



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

March 2013

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>Mar. 2013</u>	<u>Mar. 2012</u>		<u>Jan-Mar. 2013</u>	<u>Jan-Mar. 2012</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	51,020	66,856	-23.7%	163,613	193,774	-15.6%
City Branches	61,619	66,214	-6.9%	182,573	193,877	-5.8%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	389,232	415,265	-6.3%	1,151,233	1,213,932	-5.2%
INSTITUTIONS	13,601	14,525	-6.4%	40,796	44,890	-9.1%
e-BRANCH	161,216	151,515	6.4%	454,917	440,443	3.3%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	676,688	714,375	-5.3%	1,993,132	2,086,916	-4.5%

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CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MARCH 2013	MAR 2013	MAR 2012	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2013	JAN-MAR 2012	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	51,020	66,856	-23.7%	163,613	193,774	-15.6%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	11,780	11,596	1.6%	34,046	33,512	1.6%
Dudley	8,557	9,865	-13.3%	24,649	28,723	-14.2%
East Clinton	6,396	7,044	-9.2%	19,288	17,944	7.5%
East Delavan	5,399	5,298	1.9%	16,950	17,912	-5.4%
Niagara	8,376	7,914	5.8%	23,817	22,830	4.3%
Merriweather	7,364	8,613	-14.5%	22,213	26,311	-15.6%
North Park	7,025	7,865	-10.7%	21,318	24,333	-12.4%
Riverside	6,722	8,019	-16.2%	20,292	22,312	-9.1%
TOTAL BRANCHES	61,619	66,214	-6.9%	182,573	193,877	-5.8%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	10,035	10,465	-4.1%	30,885	33,668	-8.3%
Holding Center	3,566	4,060	-12.2%	9,911	11,222	-11.7%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	13,601	14,525	-6.4%	40,796	44,890	-9.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	120,722	121,215	-0.4%	340,499	348,801	-2.4%
Downloadable audio books	6,354	4,864	30.6%	17,540	15,036	16.7%
Downloadable videos	207	128	61.7%	657	461	42.5%
eBooks	28,727	20,772	38.3%	81,057	62,255	30.2%
Downloadable music	5,206	4,536	14.8%	15,164	13,890	9.2%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	161,216	151,515	6.4%	454,917	440,443	3.3%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MARCH 2013	MAR 2013	MAR 2012	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2013	JAN-MAR 2012	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,863	3,672	-22.0%	8,820	10,790	-18.3%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	41,214	45,331	-9.1%	123,357	130,872	-5.7%
Clearfield	28,077	32,309	-13.1%	83,493	92,022	-9.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	17,386	19,424	-10.5%	51,392	53,966	-4.8%
Williamsville	6,405	7,174	-10.7%	18,960	20,271	-6.5%
Angola Public	4,346	5,082	-14.5%	13,181	13,588	-3.0%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	18,307	22,759	-19.6%	57,111	65,019	-12.2%
Boston Free	5,641	6,154	-8.3%	15,700	17,145	-8.4%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	34,249	36,444	-6.0%	99,573	100,770	-1.2%
Reinstein Memorial	17,674	11,568	52.8%	54,350	51,792	4.9%
Clarence Public	22,173	24,818	-10.7%	66,335	73,151	-9.3%
Collins Public	5,079	5,811	-12.6%	15,556	16,306	-4.6%
Concord Public	8,557	9,132	-6.3%	24,042	25,623	-6.2%
Eden	5,423	7,176	-24.4%	16,595	19,593	-15.3%
Elma Public	10,090	10,448	-3.4%	28,471	30,870	-7.8%
Grand Island Memorial	13,209	13,985	-5.5%	38,180	39,879	-4.3%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	18,736	21,613	-13.3%	55,575	61,047	-9.0%
Lake Shore	8,274	9,226	-10.3%	24,843	27,248	-8.8%
Lackawanna Public	7,030	5,936	18.4%	20,297	17,801	14.0%
Lancaster Public	16,285	10,413	56.4%	47,758	45,915	4.0%
Marilla Free	4,780	4,155	15.0%	13,666	13,173	3.7%
Newstead Public	5,241	5,545	-5.5%	15,564	16,474	-5.5%
North Collins Memorial	2,369	2,883	-17.8%	7,939	7,909	0.4%
Orchard Park Public	24,825	26,723	-7.1%	72,995	78,852	-7.4%
Tonawanda Public	10,961	11,457	-4.3%	29,937	32,254	-7.2%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	7,202	7,783	-7.5%	20,741	24,993	-17.0%
Kenmore	26,185	28,936	-9.5%	78,456	71,550	9.7%
West Seneca Public	16,651	19,308	-13.8%	48,346	55,059	-12.2%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	389,232	415,265	-6.3%	1,151,233	1,213,932	-5.2%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2013

	Central	Merriveather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster**	North Collins	Orchard Park	SUNDAY 2013	SUNDAY 2012	CHANGE
01/06/13	897	121	984	542	103	243	646	511	279	125	416	4,867	5,676	-14.3%
01/13/13	827	153	1,112	459	211	345	696	512	338	59	482	5,194	5,836	-11.0%
01/20/13	917	160	720	490	112	389	570	402	356	87	350	4,553	5,599	-18.7%
01/27/13	1,347	165	1,041	688	148	430	839	596	410	41	430	6,135	5,365	14.4%
02/03/13	857	105	913	474	174	357	817	571	320	43	517	5,148	5,123	0.5%
02/10/13	975	145	738	565	192	406	796	537	300	119	651	5,424	5,029	7.9%
02/17/13	1,034	177	1,042	550	152	321	694	561	582	136	607	5,856	6,381	-8.2%
02/24/13	829	173	1,222	523	162	326	842	732	409	50	430	5,698	6,315	-9.8%
03/03/13	951	153	870	575	238	311	749	578	418	95	371	5,309	6,637	-20.0%
03/10/13	738	190	869	474	114	311	814	429	401	68	548	4,956	5,833	-15.0%
03/17/13	919	162	1,056	525	195	392	693	528	411	84	532	5,497	4,644	18.4%
03/24/13	810	124	1,101	-	131	326	703	594	367	67	433	4,656	5,710	-18.5%
03/31/13	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	5,375	Easter '13

YTD TOTALS 11,101 1,828 11,668 5,865 1,932 4,157 8,859 6,551 4,591 974 5,767 63,293 73,523 -13.9%

The 2013 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriveather, Audubon, Elma, 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:

2013

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)
Forty-two additional weekly open hours being added this year.

Alden Ewell Free: 3/7/13 - Closed to repair heating system.

Amherst Public:
Audubon Branch: 3/22/13 - Three hour delay in opening to allow staff to attend a training webinar.
Eggertsville-Snyder: 3/22/13 - Three hour delay in opening to allow staff to attend a training webinar.

2012

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

Cheektowaga Public:
Reinstein Memorial: Closed 3/12/12 - 3/25/12 for installation of new windows.

Lancaster Public: Closed 3/19/12 - 4/1/12 for electrical updates and installation of new carpeting.