

MPL's Food for Fines Campaign Supports Local Community Partner

To celebrate Ontario Public Library Week (16-22 October) and Canadian Library Month, Milton Public Library will be hosting its fifth annual fine forgiveness programme in partnership with the **Milton Community Resource Centre** in support of MCRC's Infant Food Bank.

The Food for Fines campaign will run from 16th October to 5th November, 2022. This initiative invites patrons to bring in nonperishable food items, diapers or baby formula to any of MPL's three locations, to help local families in need, in exchange for the waiving of fines on overdue library materials.

Patrons are especially encouraged to donate high-demand items including:

- Baby formula
- Baby cereals
- Baby/toddler snacks
- Baby food pouches
- Large size diapers 4, 5, 6

MCRC's Infant Food Bank is the only of its kind in Halton, and it supports more than 100 babies per month. Each month, more families are relying on their services. MPL is proud to continue to support this initiative this year, with the support of the community.

For more information about MPL's community partnerships and the Food for Fines campaign, visit beinspired.ca.

MPL Branches & Operating Hours:

Main: 1010 Main Street East, Milton

Sherwood: 6355 Main Street West, Milton

Beaty: 945 Fourth Line, Milton

About MPL:

Serving one of the fastest-growing municipalities in North America, Milton Public Library (MPL) is a multi-award winning public library system focussed on innovation and service excellence. The Library's updated service delivery model is founded on community-led concepts and partnerships and has been highly effective, to the point that MPL continues to have the highest rate of active cardholders of any large Canadian Library (68% of residents are active members!).

MPL empowers the community to Read. Learn. Create. Connect. and **Be Inspired** by all MPL has to offer.

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