DANBURY LIBRARY -- THE YEAR AT A GLANCE
July - December 2006
Mayor and Common Council

	July 06	Aug. 06	Sept. 06	Oct. 06	Nov. 06	Dec. 06	YTD TOTAL 2005-06	YTD TOTAL 2006-07	+/-	%
Days open	25	27	28	31	28	29				
Number of people who walked through our doors	38,835	47,194	29,558	49,695	51,461	38,774	**241,919**	**255,517**	**13,598**	6%
Residents with active library cards 1	27,367	27,759	28,352	28,780	29,120	29,510	**26,948**	**29,510**	**2,562**	10%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,332	1,264	1,803	2,028	1,838	1,343	**8,609**	**10,608**	**1,999**	23%
Computer usage	10,822	12,086	8,650	12,221	12,583	11,285	**44,055**	**67,647**	**23,592**	54%
Total items checked out 2	**60,327**	**60,674**	**51,030**	**50,223**	**50,774**	**46,278**	**297,902**	**319,306**	**21,404**	7%
adult books	18,332	19,777	16,599	16,073	15,085	14,335	**90,667**	**100,201**	**9,534**	11%
music CDs	3,007	3,241	2,841	3,141	3,132	3,128	**18,564**	**18,490**	**(74)**	0%
books on CD	1,054	1,052	1,128	1,181	1,077	1,024	**4,691**	**6,516**	**1,825**	39%
DVDs	13,535	14,167	12,708	12,499	13,526	13,131	**61,946**	**79,566**	**17,620**	28%
children's items	18,213	16,588	12,790	12,577	13,149	10,722	**75,653**	**84,039**	**8,386**	11%
language center	963	994	908	870	921	813	**4,071**	**5,469**	**1,398**	34%
Items reserved	3,153	3,495	3,163	2,853	3,004	2,868	**17,137**	**18,536**	**1,399**	8%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	305	243	218	224	242	147	**1,100**	**1,379**	**279**	25%
Items renewed by customers themselves	5,267	5,980	4,677	5,047	4,426	4,640	**27,306**	**30,037**	**2,731**	10%
Items checked out by customers themselves	41,960	41,751	34,886	33,750	34,999	31,272	**204,477**	**218,618**	**14,141**	7%
% self is of total	70%	69%	68%	67%	69%	68%	**69%**	**68%**		
Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email)	5,340	6,141	5,640	5,762	4,777	4,777	**24,542**	**32,437**	**7,895**	32%
Visits to danburylibrary.org (external only)	57,063	57,351	50,449	72,679	66,933	60,140	**325,390**	**364,615**	**39,225**	12%
Volunteer hours	234	147	125	92	63	49	**786**	**710**	**(76)**	-10%

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.