

Fine Forgiveness Week at MJPL
October 15-21

Why do Libraries do it?

- To reduce barriers to Library use
- To collect back materials not returned to the Library
- To promote Library service and collections.

Fines Forgiveness – How does it work?

1. Amnesty for Lost Items – any lost items that are returned in good condition, either in person or through the book drop, will have the associated \$7.00 processing fee waived.
2. Overdue Fine Forgiveness – You can come into the branch and do any one, or a combination of, the following actions:
 - a. Renew your expired library card
 - b. Check out a library item
 - c. Attend a library program

Each of the above actions will earn you \$10.00 off your *overdue fines*. You can do a combination of the actions, and do actions more than once (for example, attending multiple library programs, or checking out multiple items), and each action will earn you \$10.00 off, for a maximum of \$100.00 waived per patron.

The waived fines can include any overdue fines or processing fees, but will *not* include the replacement cost of lost or damaged items.