Library of Things Lending Policy and Borrowing Agreement

The Library of Things is a collection of items that complement the Blackstone Library’s print and electronic media resources in order to fulfill its mission to provide essential access to information, resources and unique shared experiences to help ensure Branford is an educated and enriched community.

Guidelines for Borrowing and Use

- Items borrowed from the James Blackstone Memorial Library’s “Library of Things” Collection must be checked out from the Youth Services Desk.
- At time of check out, patron must present a valid Connecticut public library card with an up-to-date address and contact information. Patron must not owe money for lost materials. Staff reserve the right to request photo identification.
- All items circulate for no more than 3 weeks and are not renewable.
- After returning an item, a patron must wait 24 hours before checking out or placing a hold on the same item.
- A list of replacement costs of items is maintained by the Library and available upon request.
- The James Blackstone Memorial Library is not responsible for any injury, loss of data or damage that may occur when using an item from the Library of Things.

Liability

- The borrower is solely responsible for the item borrowed and will be billed for reasonable repair or replacement costs associated with damage or loss due to neglect or abuse.

Proper Care and Use

- As with any library item, use with care, and in accordance with all applicable instructions.
- Return the item with all parts and components including instructions to the Youth Services Desk.

Library of Things Kit List includes the following items, subject to change:

- Sewing Machines
- Cubelets
- SnapCircuits
- MakeyMakey
- Finch Robot
- Google Cardboard
- Launch Pad S
- Launch Key Mini
- Adesso Cybertablet W10
- Arduino
- SnowBall Microphone
- iPad for recording
- Green Screen and Lighting
- Telescope

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