



Round Lake Area Public Library

Library Card Sign-up Month 2011

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All Overdue Fines & Fees To Be Waived During September for Round Lake Library Cardholders

(Round Lake, IL) --(August 24, 2011) -- During National Library Card Sign-up Month in September the library will be waiving ALL fines and fees for Round Lake Library cardholders during our Amnesty Month. “We want to encourage our patrons to come back and use the library’s resources,” said Elena Lara, Head of Outreach Services. During September you may return items to the Round Lake Library and have fines or fees cleared from your account. If you have any previous fines on your account, we will also waive those fines. You must speak to a Circulation Associate in person in order to have those fines waived. Spread the word!

Clear Your Library Bills Too! If you were billed for long overdue Round Lake item(s) you may return those items in September. Your account will be cleared of the replacement cost, processing fee, fine, and any referral fee. All overdue Round Lake items returned in good condition to the Round Lake Library during September will not be charged a fine. You must return these items to the Circulation Desk and speak with a Circulation Associate in person to get your account cleared.

Returns will only be accepted at the Round Lake Area Public Library. If they are returned to another library, your fines will not be cleared. All Round Lake items must be returned in good condition.

Round Lake Library Cardholders: If your card is expired, lost, or you have a picture card, stop in and get a free new card. When you renew your card you will be eligible to enter a drawing for one of five prizes. You will also get a coupon for a free book, courtesy of the Friends. If you are getting a new or replacement card, you can spin the wheel for a small prize. Help us meet our card sign-up goal!

Getting a library card is easy. You must be a resident of the library district and present two current pieces of identification; one must be a picture I.D. Both forms of I.D. must contain your name. At least one form of I.D. must contain your current street address. For more information call the Circulation Department at (847) 546-7060, prompt 3.

The Round Lake Area Public Library is located at 906 Hart Road and 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. For information, call (847) 546-7060 or (847) 546-7064 (TDD). Visit the library’s website at www.rlalibrary.org.

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Download audio and digital books from the Round Lake Area Public Library

(Round Lake, IL) --(August 24, 2011) -- The Round Lake Area Public Library now offers My Media Mall, a downloadable audio and digital book service to all Round Lake Library cardholders. You can download bestselling audio books and other digital content directly from the library's website. All you need to do is install the free reader software and then use your library card number to access all your favorite titles. You can listen on any Windows computing device, and transfer to a compatible portable device (Nook, Sony Reader, iPhone, iPad, iTouch, Windows Mobile, Blackberry). The list of portable devices compatible with library downloads keeps growing.

Titles automatically expire, so there are no last minute trips to the Library or late fees. Plus, you can listen from the convenience of home, work or anywhere you take your portable device.

Information sessions will be held in the library on Friday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m., and Tuesday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. Register in the Adult Services Department to learn about e-books and audio book downloads. For more information call the Adult Services Department at (847) 546-7060, prompt. 4.

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