

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

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: CIRCULATION STATISTICS

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% |
| TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS: | 405,519 | 406,599 | -0.3% | 1,619,451 | 1,610,433 | 0.6% |

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.