

# DANBURY LIBRARY -- THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

2007 - 2008

Mayor and Common Council

	July 07	Aug. 07	Sept. 07	Oct. 07	Nov. 07	YTD TOTAL	YTD TOTAL	+/-	%
	25	27	28	30	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	46,084	43,110	216,743	221,034	4,291	2%
<b>Residents with active library cards 1</b>	29,158	28,695	28,947	28,870	28,820	29,120	28,820	(300)	-1%
<b>Program attendance</b> (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,834	1,285	1,570	1,737	1,469	9,328	8,895	(433)	-4.6%
<b>Computer usage</b>	11,214	12,658	10,865	12,745	12,140	56,362	59,622	3,260	6%
<b>Total items checked out 2</b>	<b>57,893</b>	<b>57,138</b>	<b>48,205</b>	<b>51,175</b>	<b>49,607</b>	<b>273,159</b>	<b>264,018</b>	<b>(9,141)</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b>adult books</b>	18,549	18,374	16,087	16,246	37,642	85,866	106,898	21,032	24%
<b>music CDs</b>	3,303	3,300	2,992	2,985	3,235	15,362	15,815	453	3%
<b>books on CD</b>	1,151	1,438	1,265	1,397	1,321	5,492	6,572	1,080	20%
<b>DVDs</b>	13,676	15,085	12,764	14,014	14,757	66,435	70,296	3,861	6%
<b>children's items</b>	17,300	14,992	11,896	13,098	11,965	73,317	69,251	(4,066)	-6%
<b>language center</b>	1,067	972	925	893	871	4,656	4,728	72	2%
<b>Items reserved</b>	3,037	3,164	2,812	2,935	3,083	15,668	15,031	(637)	-4%
<b>Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers</b>	191	255	190	215	179	1,232	1,030	(202)	-16%
<b>Items renewed by customers themselves</b>	5,097	4,712	3,997	4,718	4,148	25,397	22,672	(2,725)	-11%
<b>Items checked out by customers themselves</b>	40,972	39,773	32,705	34,437	33,430	187,346	181,317	(6,029)	-3%
<b>% self is of total</b>	71%	70%	68%	67%	67%	69%	69%		
<b>Reference questions asked</b> (in-person, via phone or email)	5,861	5,439	5,107	5,149	4,281	27,660	25,837	(1,823)	-7%
<b>External visits to Main Home Page</b> (external only)	14,567	13,455	11,769	13,262	12,909	63,626	65,962	2,336	4%
<b>External hits on Web Site</b>	82,016	69,011	60,027	66,173	70,070	304,475	347,297	42,822	14%
<b>Volunteer hours</b>	216	173	121	185	130	660	824	164	25%

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.