

FINE-FREE: FAST FACTS

Books, DVDs and other that you check out at the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library (Milton Library) will not incur fines when returned. The rule applies to items checked out at our circulation desk.

- You may return the items at any member library of Mid-Hudson Library System (MHLS), and if they are checked in after the due date late, fines will not be applied.
- The fine-free status applies to all materials checked out at our circulation desk – even when you are picking up interlibrary loans.

When you visit other libraries in the system, and check items out from them, your loans from that library will follow their individual and specific rules for loan periods, fines, and more.

- If you return an item to the Milton Library that was taken out at a library that charges fines, we cannot waive those fines.
- We will not collect fines accrued from other libraries.
- If you have more than \$10 in fines, your card is blocked until the fines are paid down.

We do still have due dates, and you will continue to receive date-due reminders for late items. It would be most courteous to return items on time, but if you are having problems making it to the library for any reason you will not be fined.

- Fees to cover the replacement costs for lost or damaged items will still be charged. You will be billed five weeks after the due date. When the item is returned undamaged, all fees and fines are dropped.
- Items are automatically renewed throughout MHLS, and this will continue. Your items borrowed from the Milton Library will be automatically renewed two times, unless the item is on hold for another patron.

We are happy to clarify any of our loan rules.

We welcome your questions, and hope to see you at the library soon.