



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

April 2014

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Apr. 2014</u>	<u>Apr. 2013</u>		<u>Jan-Apr. 2014</u>	<u>Jan-Apr. 2013</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	45,766	54,400	-15.9%	182,102	218,013	-16.5%
<b>City Branches</b>	53,878	60,658	-11.2%	213,816	243,231	-12.1%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	349,837	392,898	-11.0%	1,388,439	1,544,131	-10.1%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	13,237	14,127	-6.3%	52,820	54,923	-3.8%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	153,287	155,036	-1.1%	611,826	609,953	0.3%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>616,005</b>	<b>677,119</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>2,449,003</b>	<b>2,670,251</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>

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

APRIL 2014	APR 2014	APR 2013	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2014	JAN-APR 2013	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	45,766	54,400	-15.9%	182,102	218,013	-16.5%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,030	11,242	-10.8%	39,869	45,288	-12.0%
Dudley	7,934	9,444	-16.0%	30,033	34,093	-11.9%
East Clinton	5,371	6,464	-16.9%	21,555	25,752	-16.3%
East Delavan	3,942	5,238	-24.7%	16,630	22,188	-25.0%
Niagara	7,458	7,445	0.2%	31,100	31,262	-0.5%
Merriweather	6,529	7,458	-12.5%	25,572	29,671	-13.8%
North Park	6,526	7,108	-8.2%	25,495	28,426	-10.3%
Riverside	6,088	6,259	-2.7%	23,562	26,551	-11.3%
TOTAL BRANCHES	53,878	60,658	-11.2%	213,816	243,231	-12.1%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,755	10,205	-4.4%	39,869	41,090	-3.0%
Holding Center	3,482	3,922	-11.2%	12,951	13,833	-6.4%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	13,237	14,127	-6.3%	52,820	54,923	-3.8%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	110,411	116,816	-5.5%	434,442	457,315	-5.0%
Downloadable audio books	7,692	6,212	23.8%	31,055	23,752	30.7%
Downloadable/Streaming videos	100	109	-8.3%	616	766	-19.6%
eBooks	30,835	26,751	15.3%	127,938	107,808	18.7%
Downloadable music/music videos	4,249	5,148	-17.5%	17,775	20,312	-12.5%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	153,287	155,036	-1.1%	611,826	609,953	0.3%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

APRIL 2014	APR 2014	APR 2013	CHANGE	JAN-APR 2014	JAN-APR 2013	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,602	3,188	-18.4%	10,323	12,008	-14.0%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	37,269	42,131	-11.5%	147,726	165,488	-10.7%
Clearfield	23,196	26,564	-12.7%	98,128	110,057	-10.8%
Eggertsville-Snyder	15,889	16,825	-5.6%	62,156	68,217	-8.9%
Williamsville	5,053	6,441	-21.5%	18,886	25,401	-25.6%
Angola Public	3,958	4,449	-11.0%	15,434	17,630	-12.5%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	17,245	19,169	-10.0%	69,638	76,280	-8.7%
Boston Free	4,849	5,280	-8.2%	18,080	20,980	-13.8%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	30,914	34,234	-9.7%	125,817	133,807	-6.0%
Reinstein Memorial	16,960	18,505	-8.3%	65,149	72,855	-10.6%
Clarence Public	20,522	23,779	-13.7%	81,029	90,114	-10.1%
Collins Public	5,037	5,171	-2.6%	19,774	20,727	-4.6%
Concord Public	5,797	8,932	-35.1%	22,256	32,974	-32.5%
Eden	5,116	5,944	-13.9%	21,273	22,539	-5.6%
Elma Public	8,821	10,227	-13.7%	36,242	38,698	-6.3%
Grand Island Memorial	11,373	12,836	-11.4%	45,147	51,016	-11.5%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	11,031	18,643	-40.8%	53,504	74,218	-27.9%
Lake Shore	7,775	8,154	-4.6%	29,115	32,997	-11.8%
Lackawanna Public	6,421	6,688	-4.0%	22,980	26,985	-14.8%
Lancaster Public	15,455	16,153	-4.3%	61,463	63,911	-3.8%
Marilla Free	4,070	4,391	-7.3%	15,918	18,057	-11.8%
Newstead Public	5,047	5,307	-4.9%	19,017	20,871	-8.9%
North Collins Public	2,128	2,625	-18.9%	9,400	10,564	-11.0%
Orchard Park Public	24,684	24,472	0.9%	96,335	97,467	-1.2%
Tonawanda Public	10,084	11,743	-14.1%	38,828	41,680	-6.8%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	6,642	7,758	-14.4%	25,143	28,499	-11.8%
Kenmore	25,951	27,118	-4.3%	100,095	105,574	-5.2%
West Seneca Public	15,948	16,171	-1.4%	59,583	64,517	-7.6%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>349,837</b>	<b>392,898</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>1,388,439</b>	<b>1,544,131</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>

