

Kent County Public Library's Library of Things

Release of Liability, Waiver and Assumption of Risk

In consideration of my desire to borrow items from the Library of Things collection of the Kent County Public Library (the "Library"), I hereby agree to all terms and conditions set forth in this release and waiver:

Conditions of Use

- Library of Things items are used at the sole risk of the borrower. The Library makes no representation or warranty as to the fitness for use or condition of the items. I agree to keep and maintain the item in good condition, use it in an appropriate manner, and to review all manufacturer recommendations prior to using the item and comply with those recommendations during the use of the item.

Assumption of Financial Responsibility

- By borrowing Library of Things items, I understand that I am responsible for any applicable charges if a Library of Things item, and/or included accessories are damaged, lost, stolen, missing, or not returned timely. In the event that a Library of Things item is lost, stolen, damaged, misplaced, or not returned timely, I agree to pay the Library for either the replacement or repair cost of said item, at the discretion of the Library, regardless of the reason said item has been stolen, lost, damaged, or misplaced. Normal wear and tear, to be determined exclusively by the Library, is expected. The failure to pay applicable charges may result in the suspension and/or termination of the privilege to borrow items from the Library of Things and/or all other services of the Library. The intentional theft of items from the Library of Things will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Assumption of Risk

- I am aware and understand that there are certain risks of injury that may arise from the possession, use, or misuse of Library of Things items, including the possibility of danger, risk of injury, disability, death, damage to property, or other health effects. I understand that I am responsible for the safety of any age-appropriate audiences and will ensure that any use of items from the Library of Things by minors is carefully supervised by an adult. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily using items from the Library of Things and accept full responsibility for all risks arising directly and indirectly from my possession, use of, or misuse of the Library of Things items, both known and unknown, regardless of cause.

Release of Liability

- In consideration of my or my designee's use of items from the Library of Things, I hereby expressly release, discharge, waive, and hold harmless the Kent County Public Library, its employees, officers, the Board of Trustees, the County Commissioners of,

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including their employees, agents, and affiliates for any injury, disability, loss, damage, death, any health effect, or property damage arising out of or attributable to using items from the Library of Things. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and forever release and discharge the Library, its employees, officers, the Board of Trustees, Kent County Government, agents, and affiliates from liability, including, but not limited to, any claims for personal injury and against any and all third party claims, losses, damages, and actions.

I have read and understand the terms of this agreement. I understand that this agreement covers each and every item from the Library of Things I borrow from the Library. I sign it freely and voluntarily. This agreement is the final agreement between the parties, and I am not relying on any oral statements made in entering into this agreement.

Borrower Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Borrower Signature: _____

STAFF ONLY SECTION

Borrower Barcode: _____

I have entered "*Liability waiver signed*" non-blocking note into Polaris :

Staff initials Date

FPA verification that waiver note has been entered into Polaris:

Staff initials Date