

Library Visits

Library	December			Year to Date Totals			Footnotes
	2025	2024	% of	2025	2024	% of	
	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change	Total Sessions	Total Sessions	Change	
Alden (Ewell Free)	725	652	11.2%	10,636	11,162	-4.7%	
Amherst							
Audubon	9,426	9,474	-0.5%	162,390	140,437	15.6%	
Clearfield	8,217	8,021	2.4%	127,418	129,810	-1.8%	
Eggertsville-Snyder	4,347	4,012	8.3%	58,785	58,065	1.2%	
Williamsville	1,364	1,261	8.2%	20,982	22,051	-4.8%	
Angola	3,577	2,394	49.4%	44,507	44,437	0.2%	
Aurora	4,715	4,802	-1.8%	69,562	69,858	-0.4%	
Boston	1,118	977	14.4%	16,029	15,424	3.9%	
Cheektowaga							
Julia Boyer Reinstein	6,864	6,772	1.4%	104,001	104,895	-0.9%	
Reinstein Memorial	2,360	2,628	-10.2%	42,502	43,344	-1.9%	
Clarence	4,898	4,834	1.3%	77,608	80,564	-3.7%	
Collins	1,532	1,380	11.0%	21,671	21,587	0.4%	
Concord	2,170	1,733	25.2%	31,765	31,198	1.8%	
Eden	957	1,000	-4.3%	15,266	16,980	-10.1%	
Elma	2,425	2,685	-9.7%	40,517	41,962	-3.4%	
Grand Island Memorial	2,787	2,654	5.0%	50,882	52,705	-3.5%	
Hamburg							
Hamburg	6,208	5,932	4.7%	94,236	93,523	0.8%	
Lake Shore	2,945	2,557	15.2%	37,053	36,795	0.7%	
Lackawanna	2,411	1,844	30.7%	30,948	34,209	-9.5%	
Lancaster	5,963	5,431	9.8%	90,853	91,268	-0.5%	
Marilla	849	673	26.2%	10,843	11,049	-1.9%	
Newstead	3,181	3,433	-7.3%	35,683	34,386	3.8%	
North Collins	934	967	-3.4%	13,346	13,878	-3.8%	
Orchard Park	9,611	8,592	11.9%	132,854	144,500	-8.1%	
City of Tonawanda	3,694	3,812	-3.1%	53,740	54,051	-0.6%	
Town of Tonawanda							
Kenilworth	1,996	2,123	-6.0%	32,105	33,593	-4.4%	
Kenmore	7,311	6,978	4.8%	107,878	112,423	-4.0%	
West Seneca	7,475	6,917	8.1%	111,668	110,560	1.0%	
Buffalo							
Coles	2,962	2,695	9.9%	41,021	40,880	0.3%	
Crane	4,300	3,954	8.8%	66,001	57,150	15.5%	
Dudley	2,107	2,167	-2.8%	28,964	30,556	-5.2%	
East Clinton	924	1,073	-13.9%	11,482	18,773	-38.8%	
González-Soto	1,725	995	73.4%	15,796	8,889	77.7%	
Merriweather	7,061	5,588	26.4%	95,330	93,552	1.9%	
North Park	2,887	2,895	-0.3%	42,195	43,858	-3.8%	
Panty	1,731	2,030	-14.7%	29,183	32,516	-10.3%	
Central	26,170	20,195	29.6%	329,983	327,791	0.7%	
Bookmobile Services							
Library on Wheels	1,149	1,044	10.1%	16,643	17,159	-3.0%	
Library2Go	274	183	49.7%	3,487	3,231	7.9%	
Institutions							
Correctional Facility	1,514	1,140	32.8%	18,191	14,139	28.7%	
Holding Center	656	560	17.1%	7,887	6,887	14.5%	
System	163,520	149,057	9.7%	2,351,891	2,350,095	0.1%	
Member Libraries	110,060	104,538	5.3%	1,645,728	1,654,714	-0.5%	
Buffalo Branches	23,697	21,397	10.7%	329,972	326,174	1.2%	
Central Library	26,170	20,195	29.6%	329,983	327,791	0.7%	
Bookmobile	1,423	1,227	16.0%	20,130	20,390	-1.3%	
Institutions	2,170	1,700	27.6%	26,078	21,026	24.0%	

All 2025 Footnotes in Chronological Order

January:

System-wide - Full and partial day closings for winter storm 1/21/2025.

Kenmore - 1/7/2025 - Closed due to a water main break.

Library on Wheels - 1/7/2025-1/15/2025 - In shop for generator repair - no interior power.

February:

Audubon, Julia Boyer Reinstein, Kenmore - Closed Sunday 2/16/2025 - Winter weather.

Boston - Closed 2/18/2025 - Winter weather.

Lake Shore - Closed 2/18/2025 - Heating issue.

