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New Braunfels Public Library Offers “Food for Fines” in February

The New Braunfels Public Library will offer the popular “Food for Fines” program again this year in February. The program allows patrons to reduce overdue fines by donating non-perishable food items. For each non-perishable food item donated, the library will forgive two dollars of overdue fines from an individual library account. The donated food items will be given to the San Antonio Area Food Bank for distribution to the needy. Nonperishable food items needed include canned goods, fruit juices, baby foods and formulas, powdered milk, cereals, pasta, rice, beans, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, peanut butter and jelly. Patrons may also donate pet food which will be given to the Humane Society of New Braunfels, Inc.

“Food for Fines’ allows library patrons to restore their membership by decreasing overdue fines through food donation,” says Library Director Gretchen Pruett. “Food for Fines’ has been a successful program for us, and we’re happy to be able to offer it again this year. It helps those in need in our community and helps library patrons.”

Patrons who do not owe fines but wish to donate non-perishable food items may do so at the library during the month of February. For more information about “Food for Fines” call the library at 830-221-4300.

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