

# Food for Fines

## April 1-30

For every non-perishable food item or personal health and hygiene item donated, library staff will remove \$1 worth of fines from your record. All items collected will be given to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry, which will distribute to needy individuals and families in the community.

### ACCEPTABLE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Canned foods, ex: veggies, fruit, beans, meat and fish, peanut butter, pasta sauces, ready-to-eat foods like ravioli
- Dry beans, rice, and pasta
- Macaroni and cheese and other packaged dinners
- Cereal and crackers

### ACCEPTABLE HEALTH/HYGIENE ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Formula, wipes, and other infant care items
- Deodorants, lotions
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss
- Feminine products

## DETAILS:

- We are not able to accept any items past the expiration date; dented, corroded, ripped, open, or have otherwise damaged packaging; prescription medications; or home-canned goods.
- Food for Fines does not apply to lost or damaged items, fees and fines owed to another library, or associated collection and processing fees.
- Library fines will only be waived if your donation is made at the Bloomingdale Public Library with a Circulation staff member.
- The Township of Bloomingdale also welcomes gift cards in small increments to Butera, Aldi, and Caputo's food stores; however, monetary or gift card contributions will not count against library fines.

