

DANBURY LIBRARY -- THE YEAR AT A GLANCE
2008 - 2009
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	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	167	(14)	-8%
Number of people who walked through our doors	40,745	39,537	45,781	41,090	42,920	47,052	-	-	-	-	-	-	257,124	261,829	(4,706)	-2%
Residents with active library cards 1	29,317	29,787	30,450	30,703	29,162	29,491	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,491	28,814	677	2%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,443	1,222	1,318	1,346	1,289	1,034	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,652	9,892	(1,240)	-13%
Computer usage	14,038	14,127	12,249	12,068	11,201	11,119	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,802	70,744	4,058	6%
Total items checked out 2	63,886	59,320	52,376	51,016	52,173	49,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	327,992	310,078	17,914	6%
adult books	19,220	18,845	16,554	15,583	15,293	14,707	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,202	97,820	2,382	2%
music CDs	3,470	3,365	3,553	2,990	3,523	3,364	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,265	19,028	1,237	7%
books on CD	1,557	1,591	1,465	1,366	1,380	1,401	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,760	7,795	965	12%
DVDs	17,611	17,061	15,196	15,737	16,882	16,902	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,389	85,916	13,473	16%
children's items	19,917	16,487	14,070	13,711	13,540	11,294	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,019	78,946	10,073	13%
language center	828	859	884	797	686	688	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,742	5,476	(734)	-13%
Items reserved	3,423	2,836	2,574	2,688	2,658	2,723	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,902	17,686	(784)	-4%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	242	287	316	240	238	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,570	1,185	385	32%
Items renewed by customers themselves	5,858	5,449	4,856	4,719	4,705	4,506	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,093	26,836	3,257	12%
Items checked out by customers themselves	43,973	41,580	36,555	35,983	36,830	34,058	-	-	-	-	-	-	228,979	212,577	16,402	8%
% self is of total	69%	70%	70%	71%	71%	69%							70%	69%		
Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email) 3	8,965	5,180	5,139	3,676	3,218	2,745	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,923	29,125	(202)	-1%
External visits to Main Home Page (external only)	15,567	14,975	14,533	14,400	14,036	13,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,036	77,916	9,120	12%
External hits on Web Site	93,566	95,993	88,672	95,533	97,286	86,927	-	-	-	-	-	-	557,977	414,234	143,743	35%
Volunteer hours	122	97	154	175	148	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	842	952	(110)	-12%

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.