

## Library of Things Collection

### Nature of the collection

The Groton Public Library's Library of Things offers an innovative collection of non-traditional items available for checkout. Beyond books and media, patrons can borrow practical, educational, and recreational items including:

- Museum and Park Passes
- Sewing Machines
- Fishing Gear
- Learning Kits (Microscopes, Calculators, and more)
- Literacy Resources (Tonieboxes, Little Tykes Dream Machines, Me Readers)
- Technology (WiFi Hotspots & Telehealth Laptop)
- Recreational Equipment (Cross-Country Skis/Boots/Poles, Board Games)
- Seeds and Learning Kits
- And much more!

### Borrowing Guidelines

Access: Browse available items in our catalog under "Library of Things"

Loan Limits: Patrons may borrow up to **three items** simultaneously

Loan Period: Items circulate for one to two weeks, with one renewal available when possible

### Location & Access

Most items are conveniently housed within the library, with the exception of cross-country ski equipment, which is stored at the Village of Groton Offices.

### Collection Management

- Library Staff maintain the collection and handle daily operations
- Director and Staff evaluate and select new additions while managing the deaccession of damaged or worn items
- Volunteers manage our Seed Library, housed in the library's historic card catalog