

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA  
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

**LIBRARY**

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**Assessing Department:**

Library

**Collecting Department:**

Treasurer

**Description:**

The Library will no longer charge fines for overdue materials. Items returned past their due date will have a grace period (set by the Roanoke Valley Library Consortium) for fine-free returns. Once an item is overdue past its grace period, the patron will be billed for the item and a letter will be mailed to the patron to notify them of the lost item. Lost-item charges will be removed (and no fines will be charged) once the item is returned to the Library.

If the patron pays for the lost item and then is able to find and return it, a refund by a city check will be mailed to the patron for the full cost of the returned book.

<b>Rates or Fees</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Library fines are listed below:</b>	
Children's material fines for everything except Hot Items/Videos/Games are	See Description above
Young Adult material and Adult material fines for everything except Hot Items/videos/games are	See Description above
Fines for all Hot Items/videos/games are	See Description above

**Legal Authorization:**

**Resolutions: 1431 (07-01-2022); 1298 (07-01-2016); 1253 (07-01-2014); 1218 (12-10-2012); 1184 (05-23-2011); 1162 (06-14-2010)**