

DANBURY LIBRARY -- THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

2007 - 2008

Mayor and Common Council

	July 07	YTD TOTAL	YTD TOTAL	+/-	%
	25	2006-07	2007-08		
Days open					
Number of people who walked through our doors	44,043	38,835	44,043	5,208	13%
Residents with active library cards 1	29,158	27,367	29,158	1,791	7%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,834	2,332	2,834	502	22%
Computer usage	11,214	10,822	11,214	392	4%
Total items checked out 2	57,893	60,312	57,893	(2,419)	-4%
adult books	18,549	18,332	18,549	217	1%
music CDs	3,303	3,007	3,303	296	10%
books on CD	1,151	1,054	1,151	97	9%
DVDs	13,676	13,535	13,676	141	1%
children's items	17,300	18,213	17,300	(913)	-5%
language center	1,067	963	1,067	104	11%
Items reserved	3,037	3,153	3,037	(116)	-4%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	191	305	191	(114)	-37%
Items renewed by customers themselves	5,097	5,267	5,097	(170)	-3%
Items checked out by customers themselves	40,972	41,960	40,972	(988)	-2%
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Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email)	5,857	5,340	5,857	517	10%
Visits to danburylibrary.org (external only)	14,567	12,158	14,567	2,409	20%
Volunteer hours	216	234	216	(18)	-7%

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.