

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

October 2012

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Oct. 2012</u>	<u>Oct. 2011</u>		<u>Jan-Oct. 2012</u>	<u>Jan-Oct. 2011</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	64,625	62,921	2.7%	627,244	630,210	-0.5%
<b>City Branches</b>	66,638	65,991	1.0%	653,257	624,779	4.6%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	400,785	401,057	-0.1%	4,091,082	4,108,935	-0.4%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	14,387	14,040	2.5%	147,493	141,235	4.4%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	152,579	142,280	7.2%	1,477,104	1,334,497	10.7%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>699,014</b>	<b>686,289</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>6,996,180</b>	<b>6,839,656</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

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

OCTOBER 2012	OCT 2012	OCT 2011	CHANGE	JAN-OCT 2012	JAN-OCT 2011	CHANGE
<b><u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u></b>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	64,625	62,921	2.7%	627,244	630,210	-0.5%
<b><u>CITY BRANCHES</u></b>						
Crane	11,731	11,263	4.2%	116,632	115,377	1.1%
Dudley	9,716	9,226	5.3%	91,618	98,871	-7.3%
East Clinton	6,411	4,765	34.5%	60,603	47,647	27.2%
East Delavan	6,503	7,077	-8.1%	57,299	62,849	-8.8%
Niagara	8,275	8,089	2.3%	83,187	73,198	13.6%
Merriweather	8,860	8,970	-1.2%	88,976	80,154	11.0%
North Park	8,073	8,108	-0.4%	79,365	69,919	13.5%
Riverside	7,069	8,493	-16.8%	75,577	76,764	-1.5%
TOTAL BRANCHES	66,638	65,991	1.0%	653,257	624,779	4.6%
<b><u>INSTITUTIONS</u></b>						
Correctional Facility	10,508	10,897	-3.6%	105,218	106,196	-0.9%
Holding Center	3,879	3,143	23.4%	42,275	35,039	20.7%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,387	14,040	2.5%	147,493	141,235	4.4%
<b><u>e-BRANCH</u></b>						
Books, magazines & media	120,418	119,672	0.6%	1,167,815	1,150,338	1.5%
Downloadable audio books	5,096	4,420	15.3%	49,821	42,617	16.9%
Downloadable videos	66	101	-34.7%	1,169	1,149	1.7%
eBooks	21,605	13,760	57.0%	212,726	102,186	108.2%
Downloadable music	5,394	4,327	24.7%	45,573	38,207	19.3%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	152,579	142,280	7.2%	1,477,104	1,334,497	10.7%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

OCTOBER 2012	OCT 2012	OCT 2011	CHANGE	JAN-OCT 2012	JAN-OCT 2011	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,919	3,394	-14.0%	34,499	36,735	-6.1%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	42,426	42,280	0.3%	446,027	429,477	3.9%
Clearfield	28,063	29,737	-5.6%	305,434	312,342	-2.2%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,536	17,066	2.8%	180,142	175,026	2.9%
Williamsville	6,421	7,162	-10.3%	66,598	70,058	-4.9%
Angola Public	4,868	4,130	17.9%	45,497	45,190	0.7%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	20,979	19,846	5.7%	206,046	209,627	-1.7%
Boston Free	5,459	6,930	-21.2%	54,954	62,047	-11.4%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	32,910	29,808	10.4%	330,644	287,702	14.9%
Reinstein Memorial	19,064	20,835	-8.5%	186,668	217,437	-14.2%
Clarence Public	22,246	22,941	-3.0%	244,833	252,175	-2.9%
Collins Public	6,340	5,491	15.5%	55,801	56,140	-0.6%
Concord Public	7,781	8,447	-7.9%	85,092	86,202	-1.3%
Eden	6,851	6,790	0.9%	64,229	68,090	-5.7%
Elma Public	10,038	9,246	8.6%	102,333	101,618	0.7%
Grand Island Memorial	13,271	14,079	-5.7%	135,858	136,682	-0.6%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,650	19,630	0.1%	198,002	200,463	-1.2%
Lake Shore	8,495	8,704	-2.4%	88,710	91,355	-2.9%
Lackawanna Public	8,181	6,009	36.1%	65,219	58,567	11.4%
Lancaster Public	16,253	16,605	-2.1%	166,814	168,302	-0.9%
Marilla Free	4,369	4,183	4.4%	44,537	42,214	5.5%
Newstead Public	5,697	5,466	4.2%	55,317	55,053	0.5%
North Collins Memorial	2,981	2,683	11.1%	26,501	25,896	2.3%
Orchard Park Public	24,555	25,073	-2.1%	263,296	266,354	-1.1%
Tonawanda Public	10,713	10,191	5.1%	106,546	108,005	-1.4%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	6,750	7,825	-13.7%	80,157	79,338	1.0%
Kenmore	27,248	28,983	-6.0%	268,593	284,277	-5.5%
West Seneca Public	18,721	17,523	6.8%	182,735	182,563	0.1%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>400,785</b>	<b>401,057</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>4,091,082</b>	<b>4,108,935</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2012**

