

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

August 2010

(Revised 11-15-10)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Aug. 2010</u>	<u>Aug. 2009</u>		<u>Jan-Aug. 2010</u>	<u>Jan-Aug. 2009</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	65,059	61,404	6.0%	508,223	468,060	8.6%
City Branches	70,704	59,955	17.9%	501,206	430,807	16.3%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	489,432	479,512	2.1%	3,453,309	3,533,272	-2.3%
INSTITUTIONS	17,083	18,746	-8.9%	138,327	146,350	-5.5%
e-BRANCH	123,329	110,688	11.4%	892,098	815,673	9.4%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	765,607	730,305	4.8%	5,493,163	5,394,162	1.8%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

AUGUST 2010	AUG 2010	AUG 2009	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2010	JAN-AUG 2009	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	65,059	61,404	6.0%	508,223	468,060	8.6%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	13,706	13,618	0.6%	99,033	97,398	1.7%
Dudley	11,919	10,688	11.5%	81,518	78,771	3.5%
East Clinton	6,229	5,705	9.2%	42,103	43,328	-2.8%
East Delavan	6,842	4,259	60.6%	44,495	29,651	50.1%
Niagara	7,485	7,403	1.1%	55,001	53,259	3.3%
Merriweather	9,611	9,025	6.5%	66,502	66,229	0.4%
North Park	6,661	-	N/A	50,001	-	N/A
Riverside	8,251	9,257	-10.9%	62,553	62,171	0.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	70,704	59,955	17.9%	501,206	430,807	16.3%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	12,065	12,408	-2.8%	95,374	88,952	7.2%
Holding Center	3,441	4,703	-26.8%	29,010	41,562	-30.2%
Home & Infirmary	1,577	1,635	-3.5%	13,943	15,836	-12.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,083	18,746	-8.9%	138,327	146,350	-5.5%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	116,934	108,038	8.2%	856,106	796,195	7.5%
Downloadable audio books	3,443	2,432	41.6%	22,912	17,719	29.3%
Downloadable videos	153	218	-29.8%	1,235	1,759	-29.8%
eBooks	2,799	-	N/A	11,845	-	N/A
Downloadable music	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	123,329	110,688	11.4%	892,098	815,673	9.4%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

AUGUST 2010	AUG 2010	AUG 2009	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2010	JAN-AUG 2009	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,312	4,334	-0.5%	30,047	31,362	-4.2%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	51,099	55,979	-8.7%	374,781	415,713	-9.8%
Clearfield	40,553	39,470	2.7%	282,859	281,223	0.6%
Egbertsville-Snyder	22,678	21,392	6.0%	151,828	147,072	3.2%
Williamsville	9,674	9,400	2.9%	62,459	68,514	-8.8%
Angola Public	5,649	5,057	11.7%	35,844	34,236	4.7%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	23,246	21,264	9.3%	170,373	167,650	1.6%
Boston Free	7,616	6,374	19.5%	52,370	52,260	0.2%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	29,006	29,559	-1.9%	214,239	222,469	-3.7%
Reinstein Memorial	27,426	26,688	2.8%	191,111	197,657	-3.3%
Clarence Public	31,433	30,381	3.5%	211,220	215,561	-2.0%
Collins Public	5,913	5,749	2.9%	45,956	43,285	6.2%
Concord Public	9,794	8,713	12.4%	66,835	65,156	2.6%
Eden	8,524	6,698	27.3%	55,058	51,364	7.2%
Elma Public	12,525	13,181	-5.0%	94,983	95,871	-0.9%
Grand Island Memorial	15,869	15,826	0.3%	111,834	116,973	-4.4%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	22,002	22,842	-3.7%	163,092	166,656	-2.1%
Lake Shore	10,544	9,866	6.9%	74,279	72,878	1.9%
Lackawanna Public	6,674	6,229	7.1%	46,121	42,811	7.7%
Lancaster Public	20,542	18,924	8.5%	138,972	142,327	-2.4%
Marilla Free	5,120	4,168	22.8%	35,387	32,576	8.6%
Newstead Public	6,644	6,697	-0.8%	44,927	47,154	-4.7%
North Collins Memorial	2,972	3,238	-8.2%	21,217	22,933	-7.5%
Orchard Park Public	32,375	31,844	1.7%	224,812	226,686	-0.8%
Tonawanda Public	12,707	11,410	11.4%	90,113	83,452	8.0%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,368	11,270	0.9%	86,245	89,847	-4.0%
Kenmore	30,585	32,184	-5.0%	219,379	235,480	-6.8%
West Seneca Public	22,582	20,775	8.7%	156,968	164,106	-4.3%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	489,432	479,512	2.1%	3,453,309	3,533,272	-2.3%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2010

