

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

July 2010

(Revised 11-15-10)

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>July 2010</u>	<u>July 2009</u>		<u>Jan-Jul 2010</u>	<u>Jan-Jul 2009</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	66,456	61,873	7.4%	443,164	406,656	9.0%
<b>City Branches</b>	66,072	61,766	7.0%	430,502	370,852	16.1%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	497,336	528,813	-6.0%	2,963,877	3,053,760	-2.9%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	17,556	19,432	-9.7%	121,244	127,604	-5.0%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	118,537	108,360	9.4%	768,769	704,985	9.0%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>765,957</b>	<b>780,244</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>4,727,556</b>	<b>4,663,857</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

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

JULY 2010	JUL 2010	JUL 2009	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2010	JAN-JUL 2009	CHANGE
<b><u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u></b>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	66,456	61,873	7.4%	443,164	406,656	9.0%
<b><u>CITY BRANCHES</u></b>						
Crane	12,116	13,627	-11.1%	85,327	83,780	1.8%
Dudley	11,688	11,032	5.9%	69,599	68,083	2.2%
East Clinton	5,644	5,817	-3.0%	35,874	37,623	-4.6%
East Delavan	6,183	4,543	36.1%	37,653	25,392	48.3%
Niagara	6,690	7,233	-7.5%	47,516	45,856	3.6%
Merriweather	9,094	9,636	-5.6%	56,891	57,204	-0.5%
North Park	6,641	-	N/A	43,340	-	N/A
Riverside	8,016	9,878	-18.8%	54,302	52,914	2.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	66,072	61,766	7.0%	430,502	370,852	16.1%
<b><u>INSTITUTIONS</u></b>						
Correctional Facility	13,072	12,858	1.7%	83,309	76,544	8.8%
Holding Center	3,265	4,772	-31.6%	25,569	36,859	-30.6%
Home & Infirmary	1,219	1,802	-32.4%	12,366	14,201	-12.9%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	17,556	19,432	-9.7%	121,244	127,604	-5.0%
<b><u>e-BRANCH</u></b>						
Books, magazines & media	113,108	105,809	6.9%	739,172	688,157	7.4%
Downloadable audio books	3,043	2,315	31.4%	19,469	15,287	27.4%
Downloadable videos	150	236	-36.4%	1,082	1,541	-29.8%
eBooks	2,236	-	N/A	9,046	-	N/A
Downloadable music	-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	118,537	108,360	9.4%	768,769	704,985	9.0%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

JULY 2010	JUL 2010	JUL 2009	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2010	JAN-JUL 2009	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,592	5,182	-11.4%	25,735	27,028	-4.8%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	54,491	61,331	-11.2%	323,682	359,734	-10.0%
Clearfield	43,051	42,804	0.6%	242,306	241,753	0.2%
Egbertsville-Snyder	22,861	22,060	3.6%	129,150	125,680	2.8%
Williamsville	8,374	10,414	-19.6%	52,785	59,114	-10.7%
Angola Public	5,445	5,429	0.3%	30,195	29,179	3.5%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	23,076	22,111	4.4%	147,127	146,386	0.5%
Boston Free	7,671	7,802	-1.7%	44,754	45,886	-2.5%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	29,240	32,532	-10.1%	185,233	192,910	-4.0%
Reinstein Memorial	26,810	27,931	-4.0%	163,685	170,969	-4.3%
Clarence Public	31,751	35,493	-10.5%	179,787	185,180	-2.9%
Collins Public	6,255	6,179	1.2%	40,043	37,536	6.7%
Concord Public	9,615	9,958	-3.4%	57,041	56,443	1.1%
Eden	7,707	7,957	-3.1%	46,534	44,666	4.2%
Elma Public	13,383	15,940	-16.0%	82,458	82,690	-0.3%
Grand Island Memorial	16,412	17,493	-6.2%	95,965	101,147	-5.1%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	23,193	24,204	-4.2%	141,090	143,814	-1.9%
Lake Shore	11,254	11,168	0.8%	63,735	63,012	1.1%
Lackawanna Public	6,024	6,920	-12.9%	39,447	36,582	7.8%
Lancaster Public	21,362	22,891	-6.7%	118,430	123,403	-4.0%
Marilla Free	5,484	5,214	5.2%	30,267	28,408	6.5%
Newstead Public	6,317	6,977	-9.5%	38,283	40,457	-5.4%
North Collins Memorial	2,998	3,614	-17.0%	18,245	19,695	-7.4%
Orchard Park Public	32,530	34,856	-6.7%	192,437	194,842	-1.2%
Tonawanda Public	12,653	11,981	5.6%	77,406	72,042	7.4%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,581	12,678	-8.7%	74,877	78,577	-4.7%
Kenmore	30,683	34,117	-10.1%	188,794	203,296	-7.1%
West Seneca Public	22,523	23,577	-4.5%	134,386	143,331	-6.2%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>497,336</b>	<b>528,813</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>2,963,877</b>	<b>3,053,760</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>

**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: July- Decline in circulation due to afternoon lock downs, sweeps and security reviews leading to a decline in attendance of inmates to the library. Closed 4 days due to removal and installation of new ceiling tiles.
  - Home: July - Decline in circulation due to quarantine of various units with scabies.
  - 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.
- Amherst Public:
  - 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.