

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

August 2009

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Aug. 2009</u>	<u>Aug. 2008</u>		<u>Jan-Aug. 2009</u>	<u>Jan-Aug. 2008</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	61,404	58,093	5.7%	468,060	443,331	5.6%
City Branches	59,955	54,429	10.2%	430,213	405,776	6.0%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	479,512	458,786	4.5%	3,533,272	3,442,458	2.6%
INSTITUTIONS	18,746	19,532	-4.0%	146,350	153,053	-4.4%
e-BRANCH	110,688	97,146	13.9%	815,673	729,305	11.8%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	730,305	687,986	6.2%	5,393,568	5,173,923	4.2%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

AUGUST 2009	AUG 2009	AUG 2008	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2009	JAN-AUG 2008	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	61,404	58,093	5.7%	468,060	443,331	5.6%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	13,618	11,476	18.7%	97,398	88,997	9.4%
Dudley	10,688	10,504	1.8%	78,177	81,887	-4.5%
East Clinton	5,705	5,304	7.6%	43,328	35,041	23.6%
East Delavan	4,259	3,382	25.9%	29,651	25,384	16.8%
Niagara	7,403	6,784	9.1%	53,259	42,711	24.7%
Merriweather	9,025	7,447	21.2%	66,229	54,875	20.7%
North Park	-	1,672	-100.0%	-	22,208	-100.0%
Riverside	9,257	7,860	17.8%	62,171	54,673	13.7%
TOTAL BRANCHES	59,955	54,429	10.2%	430,213	405,776	6.0%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	12,408	12,506	-0.8%	88,952	100,310	-11.3%
Holding Center	4,703	4,719	-0.3%	41,562	36,389	14.2%
Home & Infirmary	1,635	2,307	-29.1%	15,836	16,354	-3.2%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	18,746	19,532	-4.0%	146,350	153,053	-4.4%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	108,038	95,609	13.0%	796,195	717,407	11.0%
Downloadable audio books	2,432	1,537	58.2%	17,719	11,898	48.9%
Downloadable videos	218	-	N/A	1,759	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	110,688	97,146	13.9%	815,673	729,305	11.8%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

AUGUST 2009	AUG 2009	AUG 2008	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2009	JAN-AUG 2008	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,334	3,926	10.4%	31,362	28,168	11.3%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	55,979	54,126	3.4%	415,713	419,381	-0.9%
Clearfield	39,470	38,943	1.4%	281,223	275,779	2.0%
Egbertsville-Snyder	21,392	19,954	7.2%	147,072	137,946	6.6%
Williamsville	9,400	9,308	1.0%	68,514	69,104	-0.9%
Angola Public	5,057	4,818	5.0%	34,236	33,300	2.8%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,264	21,440	-0.8%	167,650	173,598	-3.4%
Boston Free	6,374	6,018	5.9%	52,260	47,903	9.1%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	29,559	27,092	9.1%	222,469	212,518	4.7%
Reinstein Memorial	26,688	24,240	10.1%	197,657	191,536	3.2%
Clarence Public	30,381	26,337	15.4%	215,561	206,007	4.6%
Collins Public	5,749	5,324	8.0%	43,285	40,829	6.0%
Concord Public	8,713	8,422	3.5%	65,156	60,331	8.0%
Eden	6,698	7,293	-8.2%	51,364	49,199	4.4%
Elma Public	13,181	12,040	9.5%	95,871	88,672	8.1%
Grand Island Memorial	15,826	15,104	4.8%	116,973	113,093	3.4%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	22,842	20,541	11.2%	166,656	157,744	5.6%
Lake Shore	9,866	10,344	-4.6%	72,878	73,918	-1.4%
Lackawanna Public	6,229	5,323	17.0%	42,811	37,333	14.7%
Lancaster Public	18,924	19,252	-1.7%	142,327	138,455	2.8%
Marilla Free	4,168	4,216	-1.1%	32,576	33,106	-1.6%
Newstead Public	6,697	6,089	10.0%	47,154	41,250	14.3%
North Collins Memorial	3,238	2,828	14.5%	22,933	21,982	4.3%
Orchard Park Public	31,844	31,337	1.6%	226,686	239,791	-5.5%
Tonawanda Public	11,410	10,984	3.9%	83,452	85,137	-2.0%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,270	12,325	-8.6%	89,847	94,749	-5.2%
Kenmore	32,184	29,879	7.7%	235,480	211,027	11.6%
West Seneca Public	20,775	21,283	-2.4%	164,106	160,602	2.2%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	479,512	458,786	4.5%	3,533,272	3,442,458	2.6%

