



tryables

Borrowing Policy

Overview

Our Tryables collection offers a diverse array of nontraditional items for borrowing, spanning across categories such as tools, technology, outdoors equipment, health & wellness aides, music instruments, fitness gear, arts & crafts, kites, and audiovisual equipment. To ensure smooth operations and accountability, patrons must adhere to the following guidelines.

Eligibility and Borrowing

- Patrons must be 18 years of age or older and possess a valid Pierson Library card or Homecard library card in good standing.
- A waiver form must be signed and recorded in the patron's account.
- Items must be checked out and returned at the Circulation Desk on the first floor. Tryables items must not be returned in the book drop.
- Tryables items are not eligible for Interlibrary Loan.

Loan Period

- The borrowing period for items from the Tryables collection is one week, and renewals are not permitted.

Item Conditions and Returns

- Borrowers are responsible for returning items in the same condition as they were issued, except for normal wear and tear.
- All items must be returned in a clean state.

Proper Use and Liability

- Borrowers are accountable for items and will incur charges for repair or replacement due to damage or loss.
- Patrons agree to indemnify the Town of Shelburne, the Library Board of Trustees, the Pierson Library, and their associates against any claims arising from injuries or damages related to item use.
- Library staff do not warrant the suitability of any item for specific purposes. Borrowers must promptly report any safety concerns.
- Borrowers certify their ability to use items safely upon possession.
- Patrons must return items with all components and may be charged replacement fees for missing items.