

**FOX LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT (of Lake and McHenry County)**  
**LIBRARY POLICY MANUAL**

**3 SERVICES AND CIRCULATION OF MATERIALS**

**3.29 *LIBRARY THEFT STATUTE***

Illinois state law (720 ILCS 5/16 “Protection of Library Materials”) prohibits the theft, unauthorized removal, mutilation, vandalism, and concealment of library materials, the non-return of borrowed library materials, and other offenses related to misuse of library materials, and prescribes the punishment for such offenses on conviction. Copies of this law are posted at library facility entrances and at checkout points.