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

	July 07	Aug. 07	YTD TOTAL	YTD TOTAL	+/-	%
Days open	25	27	**2006-07**	**2007-08**		
Number of people who walked through our doors	44,043	44,994	**86,029**	**89,037**	**3,008**	3%
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Residents with active library cards 1	29,158	28,695	**27,759**	**28,695**	**936**	3%
Program attendance (adult, Jr, computer workshops & ESL classes)	2,834	1,285	**3,596**	**4,119**	**523**	15%
Computer usage	11,214	12,658	**22,908**	**23,872**	**964**	4%
Total items checked out 2	**57,893**	**57,138**	**120,986**	**115,031**	**(5,955)**	-5%
adult books	18,549	18,374	**38,109**	**36,923**	**(1,186)**	-3%
music CDs	3,303	3,300	**6,248**	**6,603**	**355**	6%
books on CD	1,151	1,438	**2,106**	**2,589**	**483**	23%
DVDs	13,676	15,085	**27,702**	**28,761**	**1,059**	4%
children's items	17,300	14,992	**34,801**	**32,292**	**(2,509)**	-7%
language center	1,067	972	**1,957**	**2,039**	**82**	4%
Items reserved	3,037	3,164	**6,648**	**6,201**	**(447)**	-7%
Items borrowed from other libraries for our customers	191	255	**548**	**446**	**(102)**	-19%
Items renewed by customers themselves	5,097	4,712	**11,247**	**9,809**	**(1,438)**	-13%
Items checked out by customers themselves	40,972	39,773	**83,711**	**80,745**	**(2,966)**	-4%
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Reference questions asked (in-person, via phone or email)	5,861	5,439	**11,481**	**11,300**	**(181)**	-2%
External visits to Main Home Page (external only)	14,567	13,455	**25,961**	**28,022**	**2,061**	8%
External hits on Web Site	82,016	69,011	**114,414**	**151,027**	**36,613**	32%
Volunteer hours	216	173	**381**	**389**	**8**	2%

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.