LIBRARY OF THINGS COLLECTION

The Library of Things is a non-traditional library collection that complements the Islip Public Library's mission to empower the community to flourish. The Library of Things expands the collection's range of materials for borrowing and provides access to a variety of items that may only be needed for a limited time, that guests do not wish to buy, that may otherwise be unattainable, and/or that guests may wish to try out before purchasing themselves. The collection is evolving and growing all the time, and we encourage guests to check the Library's website often to see the latest offerings.

Library of Things Guidelines

- Library of Things items are available to adult and teen Islip Public Library cardholders in good standing.
- Reservations may be placed up to sixty (60) days in advance online or by calling the Reference Department at 631-581-5933.
- Only three (3) Library of Things items may be checked out on a library card at a time.
- Please pick-up and return Library of Things items at the circulation desk. Outside dropbox returns are not permitted.

Lending Period

- With exception to Ukuleles, items in the Library of Things collection are lent out for a period of three (3) days. Ukuleles are lent out for a period of 21 days. *(Lending periods vary for items in the Library of Things collection.)*
- The Library may not be able to honor a reservation if an item comes back late or is lost. A late fee of $5.00 per day shall be charged for late returns ($0.50 for ukuleles). The full value of an item may be charged if an item is lost or damaged.
- Guests are strongly advised to call the Library on a scheduled pick-up day to make sure a reserved item is ready for check-out.

Cancellations

- In the event a guest no longer seeks an item, reservation may be cancelled online or by calling the Reference Department.
- The Library reserves the right to restrict or cancel Library of Things borrowing privileges for repeat offenses of not picking up reservations or canceling reservations in a timely manner.