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma***	Hamburg	J.B.R.**	Kenmore	Lancaster	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein**	SUNDAY 2010	SUNDAY 2009	CHANGE
01/03/10	637	65	335	353	-	252	251	245	197	94	326	256	3,011	4,871	-38.2%
01/10/10	1,062	103	837	551	167	317	407	424	235	123	539	364	5,129	5,085	0.9%
01/17/10	1,164	223	1,101	719	110	374	591	477	336	132	589	430	6,246	5,868	6.4%
01/24/10	1,379	172	1,060	754	200	307	567	568	311	121	502	383	6,324	6,377	-0.8%
01/31/10	1,156	84	1,085	591	177	310	645	377	430	100	383	503	5,841	5,844	-0.1%
02/07/10	1,236	178	897	652	196	276	537	364	293	135	500	356	5,620	6,777	-17.1%
02/14/10	1,307	200	904	-	148	260	430	402	368	131	474	511	5,135	6,630	-22.5%
02/21/10	1,226	116	656	742	164	316	708	479	408	109	449	528	5,901	6,603	-10.6%
02/28/10	1,294	132	1,170	619	217	389	606	448	345	135	312	473	6,140	6,967	-11.9%
03/07/10	1,408	123	1,122	740	151	241	701	429	382	97	599	627	6,620	6,587	0.5%
03/14/10	1,037	162	1,156	795	274	220	544	416	393	146	614	450	6,207	5,160	20.3%
03/21/10	1,646	159	860	737	248	318	618	380	285	132	538	361	6,282	6,222	1.0%
03/28/10	1,644	225	783	776	286	315	612	409	300	108	529	478	6,465	6,919	-6.6%
04/04/10	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,530	Easter '10
04/11/10	1,389	162	723	614	227	366	403	395	364	111	429	466	5,649	0	Easter '09
04/18/10	1,424	117	1,383	-	289	264	666	433	286	137	520	603	6,122	4,975	23.1%
04/25/10	1,346	94	905	541	227	368	535	545	305	55	589	487	5,997	4,952	21.1%
05/02/10	1,339	137	837	462	149	292	444	399	246	93	423	421	5,242	4,015	30.6%
05/09/10	986	117	949	548	201	257	431	402	188	65	422	432	4,998	3,565	40.2%
05/16/10	1,128	84	538	503	108	177	321	321	186	87	344	507	4,304	4,813	-10.6%
05/23/10	1,095	91	520	373	168	219	404	299	153	67	384	449	4,222	0	N/A
YTD TOTALS	24,903	2,744	17,821	11,070	3,707	5,838	10,421	8,212	6,011	2,178	9,465	9,085	111,455	107,760	3.4%

The 2009 & 2010 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 Elma Public Library began Sunday hours on January 10, 2010.

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume on September 12, 2010

FOOTNOTES

2010

- E. Clinton: Electrical wire work down Fenton Street made parking nearly impossible the first few months of the year.
- Holding Center: August - Due to removal and installation of new ceiling tiles, inmates only had limited access to the public side of the library. Decline in circulation due to afternoon lock downs and building construction which limited access to inmates.
- Amherst Public:
 - Audubon Branch: April to August - Portion of Audubon Parkway closed due to construction at UB.
- Town of Tonawanda Public:
 - Kenmore Branch: Parking lot closed 7/26/10 - 8/16/10; limited street parking also due to construction in the area.
- Note: This revised report reflects correction in monthly reporting error of e-Branch figure.

2009

- North Park Branch: Closed as of 10/04/2008. Re-opened at new location 9/17/2009.
- Correctional Facility: Closed 8/12/2009 for staff training and 8/18/2009 due to librarian illness.
- Amherst Public:
 - Audubon Branch: Closed 1 1/2 hrs 8/24/2009 due to power outage.
 - Williamsville Branch: Open 16 fewer hours/month in 2009.
- Aurora Town Public: April to October 2009 - Main Street undergoing major reconstruction.
- Orchard Park Public: Open additional 3 hours per week beginning 5/26/2009.