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**Implementation of Fine-Free Policy Presented by Central Administrator Courtney Whitaker on February 14, 2022**

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## OVERVIEW

The Wilderness Coast Public Libraries Fine-Free Policy will be a multi-phase process that takes place over the next several months.

## GOALS

1. Public and staff education around the new policy
2. Gradual implementation of the fine-free policy that results in all Wilderness Coast Public Libraries being fine-free

## March 2022

Library loans are automatically renewed six times unless materials are placed on hold by another patron.

## April 2022

All youth accounts are made fine-free.

## May 2022

Fine Amnesty Month! Patrons may return all overdue materials without penalty.

## August 2022

All fines are wiped from patron accounts.

## September 2022

Campaign for Library Card Sign-Up Month with “Wilderness Coast Public Libraries are now Fine-Free!”