

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

	July 08	Aug. 08	Sept. 08	Oct. 08	Nov. 08	Dec. 08	Jan. 09	Feb. 09	Mar. 09	Apr. 09	May 09	June 09	YTD TOTAL 2008-09	YTD TOTAL 2007-08	+/-	%
Days open	25	26	27	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	110	(7)	-6%
Number of people who walked through our doors	40,745	39,537	45,781	41,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167,152	177,924	(10,772)	-6%
Residents with active library cards 1	29,317	29,787	30,450	30,703	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,703	28,870	1,833	6%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,443	1,222	1,318	1,346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,329	7,456	(1,127)	-15%
Computer usage	14,038	14,127	12,249	12,068	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,482	47,482	5,000	11%
Total items checked out 2	63,886	59,320	52,376	51,016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226,598	214,411	12,187	6%
adult books	19,220	18,845	16,554	15,583	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,202	69,256	946	1%
music CDs	3,470	3,365	3,553	2,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,378	12,580	798	6%
books on CD	1,557	1,591	1,465	1,366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,979	5,251	728	14%
DVDs	17,611	17,061	15,196	15,737	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,605	55,539	10,066	18%
children's items	19,917	16,487	14,070	13,711	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,185	57,286	6,899	12%
language center	828	859	884	797	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,368	3,857	(489)	-13%
Items reserved	3,423	2,836	2,574	2,688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,521	11,948	(427)	-4%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	242	287	316	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,085	851	234	27%
Items renewed by customers themselves	5,858	5,449	4,856	4,719	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,882	18,524	2,358	13%
Items checked out by customers themselves	43,973	41,580	36,555	35,983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158,091	147,887	10,204	7%
% self is of total	69%	70%	70%	71%									70%	69%		
Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email)	8,965	5,180	5,139	4,871	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,155	21,556	2,599	12%
External visits to Main Home Page (external only)	15,567	14,975	14,533	14,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,475	53,053	6,422	12%
External hits on Web Site	93,566	95,993	88,672	95,533	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	373,764	277,227	96,537	35%
Volunteer hours	122	97	154	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	547	695	(148)	-21%

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.