

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

November 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Nov. 2012</u>	<u>Nov. 2011</u>		<u>Jan-Nov. 2012</u>	<u>Jan-Nov. 2011</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	58,025	59,373	-2.3%	685,269	689,583	-0.6%
City Branches	60,110	63,888	-5.9%	713,367	688,667	3.6%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	371,019	395,629	-6.2%	4,462,101	4,504,564	-0.9%
INSTITUTIONS	13,619	12,097	12.6%	161,112	153,332	5.1%
e-BRANCH	143,161	139,908	2.3%	1,620,265	1,474,405	9.9%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	645,934	670,895	-3.7%	7,642,114	7,510,551	1.8%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

NOVEMBER 2012	NOV 2012	NOV 2011	CHANGE	JAN-NOV 2012	JAN-NOV 2011	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	58,025	59,373	-2.3%	685,269	689,583	-0.6%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,310	10,589	-2.6%	126,942	125,966	0.8%
Dudley	7,988	9,254	-13.7%	99,606	108,125	-7.9%
East Clinton	6,443	4,719	36.5%	67,046	52,366	28.0%
East Delavan	5,686	6,200	-8.3%	62,985	69,049	-8.8%
Niagara	7,535	8,099	-7.0%	90,722	81,297	11.6%
Merriweather	8,292	9,099	-8.9%	97,268	89,253	9.0%
North Park	7,358	8,137	-9.6%	86,723	78,056	11.1%
Riverside	6,498	7,791	-16.6%	82,075	84,555	-2.9%
TOTAL BRANCHES	60,110	63,888	-5.9%	713,367	688,667	3.6%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,779	9,320	4.9%	114,997	115,516	-0.4%
Holding Center	3,840	2,777	38.3%	46,115	37,816	21.9%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	13,619	12,097	12.6%	161,112	153,332	5.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	112,016	117,171	-4.4%	1,279,831	1,267,509	1.0%
Downloadable audio books	4,869	4,425	10.0%	54,690	47,042	16.3%
Downloadable videos	94	117	-19.7%	1,263	1,266	-0.2%
eBooks	21,007	13,725	53.1%	233,733	115,911	101.6%
Downloadable music	5,175	4,470	15.8%	50,748	42,677	18.9%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	143,161	139,908	2.3%	1,620,265	1,474,405	9.9%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

NOVEMBER 2012	NOV 2012	NOV 2011	CHANGE	JAN-NOV 2012	JAN-NOV 2011	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,017	3,257	-7.4%	37,516	39,992	-6.2%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	39,681	39,887	-0.5%	485,708	469,364	3.5%
Clearfield	26,579	29,849	-11.0%	332,013	342,191	-3.0%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,809	16,965	5.0%	197,951	191,991	3.1%
Williamsville	5,955	6,643	-10.4%	72,553	76,701	-5.4%
Angola Public	4,533	4,126	9.9%	50,030	49,316	1.4%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	16,924	20,818	-18.7%	222,970	230,445	-3.2%
Boston Free	5,289	5,699	-7.2%	60,243	67,746	-11.1%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	30,600	29,709	3.0%	361,244	317,411	13.8%
Reinstein Memorial	16,996	20,964	-18.9%	203,664	238,401	-14.6%
Clarence Public	20,220	22,568	-10.4%	265,053	274,743	-3.5%
Collins Public	5,896	5,656	4.2%	61,697	61,796	-0.2%
Concord Public	8,316	8,222	1.1%	93,408	94,424	-1.1%
Eden	5,783	7,008	-17.5%	70,012	75,098	-6.8%
Elma Public	9,574	9,321	2.7%	111,907	110,939	0.9%
Grand Island Memorial	12,903	13,361	-3.4%	148,761	150,043	-0.9%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	19,164	19,070	0.5%	217,166	219,533	-1.1%
Lake Shore	8,246	8,637	-4.5%	96,956	99,992	-3.0%
Lackawanna Public	6,260	6,816	-8.2%	71,479	65,383	9.3%
Lancaster Public	14,884	16,285	-8.6%	181,698	184,587	-1.6%
Marilla Free	3,859	4,851	-20.4%	48,396	47,065	2.8%
Newstead Public	5,446	5,609	-2.9%	60,763	60,662	0.2%
North Collins Memorial	2,552	2,542	0.4%	29,053	28,438	2.2%
Orchard Park Public	23,466	24,312	-3.5%	286,762	290,666	-1.3%
Tonawanda Public	10,234	10,853	-5.7%	116,780	118,858	-1.7%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	6,663	6,826	-2.4%	86,820	86,164	0.8%
Kenmore	24,731	28,170	-12.2%	293,324	312,447	-6.1%
West Seneca Public	15,439	17,605	-12.3%	198,174	200,168	-1.0%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	371,019	395,629	-6.2%	4,462,101	4,504,564	-0.9%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2012

	Central	Merriweather	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%
11/04/12	929	241	989	645	171	324	620	655	423	143	485	5,625	4,356	29.1%
11/11/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,537	-100.0%
11/18/12	1,116	155	856	367	87	320	697	375	386	82	444	4,885	5,218	-6.4%
11/25/12	789	148	904	474	93	238	442	566	212	33	296	4,195	4,723	-11.2%

YTD TOTALS 30,572 4,636 27,485 13,877 1,312 8,699 20,750 15,025 8,914 1,853 14,725 147,848 137,572 7.5%

The 2011 & 2012 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, 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](#)
 No Sunday hours on 11/11/12 due to SIRSI upgrade.

Aurora Town Public: Closed 11/14 - 11/16/12 for roof construction.

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: November - Decline in circulation due to lack of staffing to open public library; 11 days no staff available. Law library open as usual.

Holding Center: November - Decline in circulation due to lack of staffing to open public library; 5 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.