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FOOD FOR FINES AT PUBLIC LIBRARY OF MOUNT VERNON AND KNOX COUNTY

The Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County, including its branch libraries in Fredericktown, Danville and Gambier, is sponsoring a "Food for Fines" campaign that began on Monday, November 16 and will end Saturday, December 12. During this time, library fines may be paid with canned or boxed non-perishable food items equal to the value of the fine. Goodwill donations of food or money will also be gratefully accepted. Items that are at or near their expiration dates or in damaged or compromised containers will not be accepted. All collected food and money will be given to the Food For The Hungry drive, and donations from each community will stay in that local community. The Libraries cannot accept food in payment for lost or damaged items.

To learn more about hunger in Knox County and the Food For The Hungry drive, log on to www.FoodForTheHungryCares.org.