# What happens with Non-SWAN RB Bills?

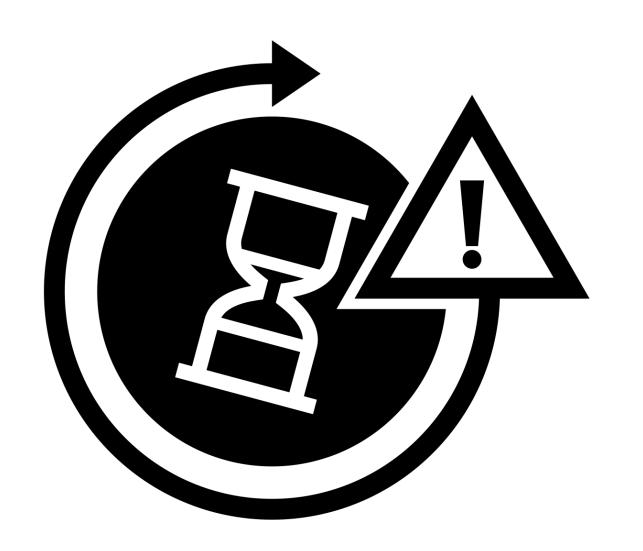


#### Verify first

- All non-SWAN RB patrons must be verified with their home library prior to registration
- If their home-library status is good, they may have 1 year of SWAN borrowing privilege or their expiration date: whichever is sooner.



Home library status and expiration	Resolves to
Good standing, Exp: 06/2027	SWAN privilege: 1 year from today
Good standing, Exp: 02/2024	SWAN privilege: 02/2024
Expired	Do not register/ renew/ reinstate
Blocked/barred/reported lost	Do not register/ renew/ reinstate

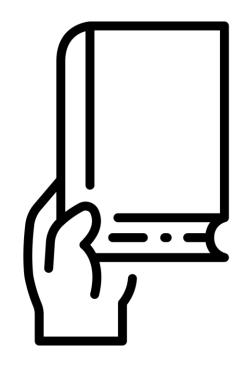


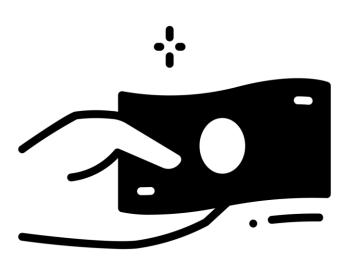
# When a delinquency in SWAN occurs

- Patron notices begin:
  - Courtesy -2 days
  - Overdue +7, +14 days
  - Bill Notice +42 days

# Lost bill created at 42 days

The goal is to have the patron either return the item or pay for the loss before 365 days





# Patron's home library may be notified at 42 days



Many non-SWAN libraries receive a monthly BLUEcloud Analytics report of their billed users (42-365 days overdue)

- Aurora
- Arlington Heights
- Bartlett
- Chicago Public
- Elk Grove Village
- Elmhurst
- Fountaindale
- Fox Lake
- Gail Borden (Elgin)
- Hampshire
- Helen Plum (Lombard)
- Highland Park
- Hinckley

- Hometown
- Joliet
- Lemont
- Lincolnwood
- Lisle
- Manhattan
- Mokena
- Mt. Prospect
- Naperville
- New Lennox
- Orland Park
- Oswego
- Peotone

- Plainfield
- Poplar Creek
- Schaumburg
- Skokie
- Somonauk
- Sycamore
- Vernon
- Wheaton
- White Oak
- Winfield
- Yorkville
  - \*as of 11/2023

#### One year passes

- The patron has a full year from the **Due Date** to return the item or pay for it.
- Notices are sent, the patron is blocked
- Where applicable, the patron is also blocked at their home library. (Scheduled reports delivered monthly via BCA)
- Some non-SWAN libraries also contact their patron to encourage return or payment to SWAN

