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Round Lake Area Public Library Offers Food for Fines Amnesty Program during National Library Week – April 11 thru April 17

(ROUND LAKE, IL) Patrons with late charges on their library accounts will be able to reduce or eliminate the fines, and help replenish a local food pantry serving the community's less fortunate, the library announced today. "We invite the public to join us in this time of giving by donating to someone in need," said Elena Lara, Public Relations Coordinator. "We want to encourage our patrons to come back and use the library's resources." Food for Fines, will enable patrons to donate items in exchange for their fines. Each item donated will allow a \$1 reduction in fines.

Patrons are advised that food items are being accepted for fines only and not for lost or replacement materials. When a patron returns lost materials, food may be donated in lieu of the fines for that returned item. Food may not be used to pay for any collection fees. All items must be non-perishable (can/box), including toothpaste, shampoo, and soap. Your donations will benefit the Avon Township Pantry.

For more information, contact the Circulation Department at (847) 546-7060, prompt 3.

The Round Lake Area Public Library is located at 906 Hart Road, Round Lake, IL. Visit the library's web site at www.rlalibrary.org. The library is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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