

**SAVE
CONNECTICUT
LIBRARY
FUNDING!**

The governor's proposed budget will not only zero-out funding for Connecticut libraries, but will eliminate the statutes that allow these valuable programs to exist.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY?

Cuts to ConnectiCard

Connecticut residents will only be able to borrow books from their hometown library—*the ability to borrow from any public library in the state will disappear.*

The Connecticut Library Consortium (CLC) will no longer be able to *save \$7.1M in taxpayer dollars* by coordinating statewide purchasing contracts for books and services.

Cuts to CLC

Cuts to Grants

This funding *helps libraries already under financial strain* to continue to provide necessary services to residents. Cutting grants hurts those people who need libraries the most.

WRITE, CALL, OR EMAIL YOUR LEGISLATORS AND GOVERNOR:

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Once these statutes are eliminated, they will be nearly impossible to reinstate. Now is not the time to remain quiet. Make some noise for libraries! Speak out for library funding!