

Telescope Borrowing Policy

- By checking out the Orion Starblast Telescope you are assuming responsibility for any damage, loss or theft while the equipment is checked out to you. I am liable for replacement costs (outlined below) if the telescope is damaged, lost or stolen while checked out to me.

Item	Replacement cost
ENTIRE PACKAGE	
Entire telescope unit and packaging	\$400.00
INDIVIDUAL PARTS	
Telescope, finder, Lens, eyepiece	\$290.00
Pouch	\$10.00
Headlamp (Red and White Light)	\$17.00
Laminated User Guide	\$16.00
Audubon Constellation Guide	\$12.00
Decals	\$5.00
Transport tote	\$8.00
Pillows	\$7.00
Dedication Plaque	\$10.00

- The telescope may be checked out by CW MARS cardholders 18 years of age or older with an account in good standing.
- The telescope will be checked out for seven days with no renewals. A late fee of \$5.00 per day will be charged when the telescope is not returned on time, capped at the full replacement cost of the item.
- Patrons checking out the telescope are responsible for reading the instruction manual on the proper care and use of the telescope.
- The telescope must be returned to a staff member at the adult circulation desk. The staff member will verify that the telescope is in operating condition, without damage and that all components have also been returned. Please allow sufficient time for this process to take place before the telescope is removed from your record.
- Never leave the telescope unattended while it is checked out to you, and use only as directed in the enclosed manuals.
- **NEVER LOOK AT THE SUN THROUGH THE TELESCOPE. Doing so could blind the user. The library and Town of Shrewsbury are not responsible for any damages incurred during the use of the telescope.**
- Patrons must sign this agreement each time the telescope is checked out.

Library of Things Liability Waiver

The Library of Things collection is for the use of patrons age 18 or over who have a library card in good standing, with home address confirmed. Out of respect for future users, please inspect all borrowed items before return and ensure they are returned in the condition in which they were borrowed. Please report any damage to the library immediately.

I, _____ (*print name*), state that:

- I have read the Library of Things lending policy and confirm that I can adhere to each of the clauses.
- I am capable and experienced in using the items I am borrowing, and that I will use the items in a proper manner.
- I do hereby for myself, on behalf of my successors and assigns, in consideration of being permitted to borrow items, waive any and all claims against the Shrewsbury Public Library, the Town of Shrewsbury, its officers, agents, and employees for any injury or injuries of any nature that I may suffer or incur in the use of the items that I am borrowing from the Shrewsbury Public Library.
- I, hereby for myself, on behalf of my successors and assigns, in consideration of being permitted to borrow tools, agree to release and indemnify and hold harmless the Shrewsbury Public Library, the Town of Shrewsbury, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability, loss, claims, and demands, actions or causes of action for the death or injury to any persons and for any property damage suffered or incurred by any person which arises or may arise or be occasioned in any way from the use of items I am borrowing from the Shrewsbury Public Library. I am aware that the Shrewsbury Public Library, its partners, directors, officers, members, and employees claim no expertise and make no representation concerning the fitness of any item for any particular use.
- I understand that one or more items I am checking out have a replacement value of \$100 or more (where applicable).
- I am over the age of 18.

I affirm that the above information is current, true and correct and may be subject to verification. I further state that I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations of the Shrewsbury Public Library and I understand that failure to comply with any of these rules may result in revocation of my borrowing privileges and/or legal action against me. I have read and signed a Waiver and Indemnification form, relinquishing any and all claims against the Shrewsbury Public Library, the Town of Shrewsbury, its officers, agents, and employees.

Print name _____

Signature _____

Library card # _____

Date borrowed _____

Initials of staff processing agreement _____

Initials of staff processing return _____

Date returned _____



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Name of item checked out	Item barcode	Name of item checked out	Item barcode
1. <u>telescope</u>	<u>38124000375505</u>	4. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	6. _____	_____