



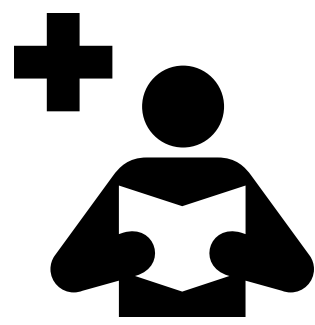
You're just fine (free)!

Fines don't work.

- Research suggests that knowing another person is waiting for an item is a bigger motivator to return it than fines.
- It was costing us more money to collect fines than the amount of money we were collecting.
- There is no significant loss in funding to the library.



Fines are a barrier.



Fine free libraries see a boost in library use.

Fines take up valuable staff time.

Now we can focus more on



Library Programs



Customer Service



Community Engagement

Going fine free works.

- Patrons are still responsible for the items that they check out. Lost and damaged item fees will still be charged.
- The best way to get books returned is to send out friendly reminders.