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## WACO-MCLENNAN COUNTY LIBRARY ANNOUNCES **FINE FORGIVENESS MONTH**

WACO, TEXAS (August 22, 2024) — Waco-McLennan County Library is excited to announce Fine Forgiveness Month, a one-month amnesty program running from September 1 to September 30, 2024. During this period, the library will waive all overdue fines for library materials returned to any of its branches.

To participate, Waco-McLennan County Library cardholders can return overdue library materials to any library location. The library will forgive all associated overdue fines, reactivate any suspended library cards, and waive replacement card fees.

A library patron may also have another library cardholder's fines forgiven if they return the library material for them or if they are the guardian on a child's account.

Please note that this offer excludes fees for damaged book replacements, fines and fees associated with Interlibrary Loans (ILL), copies, scans, and faxes, and non-resident and short-term resident annual fees. Additionally, lost or missing items must be returned or replaced before fines can be forgiven.

"We want to remove barriers to library access and encourage everyone to rediscover the joy of reading," said Roberto Zapata, Waco Library Director. "Fine Forgiveness Month is an opportunity for our community to reconnect with their library and explore all that we have to offer."

Waco-McLennan County Library invites all community members to take advantage of this special offer. For more information, please visit wacolibrary.org or contact your local library branch.

Central Library 1717 Austin Avenue (254) 750-5941

East Waco Library 901 Elm Avenue (254) 750-8620

South Waco Library 2737 S. 18th Street (254) 750-8621

West Waco Library 5301 Bosque Boulevard (254) 745-6018

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