


Library Visits

 Library	December			Year to Date Totals			Footnotes
	2022	2021	% of	2022	2021	% of	
	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change	
Alden (Ewell Free)	606	711	-14.8%	9,178	9,780	-6.2%	<p>Libraries are operating consistent with guidance from the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) and Centers for Disease Control, emphasizing safety for patrons and staff.</p> <p>System-wide - All libraries impacted by winter storm and storm cleanup 12/23/2022-12/31/2022, including partial and full day closings. Erie County was under a State of Emergency at this time.</p> <p>Audubon - Closed starting 10/10/2022 - Construction.</p> <p>Clarence - Closed 12/21/2022-12/22/2022 - Construction on main foyer.</p> <p>Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction.</p> <p>González-Soto closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 Construction.</p> <p>Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.</p>
<i>Amherst</i>							
Audubon	0	7,823	-100.0%	82,395	100,436	-18.0%	
Clearfield	10,264	6,699	53.2%	121,398	97,860	24.1%	
Egbertville-Snyder	3,422	3,431	-0.3%	51,218	47,419	8.0%	
Williamsville	1,981	1,188	66.8%	24,362	16,372	48.8%	
Angola	2,684	3,176	-15.5%	35,394	36,400	-2.8%	
Aurora	3,914	3,960	-1.2%	55,668	45,048	23.6%	
Boston	859	840	2.3%	13,640	13,459	1.3%	
<i>Cheektowaga</i>							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	5,593	6,346	-11.9%	88,768	78,134	13.6%	
Reinstein Memorial	2,356	2,460	-4.2%	37,043	27,387	35.3%	
Clarence	4,167	4,678	-10.9%	62,253	63,831	-2.5%	
Collins	1,232	951	29.5%	15,011	11,862	26.5%	
Concord	2,026	1,740	16.4%	29,355	24,473	19.9%	
Eden	860	1,032	-16.7%	15,375	14,704	4.6%	
Elma	2,442	2,467	-1.0%	36,441	30,322	20.2%	
Grand Island Memorial	2,770	2,642	4.8%	45,313	37,415	21.1%	
<i>Hamburg</i>							
Hamburg	5,735	4,670	22.8%	75,597	60,253	25.5%	
Lake Shore	2,208	2,254	-2.0%	32,350	26,691	21.2%	
Lackawanna	2,300	1,871	22.9%	33,503	24,068	39.2%	
Lancaster	4,783	4,633	3.2%	73,192	52,465	39.5%	
Marilla	779	913	-14.7%	10,587	11,702	-9.5%	
Newstead	2,163	1,521	42.2%	28,583	24,825	15.1%	
North Collins	873	781	11.8%	11,871	10,515	12.9%	
Orchard Park	7,964	7,752	2.7%	115,563	92,384	25.1%	
City of Tonawanda	3,560	3,119	14.1%	44,298	39,844	11.2%	
<i>Town of Tonawanda</i>							
Kenilworth	2,138	2,120	0.8%	32,054	31,875	0.6%	
Kenmore	5,846	6,132	-4.7%	91,014	76,702	18.7%	
West Seneca	6,416	5,903	8.7%	89,857	75,625	18.8%	
<i>Buffalo</i>							
Coles	2,414	2,161	11.7%	26,853	30,777	-12.7%	
Crane	0	2,301	-100.0%	21,250	25,751	-17.5%	
Dudley	1,982	2,148	-7.7%	30,152	27,634	9.1%	
East Clinton	669	900	-25.7%	15,982	10,912	46.5%	
González-Soto	0	2,144	-100.0%	22,969	29,861	-23.1%	
Merriweather	4,428	3,852	15.0%	76,887	47,820	60.8%	
North Park	3,802	3,591	5.9%	54,058	46,266	16.8%	
Panty	1,880	1,749	7.5%	25,312	23,299	8.6%	
<i>Central</i>	19,485	12,422	56.9%	198,184	123,448	60.5%	
<i>Bookmobile Services</i>							
Library on Wheels	1,270	742	71.2%	15,965	8,530	87.2%	
Library2Go	160	See note.	See note.	2,707	See note.	See note.	
<i>Institutions</i>							
Correctional Facility	672	549	22.4%	7,600	9,379	-19.0%	
Holding Center	444	300	48.0%	4,840	3,453	40.2%	
System	127,147	124,672	2.0%	1,864,040	1,568,981	18.8%	
Member Libraries	89,941	91,813	-2.0%	1,361,281	1,181,851	15.2%	
Buffalo Branches	15,175	18,846	-19.5%	273,463	242,320	12.9%	
Central Library	19,485	12,422	56.9%	198,184	123,448	60.5%	
Bookmobile	1,430	742	92.7%	18,672	8,530	118.9%	
Institutions	1,116	849	31.4%	12,440	12,832	-3.1%	

All 2022 Footnotes in Chronological Order

January:

Libraries are operating consistent with guidance from the Erie County Health Department and Centers for Disease Control, emphasizing safety for patrons and staff through strategies including masking.

