

Library of Things Agreement

Recognition of Safety and Age Guidelines

Safety Precautions and Recommended Age Guidelines:

- Recommended age guidelines for Library of Things materials vary and are provided for each Library of Things kit/game. Decisions about use and supervision for children under age 18 rest with the parent or guardian.
- Library of Things materials may contain electrical components which must be handled with care. Parents/guardians agree to read the included instruction manual and discuss safety precautions, as well as provide adult supervision if necessary, when allowing children to use each kit/game.
- Kits/games may contain moving parts. Do not touch motors, fans or other moving parts while they are running. Do not launch the Snap Circuits fan, or other parts, at people, animals or objects.

Lending Policy:

See attached Library of Things Materials Lending Policy

Responsibility for Replacement Cost of Lost or Damaged Parts and/or Kits/Games:

Library of Things materials that are lost, damaged or unusable due to missing parts can only be replaced by borrower's payment of the full replacement cost. The Library cannot accept replacement kits/games in lieu of payment.

RELEASE and INDEMNIFICATION

I hereby acknowledge that there is a risk of injury involved in the use of Library of Things materials. I certify that I am aware of such risks. With this knowledge and in consideration for the right to borrow Library of Things materials from the Ramsey Free Public Library, I hereby release and discharge the RAMSEY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND ITS trustees, its employees, agents and contractors AS WELL AS THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY ,ITS MAYOR AND COUNCIL,ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS from any and all suits, claims and demands for personal injuries, property damage or otherwise of every kind and character arising out of the use of Library of Things materials and I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the RAMSEY Free Public Library AND its employees, trustees, agents and contractors AS WELL AS THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY ,ITS MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND ITS EMPLOYEES AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS harmless from any loss or damages or costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees which it / or they may sustain if any litigation arises for any personal injuries and/or property damage sustained by anyone arising out of my use of Library of Things materials.

I will obey the Library of Things Materials safety precautions and recommended age guidelines as listed in writing for each kit/game.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

Borrower Name (Please Print) _____

Borrower Signature _____

Parent / Guardian Printed Name and Signature (If User is under 18)

Date: _____

This policy was approved at the June 14th, 2021 meeting of the Ramsey Free Public Library Board of Trustees.