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Fee Increases at the Springfield Public Library

Beginning Monday, April 6th, the overdue and county card fees at the Springfield Public Library will be increased.

Overdue fines will increase by .05 cents per day to .15 cents per day with a maximum of \$3.00 per item. Fines accrued prior to the effective date of the increase will be charged at the previous rate. County Library card fees will be \$70.00 for one year, \$40.00 for 6 months, \$20.00 for 3 months and \$8.00 for one month. People who live, or own property, within the city are entitled to a free card.

“It has been nearly a decade since we raised either our overdue rates or our County Card fees. We needed to become current with our overdue fines in order to responsibly manage the Library collection and with our County fees in order to provide equity to Springfield residents who support us with their tax dollars”, said Library Director, Rob Everett.

If you have questions concerning the fee increases, please contact Library Director, Rob Everett at 726-3766.

What: Increases to overdue and county card fees.

When: Increases take effect on Monday, April 6th, 2009

Where: Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact Rob Everett at 726-3766