

# 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

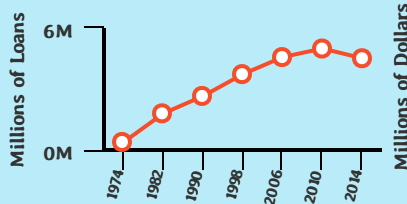


Reimbursement payments to libraries will be \$801,000 this year which covers less than a quarter of the cost to libraries (.20 cents vs. \$1.05 minimum per loan cost)

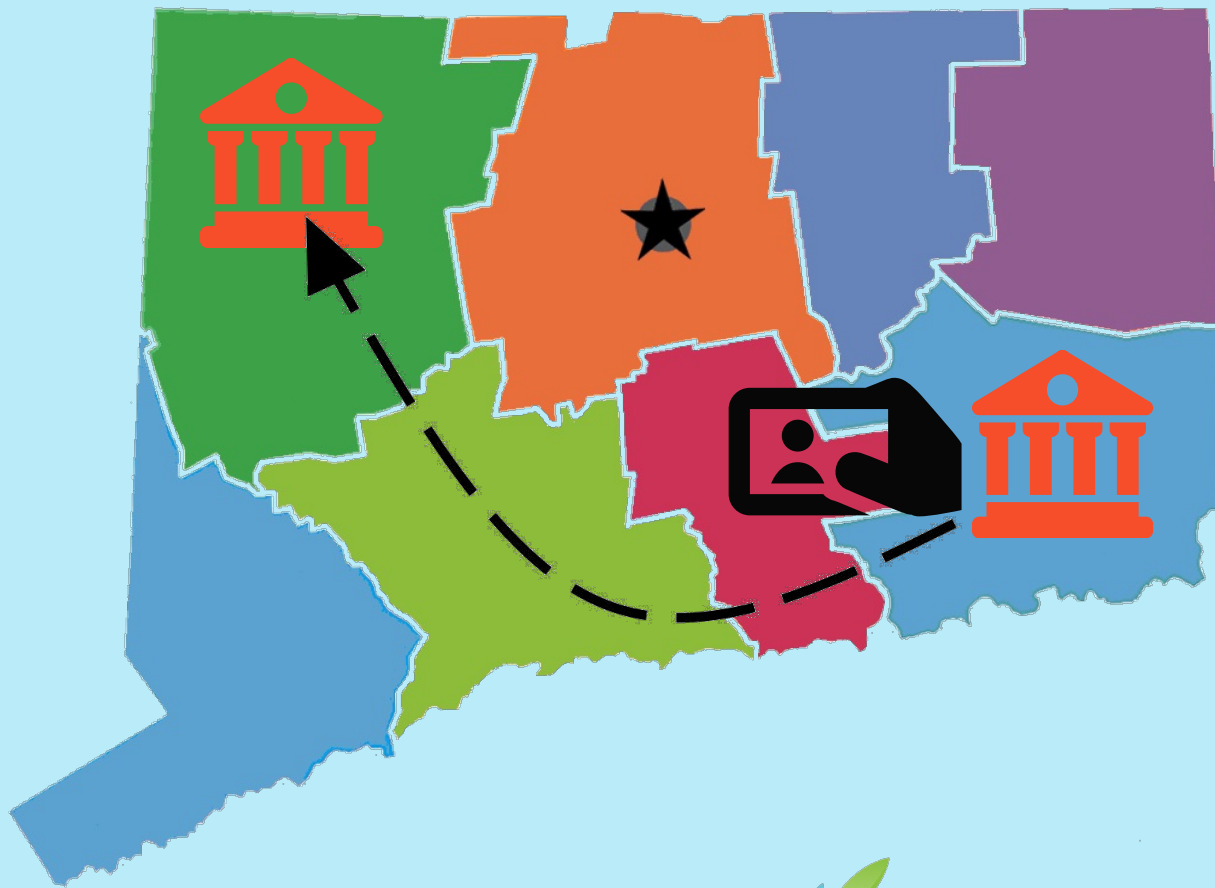
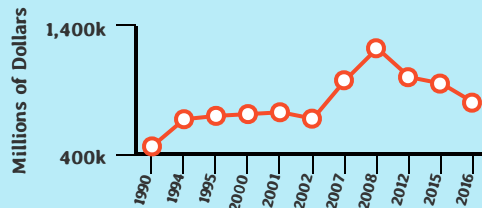


Any resident of the state has access to the 15.7 million items in Connecticut libraries, 88% of which are books

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

