

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

July 2009

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

| | <u>July 2009</u> | <u>July 2008</u> | | <u>Jan-Jul 2009</u> | <u>Jan-Jul 2008</u> | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| CITY OF BUFFALO: | | | | | | |
| Central Library | 61,873 | 58,378 | 6.0% | 406,656 | 385,238 | 5.6% |
| City Branches | 61,766 | 55,964 | 10.4% | 370,258 | 351,347 | 5.4% |
| CONTRACTING LIBRARIES | 528,813 | 514,889 | 2.7% | 3,053,760 | 2,983,672 | 2.3% |
| INSTITUTIONS | 19,432 | 20,355 | -4.5% | 127,604 | 133,521 | -4.4% |
| e-BRANCH | 108,360 | 101,527 | 6.7% | 704,985 | 632,159 | 11.5% |
| TOTAL CIRCULATION | 780,244 | 751,113 | 3.9% | 4,663,263 | 4,485,937 | 4.0% |

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

| JULY 2009 | JUL 2009 | JUL 2008 | CHANGE | JAN-JUL 2009 | JAN-JUL 2008 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| <u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u> | | | | | | |
| TOTAL CENTRAL | 61,873 | 58,378 | 6.0% | 406,656 | 385,238 | 5.6% |
| <u>CITY BRANCHES</u> | | | | | | |
| Crane | 13,627 | 13,006 | 4.8% | 83,780 | 77,521 | 8.1% |
| Dudley | 11,032 | 11,273 | -2.1% | 67,489 | 71,383 | -5.5% |
| East Clinton | 5,817 | 4,766 | 22.1% | 37,623 | 29,737 | 26.5% |
| East Delavan | 4,543 | 3,959 | 14.8% | 25,392 | 22,002 | 15.4% |
| Niagara | 7,233 | 5,908 | 22.4% | 45,856 | 35,927 | 27.6% |
| Merriweather | 9,636 | 7,533 | 27.9% | 57,204 | 47,428 | 20.6% |
| North Park | - | 2,100 | -100.0% | - | 20,536 | -100.0% |
| Riverside | 9,878 | 7,419 | 33.1% | 52,914 | 46,813 | 13.0% |
| TOTAL BRANCHES | 61,766 | 55,964 | 10.4% | 370,258 | 351,347 | 5.4% |
| <u>INSTITUTIONS</u> | | | | | | |
| Correctional Facility | 12,858 | 13,255 | -3.0% | 76,544 | 87,804 | -12.8% |
| Holding Center | 4,772 | 5,195 | -8.1% | 36,859 | 31,670 | 16.4% |
| Home & Infirmary | 1,802 | 1,905 | -5.4% | 14,201 | 14,047 | 1.1% |
| TOTAL INSTITUTIONS | 19,432 | 20,355 | -4.5% | 127,604 | 133,521 | -4.4% |
| <u>e-BRANCH</u> | | | | | | |
| Books, magazines & media | 105,809 | 99,959 | 5.9% | 688,157 | 621,798 | 10.7% |
| Downloadable audio books | 2,315 | 1,568 | 47.6% | 15,287 | 10,361 | 47.5% |
| Downloadable videos | 236 | - | N/A | 1,541 | - | N/A |
| TOTAL e-BRANCH | 108,360 | 101,527 | 6.7% | 704,985 | 632,159 | 11.5% |

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

| JULY 2009 | JUL 2009 | JUL 2008 | CHANGE | JAN-JUL 2009 | JAN-JUL 2008 | CHANGE |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Alden (Ewell Free) | 5,182 | 4,907 | 5.6% | 27,028 | 24,242 | 11.5% |
| Amherst Public | | | | | | |
| Audubon | 61,331 | 59,432 | 3.2% | 359,734 | 365,255 | -1.5% |
| Clearfield | 42,804 | 43,198 | -0.9% | 241,753 | 236,836 | 2.1% |
| Egbertsville-Snyder | 22,060 | 20,835 | 5.9% | 125,680 | 117,992 | 6.5% |
| Williamsville | 10,414 | 9,273 | 12.3% | 59,114 | 59,796 | -1.1% |
| Angola Public | 5,429 | 4,821 | 12.6% | 29,179 | 28,482 | 2.4% |
| Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora | 22,111 | 23,763 | -7.0% | 146,386 | 152,158 | -3.8% |
| Boston Free | 7,802 | 6,656 | 17.2% | 45,886 | 41,885 | 9.6% |
| Cheektowaga Public | | | | | | |
| Julia B. Reinstein | 32,532 | 31,001 | 4.9% | 192,910 | 185,426 | 4.0% |
| Reinstein Memorial | 27,931 | 28,339 | -1.4% | 170,969 | 167,296 | 2.2% |
| Clarence Public | 35,493 | 33,092 | 7.3% | 185,180 | 179,670 | 3.1% |
| Collins Public | 6,179 | 5,944 | 4.0% | 37,536 | 35,505 | 5.7% |
| Concord Public | 9,958 | 9,439 | 5.5% | 56,443 | 51,909 | 8.7% |
| Eden | 7,957 | 7,429 | 7.1% | 44,666 | 41,906 | 6.6% |
| Elma Public | 15,940 | 14,105 | 13.0% | 82,690 | 76,632 | 7.9% |
| Grand Island Memorial | 17,493 | 18,503 | -5.5% | 101,147 | 97,989 | 3.2% |
| Hamburg Public | | | | | | |
| Hamburg | 24,204 | 21,639 | 11.9% | 143,814 | 137,203 | 4.8% |
| Lake Shore | 11,168 | 11,084 | 0.8% | 63,012 | 63,574 | -0.9% |
| Lackawanna Public | 6,920 | 5,915 | 17.0% | 36,582 | 32,010 | 14.3% |
| Lancaster Public | 22,891 | 22,829 | 0.3% | 123,403 | 119,203 | 3.5% |
| Marilla Free | 5,214 | 5,372 | -2.9% | 28,408 | 28,890 | -1.7% |
| Newstead Public | 6,977 | 6,130 | 13.8% | 40,457 | 35,161 | 15.1% |
| North Collins Memorial | 3,614 | 3,294 | 9.7% | 19,695 | 19,154 | 2.8% |
| Orchard Park Public | 34,856 | 35,072 | -0.6% | 194,842 | 208,454 | -6.5% |
| Tonawanda Public | 11,981 | 12,353 | -3.0% | 72,042 | 74,153 | -2.8% |
| Town of Tonawanda Public | | | | | | |
| Kenilworth | 12,678 | 12,670 | 0.1% | 78,577 | 82,424 | -4.7% |
| Kenmore | 34,117 | 32,932 | 3.6% | 203,296 | 181,148 | 12.2% |
| West Seneca Public | 23,577 | 24,862 | -5.2% | 143,331 | 139,319 | 2.9% |
| TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS: | 528,813 | 514,889 | 2.7% | 3,053,760 | 2,983,672 | 2.3% |

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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.

FOOTNOTES

2009

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

Amherst Pub:

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.