	Central	Merrilweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma **	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster**	North Collins	Orchard Park	SUNDAY 2012	SUNDAY 2011	CHANGE
01/01/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,865	Holiday '12
01/08/12	1,248	167	1,173	597	Closed	318	714	480	474	72	433	5,676	5,762	-1.5%
01/15/12	1,195	179	915	813	Closed	266	775	649	450	-	594	5,836	5,904	-1.2%
01/22/12	1,244	214	886	580	Closed	284	916	492	304	47	632	5,599	4,871	14.9%
01/29/12	1,281	67	1,054	532	Closed	356	880	216	299	43	637	5,365	6,629	-19.1%
02/05/12	1,161	157	948	702	Closed	327	725	156	429	42	476	5,123	5,509	-7.0%
02/12/12	1,070	251	744	703	Closed	315	662	482	286	41	475	5,029	5,239	-4.0%
02/19/12	1,362	161	1,248	770	Closed	369	769	562	509	-	631	6,381	7,037	-9.3%
02/26/12	1,403	135	915	816	Closed	309	806	684	391	147	709	6,315	6,383	-1.1%
03/04/12	982	283	1,114	823	Closed	471	991	645	484	168	676	6,637	5,835	13.7%
03/11/12	1,035	152	985	944	Closed	327	771	602	419	70	528	5,833	5,918	-1.4%
03/18/12	758	157	811	560	Closed	271	748	497	328	107	407	4,644	5,651	-17.8%
03/25/12	1,345	125	984	638	Closed	298	838	708	-	112	662	5,710	6,392	-10.7%
04/01/12	1,089	136	907	639	Closed	371	826	697	-	87	623	5,375	6,146	-12.5%
04/08/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,670	Easter '12
04/15/12	1,008	234	1,074	741	Closed	299	637	510	461	107	659	5,730	5,863	-2.3%
04/22/12	1,013	184	1,031	742	Closed	478	903	632	267	133	702	6,085	0	Easter '11
04/29/12	1,065	151	809	522	Closed	305	697	534	306	90	442	4,921	405	1115.1%
05/06/12	792	144	751	Closed	Closed	319	473	426	Closed	Closed	361	3,266	312	946.8%
05/13/12	829	117	600	Closed	Closed	181	374	325	Closed	Closed	341	2,767	698	296.4%
05/20/12	807	112	737	Closed	Closed	248	455	258	Closed	Closed	262	2,879	593	385.5%
05/27/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A
09/02/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A
09/09/12	509	102	916	Closed	87	164	595	427	378	Closed	427	3,605	410	779.3%
09/16/12	750	133	856	Closed	130	167	578	345	186	Closed	204	3,349	301	1012.6%
09/23/12	886	108	915	Closed	125	199	590	501	303	Closed	534	4,161	346	1102.6%
09/30/12	884	113	849	Closed	109	200	667	574	206	Closed	362	3,964	3,367	17.7%
10/07/12	1,230	195	747	Closed	108	229	632	549	264	Closed	552	4,506	3,300	36.5%
10/14/12	1,069	110	855	435	101	235	542	493	347	78	369	4,634	4,664	-0.6%
10/21/12	793	113	915	373	123	255	706	473	398	153	303	4,605	4,342	6.1%
10/28/12	930	92	997	461	178	256	721	512	404	98	499	5,148	4,326	19.0%

YTD TOTALS 27,738 4,092 24,736 12,391 961 7,817 18,991 13,429 7,893 1,595 13,500 133,143 117,738 13.1%

The 2011 & 2012 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merrilweather, Audubon, Hamburg, Julia B. Reinstein, Kenmore, North Collins and Orchard Park Libraries; 2012 Elma Sunday hours.

\*Clearfield (Amherst) Library's Sunday hours are provided as a result of fundraising efforts.

\*\*Lancaster Library's Sunday hours are paid by private funds

Beginning 9/9/12 to 12/16/12, Elma is adding Sunday hours 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**FOOTNOTES:**

**2012**

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

Concord Public: Closed 10/30/12 due to weather.

North Collins Public: Road closed 10/2/12 to local traffic only for part of day.

Town of Tonawanda:  
Kenmore Branch: Closed Sunday, 1/29/12 & 2/5/12 - reported Sunday hours under Kenmore were actually at Kenilworth Branch.

**2011**

Correctional Facility: October - Decline in circulation due to lack of staffing to open public library; 13 days no staff available. Law library open as usual.

Holding Center: October - Decline in circulation due to lack of staffing to open public library; 9 days no staff available. Law library open as usual.

Elma Public: Due to uncertainty of the 2011 budget, children's programs got off to a slow start. PR could not be done at appropriate time because of uncertainty of ample staffing to run them.

Orchard Park Public: October decrease in circulation was due to a NYS Construction Grant renovation project involving the parking lot demolition and construction.