

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

May 2009

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>May 2008</u>		<u>Jan-May 2009</u>	<u>Jan-May 2008</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	55,929	54,815	2.0%	290,077	277,113	4.7%
<b>City Branches</b>	49,177	49,283	-0.2%	254,349	247,038	3.0%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	389,151	402,975	-3.4%	2,084,101	2,067,117	0.8%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	17,825	19,642	-9.3%	88,607	93,425	-5.2%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	98,844	89,596	10.3%	498,117	443,248	12.4%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>610,926</b>	<b>616,311</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>3,215,251</b>	<b>3,127,941</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

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

MAY 2009	MAY 2009	MAY 2008	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2009	JAN-MAY 2008	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	55,929	54,815	2.0%	290,077	277,113	4.7%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,267	11,332	-0.6%	57,510	53,276	7.9%
Dudley	9,177	9,785	-6.2%	46,211	50,665	-8.8%
East Clinton	4,935	4,485	10.0%	27,037	20,768	30.2%
East Delavan	3,330	3,198	4.1%	16,927	15,084	12.2%
Niagara	5,736	5,620	2.1%	32,458	23,820	36.3%
Merriweather	7,509	6,677	12.5%	39,097	33,224	17.7%
North Park	-	1,331	-100.0%	-	17,072	-100.0%
Riverside	7,223	6,855	5.4%	35,109	33,129	6.0%
TOTAL BRANCHES	49,177	49,283	-0.2%	254,349	247,038	3.0%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,135	13,350	-16.6%	51,019	62,101	-17.8%
Holding Center	4,805	4,218	13.9%	27,025	21,317	26.8%
Home & Infirmary	1,885	2,074	-9.1%	10,563	10,007	5.6%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,825	19,642	-9.3%	88,607	93,425	-5.2%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	96,670	88,129	9.7%	486,335	435,924	11.6%
Downloadable audio books	2,044	1,467	39.3%	10,700	7,324	46.1%
Downloadable videos	130	-	N/A	1,082	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	98,844	89,596	10.3%	498,117	443,248	12.4%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

MAY 2009	MAY 2009	MAY 2008	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2009	JAN-MAY 2008	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,414	3,127	9.2%	18,126	15,842	14.4%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	47,126	48,888	-3.6%	247,284	258,289	-4.3%
Clearfield	30,692	32,167	-4.6%	164,165	159,360	3.0%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,831	16,908	-0.5%	85,245	80,821	5.5%
Williamsville	7,989	8,365	-4.5%	40,206	42,674	-5.8%
Angola Public	4,068	4,000	1.7%	19,741	19,759	-0.1%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	18,194	21,605	-15.8%	105,202	108,411	-3.0%
Boston Free	5,851	5,714	2.4%	31,092	29,801	4.3%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	24,799	23,804	4.2%	132,921	129,961	2.3%
Reinstein Memorial	21,872	22,290	-1.9%	119,478	117,277	1.9%
Clarence Public	22,395	23,870	-6.2%	121,497	122,175	-0.6%
Collins Public	4,830	4,475	7.9%	25,881	25,133	3.0%
Concord Public	7,078	7,227	-2.1%	37,844	34,449	9.9%
Eden	5,636	5,268	7.0%	30,052	28,569	5.2%
Elma Public	10,219	10,150	0.7%	54,649	52,239	4.6%
Grand Island Memorial	12,229	13,740	-11.0%	69,060	65,748	5.0%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	17,955	18,081	-0.7%	100,227	98,607	1.6%
Lake Shore	8,149	8,484	-3.9%	42,674	43,985	-3.0%
Lackawanna Public	4,629	4,541	1.9%	23,826	21,824	9.2%
Lancaster Public	15,060	15,693	-4.0%	82,763	80,554	2.7%
Marilla Free	3,157	3,675	-14.1%	18,867	19,900	-5.2%
Newstead Public	5,075	4,340	16.9%	27,213	23,862	14.0%
North Collins Memorial	2,413	2,579	-6.4%	13,224	13,294	-0.5%
Orchard Park Public	26,036	28,061	-7.2%	130,112	145,179	-10.4%
Tonawanda Public	9,037	10,364	-12.8%	49,569	51,770	-4.3%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	10,430	11,973	-12.9%	54,772	58,918	-7.0%
Kenmore	26,466	24,815	6.7%	139,734	123,565	13.1%
West Seneca Public	17,521	18,771	-6.7%	98,677	95,151	3.7%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>389,151</b>	<b>402,975</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>	<b>2,084,101</b>	<b>2,067,117</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

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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:

Audubon Brch: Delayed opening 3 hours 5/26/2009 due to employee death.

Egbertsville/Snyder: Delayed opening 3 hours 5/26/2009 due to employee death.

Williamsville Brch: Open 16 fewer hours/month in 2009. Delayed opening 1 hour 5/26/2009 due to employee death.

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

2008

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