

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

September 2009

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Sept. 2009</u>	<u>Sept. 2008</u>		<u>Jan-Sept 2009</u>	<u>Jan-Sept 2008</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	56,935	55,032	3.5%	524,995	498,363	5.3%
City Branches	53,710	50,204	7.0%	483,923	455,980	6.1%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	399,888	408,697	-2.2%	3,933,160	3,851,155	2.1%
INSTITUTIONS	17,429	18,999	-8.3%	163,779	172,052	-4.8%
e-BRANCH	94,545	93,106	1.5%	910,218	822,411	10.7%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	622,507	626,038	-0.6%	6,016,075	5,799,961	3.7%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

SEPTEMBER 2009	SEPT 2009	SEPT 2008	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2009	JAN-SEP 2008	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	56,935	55,032	3.5%	524,995	498,363	5.3%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,548	11,003	5.0%	108,946	100,000	8.9%
Dudley	9,326	10,485	-11.1%	87,503	92,372	-5.3%
East Clinton	5,201	4,753	9.4%	48,529	39,794	22.0%
East Delavan	3,666	2,995	22.4%	33,317	28,379	17.4%
Niagara	6,578	5,900	11.5%	59,837	48,611	23.1%
Merriweather	6,628	6,777	-2.2%	72,857	61,652	18.2%
North Park	2,805	1,831	53.2%	2,805	24,039	-88.3%
Riverside	7,958	6,460	23.2%	70,129	61,133	14.7%
TOTAL BRANCHES	53,710	50,204	7.0%	483,923	455,980	6.1%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	12,601	12,554	0.4%	101,553	112,864	-10.0%
Holding Center	2,890	4,592	-37.1%	44,452	40,981	8.5%
Home & Infirmary	1,938	1,853	4.6%	17,774	18,207	-2.4%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,429	18,999	-8.3%	163,779	172,052	-4.8%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	92,205	91,554	0.7%	888,400	808,961	9.8%
Downloadable audio books	2,191	1,552	41.2%	19,910	13,450	48.0%
Downloadable videos	149	-	N/A	1,908	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	94,545	93,106	1.5%	910,218	822,411	10.7%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

SEPTEMBER 2009	SEPT 2009	SEPT 2008	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2009	JAN-SEP 2008	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,925	3,501	12.1%	35,287	31,669	11.4%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	45,161	47,582	-5.1%	460,874	466,963	-1.3%
Clearfield	31,370	31,255	0.4%	312,593	307,034	1.8%
Eggertsville-Snyder	16,958	15,840	7.1%	164,030	153,786	6.7%
Williamsville	7,786	8,700	-10.5%	76,300	77,804	-1.9%
Angola Public	3,950	3,951	0.0%	38,186	37,251	2.5%
Aurora Town Public	20,140	21,345	-5.6%	187,790	194,943	-3.7%
Boston Free	4,995	6,611	-24.4%	57,255	54,514	5.0%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	25,745	24,927	3.3%	248,214	237,445	4.5%
Reinstein Memorial	23,279	23,262	0.1%	220,936	214,798	2.9%
Clarence Public	23,020	23,332	-1.3%	238,581	229,339	4.0%
Collins Public	4,998	5,187	-3.6%	48,283	46,016	4.9%
Concord Public	7,708	7,205	7.0%	72,864	67,536	7.9%
Eden	6,181	5,623	9.9%	57,545	54,822	5.0%
Elma Public	11,080	10,876	1.9%	106,951	99,548	7.4%
Grand Island Memorial	13,346	13,829	-3.5%	130,319	126,922	2.7%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	18,580	18,396	1.0%	185,236	176,140	5.2%
Lake Shore	8,081	8,999	-10.2%	80,959	82,917	-2.4%
Lackawanna Public	5,244	4,525	15.9%	48,055	41,858	14.8%
Lancaster Public	17,001	16,096	5.6%	159,328	154,551	3.1%
Marilla Free	3,761	3,438	9.4%	36,337	36,544	-0.6%
Newstead Public	5,185	5,233	-0.9%	52,339	46,483	12.6%
North Collins Memorial	2,589	2,488	4.1%	25,522	24,470	4.3%
Orchard Park Public	26,271	28,125	-6.6%	252,957	267,916	-5.6%
Tonawanda Public	9,524	10,544	-9.7%	92,976	95,681	-2.8%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	10,285	11,786	-12.7%	100,132	106,535	-6.0%
Kenmore	26,081	27,772	-6.1%	261,561	238,799	9.5%
West Seneca Public	17,644	18,269	-3.4%	181,750	178,871	1.6%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	399,888	408,697	-2.2%	3,933,160	3,851,155	2.1%

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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%
09/06/09	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	213	Closed	213	3,023	-93.0%
09/13/09	723	42	972	-	121	324	285	376	113	476	227	3,659	3,470	5.4%
09/20/09	729	127	874	-	201	322	263	287	107	327	351	3,588	4,127	-13.1%
09/27/09	960	164	977	506	243	429	428	304	147	382	389	4,929	5,213	-5.4%
YTD TOTALS	25,138	3,281	25,003	8,958	6,536	11,006	8,401	7,213	2,992	11,340	10,281	120,149	108,231	11.0%

The 2008 & 2009 B&ECPD 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.

FOOTNOTES

2009

- System-wide: Most libraries closed on 09/23/2009 for Staff Development Day. Elma, Kenmore, Lackawanna, Newstead and Reinstein Memorial Library maintained regular hours; Audubon, Clearfield, Eggertsville, Julia Boyer Reinstein, Lancaster, North Collins and Orchard Park were open in the evening.
- Correctional Fac.: Closed 09/18/2009 and 09/24/2009 due to librarian illness.
- Holding Center: Closed 09/02/2009 - 09/16/2009 due to security inspections of all library material & shelving by Sheriff's Department.
- North Park Branch: Grand opening at new location 09/17/2009.
- 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 05/26/2009.

2008

- System-wide: Most libraries closed on 09/10/2008 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 09/09/2008 due to staff illness, 09/18/2008 lockdown and 09/22/2008 roof leaking - no public library.
- North Park Branch: Offering limited services since its closing 04/25/2008 due to elevated levels of lead detected during routine maintenance.