

## **Library of Things**

### **You MUST BE 16 Years or Older to Check out a Library of Things Item**

The Abbot Public Library is proud to provide a lending library of non-book items that we think you will find useful and fun! The collection contains items you might not otherwise want to spend money on, such as Wifi Hotspots, Chromebooks, Graphing Calculators, Book Club Kits, and more!

Each item may be borrowed for 2 weeks at a time.

Items can be reserved up to 2 months ahead of time, but are limited to two reservations per month per patron.

Items must be picked up and returned at the Circulation Desk or Children's Room Desk. Please **do NOT place Library of Things items in our Book Drops.**

### **Reserving a Thing**

Library of Things items can be reserved up to 2 months in advance for a 2 week lending period.

They can be reserved using the list featured on the Abbot Public Library website. **Please note: Library of Things items are NOT reserved through the regular library catalog.**

Once on the Library of Things page, scroll through the list of Things, find your item, and click "borrow" to start the reservation process.

You'll get an email a day before your reservation starts, and you may pick it up at the Circulation Desk during normal library hours.

## **Picking Up a Thing**

If you've reserved an item, you may pick up your items at the Circulation Desk during normal Library hours.

Each Thing should feature a description of all the parts included with the Thing. Be sure to double check that **all** parts are included before taking the Thing home.

## **Returning a Thing**

Please return items to the Abbot Library, **inside** the library at the **Circulation Desk**.

Please do not return items to the book drop, as we don't want them to get squished, damaged, or lost.

Items must be returned in their original containers, and please double check that you are returning all of the pieces or parts that you checked out. Please be extra careful to return items clean and sanitized.