

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

May 2012

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>May 2012</u>	<u>May 2011</u>		<u>Jan-May 2012</u>	<u>Jan-May 2011</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	58,572	58,481	0.2%	315,160	316,653	-0.5%
<b>City Branches</b>	59,985	59,680	0.5%	318,025	307,018	3.6%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	368,279	372,197	-1.1%	1,987,730	1,982,630	0.3%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	15,175	14,868	2.1%	74,415	77,579	-4.1%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	148,618	133,446	11.4%	735,592	650,921	13.0%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>650,629</b>	<b>638,672</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>3,430,922</b>	<b>3,334,801</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

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

MAY 2012	MAY 2012	MAY 2011	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2012	JAN-MAY 2011	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	58,572	58,481	0.2%	315,160	316,653	-0.5%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,138	10,885	2.3%	56,795	57,495	-1.2%
Dudley	8,498	9,666	-12.1%	46,493	50,498	-7.9%
East Clinton	4,952	4,096	20.9%	28,436	23,582	20.6%
East Delavan	4,057	6,308	-35.7%	26,640	29,339	-9.2%
Niagara	8,645	6,854	26.1%	39,575	35,182	12.5%
Merriweather	8,177	8,170	0.1%	43,380	44,845	-3.3%
North Park	7,187	6,292	14.2%	38,685	30,982	24.9%
Riverside	7,331	7,409	-1.1%	38,021	35,095	8.3%
TOTAL BRANCHES	59,985	59,680	0.5%	318,025	307,018	3.6%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,255	10,929	-6.2%	54,152	58,797	-7.9%
Holding Center	4,920	3,939	24.9%	20,263	18,782	7.9%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	15,175	14,868	2.1%	74,415	77,579	-4.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	119,188	115,328	3.3%	585,008	566,895	3.2%
Downloadable audio books	4,812	4,282	12.4%	24,512	20,945	17.0%
Downloadable videos	117	75	56.0%	715	684	4.5%
eBooks	20,332	9,903	105.3%	103,009	43,824	135.1%
Downloadable music	4,169	3,858	8.1%	22,348	18,573	20.3%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	148,618	133,446	11.4%	735,592	650,921	13.0%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

MAY 2012	MAY 2012	MAY 2011	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2012	JAN-MAY 2011	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,960	3,460	-14.5%	16,991	17,434	-2.5%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	40,847	38,880	5.1%	215,839	205,825	4.9%
Clearfield	26,014	27,855	-6.6%	148,206	150,130	-1.3%
Eggertsville-Snyder	16,987	15,157	12.1%	88,676	83,792	5.8%
Williamsville	6,509	6,286	3.5%	33,017	33,936	-2.7%
Angola Public	4,018	4,010	0.2%	21,485	21,159	1.5%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	17,763	19,133	-7.2%	103,855	104,330	-0.5%
Boston Free	5,056	5,683	-11.0%	28,255	28,806	-1.9%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	29,109	26,108	11.5%	163,478	138,619	17.9%
Reinstein Memorial	18,872	21,060	-10.4%	89,354	111,296	-19.7%
Clarence Public	20,734	21,423	-3.2%	116,741	120,213	-2.9%
Collins Public	5,267	5,028	4.8%	26,806	26,784	0.1%
Concord Public	7,772	7,978	-2.6%	42,039	41,324	1.7%
Eden	5,428	6,463	-16.0%	30,794	33,246	-7.4%
Elma Public	8,939	8,679	3.0%	49,517	48,281	2.6%
Grand Island Memorial	12,453	12,974	-4.0%	65,773	63,786	3.1%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	17,300	17,269	0.2%	98,738	97,018	1.8%
Lake Shore	8,162	8,250	-1.1%	43,647	43,796	-0.3%
Lackawanna Public	6,132	5,888	4.1%	29,809	28,414	4.9%
Lancaster Public	14,298	14,768	-3.2%	76,813	81,534	-5.8%
Marilla Free	4,127	3,880	6.4%	21,642	20,849	3.8%
Newstead Public	4,491	4,815	-6.7%	26,143	26,355	-0.8%
North Collins Memorial	2,145	2,351	-8.8%	13,088	13,315	-1.7%
Orchard Park Public	22,714	24,430	-7.0%	128,575	131,566	-2.3%
Tonawanda Public	9,618	10,486	-8.3%	51,958	52,515	-1.1%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	8,006	7,679	4.3%	41,120	38,492	6.8%
Kenmore	26,165	26,062	0.4%	125,782	133,371	-5.7%
West Seneca Public	16,393	16,142	1.6%	89,589	86,444	3.6%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>368,279</b>	<b>372,197</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>1,987,730</b>	<b>1,982,630</b>	<b>0.3%</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%
05/06/12	792	144	751	-	319	473	426	-	-	361	3,266	312	946.8%
05/13/12	829	117	600	-	181	374	325	-	-	341	2,767	698	296.4%
05/20/12	807	112	737	-	248	455	258	-	-	262	2,879	593	385.5%

YTD TOTALS 20,687 3,126 17,686 11,122 6,112 13,960 9,555 5,407 1,266 10,250 99,171 96,682 2.6%

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.

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume - 9/9/12 Orchard Park; 9/30/12 Audubon, Central, Merriweather, Hamburg, Julia Boyer Reinstein, Kenmore, and Lancaster; 10/7/12 at North Collins and Clearfield.

**FOOTNOTES:**

**2012**

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

Correctional Fac.: May - Several lockdowns this month.

Aurora Town Public: Closed for electrical work 5/9 and 5/10/12.

Town of Tonawanda:

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

North Collins Public: Closed 2 hours early 5/16/12 and closed 5/18/12 for carpet installation.

**2011**

Correctional Fac.: May - Closed two days for staff absence.

Holding Center: May - Closed one day for staff absence.

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.

Town of Tonawanda:

Kenilworth Branch: Beginning 05/20/11, parking lot closed during construction.