



A statewide membership collaborative serving all types of Connecticut libraries

Please support FY 2008-2009 Funding for:

- Connecticut Library Consortium
- Construction Grants
- iCONN: Connecticut's Research Engine
- InfoAnytime 24/7 Virtual Reference Service

Connecticut Library Consortium

The Connecticut Library Association (CLA) asks for \$350,000 for CLC for FY08-09

The Connecticut Library Consortium (CLC) is authorized by §11-9e to "improve library service through coordinated planning, resource sharing, and the development of programs too costly or impractical for a single library to maintain."

CLC negotiates and administers discounts on library books, media, supplies, equipment, and scholarly databases. **The purchasing power of nearly 900 member libraries (184 public, 586 school, 47 academic, and 27 special/corporate) leverages state money to provide cooperative projects and deep discounts.**

MEMBER LIBRARIES match state dollars:

Member Dues:	\$140,000
Fees for Service:	\$122,651

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING Statewide Book Discount

Total Book List Price:	\$15,528,812
After CLC Discount:	\$ 9,634,684
38% Savings:	\$ 5,894,128

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING Other Discounts

Furniture & Equipment	15--20%
Media (DVDs, audiobooks)	28--46.5%
Scholarly Databases	\$61,844

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

- InfoAnytime
- Library Resources Online catalog
- CLC/OCLC Direct
- CT Jobline

STATE PARTNERSHIPS

- DEP – State Park Passes, "No Child Left Inside"
- DCF – Family Day
- Treasurer's Office – CHET (CT Higher Education Trust)
- CREC – Cooperative Purchasing
- CT Commission on Culture & Tourism – Museum Passes

