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Public Service Announcement

National Trend Libraries End Late Fines

The Falls City Library & Arts Center has followed the national trend to eliminate late fines for patrons.

The American Library Association has claimed the fine penalty a “form of social inequality” in that the fines target families that need the library services the most, and may be unable to pay fines.

The ALA passed a resolution in January 2020, which calls on libraries nationwide to find a way to eliminate fine policies.

The Falls City Library & Arts Center Library Board researched the issue and voted to change Library Policy to eliminate late fines for materials, to urge patrons to return overdue materials, and return to using library services. The monthly collection from fines was minimal.

Lost items will still need to be replaced.

The library staff will work with our patrons to restore borrowing privileges.

Library hours: Monday-Thursday 10AM - 8PM, Friday 10AM – 5:30PM, Saturday 9AM – noon

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