

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

September 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Sept. 2008</u>	<u>Sept. 2007</u>		<u>Jan-Sept 2008</u>	<u>Jan-Sept 2007</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	55,032	51,414	7.0%	498,363	482,713	3.2%
City Branches	50,204	44,561	12.7%	455,980	427,744	6.6%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	408,697	366,170	11.6%	3,851,155	3,750,792	2.7%
INSTITUTIONS	18,999	16,061	18.3%	172,052	160,111	7.5%
e-BRANCH	93,106	72,287	28.8%	822,411	659,890	24.6%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	626,038	550,493	13.7%	5,799,961	5,481,250	5.8%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

SEPTEMBER 2008	SEPT 2008	SEPT 2007	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2008	JAN-SEP 2007	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	55,032	51,414	7.0%	498,363	482,713	3.2%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,003	9,525	15.5%	100,000	92,358	8.3%
Dudley	10,485	9,745	7.6%	92,372	88,883	3.9%
East Clinton	4,753	2,783	70.8%	39,794	26,579	49.7%
East Delavan	2,995	2,500	19.8%	28,379	21,806	30.1%
Niagara	5,900	3,939	49.8%	48,611	37,352	30.1%
Merriweather	6,777	6,070	11.6%	61,652	63,007	-2.2%
North Park	1,831	3,691	-50.4%	24,039	34,359	-30.0%
Riverside	6,460	6,308	2.4%	61,133	63,400	-3.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	50,204	44,561	12.7%	455,980	427,744	6.6%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	12,554	9,817	27.9%	112,864	99,755	13.1%
Holding Center	4,592	4,250	8.0%	40,981	41,918	-2.2%
Home & Infirmary	1,853	1,994	-7.1%	18,207	18,438	-1.3%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	18,999	16,061	18.3%	172,052	160,111	7.5%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	91,554	71,171	28.6%	808,961	652,249	24.0%
Downloadable audio books	1,552	1,116	39.1%	13,450	7,641	76.0%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	93,106	72,287	28.8%	822,411	659,890	24.6%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

SEPTEMBER 2008	SEPT 2008	SEPT 2007	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2008	JAN-SEP 2007	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,501	2,848	22.9%	31,669	30,479	3.9%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	47,582	45,256	5.1%	466,963	472,640	-1.2%
Clearfield	31,255	30,147	3.7%	307,034	301,828	1.7%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,840	14,564	8.8%	153,786	146,752	4.8%
Williamsville	8,700	7,744	12.3%	77,804	82,375	-5.5%
Angola Public	3,951	3,797	4.1%	37,251	38,697	-3.7%
Aurora Town Public	21,345	17,711	20.5%	194,943	182,230	7.0%
Boston Free	6,611	5,478	20.7%	54,514	50,932	7.0%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	24,927	22,548	10.6%	237,445	225,331	5.4%
Reinstein Memorial	23,262	20,863	11.5%	214,798	201,970	6.4%
Clarence Public	23,332	19,991	16.7%	229,339	223,445	2.6%
Collins Public	5,187	4,639	11.8%	46,016	46,692	-1.4%
Concord Public	7,205	6,791	6.1%	67,536	68,414	-1.3%
Eden	5,623	4,506	24.8%	54,822	52,681	4.1%
Elma Public	10,876	8,789	23.7%	99,548	96,906	2.7%
Grand Island Memorial	13,829	10,685	29.4%	126,922	113,477	11.8%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	18,396	17,673	4.1%	176,140	186,963	-5.8%
Lake Shore	8,999	7,241	24.3%	82,917	70,820	17.1%
Lackawanna Public	4,525	4,472	1.2%	41,858	40,356	3.7%
Lancaster Public	16,096	14,149	13.8%	154,551	149,180	3.6%
Marilla Free	3,438	2,904	18.4%	36,544	35,583	2.7%
Newstead Public	5,233	4,382	19.4%	46,483	45,567	2.0%
North Collins Memorial	2,488	2,404	3.5%	24,470	24,632	-0.7%
Orchard Park Public	28,125	26,753	5.1%	267,916	269,202	-0.5%
Tonawanda Public	10,544	9,746	8.2%	95,681	96,018	-0.4%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,786	10,112	16.6%	106,535	101,174	5.3%
Kenmore	27,772	22,734	22.2%	238,799	219,607	8.7%
West Seneca Public	18,269	17,243	6.0%	178,871	176,841	1.1%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	408,697	366,170	11.6%	3,851,155	3,750,792	2.7%

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SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2008

	Central	Merrillweather	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%
YTD TOTALS	25,480	2,876	22,733	8,714	3,111	12,179	4,649	3,287	3,306	12,056	9,840	108,231	95,059	13.9%

The 2008 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merrillweather, 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

System-wide: Most libraries closed on 09/10/08 for Staff Development Day. Boston, Elma, Kenmore, Lackawanna and Newstead maintained regular hours; Audubon, Clearfield and Orchard Park were open in the evening.

Holding Center: Closed 09/09/08 due to staff illness, 09/18/08 lockdown and 09/22/08 roof leaking - no public library.

North Park Branch: Offering limited Lookie Bookie services since its closing 4/25/08 due to elevated levels of lead detected during routine maintenance.

2007

System-wide: Most libraries closed on 09/26/07 for Staff Development Day. Boston, Lackawanna and Newstead maintained regular hours; Audubon, Clearfield, Lancaster and Orchard Park were open in the evening.

Central Library: Closed for nearly 2 hours on 9/15/07 due to a malfunctioning escalator.