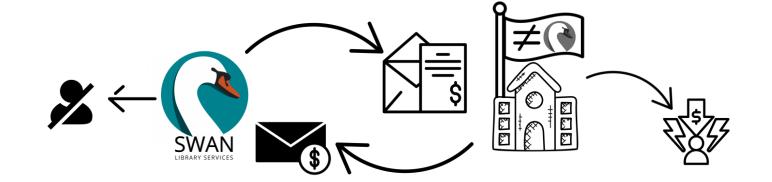


## Custom Longoverdue Report runs

- At 365 days overdue, the item is discarded and a LONGOVRDUE bill created.
- The patron must now pay for the lost item

#### SWAN invoices non-SWAN library

- At the new quarter, unpaid LONGOVRDUE bills are invoiced to the patron's library.
- SWAN-side bill is cleared, patron record barred and noted
- Non-SWAN library remits item price to SWAN and bills their patron for the same amount



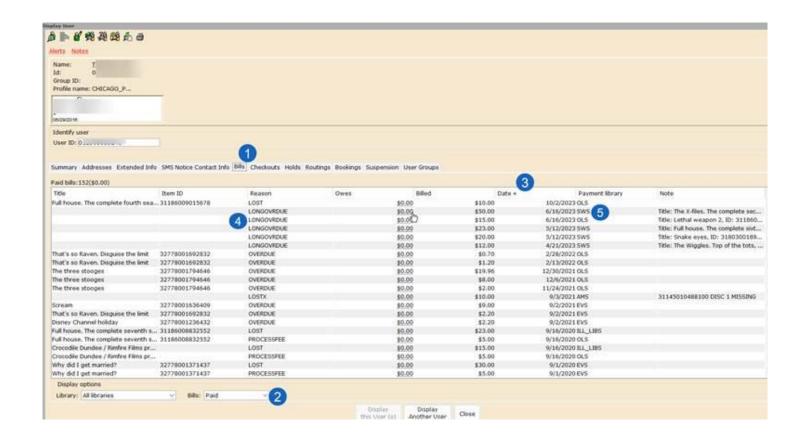
#### Verify

- The SWAN-side record may be clear, but the patron owes the SWAN losses to their home library
- Read user account notes
- Look for "RBLIBREIMB" as a payment type in the "paid bills" list to see what was paid by patron's library, not the patron themself
- Do <u>not</u> reinstate a barred user without verification
- Refer library questions to SWAN HQ
- Refer patron questions to their home library



## Example

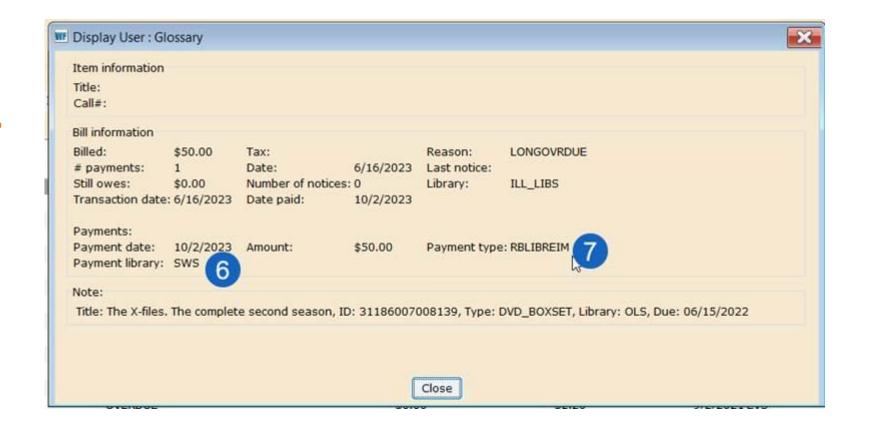
- 1. Open the bills tab
- 2. Switch the display to Paid bills
- 3. Sort by date. (recent transactions are more likely to be questioned.)
- 4. Only LONGOVRDUE bills will have been invoiced to a patron's library
- 5. Invoiced losses will have SWAN as their payment library



## Example

Click the amount owed to open the bill glossary and see the payment detail

- 6. This bill was invoiced to CPL in the October Quarterly Billing on 10/2/2023
- 7. SWAN cleared the bill with the payment type RBLIBREIMB to indicate the RB patron's library did the reimbursement



# Stay Curious

- Read notes
- Look in glossaries
- Ask questions



# Questions?

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