

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	Jan. 08	YTD TOTAL 2006-07	YTD TOTAL 2007-08	+/-	%
Days open	25	27	28	30	28	29	29				
Number of people who walked through our doors	44,043	44,994	42,803	46,084	43,110	40,795	49,781	297,020	311,610	14,590	5%
Residents with active library cards 1	29,158	28,695	28,947	28,870	28,820	28,814	29,052	29,124	29,052	(72)	0%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,834	1,285	1,570	1,737	1,469	967	1,280	12,522	11,142	(1,380)	-11%
Computer usage	11,214	12,658	10,865	12,745	12,140	11,122	13,397	80,585	84,141	3,556	4%
Total items checked out 2	57,893	57,138	48,205	51,175	49,607	46,060	57,711	374,281	367,789	(6,492)	-2%
adult books	18,549	18,374	16,087	16,246	15,069	13,495	17,143	117,418	114,963	(2,455)	-2%
music CDs	3,303	3,300	2,992	2,985	3,235	3,213	3,746	21,984	22,774	790	4%
books on CD	1,151	1,438	1,265	1,397	1,321	1,223	1,364	7,637	9,159	1,522	20%
DVDs	13,676	15,085	12,764	14,014	14,757	15,620	19,064	94,550	104,980	10,430	11%
children's items	17,300	14,992	11,896	13,098	11,965	9,695	13,104	97,085	92,050	(5,035)	-5%
language center	1,067	972	925	893	871	748	1,083	6,587	6,559	(28)	-0.4%
Items reserved	3,037	3,164	2,812	2,935	3,083	2,655	2,985	21,897	20,671	(1,226)	-6%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	191	255	190	215	179	155	233	1,614	1,418	(196)	-12%
Items renewed by customers themselves	5,097	4,712	3,997	4,718	4,148	4,164	4,082	34,543	30,918	(3,625)	-10%
Items checked out by customers themselves	40,972	39,773	32,705	34,437	33,430	31,260	39,819	256,349	252,396	(3,953)	-2%
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Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email)	5,861	5,439	5,107	5,149	4,281	3,265	5,551	36,698	34,653	(2,045)	-6%
External visits to Main Home Page (external only)	14,567	13,455	11,769	13,262	12,909	11,954	14,446	87,179	92,362	5,183	6%
External hits on Web Site	82,016	69,011	60,027	66,173	70,070	66,937	80,524	428,254	494,758	66,504	16%
Volunteer hours	216	173	121	185	130	128	128	914	1,080	166	18%

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.