



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

August 2015

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Aug. 2015</u>	<u>Aug. 2014</u>		<u>Jan-Aug. 2015</u>	<u>Jan-Aug. 2014</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	41,938	46,347	-9.5%	329,869	365,360	-9.7%
<b>City Branches</b>	57,007	59,113	-3.6%	390,336	438,880	-11.1%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	378,593	383,947	-1.4%	2,703,668	2,882,423	-6.2%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	10,379	15,707	-33.9%	89,149	109,828	-18.8%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	172,079	160,698	7.1%	1,291,268	1,229,920	5.0%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>659,996</b>	<b>665,812</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>4,804,290</b>	<b>5,026,411</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>

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

AUGUST 2015	AUG 2015	AUG 2014	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2015	JAN-AUG 2014	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	41,938	46,347	-9.5%	329,869	365,360	-9.7%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	10,473	11,090	-5.6%	78,931	82,457	-4.3%
Dudley	7,802	7,595	2.7%	57,651	60,508	-4.7%
East Clinton	6,028	5,341	12.9%	20,831	41,772	-50.1%
East Delavan	5,316	5,561	-4.4%	34,309	36,605	-6.3%
Niagara	7,948	8,273	-3.9%	56,273	64,045	-12.1%
Merriweather	6,115	6,669	-8.3%	45,149	52,521	-14.0%
North Park	7,516	7,495	0.3%	52,827	52,918	-0.2%
Riverside	5,809	7,089	-18.1%	44,365	48,054	-7.7%
TOTAL BRANCHES	57,007	59,113	-3.6%	390,336	438,880	-11.1%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	6,841	12,158	-43.7%	64,454	83,340	-22.7%
Holding Center	3,538	3,549	-0.3%	24,695	26,488	-6.8%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	10,379	15,707	-33.9%	89,149	109,828	-18.8%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	117,745	113,589	3.7%	884,014	873,055	1.3%
Downloadable audio books	10,475	8,114	29.1%	76,502	62,636	22.1%
Downloadable/Streaming videos	266	198	34.3%	2,201	1,191	84.8%
eBooks	35,690	34,455	3.6%	264,785	257,938	2.7%
Downloadable music/music videos	7,903	4,342	82.0%	63,766	35,100	81.7%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	172,079	160,698	7.1%	1,291,268	1,229,920	5.0%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

AUGUST 2015	AUG 2015	AUG 2014	CHANGE	JAN-AUG 2015	JAN-AUG 2014	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,615	2,950	-11.4%	19,042	22,112	-13.9%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	41,263	39,949	3.3%	280,582	303,743	-7.6%
Clearfield	29,786	29,501	1.0%	208,416	210,238	-0.9%
Egbertsville-Snyder	15,362	17,637	-12.9%	116,493	130,330	-10.6%
Williamsville	6,153	5,960	3.2%	40,340	42,422	-4.9%
Angola Public	3,786	4,873	-22.3%	29,196	34,000	-14.1%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	17,141	17,696	-3.1%	129,597	138,478	-6.4%
Boston Free	4,879	5,333	-8.5%	36,071	37,901	-4.8%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	32,801	33,676	-2.6%	247,402	256,685	-3.6%
Reinstein Memorial	13,458	15,561	-13.5%	105,307	127,760	-17.6%
Clarence Public	25,112	24,811	1.2%	167,232	177,297	-5.7%
Collins Public	4,675	5,012	-6.7%	33,582	39,483	-14.9%
Concord Public	6,539	6,303	3.7%	45,017	46,193	-2.5%
Eden	5,308	5,959	-10.9%	44,513	44,021	1.1%
Elma Public	9,649	9,913	-2.7%	72,693	74,941	-3.0%
Grand Island Memorial	11,835	12,463	-5.0%	87,080	95,951	-9.2%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	18,647	11,622	60.4%	73,041	94,193	-22.5%
Lake Shore	7,495	8,980	-16.5%	75,754	64,779	16.9%
Lackawanna Public	7,070	7,487	-5.6%	53,564	52,243	2.5%
Lancaster Public	17,911	17,172	4.3%	119,862	130,027	-7.8%
Marilla Free	4,269	3,960	7.8%	32,050	32,480	-1.3%
Newstead Public	5,578	5,514	1.2%	39,758	40,214	-1.1%
North Collins Public	1,945	2,323	-16.3%	16,394	18,600	-11.9%
Orchard Park Public	25,833	27,667	-6.6%	195,291	204,296	-4.4%
Tonawanda Public	10,188	10,173	0.1%	72,427	80,323	-9.8%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	6,596	7,486	-11.9%	47,092	53,617	-12.2%
Kenmore	25,446	26,816	-5.1%	190,391	202,048	-5.8%
West Seneca Public	17,253	17,150	0.6%	125,481	128,048	-2.0%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>378,593</b>	<b>383,947</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>2,703,668</b>	<b>2,882,423</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>

**SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2015**

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield	Elma	Hamburg	J.B.R.	Kenmore	Lancaster	North Collins	Orchard Park	SUNDAY 2015	SUNDAY 2014	CHANGE
01/04/15	885	168	888	-	169	223	1,022	439	247	93	456	4,590	5,852	-21.6%
01/11/15	897	106	1,007	571	224	216	740	546	395	100	508	5,310	5,728	-7.3%
01/18/15	1,166	137	907	590	319	161	830	512	326	Closed	604	5,552	5,167	7.5%
01/25/15	1,002	130	886	424	239	170	774	678	267	55	503	5,128	5,100	0.5%
02/01/15	615	138	738	492	204	167	683	657	335	45	528	4,602	5,564	-17.3%
02/08/15	609	104	669	411	168	130	936	508	340	54	418	4,347	4,415	-1.5%
02/15/15	Closed	Closed	873	361	217	183	675	Closed	209	Closed	432	2,950	5,665	-47.9%
02/22/15	663	134	728	508	198	130	758	557	344	82	503	4,605	5,853	-21.3%
03/01/15	889	63	938	461	191	185	649	418	331	59	454	4,638	5,243	-11.5%
03/08/15	711	120	772	463	129	131	655	416	287	77	483	4,244	5,560	-23.7%
03/15/15	798	102	1,043	517	162	231	934	544	329	60	604	5,324	5,261	1.2%
03/22/15	992	238	774	589	187	197	771	575	446	51	559	5,379	5,025	7.0%
03/29/15	735	112	912	564	188	236	825	666	335	69	453	5,095	4,841	5.2%
04/05/15	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	4,656	Easter '15
04/12/15	785	114	779		202	88	591	459	185	27	334	3,564	3,702	-3.7%
04/19/15	802	188	931	-	205	110	628	391	230	20	394	3,899	0	Easter '14
04/26/15	882	150	845	-	195	124	682	587	384	32	516	4,397	4,226	4.0%
05/03/15	698	83	654	-	252	212	619	441	236	-	337	3,532	4,510	-21.7%
05/10/15	468	75	661	-	60	118	486	340	127	-	228	2,563	2,099	22.1%
05/17/15	486	93	846	-	162	220	600	297	194	-	372	3,270	4,252	-23.1%
05/24/15	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	0	N/A
YTD TOTALS	14,083	2,255	15,851	5,951	3,671	3,232	13,858	9,031	5,547	824	8,686	82,989	92,719	-10.5%

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

**FOOTNOTES:**

**2015**

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**2014**

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Hamburg Public: August - Construction for expansion project continues.