

**DANBURY LIBRARY -- THE YEAR AT A GLANCE**

**2007 - 2008**

**Mayor and Common Council**

	July 07	Aug. 07	Sept. 07	YTD TOTAL	YTD TOTAL	+/-	%
	25	27	28	2006-07	2007-08		
<b>Days open</b>							
<b>Number of people who walked through our doors</b>	44,043	44,994	42,803	115,587	131,840	16,253	14%
<b>Residents with active library cards 1</b>	29,158	28,695	28,947	28,352	28,947	595	2%
<b>Program attendance</b> (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,834	1,285	1,570	5,403	5,689	286	5%
<b>Computer usage</b>	11,214	12,658	10,865	31,558	34,737	3,179	10%
<b>Total items checked out 2</b>	<b>57,893</b>	<b>57,138</b>	<b>48,205</b>	<b>172,072</b>	<b>163,236</b>	<b>(8,836)</b>	<b>-5%</b>
<b>adult books</b>	18,549	18,374	16,087	54,708	53,010	(1,698)	-3%
<b>music CDs</b>	3,303	3,300	2,992	9,089	9,595	506	6%
<b>books on CD</b>	1,151	1,438	1,265	3,234	3,854	620	19%
<b>DVDs</b>	13,676	15,085	12,764	40,410	41,525	1,115	3%
<b>children's items</b>	17,300	14,992	11,896	47,591	44,188	(3,403)	-7%
<b>language center</b>	1,067	972	925	2,865	2,964	99	3%
<b>Items reserved</b>	3,037	3,164	2,812	9,811	9,013	(798)	-8%
<b>Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers</b>	191	255	190	766	636	(130)	-17%
<b>Items renewed by customers themselves</b>	5,097	4,712	3,997	15,924	13,806	(2,118)	-13%
<b>Items checked out by customers themselves</b>	40,972	39,773	32,705	118,597	113,450	(5,147)	-4%
<b>% self is of total</b>	71%	70%	68%	69%	70%		
<b>Reference questions asked</b> (in-person, via phone or email)	5,861	5,439	5,092	17,121	16,392	(729)	-4%
<b>External visits to Main Home Page</b> (external only)	14,567	13,455	11,769	38,356	39,791	1,435	4%
<b>External hits on Web Site</b>	82,016	69,011	60,027	164,863	211,054	46,191	28%
<b>Volunteer hours</b>	216	173	121	505	510	4	1%

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.