

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

	July 08	Aug. 08	Sept. 08	Oct. 08	Nov. 08	Dec. 08	Jan. 09	Feb. 09	Mar. 09	Apr. 09	May 09	June 09	YTD TOTAL 2008-09	YTD TOTAL 2007-08	+/-	%
Days open	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	-	0%
Number of people who walked through our doors	40,745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,745	44,043	(3,299)	-7%
Residents with active library cards 1	29,317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,317	29,158	159	1%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,443	2,834	(391)	-14%
Computer usage	14,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,038	11,214	2,824	25%
Total items checked out 2	63,884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,884	57,893	5,991	10%
adult books	19,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,220	18,549	671	4%
music CDs	3,470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,470	3,303	167	5%
books on CD	1,557	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,557	1,151	406	35%
DVDs	17,611	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,611	13,676	3,935	29%
children's items	19,916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,916	17,300	2,616	15%
language center	828	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	828	1,067	(239)	-22%
Items reserved	3,423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,423	3,037	386	13%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242	191	51	27%
Items renewed by customers themselves	5,858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,858	5,097	761	15%
Items checked out by customers themselves	43,973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,973	40,972	3,001	7%
% self is of total	69%												69%	71%	-2%	
Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email)	8,965	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,965	5,861	3,104	53%
External visits to Main Home Page (external only)	15,567	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,567	14,567	1,000	7%
External hits on Web Site	93,566	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,566	82,016	11,550	14%
Volunteer hours	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	216	(95)	-44%

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.