



Welles-Turner Memorial Library

Statistics from the Connecticut State Library

Our Library as a Great Collection

- ◆ Welles-Turner Memorial Library has 145,177 items in its collections.
- ◆ 123,585 are books, 48,046 for children
- ◆ 4.20 books per capita (national average is 2.4)



Our Library as a Valued Destination

- ◆ 235,110 people visited Welles-Turner Memorial Library last year.
 - ◆ 6.8 visits per capita (national average is 4.5)
 - ◆ They asked 19,499 reference questions
 - ◆ 13,299 people attended programs
 - ◆ 30 internet computers were used 24,144 times



Borrowing Books, Films, Music, and More

- ◆ 374,345 items were borrowed from Welles-Turner Memorial Library.
- ◆ 10.8 per person (national average is 7.3 per person)
- ◆ 256,951 books borrowed
- ◆ 14,912 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 \$1,740,821
 - ◆ That's just \$50.34 per resident
 - ◆ Municipal support totaled just \$47.46 per resident
 - ◆ Only 1.0% of municipal revenue goes to support the public library



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