

LIBRARY OF THINGS LENDING POLICY

Approved by the Brodhead Library Board of trustees on October 9th, 2025

The Library of Things is a collection of nontraditional library items to complement the mission of the Brodhead Memorial Public Library. A wide variety of items are included in the collection for patrons who may want to try something out before buying, may not be able to afford the item, or simply need the item for a limited period.

Guidelines:

- Patrons must be a current SCLS Library cardholder with no outstanding fines above \$20.
- Patrons agree to use and operate Thing(s) in compliance with the Brodhead Memorial Library's policies and manufacturer's recommended guidelines and instructions.
- **All materials that include multiple parts will be accompanied by a list of everything included. Please check to make sure all parts are accounted for before returning any item back to the library and notify staff of anything missing.**

Liability and Fines:

- Patrons acknowledge that the Brodhead Memorial Public Library is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may result from usage of Thing(s).

In accordance with Penal Code 943.61, theft of any "Library material" will result in a Class A misdemeanor if the value of the material does not exceed \$2,500.