

DANBURY LIBRARY -- THE YEAR AT A GLANCE
2010 - 2011
Mayor and City Council

	July 10	Aug. 10	Sept. 10	Oct. 10	Nov. 10	Dec. 10	Jan. 11	Feb. 11	Mar. 11	Apr. 11	May 11	June 11	YTD TOTAL 2010-2011	YTD TOTAL 2009-2010	+/-	%
Days open	26	26	28	30	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	166	-	0%
Number of people who walked through our doors	42,399	41,735	39,346	40,213	39,143	35,905	-	-	-	-	-	-	238,739	241,527	(2,788)	-1%
Residents with active library cards ¹	28,408	28,930	28,420	28,184	28,568	27,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,990	29,621	(1,631)	-6%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, Language Center)	1,170	614	890	932	801	834	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,241	6,410	(1,169)	-18%
Computer usage	9,300	9,848	9,196	9,399	8,383	7,883	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,009	66,261	(12,252)	-18%
Total items checked out ²	59,296	57,204	47,339	49,085	46,940	41,382	-	-	-	-	-	-	301,246	324,669	(23,423)	-7%
adult books	17,382	17,712	14,932	14,858	13,943	12,183	-	-	-	-	-	-	91,010	99,980	(8,970)	-9%
music CDs	2,561	2,559	2,294	2,395	2,387	2,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,471	17,290	(2,819)	-16%
books on CD	1,670	1,594	1,604	1,530	1,557	1,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,454	9,067	387	4%
DVDs	16,254	16,443	14,226	14,618	14,800	13,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,973	99,228	(9,255)	-9%
children's items	20,408	17,983	13,457	14,784	13,327	10,821	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,780	91,814	(1,034)	-1%
Language Center	721	641	598	697	666	540	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,863	4,963	(1,100)	-22%
Items reserved	2,295	2,127	1,757	1,613	1,677	1,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,083	13,587	(2,504)	-18%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	261	291	305	256	215	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,582	(82)	-5%
Items checked out by customers themselves	40,203	39,096	31,815	32,970	31,714	27,302	-	-	-	-	-	-	203,100	213,335	(10,235)	-5%
% self is of total	68%	68%	67%	67%	68%	66%	-	-	-	-	-	-	67%	66%	-	-
Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email)	3,769	5,052	4,009	3,958	3,356	4,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,822	20,264	4,558	22%
External visits to Main Home Page (external only)	17,738	18,411	19,535	20,636	17,460	16,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	110,770	95,237	15,533	16%
External hits on Web Site	86,078	93,685	103,561	124,248	#####	#####	-	-	-	-	-	-	638,288	438,443	199,845	46%
Volunteer hours	58	83	84	70	71	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	432	943	(511)	-54%

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.

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5-Year Statistical Comparison, 2005-06 to 2009-10

	2005-2006	2009-2010	+/-	%
Days open	324	332	8	2.5%
Number of people who walked through our doors	480,473	492,136	11,663	2.4%
Residents with active library cards	27,436	29,505	2,069	7.5%
Residents of other CT towns with active registrations	5,534	5,375	-159	-2.9%
Programs (adult, Jr, Language center)	478	376	-102	-21.3%
Program attendance	13,657	13,217	-440	-3.2%
Computer usage	99,801	124,791	24,990	25.0%
Total items checked out	608,945	622,356	13,411	2.2%
adult books	184,534	191,345	6,811	3.7%
music CDs	36,950	32,802	-4,148	-11.2%
books on tape	10,679	669	-10,010	-93.7%
books on CD	10,067	18,630	8,563	85.1%
DVDs	134,554	192,132	57,578	42.8%
videos	70,205	4,587	-65,618	-93.5%
children's items	151,710	173,730	22,020	14.5%
Language Center	5,154	9,227	4,073	79.0%
Items reserved	35,811	25,766	-10,045	-28.1%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	2,372	3,080	708	29.8%
Items renewed by customers themselves	59,525	66,639	7,114	12.0%
Items checked out by customers themselves	417,921	382,007	-35,914	-8.6%
% self is of total circulation	69%	61%	-8	-11.6%
Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email)	53,308	44,163	-9,145	-17.2%
Use of State-funded iCONN databases	37,008	10,495	-26,513	-71.6%
Use of Danbury Library's databases	5,558	1,503	-4,055	-73.0%
External visits to Main Home Page (external only)		189,616		
External hits on Web Site	684,402	908,132	223,730	32.7%
Volunteer hours	1,868	1,552	-316	-16.9%