

**DANBURY LIBRARY -- THE YEAR AT A GLANCE**  
**2007 - 2008**  
**Mayor and Common Council**

	July 07	Aug. 07	Sept. 07	Oct. 07	Nov. 07	Dec. 07	YTD TOTAL	YTD TOTAL	+/-	%
Days open	25	27	28	30	28	29	2006-07	2007-08		
Number of people who walked through our doors	44,043	44,994	42,803	46,084	43,110	40,795	255,517	261,829	6,312	2%
Residents with active library cards <sup>1</sup>	29,158	28,695	28,947	28,870	28,820	28,814	29,510	28,814	(696)	-2%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,834	1,285	1,570	1,737	1,469	967	10,706	9,862	(844)	-8%
Computer usage	11,214	12,658	10,865	12,745	12,140	11,122	67,647	70,744	3,097	5%
<b>Total items checked out <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>57,893</b>	<b>57,138</b>	<b>48,205</b>	<b>51,175</b>	<b>49,607</b>	<b>46,060</b>	<b>319,511</b>	<b>310,078</b>	<b>(9,433)</b>	<b>-3%</b>
adult books	18,549	18,374	16,087	16,246	15,069	13,495	100,201	97,820	(2,381)	-2%
music CDs	3,303	3,300	2,992	2,985	3,235	3,213	18,490	19,028	538	3%
books on CD	1,151	1,438	1,265	1,397	1,321	1,223	6,516	7,795	1,279	20%
DVDs	13,676	15,085	12,764	14,014	14,757	15,620	79,566	85,916	6,350	8%
children's items	17,300	14,992	11,896	13,098	11,965	9,695	84,039	78,946	(5,093)	-6%
language center	1,067	972	925	893	871	748	5,469	5,476	7	0.1%
Items reserved	3,037	3,164	2,812	2,935	3,083	2,655	18,536	17,686	(850)	-5%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	191	255	190	215	179	155	1,379	1,185	(194)	-14%
Items renewed by customers themselves	5,097	4,712	3,997	4,718	4,148	4,164	30,037	26,836	(3,201)	-11%
Items checked out by customers themselves	40,972	39,773	32,705	34,437	33,430	31,260	218,618	212,577	(6,041)	-3%
% self is of total	71%	70%	68%	67%	67%	68%	68%	69%		
Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email)	5,861	5,439	5,107	5,149	4,281	3,265	31,534	29,102	(2,432)	-8%
External visits to Main Home Page (external only)	14,567	13,455	11,769	13,262	12,909	11,954	74,420	77,916	3,496	5%
External hits on Web Site	82,016	69,011	60,027	66,173	70,070	66,937	364,615	414,234	49,619	14%
Volunteer hours	216	173	121	185	130	128	709	952	243	34%

<sup>1</sup> An active card is one that has been used in the past 18 months

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