



National Historic Building

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The Lynn Public Library and its Board of Trustees are happy to announce that effective April 7th, 2022, the library will no longer be charging overdue fines on Lynn library materials. The elimination of late fines aligns with the Lynn Public Library's mission to provide free and equal access to its patrons. The library also joins the national institutional movement, guided by the recommendations of the American Library Association, to increase free public access to its services.

"We are excited make this announcement during National Library Week. This week we recognize the impact the library has on its community and look forward to this policy change removing any potential barriers patrons may have to accessing our services," said Lynn Public Library Director Theresa Hurley.

Lost or damaged items and overdue materials from other libraries may still incur fines. Patrons with questions regarding their account may contact the library at 781-595-0567.

For information on the Lynn Public Library's programs and services, please visit our website at noblenet.org/lynn or contact:

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