

# CESHIRE LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS



## IN 2017:

### DESTINATION



- **159,069** people visited Cheshire Public Library last year (that's **5.2** visits per capita - national average is 4.9)
- **35,973** reference questions were asked
- **22,626** people attended programs
- **18** internet computers were used **18,237** times

### COLLECTION



- Cheshire Public Library has **123,133** items in its collections
- **98,742** are books, **38,796** for children
- **10,789** are video, **13,486** are audio materials

### LENDING



- **366,471** items were borrowed from Cheshire Public Library (that's **12.5** per capita - national average is 6.6 per capita)
- **232,085** were books
- **81,855** were audio-visual material
- **21,087** were e-Media
- **11,994** library card holders

### SUPPORT



- Operating income for Cheshire Public Library was **\$1,804,494**
- That's just **\$61.62** per resident
- Municipal support totaled just **\$59.42** per resident
- Only **1.57%** of municipal revenue goes to support the public library

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