

BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEEKLY OPEN HOURS OF SERVICE

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COUNTY-WIDE / BUFFALO															
B&ECPL Central Library	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	60.0	60.0	56.0	48.0	
Coles	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	32.0	27.0	38.0	38.0	36.0	33.0	Closed 8/18 for electrical work
Crane Branch	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	38.0	38.0	36.0	33.0	
Dudley Branch	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	38.0	38.0	37.0	33.0	
East Clinton Branch	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	16.0	0.0	Closed temporarily beginning 11/20
González-Soto	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	38.0	28.0	
Merriweather	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	40.0	40.0	48.0	48.0	46.0	42.0	
North Park Branch	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.0	32.0	32.0	46.0	46.0	44.0	40.0	
Panty (formerly Riverside)	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	38.0	38.0	39.0	28.0	
B&ECPL Buffalo Branches	333.0	333.0	333.0	333.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	236.0	264.0	259.0	310.0	310.0	292.0	237.0	
Bookmobile Services	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	4.5	7.5	2.5	5.0	2.0	
CONTRACTING LIBRARIES															
Ewell Free Library (Alden)	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	
Audubon	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	52.0	52.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	
Clearfield	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	45.0	45.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	
Eggertsville/Snyder	42.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	42.0	42.0	
Williamsville	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	
Town of Amherst	184.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	140.0	157.0	157.0	164.0	164.0	168.0	168.0	
Angola Public	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	29.0	35.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	
Town of Aurora	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	
Boston Free	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	
Julia B. Reinstein	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	
Reinstein Memorial	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	
Town of Cheektowaga	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	
Town of Clarence	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.0	38.0	45.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	
Town of Collins	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	
Town of Concord	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	20.0	20.0	29.0	29.0	35.0	35.0	
Town of Eden	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	
Town of Elma	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	32.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	Closed 7/14-7/17 - water main repair
Town of Grand Island	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	30.0	35.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	
Hamburg Library	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	40.0	40.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	
Lake Shore Branch	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	June-7/27 closed for construction
Town of Hamburg	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	40.0	72.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	

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City of Lackawanna	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	24.0	24.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	
Town of Lancaster	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	30.0	32.5	55.0	55.0	55.0	46.0	
Marilla Free Library	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	29.0	25.0	29.0	25.0	
Town of Newstead	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	
Town of North Collins	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	26.0	26.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	
Town of Orchard Park	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.0	37.0	37.0	40.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	
City of Tonawanda	48.5	49.0	49.0	49.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	
Kenilworth	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	
Kenmore	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	41.0	41.0	
Town of Tonawanda	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.0	50.0	50.0	56.0	56.0	65.0	65.0	
Town of West Seneca	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	39.0	41.0	41.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	
Subtotal Contract Libraries	1,295.0	1,297.5	1,297.5	1,297.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	689.0	808.0	896.5	1,005.0	1,055.0	1,078.0	1,065.0	
SYSTEM TOTALS	1,714.8	1,717.3	1,717.3	1,717.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	971.0	1,119.5	1,206.0	1,382.5	1,427.5	1,431.0	1,352.0	

Notes: As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and Gubernatorial workforce reduction orders, all B&ECPL libraries temporarily closed beginning 3/17/2020 (the Amherst, Clarence, and Lackawanna Public Libraries closed effective 3/16/2020). Libraries remain closed until such time as the guidance of the Governor of the State of New York supported reopening. In June, a phased reopening began with some libraries initially offering curbside, walk-up, and drive-through-through services and many opening to the public for limited hours and services. As of July, all libraries opened to the public with limited hours and services. As the region's reopening continues and patrons return to the library, open hours have increased. As of 11/20/2020, all libraries are in a NYS Micro-Cluster Zone. Many (but not all) libraries are again closed to the public but offering a variety of curbside, walk-up, and drive through services. East Clinton is temporarily closed (without additional services) as of 11/20/2020. As open hour schedules may change during a month while the phased process continues, this report uses the open hours for a mid-month week period (June, for example, shows the open hours for the 7 day period beginning Monday June 15th).