

DANBURY LIBRARY STATISTICS
Mayor and City Council
2015-2016

	July 15	Aug 15	Sept 15	Oct 15	YTD 15-16	YTD 14-15	+/-	%	COMMENTS FOR THE CURRENT MONTH
DAYS OPEN PER MONTH	25	26	28	30	109	110	(1)	-1%	
NUMBER OF PEOPLE ENTERING LIBRARY	28,245	33,046	25,168	32,471	118,929	129,282	(10,353)	-8%	used average daily attendance from Aug. 2014 to estimate total because 3M gates were removed without getting total and we had several days without any gates
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PER DAY OPEN	1,130	1,271	899	1,082	1,091	1,175	(84)	-7%	
REGISTERED CUSTOMERS WITH ACTIVE LIBRARY CARDS	27,675	28,001	28,347	28,780	28,780	29,536	(756)	-3%	
USE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS & SERVICES - IN LIBRARY									
Total circulation transactions (check-out, check-in, renewals, holds)	67,769	62,350	50,139	50,719	230,977	274,474	(43,497)	-16%	
Total items checked out & renewed	36,940	32,167	26,932	27,299	123,338	147,609	(24,271)	-16%	
Items checked out per library customer	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9					
Average number of items checked out per day	1,478	1,237	962	910	1,132	1,342	(210)	-16%	
Ebook circulation	762	685	629	539	2,615	2,123	492	23%	
Ebook circulation as a percentage of total book circulation	2.88%	2.99%	3.38%	2.89%	3.02%	2.16%			
Items checked out with self-check machines	25,912	21,224	18,979	19,309	85,424	98,054	(12,630)	-13%	
% of total checked out via self-check machines	70%	66%	70%	71%	69%	66%			
General adult circulating materials									
14-day books	6,518	6,299	5,514	5,277	23,608	27,287	(3,679)	-13%	
Print Language Center	965	1,001	893	875	3,734	4,337	(603)	-14%	
Music CDs	232	216	165	171	784	956	(172)	-18%	
DVDs and Blu-rays	1,205	926	817	903	3,851	4,258	(407)	-10%	
Books on CD and Playaways	8,098	7,104	6,434	6,566	28,202	38,992	(10,790)	-28%	
AV Language Center	934	875	831	913	3,553	4,473	(920)	-21%	
Total junior circulating materials	84	84	66	77	311	334	(23)	-7%	
Items loaned to other libraries	16,253	13,085	9,769	10,059	49,166	55,894	(6,728)	-12%	
Items borrowed from other libraries	12	4	5	2	23	622	(599)	-96%	reQuest discontinued 6/30/15
Questions answered (in person, phone)	105	79	120	98	402	951	(549)	-58%	"
Library programs (All)	16,279	15,619	17,588	19,140	68,626	32,542	36,084	111%	Inconsistency in ref. desk counting.
Library program attendance	96	72	54	101	323	278	45	16%	
Average program attendance	2,772	1,311	1,900	4,223	10,206	7,164	3042	42%	
Summer Reading participants - children	29	18	35	42	32	26	6	23%	
Computer usage	1216				1,216	1015	201	20%	count for June-July of each year
	5,844	5,786	5,911	5,908	23,449	25,578	(2,129)	-8%	
USE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS & SERVICES - REMOTE & ELECTRONIC									
Use of Danbury Library databases	89	73	211	89	462	854	(392)	-46%	
Use of Language Center databases	340	226	397	381	1,344	1,097	247	23%	
Use of iConn databases	809	673	672	555	2,709	2,543	166	7%	
Total use of databases	1,238	972	1,280	1,025	4,515	4,494	21	0.5%	
Questions answered (email, IM, feedback, Library Anywhere)	381	291	370	156	1,198	1,357	(159)	-12%	
VOLUNTEER HOURS	93	88	92	122	394	495	(101)	-20%	