

• THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY IS NOW •

Fine Free!

BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 2020

In an effort to remove usage barriers, the Township Library is removing late fines.

What does this mean?

Washington Township items will no longer accrue fines regardless of who borrows them, except for special collections such as hotspots, Kindles, and museum passes. There will still be fees for printing and copying services.

Washington Twp. cardholders can visit the Library's circulation desk to have existing fines for Washington Twp. items waived.

Washington Twp. cardholders are still responsible for fines on non-Washington Twp. items. Fines can accrue from items borrowed in person at other BCCLS libraries, as well as items borrowed at Washington Twp. that were requested from another BCCLS library. These items will accrue fines according to the policy of the owning library.

Washington Twp. cardholders are still responsible for replacement costs for damaged and lost items (items that are overdue for more than 90 days are considered lost).

Washington Twp. cardholders will not be able to check out items if:

- They owe a replacement cost for a damaged or lost item
- They owe over \$10 in fines
- They have not yet returned an overdue item

