As part of our celebration of National Library Week and the theme of “Find Your Place at the Library” this year, we are again partnering with Gleaners Community Food Bank and other TLN libraries to collect non-perishable food items to help feed hungry children, seniors, and families in our community.

We will forgive $1 in fines for each item donated, up to 10 items per day.

Who: Anyone with outstanding overdue fines. Currently fine-free? The Food for Thought segment of this program is for you!

Where: Novi Public Library

When: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 — Thursday, April 30, 2020

What: Non-perishable food items that meet the following criteria:
  - Unopened
  - Original Label still intact
  - Expiration date of October 1, 2020 or later

Thank you for joining us in the fight against hunger in Southeast Michigan!
Is Novi Public Library the only library participating?
No. Several Southeastern Michigan libraries are participating. To see the full list, go to: www.gcfb.org/foodforfines

Are fines from any TLN (The Library Network) library covered?
At Novi Public Library, we will forgive overdue fines from items owned by any TLN Shared System library on your account, within the giving parameters.

Can I bring in 10 items per day for my account for each day of the program?  
Or can I only bring in a donation one time?
Yes. You can bring in up to 10 items for each account every day of the Food for Fines/Food for Thought program April 1 – April 30.

Can food be used in lieu of payment for lost or damage material fees?
No. Food can only be used in lieu of payment for overdue material fines.

Can the money from a food donation be credited to my account to be used at a later date?
No.

Can the money from a food donation be used for computer printing or for copies from the copy machine?
No.

I don't owe any fines on my account. Can I still make a donation?
Yes. Food donations will be accepted even if you don't have any fines to pay.

Which service desk do I bring my food donations to?
Donations will be accepted at the Circulation Desk by the front door.