

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

March 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Mar. 2011</u>	<u>Mar. 2010</u>		<u>Jan-Mar. 2011</u>	<u>Jan-Mar. 2010</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	68,213	70,456	-3.2%	194,237	190,650	1.9%
City Branches	67,655	67,835	-0.3%	183,077	185,415	-1.3%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	438,608	449,239	-2.4%	1,203,834	1,240,899	-3.0%
INSTITUTIONS	16,680	19,955	-16.4%	48,459	53,311	-9.1%
e-BRANCH	139,599	116,929	19.4%	381,667	326,954	16.7%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	730,755	724,414	0.9%	2,011,274	1,997,229	0.7%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MARCH 2011	MAR 2011	MAR 2010	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2011	JAN-MAR 2010	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	68,213	70,456	-3.2%	194,237	190,650	1.9%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	13,091	13,224	-1.0%	34,840	36,538	-4.6%
Dudley	10,736	10,518	2.1%	30,382	28,548	6.4%
East Clinton	5,174	5,851	-11.6%	14,570	15,935	-8.6%
East Delavan	6,470	5,882	10.0%	16,103	15,193	6.0%
Niagara	7,659	7,778	-1.5%	21,038	21,041	0.0%
Merriweather	9,586	9,553	0.3%	28,014	24,417	14.7%
North Park	6,803	6,715	1.3%	17,764	19,574	-9.2%
Riverside	8,136	8,314	-2.1%	20,366	24,169	-15.7%
TOTAL BRANCHES	67,655	67,835	-0.3%	183,077	185,415	-1.3%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	12,453	13,708	-9.2%	37,430	36,799	1.7%
Holding Center	4,227	4,069	3.9%	11,029	10,717	2.9%
Home & Infirmary	-	2,178	-100.0%	-	5,795	-100.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	16,680	19,955	-16.4%	48,459	53,311	-9.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	122,084	112,910	8.1%	332,839	315,535	5.5%
Downloadable audio books	4,177	2,797	49.3%	12,414	8,007	55.0%
Downloadable videos	145	159	-8.8%	507	452	12.2%
eBooks	9,134	1,063	759.3%	24,822	2,960	738.6%
Downloadable music	4,059	-	N/A	11,085	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	139,599	116,929	19.4%	381,667	326,954	16.7%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MARCH 2011	MAR 2011	MAR 2010	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2011	JAN-MAR 2010	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,903	4,050	-3.6%	10,444	10,520	-0.7%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	48,238	49,171	-1.9%	124,998	136,919	-8.7%
Clearfield	32,165	36,618	-12.2%	91,684	99,855	-8.2%
Egbertsville-Snyder	18,757	18,700	0.3%	50,321	52,285	-3.8%
Williamsville	7,653	8,067	-5.1%	20,256	22,398	-9.6%
Angola Public	4,535	4,338	4.5%	12,871	11,943	7.8%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	23,022	22,188	3.8%	63,803	62,926	1.4%
Boston Free	6,604	6,617	-0.2%	17,611	17,139	2.8%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	31,436	28,574	10.0%	84,018	80,186	4.8%
Reinstein Memorial	23,745	24,410	-2.7%	66,934	68,180	-1.8%
Clarence Public	26,876	26,541	1.3%	74,519	74,700	-0.2%
Collins Public	5,669	6,258	-9.4%	15,928	16,998	-6.3%
Concord Public	8,952	8,469	5.7%	24,958	22,551	10.7%
Eden	7,228	7,213	0.2%	20,093	20,009	0.4%
Elma Public	10,319	13,282	-22.3%	29,521	35,774	-17.5%
Grand Island Memorial	13,894	14,451	-3.9%	37,395	39,980	-6.5%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	20,845	20,600	1.2%	59,497	59,385	0.2%
Lake Shore	9,386	9,326	0.6%	27,212	26,773	1.6%
Lackawanna Public	6,645	6,165	7.8%	16,368	16,864	-2.9%
Lancaster Public	18,039	17,628	2.3%	50,492	49,384	2.2%
Marilla Free	4,912	4,529	8.5%	12,874	12,624	2.0%
Newstead Public	5,702	6,101	-6.5%	16,140	15,903	1.5%
North Collins Memorial	3,094	3,140	-1.5%	8,311	7,868	5.6%
Orchard Park Public	28,852	29,094	-0.8%	80,686	79,303	1.7%
Tonawanda Public	12,057	12,144	-0.7%	31,222	31,691	-1.5%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	8,182	11,628	-29.6%	23,049	32,630	-29.4%
Kenmore	28,509	29,012	-1.7%	79,647	80,016	-0.5%
West Seneca Public	19,389	20,925	-7.3%	52,982	56,095	-5.5%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	438,608	449,239	-2.4%	1,203,834	1,240,899	-3.0%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2011

