In Recognition of National Library Week,
Food for Fines returns to the Auburn Hills Public Library April 14-22, 2014

If you are a library patron who also happens to be a procrastinator, chances are you’re no stranger to fines. But fret not--Auburn Hills Public Library has a solution for fine-accumulators—the “Food for Fines” program.

Your favorite win-win program is coming back this month! If you’ve got overdue library materials at home, now is the time to round them up. During Food for Fines Week (Monday, April 14 through Tuesday, April 22), you can make your fines disappear and help stock the shelves of our local food bank at the same time.

Here’s how it works:

• Bring non-expired, non-perishable food items to donate at the Auburn Hills Public Library.

• For each food item you donate, $1.00 of your library fines for overdue items will be forgiven (limit of $20.00 per library card).

• Fines can only be forgiven on overdue materials that have been returned, so make sure you’ve looked under the bed first! You can also log in to your online library account or ask at the Check Out desk if you’re not sure which materials you currently have checked out or whether you have a fine.

• Sorry, but food for fines credit cannot be applied toward fees for items that have been lost or damaged.

• All donations collected during Food for Fines Week will be distributed to the Auburn Hills Community Center Emergency Food Pantry. Needed items include: high-protein items such as tuna, canned meat, nut butters, pancake mix (not requiring eggs), syrup, and children’s snacks.
### Featured Family and Youth Programs

#### Family Drop-In Crafts
April 7-10, 10 am-7:30 pm  
April 11-12, 10 am-4:30 pm  
No registration  
All ages welcome

#### Rock ‘N’ Rhyme
Wednesday, 10:30 am  
April 16 & 30  
For babies under 2 and an adult caregiver  
[Registration Required](#)

#### Toddler Storytime
Monday, 10:30 am  
April 14 & 28  
For children 2 years old along with a parent or other adult  
[Registration Required](#)

#### Preschool Storytime: Oh, The Places We’ll Go!
Tuesday mornings & evenings  
Thursday evenings  
10:30 am & 7:00 pm  
Beginning April 1 & 3  
(Not meeting week of April 7)  
For children ages 3 through Kindergarten  
[Registration Required](#)

#### After School Stories: Fairy Tales
Tuesday, 4:45 pm  
April 1  
(Not meeting week of April 7)  
For Kindergarten and first graders  
[Registration Required](#)

### Used Book Sale/Donation of Books and Media Materials
The Used Book Sale will be taking place May 1-3:

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Donations are welcome. The Library can accept new or gently used hardcover books, quality paperbacks, encyclopedias (no more than 2 years old), and media materials (DVDs, CDs, audio books, video games and vinyl records) in good condition. Please bring materials to the Check-Out Desk.

### Volunteers Needed For Book Sale
Volunteers are needed to assist with preparing and sorting books for the Book Sale. Interested individuals need to fill out a volunteer form before starting. We hope to have preparation done before April 21st. Preparation can be done 2-4pm, Monday-Thursday of any week starting April 1. Sorting will be done the week before the book sale. Those dates and times are 4/21, 5-8 pm; 4/22, 12-4 pm; 4/23, 5-8 pm; 4/24, 12-4 pm. About 10 volunteers are needed.

### Social Security Information Workshop
Thursday, April 3 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This educational seminar will cover the basics of Social Security, and topics such as when to collect benefits, whether or not to delay benefits, coordinating benefits with a spouse, and other topics. Presented by PARDA Federal Credit Union. No attempt will be made to promote or sell any product or service. [Register](#) by calling (248) 364-6706, or go to our [website events calendar](#) to register online.

### Teen Craft Night (For Grades 6-12)
Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Teens: join us for a craft night where we will make cool and fun crafts, and have a snack. [Register](#) by calling (248) 364-6712, or go to our [website events calendar](#) to register online.
**Board Game Night (Ages 13-up)**
Friday, April 11, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

After-hours family board games, sponsored by the Auburn Hills Public Library and Youmacon. Call (248) 364-6709, or go to our website events calendar to register online.

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**Family Game Day**
Saturday, April 12, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Educational games and games for children are the focus of this family game day. Sponsored by the Auburn Hills Public Library and Youmacon. If you have questions, please contact the Youth Services Department at (248) 364-6709.

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**Anime/Manga Club**
Tuesday, April 15, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Our anime/manga club run by teens here at the Library meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Meet other teens like you who love watching anime and reading manga. We’ll watch anime and do other fun activities.

Register by calling (248) 364-6712, emailing teens@auburn-hills.lib.mi.us, or go to our website events calendar to register online.

