



# Welles-Turner Memorial Library

Statistics from the Connecticut State Library

## Our Library as a Great Collection

Welles-Turner Memorial Library holds a total of 154,191 items in its building.

- ◆ 132,829 are books, 49,600 for children
- ◆ 4.44 books per capita (national average is 2.8)



## Our Library as a Valued Destination

368,534 people visited Welles-Turner Memorial Library last year.

- ◆ 10.6 visits per capita (national average is 4.9)
- ◆ They asked 16,588 reference questions
- ◆ 13,429 people attended programs
- ◆ 30 internet computers were used 34,131 times



## Borrowing Books, Films, Music, and More

470,070 items were borrowed from Welles-Turner Memorial Library in FY 2013.

- ◆ 13.5 per person (national average is 7.4 per person)
- ◆ 300,349 books borrowed
- ◆ 17,291 library card holders can take advantage of millions of articles in the state-wide iCONN database



## Support for Our Library

Operating expenditures for Welles-Turner Memorial Library was \$1,714,998 in fiscal 2013.

- ◆ That's just \$49.43 per town resident
- ◆ Town tax support totaled just \$47.89 per town resident
- ◆ Only 1.2% of town/city taxes go to support the public library