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma**	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster***	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein****	SUNDAY 2011	SUNDAY 2010	CHANGE
01/02/11	1,203	275	1,209	789	Closed	422	660	485	255	35	532	Closed	5,865	3,011	94.8%
01/09/11	1,220	130	1,178	649	Closed	333	558	499	470	83	642	Closed	5,762	5,129	12.3%
01/16/11	1,366	192	1,081	698	Closed	327	583	501	457	131	568	Closed	5,904	6,246	-5.5%
01/23/11	1,277	136	607	514	Closed	326	606	533	292	110	470	Closed	4,871	6,324	-23.0%
01/30/11	1,819	227	836	690	Closed	476	620	714	417	97	733	Closed	6,629	5,841	13.5%
02/06/11	1,576	203	700	637	Closed	381	689	472	259	65	527	Closed	5,509	5,620	-2.0%
02/13/11	970	226	1,059	581	Closed	317	596	461	312	57	660	Closed	5,239	5,135	2.0%
02/20/11	1,518	246	1,177	761	Closed	470	947	720	460	93	645	Closed	7,037	5,901	19.3%
02/27/11	1,269	273	1,198	611	Closed	466	728	554	451	177	656	Closed	6,383	6,140	4.0%
03/06/11	1,385	93	1,058	787	Closed	290	659	518	344	101	600	Closed	5,835	6,620	-11.9%
03/13/11	1,228	208	1,237	775	Closed	342	845	419	361	51	452	Closed	5,918	6,207	-4.7%
03/20/11	1,177	143	1,098	787	Closed	308	708	466	339	47	578	Closed	5,651	6,282	-10.0%
03/27/11	1,322	206	1,253	767	Closed	296	838	659	397	98	556	Closed	6,392	6,465	-1.1%
YTD TOTALS	17,330	2,558	13,691	9,046	0	4,754	9,037	7,001	4,814	1,145	7,619	0	76,995	74,921	2.8%

The 2010 & 2011 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, Audubon, Hamburg, Julia B. Reinstein, Kenmore, North Collins and Orchard Park Libraries.

*Sunday hours at the Clearfield (Amherst) Library are provided as a result of fundraising efforts.

**The Elma Public Library began Sunday hours on January 10, 2010 and ceased Sunday hours for 2011.

***Lancaster's Sunday hours are paid by private funds.

**** Reinstein Memorial Library ceased Sunday hours for 2011. Town funding that had supported Sunday hours at the library in 2010 are now used to offset reductions in weekday service.

FOOTNOTES:

2011

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)

2010

e-Branch: Downloadable music started September 2010.

Holding Center: March - An almost 25% decline in circulation due to inspections by Commission of Corrections resulting in stricter security and half as many inmates allowed to enter library.

Home/Infirmary: Service to Erie County Home Library ceased 12/14/2010.

E. Clinton Branch: During the first quarter of 2010, large trucks were stationed outside the library almost continuously.

Elma Public: Began Sunday hours on 01/10/2010.