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**Teen L.I.T. Group Meeting**
Thursday, April 17, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Librarians In Training is a teen advisory board for the Auburn Hills Public Library Teen Services Department. Members of this group will have monthly meetings where they will meet with the Teen librarian and discuss materials (books, movies, etc.) and programs for the department. They will also have volunteer opportunities at the Library. This is a great way to learn about libraries, library advocacy, and librarianship as a profession. Register by calling (248) 364-6712, or speak to a Youth Services staff member; Auburn Hills residency required.

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**Junior Library Explorers:**
**World Class Writers**
Thursday, 4:45 pm  
April 3  
For grades 2 and 3  
Registration Required

**Library Explorers:**
**So, You Want To Be A Famous Artist?**
Wednesday, 4:45 pm  
April 2  
For grades 4, 5, and 6  
Registration Required

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**Reading Therapy Dog**
Thursday, 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
April 3

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**Knitting Club**
Saturdays at Noon  
Adults and children ages 7 and up

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**Featured**
**Library Board Programs**

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**Board Meeting**
Tuesday, April 22, 5:00 pm
Recycle Craft Night (For Grades 6-12)
Tuesday, April 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Teens: think Green for Earth Day and join us for a recycle craft night where we will recycle and repurpose everyday stuff into cool and fun crafts. Register by calling (248) 364-6709, or go to our website events calendar to register online.

Teen After-Hours Book to Movie Series (For Grades 6-12)
Friday, April 25, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Each month we will discuss the book, watch the movie, then discuss the movie! This month, we will be watching and discussing “Ender’s Game.” Register by calling (248) 364-6712, or go to our website events calendar to register online.

Common Sense Self-Defense
Saturday, April 26, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Traditional self-defense classes are normally complicated and require lots of practice, thus can be too hard for everyday citizens to follow and maintain. Lee Shaykhet offers training that is uncomplicated, based on natural instinct, and does not require a lot of practice. Register by calling (248) 364-6706, or go to our website events calendar to register online. Sponsored by the Auburn Hills Senior Services Center and the Auburn Hills Public Library.

Welcome to the New Open Study Room!
The former Special Collections Room has been transformed into a open study room. Up to six people can use the room for quiet study, research and reading, consistent with library policy and for informal, not-for-profit, non-commercial purposes. Electric outlets and USB ports will be available. We are pleased to make this additional study space available for our patrons!

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Many thanks to those of you who have signed up for this program to benefit the Auburn Hills Public Library. This is a reminder that participants must re-enroll each April to continue earning funds for the Library. If you have not participated before, it’s easy to sign up! Go to the link below, click on “Michigan” and click on “Enroll.” All participants must have a valid online account at Kroger.com, and must sign up online to participate. http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com
Earth Day Is April 22
Learn More About Being Green!

Did you know that Auburn Hills residents have access to recycling and yard waste services? Go to http://www.auburnhills.org/departments/department_of_public_services/index.php to find out more. The City is also offering a Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day on May 17. DTE Energy and Consumers Energy offer appliance recycling services. For information, contact these organizations directly. You can also “Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle” when you donate materials to the Auburn Hills Public Library! Refer to the article on Page 2 to see how you can help. Finally, if you would like to learn more about “being green,” the Library staff is happy to direct you to titles on this subject—just ask!

Updates: Code of Conduct and Meeting Room Policies

The Library Board of Trustees has approved updates to the Code of Conduct Policy, and the Meeting Room Policy. The revised policies can be viewed on our website under Home/Policies.

Job Postings at AHPL

Interested in working at AHPL? When openings are available, they are posted on our website under Home/Job Postings. All applicants must fill out an employment application, available at this web link. Currently, there is an opening for a Library Page. A description is included.

Battle of the Books

On Friday, May 9th, 6-8 pm, the annual “Battle of the Books” competition will be held at the Auburn Hills Community Center. The “Battle of the Books,” which is organized by the Auburn Hills Public Library’s Youth Department, is a group competition for 5th graders in Avondale Schools. Students who wish to participate form teams in early March and read six books that are pre-selected for the competition. At the “Battle,” the teams are quizzed on each book and earn points by answering questions correctly. The winning team receives an engraved trophy that will stay at their school for the year!

North Oakland Family YMCA Summer Day Camp: Coloring Contest!

Explore, play, grow at the North Oakland Family YMCA Summer Day Camp! Have your camper enter the Camp Coloring Contest for a chance to win a FREE week of camp. Pick up a coloring sheet at the Check-Out Desk, and return your completed coloring sheet to the Y’s front desk by April 14.