Library on Wheels - Closed 2/21/2025-2/27/2025 - In shop for 2025 NYS Inspection.

Marilla - Closed 2/24/2025 - Staffing.

March:

Higher visitor counts March 2024 due to an earlier Easter, and eclipse glasses giveaways.

April:

González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.

Bookmobile - Closed 4/14/2025-4/18/2025 for rewrap/rebranding.

Bookmobile - Closed 4/23/2025-4/30/2025 for generator repair.

May:

González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.

Library on Wheels - Closed 5/15/2024-5/23/2024 - Generator service.

Williamsville - Closed 5/23/2025 - Heating issue.

June:

González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.

González-Soto - Closed beginning 6/16/2025 - New HVAC.

Coles, Dudley, East Clinton, Grand Island Memorial, Merriweather, Panty, City of Tonawanda - Polling place libraries for 6/24 Primary Election.

Coles - Closed 6/26/2025-6/27/2025, and closed partial days 6/23/2025-6/24/2025 - No AC.

July:

Alden and Eden - Closed 7/5/2025 - Extended holiday closure.

Coles - Closed 7/24/2025-7/25/2025 and 7/29/2025 - No AC.

Collins - Closed 7/2/2025-7/3/2025 - Walkway construction.

East Clinton - Visitor count estimates 7/5/2025-7/23/2025 - Main door repair.

González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.

González-Soto - Closed beginning 6/16/2025 - New HVAC.

Library on Wheels - Closed 7/11/2025-7/22/2025 due to generator repair.

Merriweather - Reduced services starting 7/7/2025 - Carpet replacement and dome repair projects.

Williamsville - Closed 7/15/2025-7/18/2025 - Old Home Days.

August:

System-wide - 8/20/2025 - Celebration of Life for John Spears - Several early closings.

Alden - 8/19/2015 - Closed due to damaged front door.

Clarence - 8/25/2025-8/27/2025 - Closed for HVAC repairs.

East Clinton - Closed beginning 8/18/2025 - Construction.

González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.

González-Soto - Closed beginning 6/16/2025 - New HVAC.

Lake Shore - Closed 8/25/2025 - Staffing.

Merriweather - Reduced services 7/7/2025-8/16/2025 - Carpet replacement and dome repair projects. Full re-opening 8/18/2025.

September:

Central Library - Closed 9/27-9/28 - Electrical upgrades.

East Clinton - Closed beginning 8/18/2025 - Construction.

González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.

González-Soto - Closed beginning 6/16/2025 - New HVAC.

Lake Shore - Closed 9/6/2025 - Staffing.

October:

East Clinton - Closed 10/11/2024-10/19/2024 due to building incident.

East Clinton - Closed beginning 8/18/2025 - Construction.

González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.

González-Soto - Closed 6/16/2025-10/12/2025. New HVAC. Re-opened 10/13/2025.

Lake Shore - Estimates 9/9/2025-10/31/2025 - Counter malfunction.

Lake Shore - Closed 10/29/2025-10/30/2025 - No heat.

Library2Go - 10/1/2025-10/6/2025 - In shop for repairs.

November:

Audubon, Coles, Dudley, Grand Island, Kenmore, Merriweather, Panty, and City of Tonawanda - Polling place libraries 11/4/2025 - General Election. November 2024 was a Presidential Election, so counts may be lower than last year's.

East Clinton - Closed 8/18/2025 - 11/16/2025 - Construction. Re-opened 11/17/2025.

Eggertsville - Visitor Count estimates this month due to counter malfunction.

González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.

González-Soto - Closed 6/16/2025-10/12/2025. New HVAC. Re-opened 10/13/2025.

Lake Shore - Estimates 9/9/2025-11/10/2025 - Counter malfunction.

December:

System-wide - Catalog offline 12/20/2022-12/21/2025, impacting circulation and other monthly statistics - Server issue.

System-wide - Several full and partial closures 12/29/2025 - Winter storm.

Alden - Closed 12/4/2025 and 12/27/2025 - Weather.

Collins - Closed 12/30/2025 - Winter weather.

Eggertsville - Visitor Count estimates beginning 10/30/2025 due to counter malfunction.

Eggertsville - Closed 12/5/2025 - Heating issue.

Elma - Closed 12/13/2025 - Weather.

González-Soto - Closed 4/1/2024 - 12/8/2024 - Construction. Re-opened 12/9/2024.

González-Soto - Closed 6/16/2025-10/12/2025. New HVAC. Re-opened 10/13/2025.

Grand Island - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday start times adjusted temporarily from 9:30am to 11:30am for December 2025 and January 2026.

Lake Shore - 2 hour network outage 12/9/2025, impacting computer use, WiFi, and circulation statistics.

Library2Go - Closed 12/30/2025 - Winter weather.