Division of Library Development
FY 2010 by the Numbers

Connecticar
- Serving 226 libraries
- 2.75 million items shipped
- 1.66 business days – the average delivery time
- $580,000 = cost of Ccar, $7,101,000 = cost to do this using USPS, $0 = cost to your library

Connecticard
- 4.9 million Ccard loans
- $1,226,028 awarded to 175 libraries

Continuing Education and Training Support
- 157 on-site continuing education programs provided to 1,993 CT library staff
- 33 webinars conducted by the State Library, 80 others via other organizations
- 348 free online courses on WebJunction taken by CT library staff
- 3,476 page views of the “Job Search Toolkit”

CT.WebJunction.org
- 166,934 page views, 43,721 visits, 18,682 visitors

Discussion Lists
- 3,580 participants on 9 lists: Conntech, Goodnightmoon, Speak, Welcome, FOCL-Forum, ACLB-trusteetalk, Ccar, iCONN, and reQuest

Grants
- $347,109 in State Aid – shared between 163 public libraries
- 6 LSTA grants in three categories: Community Needs Assessment, Programs for Young Adults, and Collaborations to Support Children’s Literacy
- $2,141,666 public library construction grants awarded to 4 public libraries

iCONN
- Over 8 million page views
- 2,312,183 searches in statewide library catalog, a 1.38% increase over last year
- 200 libraries successfully lent 130,448 items through reQuest, a 6% increase
- 22.1 million items now in reQuest, the # of unique titles exceeded 5 million
- 2,176 titles in new digital audio-book collection - circulated 10,203 times
- $27 million – the value of all iCONN databases to local communities
Library Service Centers in Middletown and Willimantic

- 66,170 items loaned to school and public libraries
- $2,245,233 – approximate value of items loaned to local communities
- 177 meetings held at MLSC and WLSC
- 65 libraries borrowed 368 board book sets (that’s 4,630 books) to provide story hour experiences for infants, toddlers and their caregivers
- 73 libraries borrowed 162 Book discussion sets (that’s 1,164 books) to provide book clubs and discussion groups to children and young adults

Statistics

- 182 CT public libraries provided data for the “Statistical Profile” published in January
- Data shows library use continuing to increase

Summer Reading

- 45,406 children from 109 libraries participated in the Collaborative Summer Library Program
- 4,090 young adults from 108 libraries participated in the YA Summer Library Program
- 25,423 page views of DLD’s new summer reading website for kids
- Over 2,000 children participated in “Dive into Saving for College” summer reading partnership with CHET

Treasures of Connecticut Libraries

- Over 500 digital images added, from 26 libraries, representing images in 36 towns
- Over 42,000 page views

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Percentage Change in CT Public Library Use Since 2001

- Total Circulation
- Library Sets
- Program Attendance
- Book Volumes Per Capita