

February 7, 2006

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Fine Free Week from February 13 through February 19, 2006

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve a Fine Free Week from February 13, through February 19, 2006, for the Marin County Free Library

SUMMARY: The County Library, in conjunction with other MARINet libraries will be offering the public a "Fine Free" week at all branches during the week of February 13 through February 19. This opportunity will allow the public to return overdue materials without attaching fines to patron records.

FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT: No significant impact is expected on library revenues as a result of this special opportunity. Fine free weeks allow for the recovery of long overdue materials that often cannot be replaced. It is expected to foster good will between the library and a number of patrons who may have stopped using the library because of the accrual of fines.

REVIEWED BY:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Auditor Controller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Starr
Director of County Library Services

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cc: Clarissa Daniel, Deputy County Administrator
Barbara Madrid, Library Commission President