,574 | 3,942 | 41.4% |
| 11/30/08 | 946 | 100 | 982 | 504 | 283 | 428 | 330 | 300 | 152 | 375 | 455 | 4,855 | 2,931 | 65.6% |

YTD TOTALS 35,084 3,634 31,346 13,278 4,981 16,364 7,436 5,900 4,804 16,061 13,249 152,137 129,279 17.7%

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

Holding Center: Closed on 11/19/08 due to search and shakedown in the facility.
 North Park Branch: Limited Lookie Bookie services stopped at close of business day 10/04/2008.
 e-Branch: Began downloadable videos and MP3 (iPod compatible) audiobooks November 6, 2008.

2007

None