

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

March 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Mar. 2012</u>	<u>Mar. 2011</u>		<u>Jan-Mar. 2012</u>	<u>Jan-Mar. 2011</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	66,856	68,213	-2.0%	193,774	194,237	-0.2%
City Branches	66,214	67,655	-2.1%	193,877	183,077	5.9%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	415,265	438,608	-5.3%	1,213,932	1,203,834	0.8%
INSTITUTIONS	14,525	16,680	-12.9%	44,890	48,459	-7.4%
e-BRANCH	151,515	139,599	8.5%	440,443	381,667	15.4%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	714,375	730,755	-2.2%	2,086,916	2,011,274	3.8%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MARCH 2012	MAR 2012	MAR 2011	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2012	JAN-MAR 2011	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	66,856	68,213	-2.0%	193,774	194,237	-0.2%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,596	13,091	-11.4%	33,512	34,840	-3.8%
Dudley	9,865	10,736	-8.1%	28,723	30,382	-5.5%
East Clinton	7,044	5,174	36.1%	17,944	14,570	23.2%
East Delavan	5,298	6,470	-18.1%	17,912	16,103	11.2%
Niagara	7,914	7,659	3.3%	22,830	21,038	8.5%
Merriweather	8,613	9,586	-10.2%	26,311	28,014	-6.1%
North Park	7,865	6,803	15.6%	24,333	17,764	37.0%
Riverside	8,019	8,136	-1.4%	22,312	20,366	9.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	66,214	67,655	-2.1%	193,877	183,077	5.9%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,465	12,453	-16.0%	33,668	37,430	-10.1%
Holding Center	4,060	4,227	-4.0%	11,222	11,029	1.7%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,525	16,680	-12.9%	44,890	48,459	-7.4%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	121,215	122,084	-0.7%	348,801	332,839	4.8%
Downloadable audio books	4,864	4,177	16.4%	15,036	12,414	21.1%
Downloadable videos	128	145	-11.7%	461	507	-9.1%
eBooks	20,772	9,134	127.4%	62,255	24,822	150.8%
Downloadable music	4,536	4,059	11.8%	13,890	11,085	25.3%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	151,515	139,599	8.5%	440,443	381,667	15.4%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MARCH 2012	MAR 2012	MAR 2011	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2012	JAN-MAR 2011	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,672	3,903	-5.9%	10,790	10,444	3.3%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	45,331	48,238	-6.0%	130,872	124,998	4.7%
Clearfield	32,309	32,165	0.4%	92,022	91,684	0.4%
Eggertsville-Snyder	19,424	18,757	3.6%	53,966	50,321	7.2%
Williamsville	7,174	7,653	-6.3%	20,271	20,256	0.1%
Angola Public	5,082	4,535	12.1%	13,588	12,871	5.6%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	22,759	23,022	-1.1%	65,019	63,803	1.9%
Boston Free	6,154	6,604	-6.8%	17,145	17,611	-2.6%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	36,444	31,436	15.9%	100,770	84,018	19.9%
Reinstein Memorial	11,568	23,745	-51.3%	51,792	66,934	-22.6%
Clarence Public	24,818	26,876	-7.7%	73,151	74,519	-1.8%
Collins Public	5,811	5,669	2.5%	16,306	15,928	2.4%
Concord Public	9,132	8,952	2.0%	25,623	24,958	2.7%
Eden	7,176	7,228	-0.7%	19,593	20,093	-2.5%
Elma Public	10,448	10,319	1.3%	30,870	29,521	4.6%
Grand Island Memorial	13,985	13,894	0.7%	39,879	37,395	6.6%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	21,613	20,845	3.7%	61,047	59,497	2.6%
Lake Shore	9,226	9,386	-1.7%	27,248	27,212	0.1%
Lackawanna Public	5,936	6,645	-10.7%	17,801	16,368	8.8%
Lancaster Public	10,413	18,039	-42.3%	45,915	50,492	-9.1%
Marilla Free	4,155	4,912	-15.4%	13,173	12,874	2.3%
Newstead Public	5,545	5,702	-2.8%	16,474	16,140	2.1%
North Collins Memorial	2,883	3,094	-6.8%	7,909	8,311	-4.8%
Orchard Park Public	26,723	28,852	-7.4%	78,852	80,686	-2.3%
Tonawanda Public	11,457	12,057	-5.0%	32,254	31,222	3.3%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	7,783	8,182	-4.9%	24,993	23,049	8.4%
Kenmore	28,936	28,509	1.5%	71,550	79,647	-10.2%
West Seneca Public	19,308	19,389	-0.4%	55,059	52,982	3.9%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	415,265	438,608	-5.3%	1,213,932	1,203,834	0.8%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2012

	Central	Merrweather	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%
03/04/12	982	283	1,114	823	471	991	645	484	168	676	6,637	5,835	13.7%
03/11/12	1,035	152	985	944	327	771	602	419	70	528	5,833	5,918	-1.4%
03/18/12	758	157	811	560	271	748	497	328	107	407	4,644	5,651	-17.8%
03/25/12	1,345	125	984	638	298	838	708	-	112	662	5,710	6,392	-10.7%
YTD TOTALS	14,084	2,048	11,777	8,478	3,911	9,595	6,173	4,373	849	6,860	68,148	76,995	-11.5%

The 2011 & 2012 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merrweather, 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.: March - Decrease in circulation due to lockdowns and some limited visitation by units per Correctional Facility decision.

Cheektowaga Public:

Reinstein Memorial: Closed 3/12/12 - 3/25/12 for installation of new windows.

Town of Tonawanda:

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

Lancaster Public:

Closed 3/19/12 - 4/1/12 for electrical updates and installation of new carpeting.

2011

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.