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SUBJECT: Library of Things

PURPOSE: Patron responsibilities when borrowing Library of Things items

POLICY: Use, care, and return of Library of Things items

Overview

The **Library of Things (LOT)** is a collection of non-traditional items available for loan to Wyandanch Public Library cardholders. This growing collection provides access to practical tools, creative resources, and technology that may not be easily affordable or regularly needed by patrons. It supports hands-on learning, wellness, sustainability, and aligns with the Library's mission to promote access, education, and innovation.

Examples of Available Items

- Sewing machines
- Hot glue guns and crafting tools
- Digital devices (e.g., tablets, projectors, media converters)
- Blood pressure kits
- Coding kits for children and teens
- Telescopes and microscopes
- Musical instruments (e.g., keyboards, ukuleles)
- Home energy kits
- Outdoor games

A full list of Library of Things items is available to **view online through the library's catalog** at www.wyandanchlibrary.org. Click on the "Library of Things" section for up-to-date availability and item descriptions.

Borrowing Eligibility

- Must have a **valid Wyandanch Public Library card in good standing**.
 - **Borrowers must be 18 years of age or older.**
 - Patrons agree to comply with this policy and all reservation and borrowing procedures.
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Borrower Responsibilities

- Patrons certify they are capable of using LOT items safely and appropriately.
- The Library is **not responsible** for injuries, misuse, or improper operation of any borrowed item.
- Items must be returned in the **same condition** as they were checked out.
- Items will be **inspected upon return** and remain on the borrower's account until all parts are confirmed.
- Patrons are **responsible for missing or damaged items**, and **replacement costs will vary** by item.

Guidelines

- A valid **WPL library card** is required at checkout.
- **Items may not be renewed.**
- Items must be returned **in person** to a **Circulation Desk staff member** during library hours.
- 18 year old patron
- **Late Fee:** \$10 per day, with a **maximum of \$90.**

- **Replacement costs** will be assessed for lost, damaged, or incomplete returns.

For questions, reservations, or more information about the Library of Things, please contact us or visit us online.

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