



CIRCULATION STATISTICS

May 2014

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	<u>May 2014</u>	<u>May 2013</u>		<u>Jan-May 2014</u>	<u>Jan-May 2013</u>	
CITY OF BUFFALO:						
Central Library	45,833	48,857	-6.2%	227,935	266,870	-14.6%
City Branches	54,414	54,603	-0.3%	268,230	297,834	-9.9%
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES	334,065	346,997	-3.7%	1,722,504	1,891,128	-8.9%
INSTITUTIONS	12,639	14,978	-15.6%	65,459	69,901	-6.4%
e-BRANCH	149,763	149,063	0.5%	761,589	759,016	0.3%
TOTAL CIRCULATION	596,714	614,498	-2.9%	3,045,717	3,284,749	-7.3%

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: CIRCULATION STATISTICS

CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH

MAY 2014	MAY 2014	MAY 2013	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2014	JAN-MAY 2013	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	45,833	48,857	-6.2%	227,935	266,870	-14.6%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,325	9,994	3.3%	50,194	55,282	-9.2%
Dudley	7,448	7,985	-6.7%	37,481	42,078	-10.9%
East Clinton	5,075	5,931	-14.4%	26,630	31,683	-15.9%
East Delavan	4,643	4,583	1.3%	21,273	26,771	-20.5%
Niagara	8,203	7,093	15.6%	39,303	38,355	2.5%
Merriweather	6,370	6,785	-6.1%	31,942	36,456	-12.4%
North Park	6,729	7,036	-4.4%	32,224	35,462	-9.1%
Riverside	5,621	5,196	8.2%	29,183	31,747	-8.1%
TOTAL BRANCHES	54,414	54,603	-0.3%	268,230	297,834	-9.9%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,757	10,895	-10.4%	49,626	51,985	-4.5%
Holding Center	2,882	4,083	-29.4%	15,833	17,916	-11.6%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	12,639	14,978	-15.6%	65,459	69,901	-6.4%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	107,753	111,841	-3.7%	542,195	569,156	-4.7%
Downloadable audio books	7,676	6,436	19.3%	38,731	30,188	28.3%
Downloadable/Streaming videos	108	152	-28.9%	724	918	-21.1%
eBooks	30,160	25,941	16.3%	158,098	133,749	18.2%
Downloadable music/music videos	4,066	4,693	-13.4%	21,841	25,005	-12.7%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	149,763	149,063	0.5%	761,589	759,016	0.3%

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CONTRACTING LIBRARIES

MAY 2014	MAY 2014	MAY 2013	CHANGE	JAN-MAY 2014	JAN-MAY 2013	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,434	2,668	-8.8%	12,757	14,676	-13.1%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	35,948	36,706	-2.1%	183,674	202,194	-9.2%
Clearfield	23,697	25,460	-6.9%	121,825	135,517	-10.1%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,245	16,696	-8.7%	77,401	84,913	-8.8%
Williamsville	5,093	5,578	-8.7%	23,979	30,979	-22.6%
Angola Public	4,192	3,882	8.0%	19,626	21,512	-8.8%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	15,815	16,586	-4.6%	85,453	92,866	-8.0%
Boston Free	4,673	4,768	-2.0%	22,753	25,748	-11.6%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	29,707	28,411	4.6%	155,524	162,218	-4.1%
Reinstein Memorial	14,756	16,834	-12.3%	79,905	89,689	-10.9%
Clarence Public	19,249	19,847	-3.0%	100,278	109,961	-8.8%
Collins Public	4,311	4,957	-13.0%	24,085	25,684	-6.2%
Concord Public	5,235	6,002	-12.8%	27,491	38,976	-29.5%
Eden	4,872	5,156	-5.5%	26,145	27,695	-5.6%
Elma Public	8,455	9,111	-7.2%	44,697	47,809	-6.5%
Grand Island Memorial	11,711	11,538	1.5%	56,858	62,554	-9.1%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	11,379	16,795	-32.2%	64,883	91,013	-28.7%
Lake Shore	7,925	7,307	8.5%	37,040	40,304	-8.1%
Lackawanna Public	6,507	5,925	9.8%	29,487	32,910	-10.4%
Lancaster Public	14,447	13,439	7.5%	75,910	77,350	-1.9%
Marilla Free	3,433	3,836	-10.5%	19,351	21,893	-11.6%
Newstead Public	4,380	4,694	-6.7%	23,397	25,565	-8.5%
North Collins Public	2,054	1,930	6.4%	11,454	12,494	-8.3%
Orchard Park Public	23,148	22,480	3.0%	119,483	119,947	-0.4%
Tonawanda Public	10,465	9,870	6.0%	49,293	51,550	-4.4%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	6,725	7,535	-10.7%	31,868	36,034	-11.6%
Kenmore	22,940	24,138	-5.0%	123,035	129,712	-5.1%
West Seneca Public	15,269	14,848	2.8%	74,852	79,365	-5.7%
TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:	334,065	346,997	-3.7%	1,722,504	1,891,128	-8.9%

SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2014

	Central	Merrillweather	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%
05/04/14	992	110	895	-	167	244	670	525	338	-	569	4,510	3,296	36.8%
05/11/14	428	84	503	-	99	103	271	251	97	-	263	2,099	3,187	-34.1%
05/18/14	801	265	1,090	-	179	166	502	446	282	-	521	4,252	3,314	28.3%
05/25/14	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A

YTD TOTALS 15,594 2,949 18,517 5,978 3,731 4,509 13,569 10,169 6,273 1,282 10,148 92,719 91,713 1.1%

The 2013 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merrillweather, 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:

2014

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

Correctional Facility: May - Circulation down as inmates are using law computers instead of books.

Holding Center: May - Circulation down as inmates are using law computers instead of books.

Hamburg Public: May - Construction for expansion project continues.

Lake Shore Branch: Increased traffic due to Hamburg Public Library construction.

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.

Riverside Branch: Large decrease in DVD circulation - lack of selection.

Concord Public: May - Air conditioning broken second half of May - uncomfortable for patrons.