



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

December 2015

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Dec. 2015</u>	<u>Dec. 2014</u>		<u>Jan-Dec. 2015</u>	<u>Jan-Dec. 2014</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	38,890	43,008	-9.6%	490,386	538,720	-9.0%
<b>City Branches</b>	47,122	52,505	-10.3%	584,007	655,593	-10.9%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	290,263	308,775	-6.0%	3,953,793	4,191,927	-5.7%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	13,402	13,160	1.8%	135,224	157,756	-14.3%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	159,022	157,884	0.7%	1,924,723	1,853,300	3.9%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>548,699</b>	<b>575,332</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>7,088,133</b>	<b>7,397,296</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>

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

DECEMBER 2015	DEC 2015	DEC 2014	CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2015	JAN-DEC 2014	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	38,890	43,008	-9.6%	490,386	538,720	-9.0%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	8,434	10,273	-17.9%	115,285	123,507	-6.7%
Dudley	6,195	5,625	10.1%	83,381	86,851	-4.0%
East Clinton	4,890	4,456	9.7%	40,544	60,881	-33.4%
East Delavan	4,809	4,535	6.0%	52,785	55,529	-4.9%
Niagara	6,455	8,602	-25.0%	82,873	97,007	-14.6%
Merriweather	5,162	5,746	-10.2%	67,184	77,195	-13.0%
North Park	6,133	6,734	-8.9%	78,204	81,559	-4.1%
Riverside	5,044	6,534	-22.8%	63,751	73,064	-12.7%
TOTAL BRANCHES	47,122	52,505	-10.3%	584,007	655,593	-10.9%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	9,952	11,082	-10.2%	97,312	119,548	-18.6%
Holding Center	3,450	2,078	66.0%	37,912	38,208	-0.8%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	13,402	13,160	1.8%	135,224	157,756	-14.3%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	108,987	110,695	-1.5%	1,318,254	1,312,129	0.5%
Downloadable audio books	9,693	8,575	13.0%	115,401	96,345	19.8%
Downloadable/Streaming videos	210	154	36.4%	3,647	1,889	93.1%
eBooks	31,723	30,133	5.3%	391,441	383,730	2.0%
Downloadable music/music videos	8,409	8,327	1.0%	95,980	59,207	62.1%
TOTAL e-BRANCH	159,022	157,884	0.7%	1,924,723	1,853,300	3.9%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

DECEMBER 2015	DEC 2015	DEC 2014	CHANGE	JAN-DEC 2015	JAN-DEC 2014	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	2,144	2,302	-6.9%	27,584	31,936	-13.6%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	30,520	31,280	-2.4%	412,801	438,620	-5.9%
Clearfield	21,139	22,820	-7.4%	299,559	306,487	-2.3%
Egbertsville-Snyder	11,175	13,360	-16.4%	165,721	186,288	-11.0%
Williamsville	4,413	4,525	-2.5%	58,558	60,888	-3.8%
Angola Public	3,246	3,761	-13.7%	42,451	49,813	-14.8%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	14,798	14,867	-0.5%	190,172	199,731	-4.8%
Boston Free	3,860	4,635	-16.7%	52,250	56,010	-6.7%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	25,605	28,463	-10.0%	361,182	378,059	-4.5%
Reinstein Memorial	10,764	13,518	-20.4%	152,259	183,601	-17.1%
Clarence Public	17,257	18,974	-9.0%	239,630	257,676	-7.0%
Collins Public	3,937	4,052	-2.8%	50,244	57,871	-13.2%
Concord Public	5,172	5,334	-3.0%	67,272	67,404	-0.2%
Eden	4,609	5,009	-8.0%	64,112	64,121	0.0%
Elma Public	7,071	8,186	-13.6%	105,766	109,617	-3.5%
Grand Island Memorial	9,462	10,521	-10.1%	127,636	141,452	-9.8%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	13,857	3,576	287.5%	136,246	126,996	7.3%
Lake Shore	5,622	9,111	-38.3%	100,647	96,528	4.3%
Lackawanna Public	5,257	7,178	-26.8%	76,499	80,279	-4.7%
Lancaster Public	13,669	13,389	2.1%	176,661	185,884	-5.0%
Marilla Free	3,549	3,892	-8.8%	47,003	47,265	-0.6%
Newstead Public	4,476	4,708	-4.9%	58,344	59,986	-2.7%
North Collins Public	2,198	2,326	-5.5%	25,256	28,388	-11.0%
Orchard Park Public	19,185	22,128	-13.3%	280,057	294,134	-4.8%
Tonawanda Public	8,274	9,231	-10.4%	107,402	119,025	-9.8%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	4,617	5,615	-17.8%	67,285	78,102	-13.8%
Kenmore	21,522	22,119	-2.7%	280,025	298,573	-6.2%
West Seneca Public	12,865	13,895	-7.4%	181,171	187,193	-3.2%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>290,263</b>	<b>308,775</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>3,953,793</b>	<b>4,191,927</b>	<b>-5.7%</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	Closed	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	Closed	202	88	591	459	185	27	334	3,564	3,702	-3.7%
04/19/15	802	188	931	Closed	205	110	628	391	230	20	394	3,899	0	Easter '14
04/26/15	882	150	845	Closed	195	124	682	587	384	32	516	4,397	4,226	4.0%
05/03/15	698	83	654	Closed	252	212	619	441	236	Closed	337	3,532	4,510	-21.7%
05/10/15	468	75	661	Closed	60	118	486	340	127	Closed	228	2,563	2,099	22.1%
05/17/15	486	93	846	Closed	162	220	600	297	194	Closed	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
09/06/15	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	3,152	-100.0%
09/13/15	544	30	705	Closed	205	134	453	389	204	Closed	212	2,876	3,333	-13.7%
09/20/15	604	84	585	Closed	119	245	568	281	191	Closed	364	3,041	3,808	-20.1%
09/27/15	542	61	833	Closed	73	211	638	333	290	Closed	286	3,267	3,231	1.1%
10/04/15	511	112	573	144	112	364	643	375	312	44	252	3,442	3,545	-2.9%
10/11/15	344	162	726	297	205	294	599	299	259	Closed	271	3,456	4,003	-13.7%
10/18/15	599	105	856	343	163	322	527	358	359	36	349	4,017	4,502	-10.8%
10/25/15	550	25	881	621	167	341	659	560	307	51	258	4,420	4,125	7.2%
11/01/15	604	112	913	595	185	333	738	401	172	62	407	4,522	5,016	-9.8%
11/08/15	541	97	725	393	109	307	547	452	296	62	315	3,844	4,453	-13.7%
11/15/15	855	66	923	513	183	363	677	585	322	53	296	4,836	4,832	0.1%
11/22/15	643	123	1,006	629	198	356	965	481	314	67	453	5,235	4,619	13.3%
11/29/15	491	98	798	361	138	370	772	522	247	63	327	4,187	4,705	-11.0%
12/06/15	686	173	686	460	125	325	653	395	316	77	169	4,065	4,275	-4.9%
12/13/15	495	59	696	363	122	258	656	251	246	52	311	3,509	4,061	-13.6%
12/20/15	798	116	706	475	119	334	452	432	175	92	225	3,924	4,149	-5.4%
12/27/15	492	98	721	Closed	Closed	213	571	401	222	96	361	3,175	610	420.5%
YTD TOTALS	23,382	3,776	28,184	11,145	5,894	8,002	23,976	15,546	9,779	1,579	13,542	144,805	159,138	-9.0%

