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Erie County Public Library announces automatic renewals to begin Jan. 1

Erie, PA – Erie County Public Library announces the launch of automatic renewals, which will be available at all Erie County Public Library locations and all independent public libraries of Erie County, beginning Jan. 1, 2020.

Every eligible item checked out by a patron will be automatically renewed upon its due date if the item has not yet been returned.

“Auto-renewals will benefit Erie County residents by allowing more time with library items,” said Anitra Gates, manager of technical services for Erie County Public Library. “For our busy library users, we hope that this will be a convenient added benefit of using the library. It will relieve some of the worry of accruing late fines if patrons don’t remember to renew their items.”

Items that are not eligible for renewal (excluded items, items already having maximum renewals, patron account blocks, items that have a hold reserved, etc.) will still need to be returned on their due date to avoid late fees and/or fines.

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