



Welles-Turner Memorial Library

Statistics from the Connecticut State Library

Our Library as a Great Collection

- ◆ Welles-Turner Memorial Library has 146,051 items in its collections.
- ◆ 124,835 are books, 49,664 for children
- ◆ 4.22 books per capita (national average is 2.4)



Our Library as a Valued Destination

- ◆ 229,776 people visited Welles-Turner Memorial Library last year.
 - ◆ 6.6 visits per capita (national average is 4.5)
 - ◆ They asked 19,044 reference questions
 - ◆ 10,465 people attended programs
 - ◆ 30 internet computers were used 18,492 times



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

- ◆ 361,664 items were borrowed from Welles-Turner Memorial Library.
- ◆ 10.5 per person (national average is 7.3 per person)
- ◆ 254,792 books borrowed
- ◆ 14,318 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 \$1,700,671
 - ◆ That's just \$49.19 per resident
 - ◆ Municipal support totaled just \$46.22 per resident
 - ◆ Only 1.0% of municipal revenue goes to support the public library



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