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Overdues for Doggy Food

Do you have overdue fines clogging up your library card? Is there a sad lost Library book at your house you are too scared to return?

Then come to the Invercargill Public Library this Library Week, 14 – 20 August for a fine amnesty.

Bring in an item of pet food or specified pet accessory for us to give to Furever Homes, and to say thanks we will wipe \$5 of overdue fines for each item donated.

The fine amnesty is part of the annual Library Week celebration.

Each year, the Library puts on a series of events and competitions to celebrate our library community.

This year's theme is "all about you" and the focus is on giving back to the community.

Customer Experience Manager Cynthia Smith said Library Week is one of the highlights of the year.

"We love having the opportunity to say thanks to our library users. It's a great time to put on fun, free events for all ages. This year we are most excited about collaborating with Furever Homes. We have several events aimed to help fundraise for them. They do amazing work for our community and we couldn't be more supportive."

The fine amnesty has proven to be extremely successful in the past. In 2014 the Library ran a book amnesty for the Southland SPCA which saw over 400 items of pet food donated, and more than \$2000 of Library fines waived.

For more information on the amnesty, or to check out the rest of the events happening during Library Week, visit ilibrary.co.nz/libraryweek

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