



Welles-Turner Memorial Library

Statistics from the Connecticut State Library

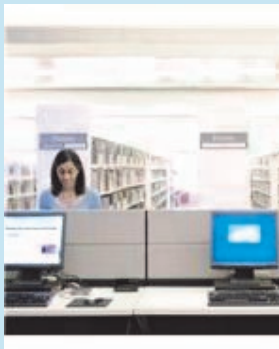
Our Library as a Great Collection

- ◆ The Welles-Turner Memorial Library has 146,460 items in its collections.
- ◆ 124,868 are books, 44,808 for children
- ◆ 4.21 books per capita (national average is 2.5)



Our Library as a Valued Destination

- ◆ 280,647 people visited the Welles-Turner Memorial Library last year.
 - ◆ 8.1 visits per capita (national average is 4.7)
 - ◆ They asked 19,855 reference questions
 - ◆ 12,538 people attended programs
 - ◆ 30 internet computers were used 31,632 times



Borrowing Books, Films, Music, and More

- ◆ 447,691 items were borrowed from the Welles-Turner Memorial Library.
- ◆ 12.9 per person (national average is 7.7 per person)
- ◆ 310,887 books borrowed
- ◆ 16,156 library card holders can take advantage of millions of articles in the state-wide iCONN databases



Support for Our Library

- ◆ Operating expenditures for the Welles-Turner Memorial Library was \$1,644,900
 - ◆ That's just \$47.33 per town resident
 - ◆ Municipal support totaled just \$46.96 per town resident
 - ◆ Only 1.0% of municipal revenue goes to support the public library

