During September’s Library Card Sign-up Month, we offered a fines and overdue amnesty with the donation of an item for WAVI, the Humane Society, Cornerstone Rescue Mission, or Feeding South Dakota.

Long overdue items returned: 181
Items donated: 1,096
Fines waived: $8,141.55
Fines waived by anonymous donations: $6,318.50
Total fines waived: $14,460.05
Smallest fine waived: $0.25
Largest fine waived: $560.00

The most-outstanding overdue returned was a copy of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, originally due in 2016. The oldest fines cleared were from 2012.

In addition to the amnesty, 291 new library cards were issued, and 966 patrons renewed their cards. Judy Mueller won the prize drawing for a new iPad, donated by the Friends of the Library.