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SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2009

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Hamburg**	J.B.R.**	Kenmore***	Lancaster***	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein**	SUNDAY 2009	SUNDAY 2008	CHANGE
01/04/09	1,032	143	1,177	-	254	565	311	257	142	529	461	4,871	4,536	7.4%
01/11/09	953	90	993	525	354	446	319	274	170	507	454	5,085	4,481	13.5%
01/18/09	1,369	118	1,007	602	289	587	354	441	137	511	453	5,868	4,603	27.5%
01/25/09	1,551	148	1,256	732	393	464	425	255	139	576	438	6,377	4,706	35.5%
02/01/09	1,185	158	1,067	712	260	584	408	349	165	483	473	5,844	4,869	20.0%
02/08/09	1,567	115	1,270	868	298	665	510	322	139	444	579	6,777	4,061	66.9%
02/15/09	1,701	339	1,329	-	396	607	557	459	137	589	516	6,630	5,814	14.0%
02/22/09	1,366	153	1,375	686	371	470	397	404	171	600	610	6,603	5,964	10.7%
03/01/09	1,469	189	1,362	672	408	766	417	414	196	469	605	6,967	5,705	22.1%
03/08/09	1,337	153	1,372	753	326	629	373	512	122	541	469	6,587	5,006	31.6%
03/15/09	693	144	939	684	235	511	420	313	167	545	509	5,160	5,502	-6.2%
03/22/09	1,270	190	1,285	512	401	603	350	332	162	593	524	6,222	0	Easter '08
03/29/09	1,292	93	1,480	677	386	569	438	409	132	790	653	6,919	5,862	18.0%
04/05/09	1,192	153	1,336	-	373	481	451	300	91	559	594	5,530	4,405	25.5%
04/12/09	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,982	Easter '09
04/19/09	946	128	1,009	505	303	473	399	271	141	397	403	4,975	4,673	6.5%
04/26/09	977	206	1,128	524	242	401	345	141	102	403	483	4,952	4,697	5.4%
05/03/09	912	167	846	-	258	410	268	278	98	454	324	4,015	5,664	-29.1%
05/10/09	774	109	940	-	164	310	278	210	104	398	278	3,565	2,149	65.9%
05/17/09	1,140	152	1,009	-	260	390	405	305	110	554	488	4,813	3,719	29.4%
YTD TOTALS	22,726	2,948	22,180	8,452	5,971	9,931	7,425	6,246	2,625	9,942	9,314	107,760	92,398	16.6%

The 2008 & 2009 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, 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.

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume on September 13, 2009 with the exception of the Orchard Park Library resuming on September 6, 2009.

FOOTNOTES

2009

Correctional Fac.: Closed 8/12/2009 for staff training and 8/18/2009 due to librarian illness.

North Park Branch: Closed as of 10/4/2008.

Amherst Pub:

Audubon Branch: Closed 1 1/2 hrs 8/24/2009 due to power outage.

Williamsville Brch: Open 16 fewer hours/month in 2009.

Aurora Town Public: April to October 2009 - Main Street undergoing major reconstruction.

Orchard Park Library: Open additional 3 hours per week beginning 5/26/2009.

2008

North Park Branch: Offering limited services since its closing 4/25/2008 due to elevated levels of lead detected during routine maintenance.