



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

July 2013

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>July 2013</u>	<u>July 2012</u>		<u>Jan-Jul 2013</u>	<u>Jan-Jul 2012</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	53,098	62,930	-15.6%	369,188	436,526	-15.4%
City Branches	64,861	70,065	-7.4%	420,920	453,334	-7.2%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	470,326	476,154	-1.2%	2,742,758	2,863,390	-4.2%
INSTITUTIONS	14,707	14,314	2.7%	97,648	103,458	-5.6%
e-BRANCH	167,363	157,373	6.3%	1,067,287	1,028,809	3.7%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	770,355	780,836	-1.3%	4,697,801	4,885,517	-3.8%

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: CIRCULATION STATISTICS

CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

JULY 2013	JUL 2013	JUL 2012	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2013	JAN-JUL 2012	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	53,098	62,930	-15.6%	369,188	436,526	-15.4%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	12,019	13,028	-7.7%	77,973	81,769	-4.6%
Dudley	8,845	9,683	-8.7%	59,131	64,615	-8.5%
East Clinton	6,911	5,758	20.0%	45,116	40,967	10.1%
East Delavan	5,631	6,077	-7.3%	37,487	38,477	-2.6%
Niagara	9,202	9,769	-5.8%	54,871	57,278	-4.2%
Merriweather	7,622	9,514	-19.9%	50,452	61,303	-17.7%
North Park	8,140	8,078	0.8%	51,429	55,126	-6.7%
Riverside	6,491	8,158	-20.4%	44,461	53,799	-17.4%
TOTAL BRANCHES	64,861	70,065	-7.4%	420,920	453,334	-7.2%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	11,454	9,880	15.9%	73,254	74,538	-1.7%
Holding Center	3,253	4,434	-26.6%	24,394	28,920	-15.7%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	14,707	14,314	2.7%	97,648	103,458	-5.6%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	126,093	123,978	1.7%	796,812	815,085	-2.2%
Downloadable audio books	7,150	5,208	37.3%	44,419	34,642	28.2%
Downloadable videos	102	148	-31.1%	1,181	948	24.6%
eBooks	29,249	23,591	24.0%	190,526	147,181	29.5%
Downloadable music	4,769	4,448	7.2%	34,349	30,953	11.0%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	167,363	157,373	6.3%	1,067,287	1,028,809	3.7%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

JULY 2013	JUL 2013	JUL 2012	CHANGE	JAN-JUL 2013	JAN-JUL 2012	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,280	4,330	-1.2%	21,626	24,419	-11.4%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	48,336	52,354	-7.7%	292,441	311,501	-6.1%
Clearfield	37,229	37,739	-1.4%	202,047	217,154	-7.0%
Egbertsville-Snyder	21,766	19,701	10.5%	124,603	125,540	-0.7%
Williamsville	6,956	7,080	-1.8%	43,961	46,531	-5.5%
Angola Public	5,205	5,186	0.4%	30,603	30,775	-0.6%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	22,310	21,995	1.4%	132,844	145,306	-8.6%
Boston Free	5,452	5,993	-9.0%	35,746	39,468	-9.4%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	39,874	36,593	9.0%	236,372	232,173	1.8%
Reinstein Memorial	20,906	21,951	-4.8%	121,778	128,836	-5.5%
Clarence Public	29,996	31,227	-3.9%	164,528	173,486	-5.2%
Collins Public	5,843	6,072	-3.8%	36,202	37,842	-4.3%
Concord Public	8,860	10,027	-11.6%	56,006	60,698	-7.7%
Eden	6,734	7,096	-5.1%	39,531	44,091	-10.3%
Elma Public	13,019	12,367	5.3%	70,298	72,035	-2.4%
Grand Island Memorial	16,232	16,980	-4.4%	91,313	95,739	-4.6%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	21,195	22,025	-3.8%	131,759	139,034	-5.2%
Lake Shore	9,557	10,316	-7.4%	57,990	62,605	-7.4%
Lackawanna Public	8,089	7,053	14.7%	47,853	43,196	10.8%
Lancaster Public	21,789	21,368	2.0%	115,744	115,302	0.4%
Marilla Free	5,558	5,607	-0.9%	31,764	31,485	0.9%
Newstead Public	6,900	6,565	5.1%	37,571	38,052	-1.3%
North Collins Memorial	2,631	2,990	-12.0%	17,220	18,622	-7.5%
Orchard Park Public	31,076	30,848	0.7%	176,543	185,195	-4.7%
Tonawanda Public	11,609	12,399	-6.4%	73,292	74,119	-1.1%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	8,620	9,062	-4.9%	51,785	58,585	-11.6%
Kenmore	30,250	30,541	-1.0%	185,432	183,505	1.1%
West Seneca Public	20,054	20,689	-3.1%	115,906	128,096	-9.5%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	470,326	476,154	-1.2%	2,742,758	2,863,390	-4.2%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2013

	Central	Merriweather	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
04/07/13	938	149	1,045	-	217	295	689	568	343	53	438	4,735	0	Easter '12
04/14/13	929	313	1,003	-	108	324	790	680	244	64	583	5,038	5,730	-12.1%
04/21/13	795	129	1,127	-	169	340	708	563	238	60	653	4,782	6,085	-21.4%
04/28/13	736	124	876	-	142	258	627	537	314	46	408	4,068	4,921	-17.3%
05/05/13	681	73	582	-	108	281	556	402	230	-	383	3,296	3,266	0.9%
05/12/13	676	130	690	-	105	222	448	325	175	-	416	3,187	2,767	15.2%
05/19/13	834	114	631	-	83	264	460	404	219	-	305	3,314	2,879	15.1%
05/26/13	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A
YTD TOTALS	16,690	2,860	17,622	5,865	2,864	6,141	13,137	10,030	6,354	1,197	8,953	91,713	99,171	-7.5%

The 2013 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, 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.

Sunday service hours are scheduled to resume in September - various starting dates.

FOOTNOTES:

2013

- System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)
Forty-two additional weekly open hours being added this year.
- Holding Center: July - Computers down some days; no inmates; shakedown.
- Crane Branch: Air conditioning broken for three weeks in July.
- Merriweather Branch: July - Decrease in group visits and school reading list requests.
- Riverside Branch: Large decrease in DVD circulation - lack of selection.
- Amherst Public:
Audubon Branch: Town of Amherst repaved parking lot 7/13/13 and restriped parking lot 7/15/13.
- Lackawanna Public: Community Days 7/12/13 & 7/13/13. Library opened for Saturday.
- Marilla Free: 7/27/13 - Marilla Motor Festival; roads blocked off until approx. 1:30 p.m.
- City of Tonawanda: Closed 4 hours early 7/16/13 because parking lot is used for Canal Fest parade.
- West Seneca Public: Closed 7/13/13 for Kiwanis arts and crafts show.

2012

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