Rusk County Community Library -- Board Policies

Destruction of materials/property

Those who steal, damage, or deface library materials or property may be prosecuted. Parents are liable for damage done by a child under the age of eighteen or an adult child who is under parental guardianship. Deliberate destruction of library property may result in permanent loss of services library use.

These policies apply to materials owned by the Rusk County Community Library. Other libraries in the MORE system, within IFLS, or that send materials through interlibrary loan have policies which apply to their materials.

Waiving fines is rarely done. There must be "good cause" for such an action, and we can only waive fines on materials owned by the Rusk County Community Library. The waiver of fines must be approved by the director of the library.

We recommend that patrons avoid fines by calling the library to renew materials, or by renewing items online.

This policy was adopted by the Library Board on January 12, 2016.