

I am very concerned that the next State of Connecticut budget includes cuts to library services. I am a retired librarian, a member of a CT town library board, an avid reader, and a grandmother who is trying to instill a love of reading to my grandchildren.

The Morris, CT public library provided materials and help to every patron request by a patron during the pandemic. Programming was continued online instead of in person. Digital resources were provided to the community. The library staff showed up for work every day throughout the pandemic and continue to do so.

We are a small community and depend on the resources the state of Connecticut provides for our library. I am asking that you not cut the budget for libraries. Rather, I would like to see the budget increased so that even more resources can be provided to our citizens.

Sincerely,

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