

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

June 2012

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>June 2012</u>	<u>June 2011</u>		<u>Jan-Jun 2012</u>	<u>Jan-Jun 2011</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	58,436	59,002	-1.0%	373,596	375,655	-0.5%
<b>City Branches</b>	65,244	59,843	9.0%	383,269	366,861	4.5%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	399,506	406,637	-1.8%	2,387,236	2,389,267	-0.1%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	14,729	15,066	-2.2%	89,144	92,645	-3.8%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	135,844	123,977	9.6%	871,436	774,898	12.5%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>673,759</b>	<b>664,525</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>4,104,681</b>	<b>3,999,326</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

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

JUNE 2012	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	CHANGE	JAN-JUN 2012	JAN-JUN 2011	CHANGE
<b><u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u></b>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	58,436	59,002	-1.0%	373,596	375,655	-0.5%
<b><u>CITY BRANCHES</u></b>						
Crane	11,946	10,698	11.7%	68,741	68,193	0.8%
Dudley	8,439	9,112	-7.4%	54,932	59,610	-7.8%
East Clinton	6,773	4,519	49.9%	35,209	28,101	25.3%
East Delavan	5,760	5,923	-2.8%	32,400	35,262	-8.1%
Niagara	7,934	6,428	23.4%	47,509	41,610	14.2%
Merriweather	8,409	8,288	1.5%	51,789	53,133	-2.5%
North Park	8,363	7,335	14.0%	47,048	38,317	22.8%
Riverside	7,620	7,540	1.1%	45,641	42,635	7.1%
TOTAL BRANCHES	65,244	59,843	9.0%	383,269	366,861	4.5%
<b><u>INSTITUTIONS</u></b>						
Correctional Facility	10,506	11,198	-6.2%	64,658	69,995	-7.6%
Holding Center	4,223	3,868	9.2%	24,486	22,650	8.1%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,729	15,066	-2.2%	89,144	92,645	-3.8%
<b><u>e-BRANCH</u></b>						
Books, magazines & media	106,099	106,123	0.0%	691,107	673,018	2.7%
Downloadable audio books	4,922	4,018	22.5%	29,434	24,963	17.9%
Downloadable videos	85	71	19.7%	800	755	6.0%
eBooks	20,581	10,291	100.0%	123,590	54,115	128.4%
Downloadable music	4,157	3,474	19.7%	26,505	22,047	20.2%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	135,844	123,977	9.6%	871,436	774,898	12.5%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

JUNE 2012	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	CHANGE	JAN-JUN 2012	JAN-JUN 2011	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	3,098	3,686	-16.0%	20,089	21,120	-4.9%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	43,308	43,462	-0.4%	259,147	249,287	4.0%
Clearfield	31,209	30,777	1.4%	179,415	180,907	-0.8%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,163	17,244	-0.5%	105,839	101,036	4.8%
Williamsville	6,434	7,083	-9.2%	39,451	41,019	-3.8%
Angola Public	4,104	4,466	-8.1%	25,589	25,625	-0.1%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	19,456	20,666	-5.9%	123,311	124,996	-1.3%
Boston Free	5,220	5,778	-9.7%	33,475	34,584	-3.2%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	32,102	27,933	14.9%	195,580	166,552	17.4%
Reinstein Memorial	17,531	19,713	-11.1%	106,885	131,009	-18.4%
Clarence Public	25,518	26,066	-2.1%	142,259	146,279	-2.7%
Collins Public	4,964	5,468	-9.2%	31,770	32,252	-1.5%
Concord Public	8,632	8,938	-3.4%	50,671	50,262	0.8%
Eden	6,201	6,782	-8.6%	36,995	40,028	-7.6%
Elma Public	10,151	9,902	2.5%	59,668	58,183	2.6%
Grand Island Memorial	12,986	13,212	-1.7%	78,759	76,998	2.3%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	18,271	19,394	-5.8%	117,009	116,412	0.5%
Lake Shore	8,642	9,057	-4.6%	52,289	52,853	-1.1%
Lackawanna Public	6,334	6,015	5.3%	36,143	34,429	5.0%
Lancaster Public	17,121	16,863	1.5%	93,934	98,397	-4.5%
Marilla Free	4,236	4,253	-0.4%	25,878	25,102	3.1%
Newstead Public	5,344	5,445	-1.9%	31,487	31,800	-1.0%
North Collins Memorial	2,544	2,384	6.7%	15,632	15,699	-0.4%
Orchard Park Public	25,772	26,026	-1.0%	154,347	157,592	-2.1%
Tonawanda Public	9,762	11,198	-12.8%	61,720	63,713	-3.1%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	8,403	7,340	14.5%	49,523	45,832	8.1%
Kenmore	27,182	28,898	-5.9%	152,964	162,269	-5.7%
West Seneca Public	17,818	18,588	-4.1%	107,407	105,032	2.3%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>399,506</b>	<b>406,637</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>2,387,236</b>	<b>2,389,267</b>	<b>-0.1%</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](#)

E. Delavan Branch: Closed 6/20/12 due to weather/heat; no air conditioning.

Orchard Park Public: Parking lot closed 6/14/12 - 6/23/12 due to construction.

Town of Tonawanda:

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

**2011**

Dudley Branch: Delayed opening to 1 p.m. for Staff Forum on 6/11/11.

E. Clinton Branch: Delayed opening to 1 p.m. for Staff Forum on 6/11/11.

E. Delavan Branch: Delayed opening to 1 p.m. for Staff Forum on 6/11/11.

Niagara Branch: Delayed opening to 1 p.m. for Staff Forum on 6/11/11.

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.

Orchard Park Public: June - NYS Construction Grant renovation project disrupted browsing of collection and access to library.

Town of Tonawanda:

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