

MORE THAN JUST BOOKS

LIBRARY of Things



- OTHER RESOURCES**
- [Albany/Corvallis Zero Waste Facebook site](#)
 - [Buy Nothing Albany](#)
 - [Buy Nothing Corvallis](#)
 - [Corvallis Bike Collective](#)
 - [Corvallis Family Gift Economy](#)
 - [Reusable Serving Ware - Green Girl](#)
 - Facebook Free pages



Participate in the sharing economy. Use the Library of Things!

Our local Library of Things offers hundreds of items and multiple benefits:

- **Save money** by borrowing instead of buying items.
- **Protect the Earth** by not extracting resources to make new stuff.
- **Reduce waste** by causing fewer items to be thrown away.
- **Explore new items** you might not have otherwise.

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library's Library of Things

- Board Games
- Entertainment
- Health
- Home
- Kids
- Music
- Outdoors
- STEAM Kits
- Crafts
- Technology
- Tools

The list of available items is AMAZING! Some items you may not expect are a Chromebook laptop computer, ukulele, birding kit, leak detector, soil thermometer, beginning knitter kit, Blue-Ray player, Webcam, cake pans... the list goes on and on!

If you live, own property, work, or go to school in the Library's district, you can get a free library card. Go to <https://cbcpubliclibrary.net/getalibrarycard/>.

OSU's Library of Things

- Calculators
- Laptop chargers
- Phone chargers
- Board games
- Bike locks
- Crafting supplies
- Outdoor kits
- Therapy lamps
- White noise machine
- Solar charger

To get a library card, go to the Valley Library, fill out an application, and show a valid form of ID. You don't need to live in Benton County.

Next time you're thinking of buying something new, ask yourself, "Can I borrow it instead?" Chances are you can!
Our planet - and your wallet - will thank you.

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