

Connecticut State Library

Description:

The State Library is the principal library for all branches of state government. It has comprehensive collections in law and legislation; public administration and policy; state, federal and local government; CT history and genealogy, including town and church records, family bible records, cemetery inscriptions, etc.; Connecticut newspapers; and state archives.

The Raymond E. Baldwin Museum of Connecticut History is home to historical exhibits on Connecticut's government, military and industrial history, including the Royal Charter of 1662, a Colt firearms collection and portraits of Connecticut's governors. Permanent and changing exhibits trace the growth of the State and its role in the development of the nation from the Colonial era to the present.

The Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides free mail loan of recorded and Braille books and magazines, and the necessary playback equipment to eligible residents who are unable to read conventional print because of a visual or physical disability.

iCONN – Connecticut's re-search engine, is free to all Connecticut residents, students and faculty with a Connecticut library card. It provides online access to over 400 Connecticut library catalogues and over 25 million full-text popular and scholarly articles, as well as health information, business information on 450,000 companies, newspapers, a photo archive and genealogical information. iCONN can be accessed by going to www.iconn.org.

The Connecticut service allows Connecticut library patrons to borrow materials at any public library throughout the state with their hometown library card. This service provides statewide delivery of materials between libraries. It allows requested materials from any library in the state to be sent to a local library. Borrowed items may be returned to any public library.

The Library and Museum are closed on Sundays, State holidays, and Saturdays when a holiday observance is on Friday or Monday.

Eligibility Requirements:

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- N/A

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:
N/A

Contact Information:

Connecticut State Library
231 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
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Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Website: www.cslib.org

Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
198 West Street

Rocky Hill 06067
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Museum of Connecticut History
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Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Website: www.cslib.org/museum.htm

Related Information:

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