

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE  
CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD

**DATE:** April 14, 2026  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Council Chambers, George Di Ciero City & County Building  
One DesCombes Drive  
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City and County of Broomfield on

ORDINANCE NO. 2298

An ordinance amending Chapter 2-52 Public Library regarding the assessing and collecting of fines and fees for lost and damaged library materials.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City and County of Broomfield, Colorado:

## **Section 1.**

Section 2-52-070, -080, and -100 of Chapter 5-52 - Public Library of the Broomfield Municipal Code is hereby repealed:

Chapter 2-52 - Public Library

~~2-52-070—Willful retention of library materials and penalty for violation.~~

~~It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to willfully retain any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, or other property belonging to the public library for thirty days after notice in writing to return the same, said notice given after the expiration of the time that by the rules of the public library such article or other property may be kept and, upon conviction thereof, such person shall be punished by a penalty as provided in chapter 1-12, B.M.C.~~

~~2-52-08070 - Fines for overdue, damaged, or lost materials.~~

~~The library department may shall collect and library users shall pay fees for damaged and lost materials up to the catalog price of the item. The library shall not collect fines or fees for overdue items. in accordance with the following schedule. The fee schedule will be reviewed periodically in order to maintain reasonable alignment with fees assessed by other members of the Flatirons Library Consortium (FLC) operating within the FLC shared library catalog.~~

~~(A) Damaged items. A person returning an item which has been damaged while in such person's possession may be fined in the amount equal to the library catalog price or default fee for the item, plus a \$5.00 processing fee.~~

~~(B) Lost items. An item is determined to be lost if it is thirty days overdue. A person who loses an item, or who does not return an item within thirty days of written notice to do so shall be charged a replacement fee in the amount of the library catalog price of the item, plus a \$5.00 processing fee.~~

~~(C) Default replacement costs. If an item which is lost or irreparably damaged is not listed in the library catalog, a default fee shall be assessed in the amount of \$10.00 for a mass trade paperback or periodical, and \$20.00 for all other items, plus a \$5.00 processing fee per item.~~

~~(D) Damage and lost fees for children's materials. No fees will be assessed for lost or damaged children's materials of all formats. Children's materials are defined as having the location code "mdj" or other such library code or designation consistent with library policies.~~

~~2-52-100 Failure to pay fee or fines.~~

~~If any person has a billed item and is assessed a replacement fee, that person shall not be entitled to use their library card once the fee reaches \$30.00 or more until such fees are paid in full.~~

## **Section 2.**

Any outstanding and unpaid library fees, fines, or assessments for overdue, damaged, or lost materials as of the effective date of this ordinance are eliminated.

## **Section 3.**

This ordinance is effective seven days after publication following final passage.

Introduced and approved after first reading on February 24, 2026 and ordered published in full.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Nancy Rodgers

City and County Attorney

*Bold type indicates new material to be added to the Broomfield Municipal Code.  
Dashes through words indicate deletions from the Broomfield Municipal Code.*

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