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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 February 14 - February 28, 2013.

For each unexpired can, box or jar of non-perishable food brought to the library, patrons will receive forgiveness of up to \$1.00 in overdue charges on their library accounts, up to a maximum reduction 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 replenish food supplies that have been depleted over the holiday season. We see this as a Valentine's opportunity to show our love for our community. It is especially appropriate that we will be giving to the Love Outreach Food Pantry this Valentine's," stated Library Director, Katie Hill.

We welcome residents to sign up for the library's adult reading program when they come in to donate. It is a chance to win some great prizes like deluxe chocolates, movie downloads and a Nook. The program is simple - just sign up and read.

For more information, please visit the library website at <http://www.ocplva.org>, call (540) 672-3811, or contact the Library Director, Katie Hill at (540) 661-5444 or khill@orangecountyva.gov.