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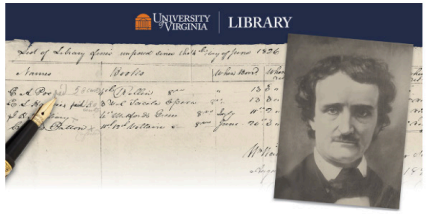
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To: DeAngelis, Jessica (wbe5jz)

Monday, December 15, 2025 at 11:31 AM



On this day, in 1826, Edgar Allen Poe left the University of Virginia. Although the poet who once lived on the Lawn would be remembered evermore for his fascinating, and macabre tales, unfortunately, he left UVA with a large debt to settle.

Part of that debt? A $0.60 fine to the UVA Library worth about $20 today. You can help us finally settle Poe's tab.

PAY POE'S FINE

Make a gift of $20 or more to the UVA Library by Dec. 31, and you'll receive a special thank you message and digital download to acknowledge your generous act of literary justice!

Your support helps us preserve the legacy of writers like Poe and ensures that the Library continues to inspire generations of students, scholars, and readers.

Let's close the book on this chapter of UVA history. Renew your commitment to UVA Library and give to symbolically clear Poe's fine today.

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We're proud of the roles we serve in the University of Virginia and Charlottesville communities. Over the past year, we've done it all, thanks to the support of folks like you.

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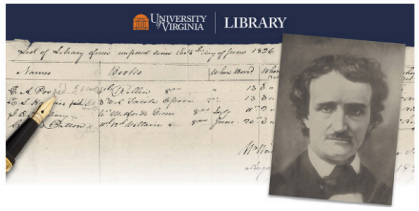
Settle Edgar Allan Poe's library debt

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To: DeAngelis, Jessica (wbe5jz)

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 8:01 AM



We hope we haven't "offended you past all forgiveness," as Edgar Allan Poe once wrote to his foster father, John Allan. Even librarians make literary mistakes; the first email we sent about this opportunity to pay Poe's fine included a misspelling of Poe's middle name, which he adopted in honor of his foster parents. Nevermore will we make that error!

Now, we humbly ask that you please consider two acts of forgiveness: for our error and Edgar *Allan* Poe's outstanding library fine. When you give $20 by Dec. 31, you can symbolically cover the debt Poe left at the UVA Library when he left the University.

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