

2010 Annual Report from Danby Community Library

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Statistics report _ Danby Community Library – 2010

Circulation

2019 items were taken out in 2010. Circulation is steady (8-11% per month) except for a drop off by half in December (5%). Adult materials are most commonly signed out (45% of total) with adult fiction being most popular. Non-book items are second in popularity (35% of total) with DVDs making up the majority of the items signed out.

Number of patrons

There were 493 patrons in 2010 (this includes multiple visits by the same patrons and numbers were collected starting in February). Wednesday and Saturday were the most likely days for patrons to come, making up approximately one quarter of the patrons each. The other days are fairly similar, having 10-15% of visitors. The number of patrons was lowest in February, November and December (4-6% of total). For the other months (excluding January), visitor numbers ranged between 9 and 12% of total.

Volunteer hours

Volunteers logged 837 hours in 2010.

Goals

To expand our library database using BookCat

Plan: BookCat in the Future/Activities

1. Getting everyone's email addresses as they come to check out books.
2. Setting up BookCat for checkout (this will include those emails)
3. Sending out overdue notices via email.
4. Making a PDF of BookCat's catalog and putting it on the Danby website under the Danby Community Library page.