Overdue Books

Answers to frequently asked questions about overdue books from Morris Library.

How much does an overdue book cost me?

- **You are fined** $0.15 a day for overdue library materials.
- **Overdue Reserve materials** cost $1.00 per minute they are overdue.
- Items that become 28 days overdue are automatically assigned a status of 'lost.'
- For more information on fines and fees please see [our page on the topic](http://www.lib.siu.edu) [2].
- To see how long you can keep an item, check our [Loan Periods](http://www.lib.siu.edu) [3].

How can I stop the fine from building up further?

- **Return the book to the Circulation Services desk on the first floor of Morris Library.** We recommend you get a receipt in case there are questions about when the book was returned.
- **Renew your book.** You can do this online by logging in to your [I-Share account](http://www.lib.siu.edu) [4] or by calling the Circulation Services desk at 618/453-1455. If your book has a pink band (interlibrary loan), you should call 618/453-3374 to renew.
- **Borrowers from other I-Share libraries should return items to their home library or renew online by logging in to their I-Share account.**

Where and how do I pay the fine or fee?

- At the Circulation Services desk on the first floor of Morris Library.
- By mail to the following address: Circ Desk, Morris Library, SIUC, 605 Agriculture Drive, Carbondale, IL 62901.
- **Fines may be paid in cash, with a check or money order or by credit/debit card. DebitDawg cards are not accepted.** For additional information on paying by credit card, please call 618/453-1455.

What happens if I don't pay my fine?

- It's referred to the Bursar's Office. **If you have outstanding library charges at the Bursar's Office, you may not be able to register for classes for the next semester, get your grades, graduate, or get...**
your transcripts.

- **Borrowers from other I-Share libraries will be sent a fine/fee statement.** Unpaid fines/fees will result in your I-Share account being blocked and your library privileges suspended at your home institution.

For more information, contact Circulation Services on the first floor of Morris Library or by calling 618/453-1455.

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[4] https://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-sic/MyResearch/Home