

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

September 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Sept. 2011</u>	<u>Sept. 2010</u>		<u>Jan-Sept 2011</u>	<u>Jan-Sept 2010</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	59,248	61,595	-3.8%	567,289	569,818	-0.4%
City Branches	61,149	64,573	-5.3%	558,788	565,779	-1.2%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	380,837	405,989	-6.2%	3,707,878	3,859,298	-3.9%
INSTITUTIONS	9,058	17,460	-48.1%	127,195	155,787	-18.4%
e-BRANCH	132,208	111,722	18.3%	1,192,217	1,003,820	18.8%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	642,500	661,339	-2.8%	6,153,367	6,154,502	0.0%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

SEPTEMBER 2011	SEPT 2011	SEPT 2010	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2011	JAN-SEP 2010	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	59,248	61,595	-3.8%	567,289	569,818	-0.4%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,973	12,651	-13.3%	104,114	111,684	-6.8%
Dudley	9,132	10,282	-11.2%	89,645	91,800	-2.3%
East Clinton	4,143	5,370	-22.8%	42,882	47,473	-9.7%
East Delavan	5,751	7,293	-21.1%	55,772	51,788	7.7%
Niagara	7,142	6,461	10.5%	65,109	61,462	5.9%
Merriweather	8,575	9,219	-7.0%	71,184	75,721	-6.0%
North Park	7,404	6,921	7.0%	61,811	56,922	8.6%
Riverside	8,029	6,376	25.9%	68,271	68,929	-1.0%
TOTAL BRANCHES	61,149	64,573	-5.3%	558,788	565,779	-1.2%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	7,302	11,601	-37.1%	95,299	106,975	-10.9%
Holding Center	1,756	3,963	-55.7%	31,896	32,973	-3.3%
Home & Infirmary	-	1,896	-100.0%	-	15,839	-100.0%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	9,058	17,460	-48.1%	127,195	155,787	-18.4%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	112,487	102,854	9.4%	1,030,666	958,960	7.5%
Downloadable audio books	4,171	3,430	21.6%	38,197	26,342	45.0%
Downloadable videos	124	202	-38.6%	1,048	1,437	-27.1%
eBooks	11,534	2,887	299.5%	88,426	14,732	500.2%
Downloadable music	3,892	2,349	65.7%	33,880	2,349	1342.3%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	132,208	111,722	18.3%	1,192,217	1,003,820	18.8%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

SEPTEMBER 2011	SEPT 2011	SEPT 2010	CHANGE	JAN-SEP 2011	JAN-SEP 2010	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,079	2,959	4.1%	33,341	33,006	1.0%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	38,718	42,536	-9.0%	387,197	417,317	-7.2%
Clearfield	27,926	30,936	-9.7%	282,605	313,795	-9.9%
Egbertsville-Snyder	16,969	18,728	-9.4%	157,960	170,556	-7.4%
Williamsville	6,537	7,353	-11.1%	62,896	69,812	-9.9%
Angola Public	4,791	4,449	7.7%	41,060	40,293	1.9%
Aurora Town Public	19,203	19,769	-2.9%	189,781	190,142	-0.2%
Boston Free	6,596	6,651	-0.8%	55,117	59,021	-6.6%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	26,623	24,932	6.8%	257,894	239,171	7.8%
Reinstein Memorial	19,758	24,428	-19.1%	196,602	215,539	-8.8%
Clarence Public	21,242	23,264	-8.7%	229,234	234,484	-2.2%
Collins Public	5,605	5,709	-1.8%	50,649	51,665	-2.0%
Concord Public	8,603	7,910	8.8%	77,755	74,745	4.0%
Eden	6,227	6,999	-11.0%	61,300	62,057	-1.2%
Elma Public	8,916	9,962	-10.5%	92,372	104,945	-12.0%
Grand Island Memorial	13,677	13,534	1.1%	122,603	125,368	-2.2%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	18,774	18,994	-1.2%	180,833	182,086	-0.7%
Lake Shore	8,769	9,139	-4.0%	82,651	83,418	-0.9%
Lackawanna Public	5,202	5,663	-8.1%	52,558	51,784	1.5%
Lancaster Public	15,199	17,277	-12.0%	151,697	156,249	-2.9%
Marilla Free	3,831	4,267	-10.2%	38,031	39,654	-4.1%
Newstead Public	5,045	5,160	-2.2%	49,587	50,087	-1.0%
North Collins Memorial	2,218	2,367	-6.3%	23,213	23,584	-1.6%
Orchard Park Public	24,448	25,888	-5.6%	241,281	250,700	-3.8%
Tonawanda Public	10,225	11,204	-8.7%	97,814	101,317	-3.5%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	8,257	10,747	-23.2%	71,513	96,992	-26.3%
Kenmore	27,567	26,177	5.3%	255,294	245,556	4.0%
West Seneca Public	16,832	18,987	-11.3%	165,040	175,955	-6.2%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	380,837	405,989	-6.2%	3,707,878	3,859,298	-3.9%

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	Closed	Closed	405	5,242	-92.3%
05/08/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	312	4,998	-93.8%
05/15/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	698	4,304	-83.8%
05/22/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	593	4,222	-86.0%
09/04/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A
09/11/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	410	3,840	-89.3%
09/18/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	301	4,322	-93.0%
09/25/11	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	346	4,189	-91.7%
YTD TOTALS	20,513	3,146	16,760	11,554	0	5,823	11,349	8,504	6,102	1,453	12,535	0	97,739	123,806	-21.1%

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; Orchard Park Library resumed Sunday hours September 11, 2011.

FOOTNOTES:

2011

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

Correctional Facility: September - Decline in circulation due to lack of staffing to open public library; 11 days no staff available. Law library open as usual.
 Holding Center: September - Decline in circulation due to lack of staffing to open public library; 8 days no staff available. Law library open as usual.

Elma Public: 9/12/11 Parking lot closed all day for paving. 9/10-9/30/11 Children's Nonfiction Room closed for renovation.

Lackawanna Public: Closed 9/21-9/22/11 due to plumbing problems.

2010

System-wide: Majority of libraries closed morning of 09/22/2010 due to Staff Workshop - available for reopening at 12 noon.

e-Branch: Downloadable music started September 2010.

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.

Alden (Ewell Free): September - Major road construction in front of library; no parking in front of library.

Elma Public: Building addition and parking lot construction began 9/13/2010 resulting in continued reduced parking and accessibility.