



Morris Public Library

Statistics from the Connecticut State Library

Our Library as a Great Collection

- ◆ Morris Public Library has 17,437 items in its collections.
- ◆ 15,855 are books, 6,853 for children
- ◆ 7.65 books per capita (national average is 2.4)



Our Library as a Valued Destination

- ◆ 9,341 people visited Morris Public Library last year.
 - ◆ 4.1 visits per capita
 - ◆ They asked 2,080 reference questions
 - ◆ 1,338 people attended programs
 - ◆ 4 internet computers were used 284 times



Borrowing Books, Films, Music, and More

- ◆ 16,767 items were borrowed from Morris Public Library.
- ◆ 7.4 per person (national average is 7.3 per person)
- ◆ 13,222 books borrowed
- ◆ 965 library card holders can take advantage of millions of articles in the state-wide researchIT CT databases



Support for Our Library

- ◆ Operating income for Morris Public Library was \$107,365
 - ◆ That's just \$47.11 per resident
 - ◆ Municipal support totaled just \$36.43 per resident
- ◆ Only 0.9% of municipal revenue goes to support the public library



Morris, Connecticut