**FOOTNOTES****2015**

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours: [PDF/1 page](#)  
1/9/15 - Central and City Branches - Closed - weather.

Central Library: 2/15/15 - Closed - weather.

Correctional Facility: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.  
Holding Center: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.

Dudley Branch: 2/25/15 - 6/8/15 - Extended hours due to E. Clinton Branch closure.  
E. Clinton Branch: 2/25/15 - 6/13/15 - Closed - electrical fire.  
Merriweather Branch: 2/15/15 - Closed - weather.  
North Park Branch: 9/28/15 - Closed - maintenance.

Alden Ewell Free: 3/16/15 - 3/23/15 - Closed - painting.

Amherst Public:  
Audubon Branch: 7/31/15 - Closed due to water main break.  
Egbertsville-Snyder: 9/21/15 - 9/22/15 - Closed - construction.  
Angola Public: 1/10/15 - Closed - weather.  
2/14/15 - Closed - weather.

Collins Public: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.  
Concord Public: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.  
Eden: 1/10/15 - Closed - weather.  
Hamburg Public: January - 4/26/15 - Closed - construction - Sunday figures reported are from Lake Shore.  
Lake Shore Public: January - April - Open extended hours due to Hamburg Public Library construction/closure.  
North Collins Public: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.  
City of Tonawanda Public: 2/26/15 - Closed - water main break.  
4/21/15 and 4/23/15 - Closed - asbestos abatement.

Town of Tonawanda Public:  
Kenmore Branch: 2/15/15 - Closed - weather.  
West Seneca Public: 1/9/15 - Closed - weather.

**2014**

System-wide: Weekly Open Hours: [PDF/1 page](#)  
1/7/14 - All libraries closed due to weather; 1/6/14 and 1/8/14 - Various closings/shortened hours due to weather.  
3/12/14 - The majority of libraries closed due to weather.  
November - Winter Storm Knife (aka Snowvember Storm) 11-18 - 11/23/14.

Concord Public: 1/3/14 & 1/28/14 - Closed - weather.

Grand Island Memorial: 1/3/14 - Closed - boiler and power issues.

Hamburg Public: February - Construction for expansion project began this month and continued all year.  
6/16/14 - 6/28/14 - Closed for construction.  
12/15/14 - 12/31/14 - Closed for construction.

Lake Shore Public: Increase in circulation due to Hamburg Public Library's construction throughout year; some extended hours.

West Seneca Public: 1/8/14 - Closed - Internet and plumbing issues.