



Welles-Turner Memorial Library

Statistics from the Connecticut State Library

Our Library as a Great Collection

- ◆ Welles-Turner Memorial Library has 147,861 items in its collections.
- ◆ 126,427 are books, 50,091 for children
- ◆ 4.29 books per capita (national average is 2.3)



Our Library as a Valued Destination

- ◆ 239,304 people visited Welles-Turner Memorial Library last year.
 - ◆ 6.9 visits per capita (national average is 4.2)
 - ◆ They asked 18,294 reference questions
 - ◆ 11,699 people attended programs
 - ◆ 30 internet computers were used 21,492 times



Borrowing Books, E-Books, Films, Music, and More

- ◆ 350,155 items were borrowed from Welles-Turner Memorial Library.
- ◆ 10.2 per person (national average is 6.9 per person)
- ◆ 251,901 books borrowed
- ◆ 14,137 library card holders can take advantage of millions of articles in the state-wide researchIT CT databases



Support for Our Library

- ◆ Operating income for Welles-Turner Memorial Library was \$1,787,974
 - ◆ That's just \$51.84 per resident
 - ◆ Municipal support totaled just \$46.33 per resident
 - ◆ Only 0.9% of municipal revenue goes to support the public library



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