

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

July 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>July 2012</u>	<u>July 2011</u>		<u>Jan-Jul 2012</u>	<u>Jan-Jul 2011</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	62,930	61,542	2.3%	436,526	437,197	-0.2%
City Branches	70,065	58,378	20.0%	453,334	425,239	6.6%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	476,154	448,992	6.0%	2,863,390	2,838,259	0.9%
INSTITUTIONS	14,314	11,983	19.5%	103,458	104,628	-1.1%
e-BRANCH	157,373	136,354	15.4%	1,028,809	911,252	12.9%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	780,836	717,249	8.9%	4,885,517	4,716,575	3.6%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

JULY 2012	JUL 2012	JUL 2011	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2012	JAN-JUL 2011	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	62,930	61,542	2.3%	436,526	437,197	-0.2%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	13,028	11,524	13.1%	81,769	79,717	2.6%
Dudley	9,683	9,467	2.3%	64,615	69,077	-6.5%
East Clinton	5,758	4,678	23.1%	40,967	32,779	25.0%
East Delavan	6,077	7,328	-17.1%	38,477	42,590	-9.7%
Niagara	9,769	7,651	27.7%	57,278	49,261	16.3%
Merriweather	9,514	2,335	307.5%	61,303	55,468	10.5%
North Park	8,078	7,564	6.8%	55,126	45,881	20.1%
Riverside	8,158	7,831	4.2%	53,799	50,466	6.6%
TOTAL BRANCHES	70,065	58,378	20.0%	453,334	425,239	6.6%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,880	8,293	19.1%	74,538	78,288	-4.8%
Holding Center	4,434	3,690	20.2%	28,920	26,340	9.8%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,314	11,983	19.5%	103,458	104,628	-1.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	123,978	117,472	5.5%	815,085	790,490	3.1%
Downloadable audio books	5,208	4,341	20.0%	34,642	29,304	18.2%
Downloadable videos	148	79	87.3%	948	834	13.7%
eBooks	23,591	10,807	118.3%	147,181	64,922	126.7%
Downloadable music	4,448	3,655	21.7%	30,953	25,702	20.4%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	157,373	136,354	15.4%	1,028,809	911,252	12.9%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

JULY 2012	JUL 2012	JUL 2011	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2012	JAN-JUL 2011	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,330	4,341	-0.3%	24,419	25,461	-4.1%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	52,354	47,917	9.3%	311,501	297,204	4.8%
Clearfield	37,739	36,390	3.7%	217,154	217,297	-0.1%
Egbertsville-Snyder	19,701	18,723	5.2%	125,540	119,759	4.8%
Williamsville	7,080	7,021	0.8%	46,531	48,040	-3.1%
Angola Public	5,186	5,173	0.3%	30,775	30,798	-0.1%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	21,995	21,028	4.6%	145,306	146,024	-0.5%
Boston Free	5,993	6,600	-9.2%	39,468	41,184	-4.2%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	36,593	31,481	16.2%	232,173	198,033	17.2%
Reinstein Memorial	21,951	20,568	6.7%	128,836	151,577	-15.0%
Clarence Public	31,227	29,828	4.7%	173,486	176,107	-1.5%
Collins Public	6,072	6,075	0.0%	37,842	38,327	-1.3%
Concord Public	10,027	8,949	12.0%	60,698	59,211	2.5%
Eden	7,096	6,887	3.0%	44,091	46,915	-6.0%
Elma Public	12,367	12,069	2.5%	72,035	70,252	2.5%
Grand Island Memorial	16,980	15,543	9.2%	95,739	92,541	3.5%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	22,025	22,028	0.0%	139,034	138,440	0.4%
Lake Shore	10,316	10,306	0.1%	62,605	63,159	-0.9%
Lackawanna Public	7,053	5,843	20.7%	43,196	40,272	7.3%
Lancaster Public	21,368	18,515	15.4%	115,302	116,912	-1.4%
Marilla Free	5,607	4,346	29.0%	31,485	29,448	6.9%
Newstead Public	6,565	5,791	13.4%	38,052	37,591	1.2%
North Collins Memorial	2,990	2,584	15.7%	18,622	18,283	1.9%
Orchard Park Public	30,848	28,861	6.9%	185,195	186,453	-0.7%
Tonawanda Public	12,399	11,506	7.8%	74,119	75,219	-1.5%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	9,062	8,239	10.0%	58,585	54,071	8.3%
Kenmore	30,541	31,790	-3.9%	183,505	194,059	-5.4%
West Seneca Public	20,689	20,590	0.5%	128,096	125,622	2.0%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	476,154	448,992	6.0%	2,863,390	2,838,259	0.9%

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 at Central, Merriweather, Audubon, Hamburg, Julia Boyer Reinstein, Kenmore and Orchard Park; 9/30/12 at 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.

Amherst:

Williamsville Branch: Closed 7/10/12 for the Village's Old Home Days Event.

City of Tonawanda: Closed 4 hours early 7/17/12 because parking lot is used for Canal Fest parade.

Town of Tonawanda:

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

2011

Correctional Facility: July - Decline in circulation due to lock downs and security drills limiting inmate access.

Merriweather Branch: Temporarily closed 7/11/11 through 8/7/11 due to damage to building from vehicle accident.

Amherst Public:

Williamsville Branch: Closed 7/12/11 for the Village's Old Home Days Event.

Clarence Public: Closed 1 hour 7/11/11 due to power outage.

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.

City of Tonawanda:

Closed 4 hours early 7/19/11 due to staging on adjacent streets for Canal Fest parade.