

borrowIT CT

connecticut's statewide Resource sharing service

CONVENIENCE

FREE borrowing at any public library in Connecticut

EFFICIENCY

Libraries share their collections

FAIRNESS

Libraries receive reimbursements to help cover lending costs



3,891,944 items were loaned to non-residents over the last year



That's approximately 58.4 million dollars worth of material

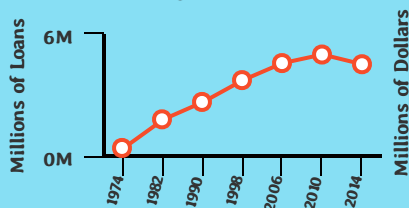


Reimbursement payments to libraries will be \$801,000 this year which covers less than a quarter of the cost to libraries (.20 cents vs. \$1.05 minimum per loan cost)

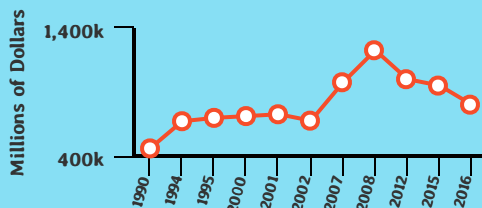


Any resident of the state has access to the 15.7 million items in Connecticut libraries, 88% of which are books

A 42-Year Program of Increasing Popularity



And Stagnant Funding



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Statewide Library Card
A Service of the CT State Library and Your Local Library

