

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

February 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Feb. 2012</u>	<u>Feb. 2011</u>		<u>Jan-Feb. 2012</u>	<u>Jan-Feb. 2011</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	63,463	59,621	6.4%	126,918	126,024	0.7%
City Branches	63,578	54,667	16.3%	127,663	115,422	10.6%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	409,665	373,786	9.6%	798,667	765,226	4.4%
INSTITUTIONS	14,870	15,709	-5.3%	30,365	31,779	-4.4%
e-BRANCH	144,805	119,171	21.5%	288,928	242,068	19.4%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	696,381	622,954	11.8%	1,372,541	1,280,519	7.2%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

FEBRUARY 2012	FEB 2012	FEB 2011	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2012	JAN-FEB 2011	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	63,463	59,621	6.4%	126,918	126,024	0.7%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,427	10,697	-2.5%	21,916	21,749	0.8%
Dudley	9,451	9,402	0.5%	18,858	19,646	-4.0%
East Clinton	5,484	4,302	27.5%	10,900	9,396	16.0%
East Delavan	6,520	4,085	59.6%	12,614	9,633	30.9%
Niagara	7,349	6,334	16.0%	14,916	13,379	11.5%
Merriweather	8,835	8,924	-1.0%	17,698	18,428	-4.0%
North Park	8,416	5,042	66.9%	16,468	10,961	50.2%
Riverside	7,096	5,881	20.7%	14,293	12,230	16.9%
TOTAL BRANCHES	63,578	54,667	16.3%	127,663	115,422	10.6%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,389	12,414	-8.3%	23,203	24,977	-7.1%
Holding Center	3,481	3,295	5.6%	7,162	6,802	5.3%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,870	15,709	-5.3%	30,365	31,779	-4.4%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	114,663	104,067	10.2%	227,586	210,755	8.0%
Downloadable audio books	4,839	3,887	24.5%	10,172	8,237	23.5%
Downloadable videos	179	156	14.7%	333	362	-8.0%
eBooks	20,373	7,585	168.6%	41,483	15,688	164.4%
Downloadable music	4,751	3,476	36.7%	9,354	7,026	33.1%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	144,805	119,171	21.5%	288,928	242,068	19.4%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

FEBRUARY 2012	FEB 2012	FEB 2011	CHANGE	JAN-FEB 2012	JAN-FEB 2011	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,675	3,312	11.0%	7,118	6,541	8.8%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	43,912	37,197	18.1%	85,541	76,760	11.4%
Clearfield	31,274	27,609	13.3%	59,713	59,519	0.3%
Eggertsville-Snyder	18,206	15,373	18.4%	34,542	31,564	9.4%
Williamsville	6,684	6,619	1.0%	13,097	12,603	3.9%
Angola Public	4,377	4,130	6.0%	8,506	8,336	2.0%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,947	19,812	10.8%	42,260	40,781	3.6%
Boston Free	5,554	5,385	3.1%	10,991	11,007	-0.1%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	32,098	26,419	21.5%	64,326	52,582	22.3%
Reinstein Memorial	19,917	20,746	-4.0%	40,224	43,189	-6.9%
Clarence Public	24,325	23,922	1.7%	48,333	47,643	1.4%
Collins Public	5,318	4,980	6.8%	10,495	10,259	2.3%
Concord Public	8,341	7,796	7.0%	16,491	16,006	3.0%
Eden	6,450	6,120	5.4%	12,417	12,865	-3.5%
Elma Public	10,403	9,407	10.6%	20,422	19,202	6.4%
Grand Island Memorial	13,698	11,638	17.7%	25,894	23,501	10.2%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	20,262	18,963	6.9%	39,434	38,652	2.0%
Lake Shore	9,120	8,841	3.2%	18,022	17,826	1.1%
Lackawanna Public	6,164	4,939	24.8%	11,865	9,723	22.0%
Lancaster Public	18,131	16,233	11.7%	35,502	32,453	9.4%
Marilla Free	4,595	3,905	17.7%	9,018	7,962	13.3%
Newstead Public	5,599	5,188	7.9%	10,929	10,438	4.7%
North Collins Memorial	2,705	2,421	11.7%	5,026	5,217	-3.7%
Orchard Park Public	26,802	25,306	5.9%	52,129	51,834	0.6%
Tonawanda Public	9,939	9,411	5.6%	20,797	19,165	8.5%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	8,446	7,037	20.0%	17,210	14,867	15.8%
Kenmore	23,154	24,779	-6.6%	42,614	51,138	-16.7%
West Seneca Public	18,569	16,298	13.9%	35,751	33,593	6.4%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	409,665	373,786	9.6%	798,667	765,226	4.4%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2012

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	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	0	5,865	Holiday '12
01/08/12	1,248	167	1,173	597	318	714	480	474	72	433	5,676	5,762	-1.5%
01/15/12	1,195	179	915	813	266	775	649	450	-	594	5,836	5,904	-1.2%
01/22/12	1,244	214	886	580	284	916	492	304	47	632	5,599	4,871	14.9%
01/29/12	1,281	67	1,054	532	356	880	216	299	43	637	5,365	6,629	-19.1%
02/05/12	1,161	157	948	702	327	725	156	429	42	476	5,123	5,509	-7.0%
02/12/12	1,070	251	744	703	315	662	482	286	41	475	5,029	5,239	-4.0%
02/19/12	1,362	161	1,248	770	369	769	562	509	-	631	6,381	7,037	-9.3%
02/26/12	1,403	135	915	816	309	806	684	391	147	709	6,315	6,383	-1.1%
YTD TOTALS	9,964	1,331	7,883	5,513	2,544	6,247	3,721	3,142	392	4,587	45,324	53,199	-14.8%

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.

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

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

FOOTNOTES:

2012

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

Correctional Fac.: February - Closed 2 days staff vacation.

Town Tonawanda:

Kenilworth Branch: Extended library hours during Kenmore Library's temporary closure 1/23/12 through 2/7/12.

Kenmore Branch: Closed temporarily from 1/23/12 through 2/7/12 to complete remodeling projects in public areas.

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

2011

Correctional Fac.: February - Closed 2 days staff absence.

Holding Center: February - Closed 1 day staff absence.

Central Library: 02/02/2011 - Delayed opening 2 1/2 hrs. due to weather.

Amherst Public:

Audubon Branch: No programming first half of February.

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.

Grand Island Memorial: 02/02/2011 - Closed due to weather.

Lackawanna Public: 02/02/2011 - Closed due to weather.

North Collins Public: 02/02/2011 - Closed 3 hours early due to weather.

Town of Tonawanda:

Kenmore Branch: 02/02/2011 - Closed 4 hours early due to weather.