DANBURY LIBRARY -- THE YEAR AT A GLANCE
July - November 2006

	July 06	Aug. 06	Sept. 06	Oct. 06	Nov. 06	YTD TOTAL	YTD TOTAL	+/-	%
	25	27	28	31	28	2005-06	2006-07		
Number of people who walked through our doors	38,835	47,194	29,558	49,695	51,461	**209,669**	**216,743**	**7,074**	3%
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Residents with active library cards 1	27,367	27,759	28,352	28,780	29,120	**26,948**	**29,120**	**2,172**	8%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,332	1,264	1,803	2,028	1,838	**7,700**	**9,265**	**1,565**	20%
Computer usage	10,822	12,086	8,650	12,221	12,583	**38,568**	**56,362**	**17,794**	46%
Total items checked out 2	**60,327**	**60,674**	**51,030**	**50,223**	**50,774**	**263,124**	**273,028**	**9,904**	4%
adult books	18,332	19,777	16,599	16,073	15,085	**80,123**	**85,866**	**5,743**	7%
music CDs	3,007	3,241	2,841	3,141	3,132	**15,834**	**15,362**	**(472)**	-3%
books on CD	1,054	1,052	1,128	1,181	1,077	**4,097**	**5,492**	**1,395**	34%
DVDs	13,535	14,167	12,708	12,499	13,526	**53,371**	**66,435**	**13,064**	24%
children's items	18,213	16,588	12,790	12,577	13,149	**68,628**	**73,317**	**4,689**	7%
language center	963	994	908	870	921	**4,071**	**4,656**	**585**	14%
Items reserved	3,153	3,495	3,163	2,853	3,004	**14,854**	**15,668**	**814**	5%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	305	243	218	224	242	**969**	**1,232**	**263**	27%
Items renewed by customers themselves	5,267	5,980	4,677	5,047	4,426	**24,204**	**25,397**	**1,193**	5%
Items checked out by customers themselves	41,960	41,751	34,886	33,750	34,999	**179,777**	**187,346**	**7,569**	4%
% self is of total	70%	69%	68%	67%	69%	**68%**	**69%**		
Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email)	5,340	6,141	5,640	5,762	4,777	**22,063**	**27,660**	**5,597**	25%
Visits to danburylibrary.org (external only)	57,063	57,351	50,449	72,679	66,933	**280,485**	**304,475**	**23,990**	9%
Volunteer hours	234	147	125	92	63	**709**	**660**	**(48)**	-7%

1 An active card is one that has been used in the past 18 months

2 The details that follow are samples of what we loan & do not add up to the total items checked out.