

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	Feb. 08	YTD TOTAL	YTD TOTAL	+/-	%
Days open	25	27	28	30	28	29	29	26	2006-07	2007-08		
Number of people who walked through our doors	44,043	44,994	42,803	46,084	43,110	40,795	49,781	45,998	336,477	357,608	21,132	6%
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Residents with active library cards 1	29,158	28,695	28,947	28,870	28,820	28,814	29,052	28,875	29,128	28,875	(253)	-0.9%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,834	1,285	1,600	1,737	1,469	967	1,280	1,598	13,934	12,770	(1,164)	-8%
Computer usage	11,214	12,658	10,865	12,745	12,140	11,122	13,397	12,106	91,966	96,247	4,281	5%
Total items checked out 2	57,893	57,138	48,205	51,175	49,607	46,060	57,711	54,402	423,559	422,191	(1,368)	-0.3%
adult books	18,549	18,374	16,087	16,246	15,069	13,495	17,143	15,897	132,300	130,860	(1,440)	-1%
music CDs	3,303	3,300	2,992	2,985	3,235	3,213	3,746	3,585	25,228	26,359	1,131	4%
books on CD	1,151	1,438	1,265	1,397	1,321	1,223	1,364	1,293	8,624	10,452	1,828	21%
DVDs	13,676	15,085	12,764	14,014	14,757	15,620	19,064	17,719	107,993	122,699	14,706	14%
children's items	17,300	14,992	11,896	13,098	11,965	9,695	13,104	13,088	109,087	105,138	(3,949)	-4%
language center	1,067	972	925	893	871	748	1,083	929	7,554	7,488	(66)	-0.9%
Items reserved	3,037	3,164	2,812	2,935	3,083	2,655	2,985	3,264	24,660	23,935	(725)	-3%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	191	255	190	215	179	155	233	142	1,813	1,560	(253)	-14%
Items renewed by customers themselves	5,097	4,712	3,997	4,718	4,148	4,164	4,082	4,652	39,149	35,570	(3,579)	-9%
Items checked out by customers themselves	40,972	39,773	32,705	34,437	33,430	31,260	39,819	37,350	288,971	289,746	775	0.3%
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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	6,538	41,242	41,191	(51)	-0.1%
External visits to Main Home Page (external only)	14,567	13,455	11,769	13,262	12,909	11,954	14,446	14,726	99,144	107,088	7,944	8%
External hits on Web Site	82,016	69,011	60,027	66,173	70,070	66,937	80,524	85,458	486,088	580,216	94,128	19%
Volunteer hours	216	173	121	185	130	128	128	130	971	1,210	239	25%

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.