Restored State Library Funding = More Resource Sharing Across CT

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2019

Budgetary Initiatives

- Restore state support for the Statewide Digital Library by $415,000
- Restore state support for Connecticut Library Consortium by $208,100 to cover at least 30% of its budget
- Restore state support for borrowIT CT by $300,000—that’s .005% of the overall value of the program
- Restore $250,000 to the Legal Legislative Library Materials line to secure up-to-date online legal resources as well as purchase new titles for the State Library

Legislative Initiatives

- **Net Neutrality**: Support equitable access to the internet for all regardless of internet provider or website visited.

- **Census 2020**: Libraries are essential, trusted partners in achieving a complete count in the 2020 Census—they need support to host community outreach activities and enable respondents to complete the Census form online.

- **Public Library Regionalization**: Adopt legislation that will enable communities to voluntarily regionalize local libraries to provide more robust services.

- **Student Privacy Rights** in an electronic age: Support legislation establishing a clause mandating all database contracts conform to the CT Data Privacy Act.

- **Confidentiality of Library Records**: Extend the privacy guaranteed to public library records to include academic libraries.