

## **Fine Free Youth Material Policy**

1. Beginning June 1, 2020, the St. Francis Public Library will not assess overdue fines on children's and young adult library materials owned by the St. Francis Public Library.
2. Library patrons are still expected to return library materials and will receive reminders that the materials are due/overdue.
3. Youth materials will still be subject to charges if they are lost and/or damaged.
4. When an item is 28 days overdue, it is considered lost and replacement charges will be added to the patron's card. If those charges exceed \$5.00, the patron will not be able to use their library card until the item is returned or the replacement charge has been paid.
5. If an item is returned in good condition within one year of the replacement charge being assessed, the replacement charge will be waived and no fines will be assessed for that item.

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