

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

April 2010

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Apr. 2010</u>	<u>Apr. 2009</u>		<u>Jan-Apr. 2010</u>	<u>Jan-Apr. 2009</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	63,899	56,528	13.0%	254,549	234,148	8.7%
City Branches	61,308	54,583	12.3%	246,723	205,766	19.9%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	406,424	426,287	-4.7%	1,647,323	1,694,950	-2.8%
INSTITUTIONS	17,058	19,051	-10.5%	70,369	70,782	-0.6%
e-BRANCH	108,498	102,291	6.1%	435,452	399,273	9.1%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	657,187	658,740	-0.2%	2,654,416	2,604,919	1.9%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

APRIL 2010	APR 2010	APR 2009	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2010	JAN-APR 2009	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	63,899	56,528	13.0%	254,549	234,148	8.7%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	12,159	12,590	-3.4%	48,697	46,243	5.3%
Dudley	9,945	10,031	-0.9%	38,493	37,628	2.3%
East Clinton	4,590	6,286	-27.0%	20,525	22,102	-7.1%
East Delavan	5,263	3,971	32.5%	20,456	13,597	50.4%
Niagara	6,906	6,481	6.6%	27,947	26,722	4.6%
Merriweather	8,295	8,013	3.5%	32,712	31,588	3.6%
North Park	5,946	-	N/A	25,520	-	N/A
Riverside	8,204	7,211	13.8%	32,373	27,886	16.1%
TOTAL BRANCHES	61,308	54,583	12.3%	246,723	205,766	19.9%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,400	11,418	-8.9%	47,199	39,884	18.3%
Holding Center	4,849	5,665	-14.4%	15,566	22,220	-29.9%
Home & Infirmary	1,809	1,968	-8.1%	7,604	8,678	-12.4%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,058	19,051	-10.5%	70,369	70,782	-0.6%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	104,579	99,964	4.6%	420,114	389,665	7.8%
Downloadable audio books	2,757	2,113	30.5%	10,764	8,656	24.4%
Downloadable videos	124	214	-42.1%	576	952	-39.5%
eBooks	1,038	-	N/A	3,998	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	108,498	102,291	6.1%	435,452	399,273	9.1%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

APRIL 2010	APR 2010	APR 2009	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2010	JAN-APR 2009	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,650	3,921	-6.9%	14,170	14,712	-3.7%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	43,270	52,034	-16.8%	180,189	200,158	-10.0%
Clearfield	32,251	32,072	0.6%	132,106	133,473	-1.0%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,256	17,072	1.1%	69,541	68,414	1.6%
Williamsville	7,112	7,734	-8.0%	29,510	32,217	-8.4%
Angola Public	4,231	3,967	6.7%	16,174	15,673	3.2%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,167	20,711	2.2%	84,093	87,008	-3.4%
Boston Free	7,157	6,821	4.9%	24,296	25,241	-3.7%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	26,185	26,853	-2.5%	106,371	108,122	-1.6%
Reinstein Memorial	22,149	24,774	-10.6%	90,329	97,606	-7.5%
Clarence Public	23,738	25,112	-5.5%	98,438	99,102	-0.7%
Collins Public	5,546	5,346	3.7%	22,544	21,051	7.1%
Concord Public	8,232	7,971	3.3%	30,783	30,766	0.1%
Eden	6,351	6,098	4.1%	26,360	24,416	8.0%
Elma Public	11,451	10,669	7.3%	47,225	44,430	6.3%
Grand Island Memorial	12,667	14,207	-10.8%	52,647	56,831	-7.4%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	20,090	19,907	0.9%	79,475	82,272	-3.4%
Lake Shore	8,638	8,135	6.2%	35,411	34,525	2.6%
Lackawanna Public	5,062	5,334	-5.1%	21,926	19,197	14.2%
Lancaster Public	15,284	17,005	-10.1%	64,668	67,703	-4.5%
Marilla Free	3,926	4,104	-4.3%	16,550	15,710	5.3%
Newstead Public	4,912	5,396	-9.0%	20,815	22,138	-6.0%
North Collins Memorial	2,448	2,599	-5.8%	10,316	10,811	-4.6%
Orchard Park Public	26,585	28,119	-5.5%	105,888	104,076	1.7%
Tonawanda Public	11,534	10,230	12.7%	43,225	40,532	6.6%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	10,520	11,268	-6.6%	43,150	44,342	-2.7%
Kenmore	25,678	28,342	-9.4%	105,694	113,268	-6.7%
West Seneca Public	19,334	20,486	-5.6%	75,429	81,156	-7.1%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	406,424	426,287	-4.7%	1,647,323	1,694,950	-2.8%

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%
YTD TOTALS	20,355	2,315	14,977	9,184	3,081	4,893	8,821	6,791	5,238	1,866	7,892	7,276	92,689	95,367	-2.8%

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.

FOOTNOTES

2010

- E. Clinton: April - Electrical wire work down Fenton St. has made parking nearly impossible the first few months of the year.
- Holding Center: Decline in circulation due to afternoon lock downs on 4/14, 4/21, 4/27 & 4/29/10; no inmates allowed in library after 11 a.m. on these dates. Holding Center closed Good Friday, 04/02/10.
- Amherst Public:
Audubon Branch: April to August - Portion of Audubon Parkway closed due to construction at UB.
- Elma Public: Began Sunday hours on 01/10/2010.

2009

- North Park Branch: Closed as of 10/04/2008. Re-opened at new location 09/17/2009.
- Holding Center: General & Law library open Good Friday, 04/10/09.
- Amherst Public:
Williamsville Branch: Open 16 fewer hours/month in 2009.