

## What the proposed State Budget cuts will mean for the Guilford Library:

Loss of the ability to borrow materials from other libraries.

Elimination of privileges that allow return of materials to any library in the state.

Loss of access to online full text magazine articles, requiring the Guilford Library to reduce the resources available.

No access to the catalog that allows searching statewide for library materials.

Loss of our funding that allows patrons to acquire library materials from outside of our local network.

Loss of bulk discounts for books, CDs, DVDs and databases, meaning fewer materials purchased.

Elimination of free software licenses and telecommunications services.

*These cuts will eliminate the framework for Connecticut libraries sharing materials and services and effectively return us to a stand-alone institution.*

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["Rally for Libraries" at the Durham Library, 11:00 AM Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>](#)

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