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Food for Fines
September 1st - 30th
1 food item = $1.00 off fines (up to $20 per library card)

If you want to clear your library overdue fines and help our community, now's your chance! The Spencer County Public Library is excited to announce the Food for Fines program to celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month. The program allows customers to bring in non-perishable boxed or canned food items to any SCPL library. One non-perishable unexpired package of food equals $1.00 in waived fines (up to $20 per account). Proceeds of this program will benefit Rockport Elementary Food Pantry, Luce Elementary Food Pantry, and the Christian Resource Center. The Food for Fines program at SCPL will be available September 1 – 30, 2021.

NOTE: This program is only valid at Spencer County Public Library locations, which include Main Library in Rockport, Grandview Branch, Parker Branch in Hatfield, and Marylee Vogel Branch in Richland. Only fines on items checked out from SCPL can be waived.

What food items should you donate?
Items such as peanut butter, mac and cheese, tuna fish, cereal, and canned vegetables are always in high demand. You can always check with your local food pantry to see if they need any specific non-perishable food items. No expired food items will be accepted.

What happens with my donation?
We send all food donations to the local food pantries mentioned so they go directly to your community. If you don't have any fines and still want to participate, that's awesome! Your donation will help waive overdue fines on a child's account!

The Spencer County Public Library is dedicated to promoting lifelong learning, engaging the community by offering physical and digital content, and offering services critical to education, research, and workforce training. For more information about the Spencer County Public Library, or to find out about future programs, call 812-649-4866 or visit your local library, or go to www.spencercountypubliclibrary.org or www.facebook.com/scplrockport.