

Fines Report Part Three: Data & Links

Data

81,697 APL registered cardholders as of 1/1/20 (does not include employee & internal accounts)

Patrons Owing Fines	# Cardholders	# Blocked	\$ Owed
ALL (active & expired)	44,325 (54%)	13,213 (16%)	\$295,597.51
Active	10,885 (13%)	2,298 (3%)	\$52,228.71
Total Owed in Fines			\$347,826.22

* as of 2/19/20

Additional Information

- City of Appleton: Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (DRAFT) – Executive Summary includes demographic info - <https://tinyurl.com/s78ee43>

Links

Articles

- Why Libraries Are Eliminating Late Fees for Overdue Books - <https://tinyurl.com/y5tmbtw5>
- 'We Wanted Our Patrons Back' – Public Libraries Scrap Late Fines to Alleviate Inequity - <https://tinyurl.com/soqhpxu>
- Not So Fine with Library Fines? A Look at the Overdue Debate - <https://tinyurl.com/vk83tjx>
- The End of Fines? - <https://tinyurl.com/urq4ks7>

Reports

- Long Overdue: Eliminating Fines on Overdue Materials to Improve Access to San Francisco Public Library - <https://tinyurl.com/rwbngwy>
- Removing Barriers to Access: Eliminating Library Fines and Fees on Children's Materials - <https://tinyurl.com/zy5ewej>
- Saint Paul Public Library: Fine Free - <https://sppl.org/fine-free/>

Videos

- Dawn Wacek: A Librarian's Case Against Overdue Book Fines - <https://tinyurl.com/y9jhejmn>
- Going Fine Free and How to Rally Support at Your Library - <https://tinyurl.com/y2u2z692>

Websites

- ALA Resolution - <https://tinyurl.com/ycgc3pch>

- End Library Fines - <https://endlibraryfines.info/>
- Urban Libraries Council - <https://tinyurl.com/y9py2x4o>