# Your Library is more than books!

The Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional materials including equipment, gadgets, tools, games, kits, electronics, and moreall available to check out for free with a library card! We are able to maintain this collection thanks to generous donations from our Friends of the Library.

Need something for a one-time project or want to try before you buy? Explore the collection and discover your next Thing to borrow!



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**BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY** 

# Library of Things Collection

barbertonlibrary.org/things

## What's in the collection?

#### **Outdoor Activities**

- Disc Golf Set
- Fishing Sets
- Pickleball Set
- Basketballs
- Metal Detector
- Traffic Cones

#### **Tech Items**

- Vehicle Diagnostic Tool
- Stud Finder
- Multi-Surface Laser Level
- Kill A Watt Usage Detector
- Digital Radon Detector
- Air Quality Detector
- UV Free Full Spectrum Light

- Portable DVD Player
- Portable Floppy Disc Drive
- Portable Projector
- Computer Microphone
- External CD/DVD Drive
- Wi-Fi Hotspots

#### **Hobby Items**

- Ukulele Set
- Bird Watching Set
- Binocular Photography Set
- Kalimba Thumb Piano
- Steel Drum Kit
  - Digital Drum Kit
  - Sewing Machine Kit
  - Board Games
  - Tonieboxes
  - Tonie characters

#### **Coming Soon....**

While this list showcases most of our items in the Library of Things collection, this collection is ever-growing.

Stop by the Library to see what new items are added to the Library of Things Collection.

### How do you borrow from the Library of Things?

Grab the card for the item you would like to check out.



Present the card and your library card to the Circulation Desk.



Read and sign the Borower's Agreement.



Get your item from the Circulation Desk and enjoy for up to 2 weeks.



Clean your item, ensure you have all of the pieces, and return it to the Circulation Desk.



Still have questions?

Give us a call at 330-745-1194.

## Why do we have a Library of Things?

A "Library of Things Collection" provides access to items that patrons might not be able to purchase due to financial situations, space restrictions, or simple practicality.

A Library of Things promotes sustainability by encouraging sharing, the ability to try before you buy, and access to items that might only be used a handful of times. This collection also encourages patrons to try different hobbies by offering hobby items to try, free of cost!

#### **Guidelines for borrowing:**

Patrons must be 18 years or older to check out an item from the Library of Things (with the exception of board games). Patrons may check out up to 3 items per library card. The items may be checked out for 2 weeks.

\*Limitations apply\*

There is a minimum of \$1 late fee per day the item is not returned. If items are damaged, missing pieces, lost, etc., the patron must pay a replacement cost for that item. These costs are listed on the Borrower's Agreement signed by the patron at the time of check out.