

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

May 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>May 2011</u>	<u>May 2010</u>		<u>Jan-May 2011</u>	<u>Jan-May 2010</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	58,481	59,838	-2.3%	316,653	314,387	0.7%
City Branches	59,680	58,465	2.1%	307,018	305,188	0.6%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	372,197	379,990	-2.1%	1,982,630	2,027,313	-2.2%
INSTITUTIONS	14,868	16,070	-7.5%	77,579	86,439	-10.3%
e-BRANCH	133,446	106,859	24.9%	650,921	542,311	20.0%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	638,672	621,222	2.8%	3,334,801	3,275,638	1.8%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MAY 2011	MAY 2011	MAY 2010	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2011	JAN-MAY 2010	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	58,481	59,838	-2.3%	316,653	314,387	0.7%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,885	12,033	-9.5%	57,495	60,730	-5.3%
Dudley	9,666	9,557	1.1%	50,498	48,050	5.1%
East Clinton	4,096	4,931	-16.9%	23,582	25,456	-7.4%
East Delavan	6,308	5,360	17.7%	29,339	25,816	13.6%
Niagara	6,854	6,495	5.5%	35,182	34,442	2.1%
Merriweather	8,170	7,469	9.4%	44,845	40,181	11.6%
North Park	6,292	5,572	12.9%	30,982	31,092	-0.4%
Riverside	7,409	7,048	5.1%	35,095	39,421	-11.0%
TOTAL BRANCHES	59,680	58,465	2.1%	307,018	305,188	0.6%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,929	10,712	2.0%	58,797	57,911	1.5%
Holding Center	3,939	3,656	7.7%	18,782	19,222	-2.3%
Home & Infirmary	-	1,702	-100.0%	-	9,306	-100.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,868	16,070	-7.5%	77,579	86,439	-10.3%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	115,328	102,633	12.4%	566,895	522,747	8.4%
Downloadable audio books	4,282	2,769	54.6%	20,945	13,533	54.8%
Downloadable videos	75	170	-55.9%	684	746	-8.3%
eBooks	9,903	1,287	669.5%	43,824	5,285	729.2%
Downloadable music	3,858	-	N/A	18,573	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	133,446	106,859	24.9%	650,921	542,311	20.0%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MAY 2011	MAY 2011	MAY 2010	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2011	JAN-MAY 2010	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,460	3,020	14.6%	17,434	17,190	1.4%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	38,880	41,890	-7.2%	205,825	222,079	-7.3%
Clearfield	27,855	31,542	-11.7%	150,130	163,648	-8.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,157	17,125	-11.5%	83,792	86,666	-3.3%
Williamsville	6,286	6,723	-6.5%	33,936	36,233	-6.3%
Angola Public	4,010	3,964	1.2%	21,159	20,138	5.1%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	19,133	18,567	3.0%	104,330	102,660	1.6%
Boston Free	5,683	6,045	-6.0%	28,806	30,341	-5.1%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	26,108	22,914	13.9%	138,619	129,285	7.2%
Reinstein Memorial	21,060	21,972	-4.2%	111,296	112,301	-0.9%
Clarence Public	21,423	21,950	-2.4%	120,213	120,388	-0.1%
Collins Public	5,028	4,924	2.1%	26,784	27,468	-2.5%
Concord Public	7,978	7,545	5.7%	41,324	38,328	7.8%
Eden	6,463	5,727	12.9%	33,246	32,087	3.6%
Elma Public	8,679	10,344	-16.1%	48,281	57,569	-16.1%
Grand Island Memorial	12,974	12,731	1.9%	63,786	65,378	-2.4%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	17,269	17,847	-3.2%	97,018	97,322	-0.3%
Lake Shore	8,250	8,182	0.8%	43,796	43,593	0.5%
Lackawanna Public	5,888	5,744	2.5%	28,414	27,670	2.7%
Lancaster Public	14,768	14,308	3.2%	81,534	78,976	3.2%
Marilla Free	3,880	3,698	4.9%	20,849	20,248	3.0%
Newstead Public	4,815	4,890	-1.5%	26,355	25,705	2.5%
North Collins Memorial	2,351	2,252	4.4%	13,315	12,568	5.9%
Orchard Park Public	24,430	24,825	-1.6%	131,566	130,713	0.7%
Tonawanda Public	10,486	9,996	4.9%	52,515	53,221	-1.3%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	7,679	9,664	-20.5%	38,492	52,814	-27.1%
Kenmore	26,062	25,010	4.2%	133,371	130,704	2.0%
West Seneca Public	16,142	16,591	-2.7%	86,444	92,020	-6.1%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	372,197	379,990	-2.1%	1,982,630	2,027,313	-2.2%

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%
04/03/11	1,270	204	1,062	934	Closed	339	795	429	464	82	567	Closed	6,146	0	Easter '10
04/10/11	812	228	985	835	Closed	300	769	639	391	96	615	Closed	5,670	5,649	0.4%
04/17/11	1,101	156	1,022	739	Closed	430	748	435	433	130	669	Closed	5,863	6,122	-4.2%
04/24/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,997	Easter '11
05/01/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	405	Closed	405	5,242	-92.3%
05/08/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	312	Closed	312	4,998	-93.8%
05/15/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	698	Closed	698	4,304	-83.8%
05/22/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	593	Closed	593	4,222	-86.0%
YTD TOTALS	20,513	3,146	16,760	11,554	0	5,823	11,349	8,504	6,102	1,453	11,478	0	96,682	111,455	-13.3%

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.

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume on October 2, 2011.

FOOTNOTES:

2011

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

Correctional Fac.: May - Closed two days for staff absence.

Holding Center: May - Closed one day for staff absence.

Town of Tonawanda:
Kenilworth Branch: Beginning 05/20/11, parking lot closed during construction.

2010

e-Branch: Downloadable music started September 2010.

Holding Center: May - Decline in circulation due to afternoon lock downs, sweeps and security reviews leading to a decline in attendance of inmates to the library.

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

E. Clinton Branch: Electrical work down Fenton Street made parking nearly impossible the first few months of 2010.

Amherst Public:
Audubon Branch: April to August - Portion of Audubon Parkway closed due to construction at UB.
Closed 1 1/2 hours early 5/8/2010 due to power outage.

Aurora Town Public: Closed 5/26/2010 for electrical and lighting work.

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

Lackawanna Public: Training site for Census - 30 meetings contributed to increased circulation for the month of May.