

Fine forgiveness—amnesty – list of some libraries that have done fine amnesty programs:

City of Tempe, AZ – originally implemented in 2013

<https://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/community-services/tempe-public-library/donations-for-fines>

Sonoma County Library – originally implemented in 2015

<https://sonomalibrary.org/blogs/news/food-for-fines-at-the-library-this-holiday-season>

DC Public Library

<https://www.dclibrary.org/node/29020>

LA Public Library

<http://www.lapl.org/missingyou>

Alameda County -- FAQs and invites feedback through social media

<http://www.aclibrary.org/blog/we-forgive-let%E2%80%99s-reconnect-fine-forgiveness-june-12-25>

San Francisco -- Outcomes: “the most successful fine amnesty in recent history”

<https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=2000940701>

<http://sfpl.org/releases/2017/02/27/san-francisco-public-library-recovers-699000-items-during-its-fine-forgiveness-period/>

New York -- One-time amnesty underwritten by philanthropic foundation

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/18/nyregion/new-york-city-libraries-amnesty-childrens-fines.html>

Marin-- Fines keep people away from library

<http://www.marinlibrary.org/return-your-late-books-with-no-fines/>

Food for Fines

<http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2012/12/fine-forgiveness-for-all/>

Mendocino -- Fine amnesty during holidays and Food for Fines

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/Home/Components/News/News/217/626>

Los Angeles -- Amnesty period tied to Valentine’s Day--libraries love their patrons

<http://www.lapl.org/missingyou>

Long Beach -- Amnesty tied to National Library Month and FAQs

<http://www.lbpl.org/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=593&targetid=1>