

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

	July 07	Aug. 07	Sept. 07	Oct. 07	YTD TOTAL 2006-07	YTD TOTAL 2007-08	+/-	%
<b>Days open</b>	25	27	28	30				
<b>Number of people who walked through our doors</b>	44,043	44,994	42,803	46,084	165,282	177,924	12,642	8%
<b>Residents with active library cards 1</b>	29,158	28,695	28,947	28,870	28,780	28,947	167	1%
<b>Program attendance</b> (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,834	1,285	1,570	1,737	7,431	7,426	(5)	-0.1%
<b>Computer usage</b>	11,214	12,658	10,865	12,745	43,779	47,482	3,703	8%
<b>Total items checked out 2</b>	<b>57,893</b>	<b>57,138</b>	<b>48,205</b>	<b>51,175</b>	<b>222,337</b>	<b>214,411</b>	<b>(7,926)</b>	<b>-4%</b>
<b>adult books</b>	18,549	18,374	16,087	16,246	70,781	69,256	(1,525)	-2%
<b>music CDs</b>	3,303	3,300	2,992	2,985	12,230	12,580	350	3%
<b>books on CD</b>	1,151	1,438	1,265	1,397	4,415	5,251	836	19%
<b>DVDs</b>	13,676	15,085	12,764	14,014	52,909	55,539	2,630	5%
<b>children's items</b>	17,300	14,992	11,896	13,098	60,168	57,286	(2,882)	-5%
<b>language center</b>	1,067	972	925	893	3,735	3,857	122	3%
<b>Items reserved</b>	3,037	3,164	2,812	2,935	12,664	11,948	(716)	-6%
<b>Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers</b>	191	255	190	215	990	851	(139)	-14%
<b>Items renewed by customers themselves</b>	5,097	4,712	3,997	4,718	20,971	18,524	(2,447)	-12%
<b>Items checked out by customers themselves</b>	40,972	39,773	32,705	34,437	152,347	147,887	(4,460)	-3%
<b>% self is of total</b>	71%	70%	68%	67%	69%	69%		
<b>Reference questions asked</b> (in-person, via phone or email)	5,861	5,439	5,107	5,149	22,883	21,556	(1,327)	-6%
<b>External visits to Main Home Page</b> (external only)	14,567	13,455	11,769	13,262	51,395	53,053	1,658	3%
<b>External hits on Web Site</b>	82,016	69,011	60,027	66,173	237,542	277,227	39,685	17%
<b>Volunteer hours</b>	216	173	121	185	597	695	98	16%

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.