

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

April 2012

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Apr. 2012</u>	<u>Apr. 2011</u>		<u>Jan-Apr. 2012</u>	<u>Jan-Apr. 2011</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	62,814	63,935	-1.8%	256,588	258,172	-0.6%
<b>City Branches</b>	64,163	64,261	-0.2%	258,040	247,338	4.3%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	405,519	406,599	-0.3%	1,619,451	1,610,433	0.6%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	14,350	14,252	0.7%	59,240	62,711	-5.5%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	146,531	135,808	7.9%	586,974	517,475	13.4%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>693,377</b>	<b>684,855</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2,780,293</b>	<b>2,696,129</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

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

APRIL 2012	APR 2012	APR 2011	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2012	JAN-APR 2011	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	62,814	63,935	-1.8%	256,588	258,172	-0.6%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	12,145	11,770	3.2%	45,657	46,610	-2.0%
Dudley	9,272	10,450	-11.3%	37,995	40,832	-6.9%
East Clinton	5,540	4,916	12.7%	23,484	19,486	20.5%
East Delavan	4,671	6,928	-32.6%	22,583	23,031	-1.9%
Niagara	8,100	7,290	11.1%	30,930	28,328	9.2%
Merriweather	8,892	8,661	2.7%	35,203	36,675	-4.0%
North Park	7,165	6,926	3.5%	31,498	24,690	27.6%
Riverside	8,378	7,320	14.5%	30,690	27,686	10.9%
TOTAL BRANCHES	64,163	64,261	-0.2%	258,040	247,338	4.3%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,229	10,438	-2.0%	43,897	47,868	-8.3%
Holding Center	4,121	3,814	8.0%	15,343	14,843	3.4%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,350	14,252	0.7%	59,240	62,711	-5.5%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	117,019	118,728	-1.4%	465,820	451,567	3.2%
Downloadable audio books	4,664	4,249	9.8%	19,700	16,663	18.2%
Downloadable videos	137	102	34.3%	598	609	-1.8%
eBooks	20,422	9,099	124.4%	82,677	33,921	143.7%
Downloadable music	4,289	3,630	18.2%	18,179	14,715	23.5%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	146,531	135,808	7.9%	586,974	517,475	13.4%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

APRIL 2012	APR 2012	APR 2011	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2012	JAN-APR 2011	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,241	3,530	-8.2%	14,031	13,974	0.4%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	44,120	41,947	5.2%	174,992	166,945	4.8%
Clearfield	30,170	30,591	-1.4%	122,192	122,275	-0.1%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,723	18,314	-3.2%	71,689	68,635	4.4%
Williamsville	6,237	7,394	-15.6%	26,508	27,650	-4.1%
Angola Public	3,879	4,278	-9.3%	17,467	17,149	1.9%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,073	21,394	-1.5%	86,092	85,197	1.1%
Boston Free	6,054	5,512	9.8%	23,199	23,123	0.3%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	33,599	28,493	17.9%	134,369	112,511	19.4%
Reinstein Memorial	18,690	23,302	-19.8%	70,482	90,236	-21.9%
Clarence Public	22,856	24,271	-5.8%	96,007	98,790	-2.8%
Collins Public	5,233	5,828	-10.2%	21,539	21,756	-1.0%
Concord Public	8,644	8,388	3.1%	34,267	33,346	2.8%
Eden	5,773	6,690	-13.7%	25,366	26,783	-5.3%
Elma Public	9,708	10,081	-3.7%	40,578	39,602	2.5%
Grand Island Memorial	13,441	13,417	0.2%	53,320	50,812	4.9%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	20,391	20,252	0.7%	81,438	79,749	2.1%
Lake Shore	8,237	8,334	-1.2%	35,485	35,546	-0.2%
Lackawanna Public	5,876	6,158	-4.6%	23,677	22,526	5.1%
Lancaster Public	16,600	16,274	2.0%	62,515	66,766	-6.4%
Marilla Free	4,342	4,095	6.0%	17,515	16,969	3.2%
Newstead Public	5,178	5,400	-4.1%	21,652	21,540	0.5%
North Collins Memorial	3,034	2,653	14.4%	10,943	10,964	-0.2%
Orchard Park Public	27,009	26,450	2.1%	105,861	107,136	-1.2%
Tonawanda Public	10,086	10,807	-6.7%	42,340	42,029	0.7%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	8,121	7,764	4.6%	33,114	30,813	7.5%
Kenmore	28,067	27,662	1.5%	99,617	107,309	-7.2%
West Seneca Public	18,137	17,320	4.7%	73,196	70,302	4.1%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>405,519</b>	<b>406,599</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>1,619,451</b>	<b>1,610,433</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

**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%
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%
04/01/12	1,089	136	907	639	371	826	697	-	87	623	5,375	6,146	-12.5%
04/08/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,670	Easter '12
04/15/12	1,008	234	1,074	741	299	637	510	461	107	659	5,730	5,863	-2.3%
04/22/12	1,013	184	1,031	742	478	903	632	267	133	702	6,085	0	Easter '11
04/29/12	1,065	151	809	522	305	697	534	306	90	442	4,921	405	1115.1%

YTD TOTALS 18,259 2,753 15,598 11,122 5,364 12,658 8,546 5,407 1,266 9,286 90,259 95,079 -5.1%

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](#)

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**

Correctional Fac.: April - Closed Good Friday, 04/22/11, and 3 days for staff absence.

Holding Center: April - Closed Good Friday, 04/22/11, and 2 days for staff absence. Decrease in circulation due to unit lock downs and limited access to library for security reasons.

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.

Lancaster Public: Closed approximately 1 hr. early 04/06/11 due to power outage.