



School Supplies for Fines

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The York County Public Library is conducting a “School Supplies for Fines” campaign to help York County School Division students get ready for the upcoming school year.

From Aug. 16-29 patrons with overdue materials may bring school supplies for children in kindergarten through fifth grade to the Tabb or Yorktown Library to pay their overdue fines. One item will pay one fine, regardless of the amount of the fine. Patrons may bring in as many school supplies as they have overdue books, videos, cassettes or CDs.

Patrons should bring their library card and school supplies to the Circulation desk to receive credit on their account. The “School Supplies for Fines” program does not apply to charges for lost or damaged items.

“The library sponsors the ‘School Supplies for Fines’ program to encourage patrons to return overdue items and to help students and teachers in our community,” said Kevin Smith, Manager of Library Services. “We have approximately 1,700 items that are overdue, so this a great opportunity for the library and our patrons.”

A list of suggested school supplies is available at the Tabb and Yorktown Libraries and on our Web site, www.yorkcounty.gov/library. Donated items will benefit elementary schools in York County.

For more information, visit our Web site at www.yorkcounty.gov/library or contact the Tabb Library at 890-5120 or the Yorktown Library at 890-5207. The Tabb Library is located at the intersection of Hampton Highway (VA Rt. 134) and Long Green Boulevard, across from the Victory YMCA. The Yorktown Library is located at the intersection of George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17) and Battle Road.

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