



GOSHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Dear Sirs:

Goshen is a small rural community and though we do our best to fulfill the needs of our community. Our resources only go so far and there are many items that our patrons need to find elsewhere.

Some of these items patrons get through InterLibrary Loan and these items arrive via C-Car, the van system that the State Library provides but sometimes our patrons register our library card in other public libraries and borrow items directly. If they work in another town and that library is actually more beneficial due to hours and proximity to work. Sometimes our patrons are visiting family and are thrilled to use their Goshen library card while visiting family in Groton which is a great treat. A student whose parents are divorced can borrow books at both parent's libraries and return them to either because of the great service of C-Car in conjunction with ConnectiCard.

Libraries are a priceless thing in society. They provide a safe place to read and study. They provide a place for creativity. They provide a place to look for work and a place to try and figure out how to pay your taxes. They provide a place where grandparents and other care-givers can bring the young children that is free to entertain with puppets and stories.

Please remember your first thoughts of libraries and know that for approximately \$1.05 for each resident of Connecticut, libraries and their support associations, it is a true bargain for the State.

Sincerely,
Lynn Barker Steinmayer