**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2014**

	Central	Merriveather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster**	North Collins	Orchard Park	SUNDAY 2014	SUNDAY 2013	CHANGE
01/05/14	907	177	1,087	608	277	281	809	731	325	107	543	5,852	4,867	20.2%
01/12/14	995	131	991	460	266	365	828	552	467	96	577	5,728	5,194	10.3%
01/19/14	949	184	804	558	237	249	676	512	344	82	572	5,167	4,553	13.5%
01/26/14	766	164	833	523	191	304	756	636	241	90	596	5,100	6,135	-16.9%
02/02/14	858	218	984	461	225	380	713	577	423	120	605	5,564	5,148	8.1%
02/09/14	659	104	924	430	101	291	662	476	221	90	457	4,415	5,424	-18.6%
02/16/14	1,075	183	1,106	581	238	283	725	539	264	86	585	5,665	5,856	-3.3%
02/23/14	901	190	1,026	636	242	298	880	543	412	107	618	5,853	5,698	2.7%
03/02/14	812	119	1,054	488	160	208	779	597	403	120	503	5,243	5,309	-1.2%
03/09/14	913	116	1,048	570	180	141	862	519	451	57	703	5,560	4,956	12.2%
03/16/14	563	215	1,062	663	215	150	879	606	321	74	513	5,261	5,497	-4.3%
03/23/14	795	105	1,214	-	279	224	708	633	394	69	604	5,025	4,656	7.9%
03/30/14	854	223	1,198	-	199	203	711	632	343	34	444	4,841	0	Easter '13
04/06/14	760	145	1,017	-	157	213	871	520	376	54	543	4,656	4,735	-1.7%
04/13/14	822	96	808	-	148	130	567	425	271	43	392	3,702	5,038	-26.5%
04/20/14	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	4,782	Easter '14
04/27/14	744	120	873	-	171	276	700	449	300	53	540	4,226	4,068	3.9%
YTD TOTALS	13,373	2,490	16,029	5,978	3,286	3,996	12,126	8,947	5,556	1,282	8,795	81,858	81,916	-0.1%

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:**

**2014**

- System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)  
April - Some decreases may be due to the fact that Good Friday/Easter holidays fell in March last year, but April this year.
- Angola Public: 4/29/14 - Closed 1 - 3 p.m. due to power failure.
- Hamburg Public: April - Construction for expansion project continues.

**2013**

- System-wide: Weekly Open Hours of Service: [PDF/1 page](#)  
Downloadable Music Videos began August 2013.  
Downloadable Streaming Videos from the archive.org digital library began October 2013.
- Correctional Facility: April - Decrease due to several lockdowns this month.
- Holding Center: April - Decrease due to computers down some days - no inmates; shakedown.
- Marilla Free: 4/17/13 - Open 3 additional hours for open house.
- West Seneca Public: 4/20/13 - Closed due to construction/electrical issues at Town Hall.