System-wide - Most (but not all) libraries closed 1/6/2022 due to weather.

Boston - Closed 1/7/2022 - Weather.

Clearfield - Closed 1/25/2022 - Heating issue.

Crane - 3/2021 and ongoing: construction impacting operations, including 2nd floor meeting space unavailable.

Dudley - Closed 1/5/2022 - National Fuel issue.

East Aurora - Closed 1/6/2022 - Gas Line Repair.

Marilla - Closed 1/3/2022-1/10/2022 - Staffing.

February:

Libraries are operating consistent with guidance from the Erie County Health Department and Centers for Disease Control, emphasizing safety for patrons and staff through strategies including masking.

Audubon - Closed 2/7/2022-2/13/2022 - Main entrance/foyer construction.

Boston - 2/7/2022 - Internet down approximately 5 hours.

City of Tonawanda - Closed 2/7/2022-2/11/2022 - Carpet installation.

Clearfield - Closed 11am 2/10/2022 and closed 2/11/2022 - National Fuel Issue.

Elma and Orchard Park - 2/12/2022 - Internet down approximately 4 hours.

Julia Boyer Reinstein - Closed 2/9/2022 - Power work.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

Orchard Park - Closed Sunday 2/27/2022.

Panty - Closed starting 2/14/2022 - Floor replacement.

March:

Libraries are operating consistent with guidance from the Erie County Health Department and Centers for Disease Control, emphasizing safety for patrons and staff.

Aurora - Closed 3/7/2022-3/9/2022 - LED conversion project.

Crane - Closed 3/7/2022-3/18/2022 - Complete construction Phase I.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

Panty - Closed starting 2/14/2022 - Floor replacement.

April:

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Clarence - Closed starting 4/23/2022 - Renovations and carpet installation.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

Panty - Closed 2/14/2022-4/2/2022 - Floor replacement.

May:

Libraries are operating consistent with guidance from the Erie County Health Department and Centers for Disease Control, emphasizing safety for patrons and staff.

Clarence - Closed 4/23/2022-5/14/2022 - Renovations and carpet installation.

Coles - Closed starting 5/9/2022 - Renovations and flooring project.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

Merriweather - Community assistance and support in the wake of 5/14/2022.

Orchard Park - Closed Sunday, 5/8/2022 - Staffing.

June:

Libraries are operating consistent with guidance from the Erie County Health Department and Centers for Disease Control, emphasizing safety for patrons and staff.

System-wide - Most libraries closed for Juneteenth federal holiday 6/20/2022.

Aurora - Parking lot construction 6/13/2022-6/30/2022.

Coles - Closed starting 5/9/2022 - Renovations and flooring project.

Dudley - Closed 6/21/2022 - Water main break.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

Merriweather - Community assistance and support in the wake of 5/14/2022.

July:

Libraries are operating consistent with guidance from the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) and Centers for Disease Control, emphasizing safety for patrons and staff.

Coles - Closed 5/9/2022-7/9/2022 - Renovations and flooring project. Re-opened 7/11/2022.

Eggertsville - Closed 7/21/2022 - Building maintenance.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

Merriweather - Open during 7-week renovation project starting 7/25/2022.

August:

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Alden - 8/6/2022 - Closed 4 1/4 hours early (open 9-9:45am) due to power outage.

City of Tonawanda - Closed 8/24/2022 - sewer line repair.

Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

Merriweather - Open during 7-week renovation project starting 7/25/2022.

Merriweather - Community assistance with NYS East Side Assistance grant applications.

September:

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Audubon - Closed 9/14/2022 and a partial day 9/15/2022 - Plumbing issues.

Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction. Crane also closed September 2021 due to construction.

González-Soto - Closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 construction.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

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October:

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Alden - Closed 10/8/22-10/27/22 - Renovations.

Angola - Closed 10/10/22 - Columbus Day.

Audubon - Closed starting 10/10/2022 - Construction.

Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction. Crane also closed October 2021 due to construction.

González-Soto closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 Construction.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

Marilla - Closed 10/8/2022 - Staffing.

Merriweather - Estimated 10/14/2022-10/31/2022 - Counter malfunction.

November:

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System-wide - All libraries impacted by winter storm 11/17/2022-11/22/2022, including partial and full day closings.

Audubon - Closed starting 10/10/2022 - Construction.

Crane - Closed starting 8/15/2022 - Phase 2 construction.

González-Soto closed starting 9/12/2022 - Phase 1 Construction.

Lackawanna - Estimates 11/2022 - Counter malfunction.

Library2Go - Added to statistical reports 2/2022.

Merriweather - Estimates 11/1/2022-11/14/2022 - Counter malfunction.

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