

# Memo

**To:** Concord City Councilors  
**From:** Todd Fabian  
**Date:** February 18, 2022  
**Re:** Library: Fines Amnesty Program & NH Kid Governor

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Dear Members of the City Council,

In past years, the Library has held a fines amnesty program during which library patrons with overdue fines are given the opportunity to donate non-perishable food items and toiletries in exchange for amnesty of a specific amount in fines.

This year, we'd like to run a similar amnesty program during the period of March 21<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>. Fine amnesty will be offered to patrons whose fines (of any type). For every \$5.00 owed, the patron must bring in one canned food donation item to remove the fine from their account.

As part of the program this year we will partner with Charlotte Cotti, the NH Kid Governor. When we are done collecting the canned goods, someone from the Kid Governor Program (possibly the family of Tynan Jewett, one of Charlotte's executive council members) will pick up the food and deliver it to the Friends of the Forgotten Children Food Pantry. (<https://www.fofc-nh.org/food-pantry.html>).

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Todd Fabian  
Director  
Concord Public Library