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ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO OFFER "FOOD FOR FINES"

Orange County, VA – Orange County Public Libraries has announced that it will be offering "Food For Fines," fine amnesty program from June 9 - June 20, 2014

For each unexpired can, box or jar of non-perishable food brought to the library, library customers will receive forgiveness of up to $1.00 in overdue charges on their library accounts, up to a maximum of $20.00. The food collected will be given to the food banks in Orange County. The amnesty does not apply to lost items or charges for damages. Food donations from those not owing library fines are also welcome.

"We are very pleased to be able to offer this program to help ensure food supplies to meet the needs of children and families over the summer and to allow customers a way to clear fines from their accounts so they can participate in the Summer Reading Program "Paws to Read" with us," states Library Director, Katie Hill.

We welcome folks to sign up for the library's reading program when they come in to donate. The program begins June 15, 2014, and is open to everyone age 18 months or older. Time spent reading can be logged online or using the convenient smartphone app. Visit the library's website at http://www.ocplva.org for more details.

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