

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AGREEMENT MARKHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## **BORROWING RULES**

| Collection   | Collection<br>Status  | Lending<br>Period | Item<br>Limit | Holds | Borrowing<br>Privileges                                     | Renewals |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|---|----------|
| Toy Library  | Unavailable           | 14 days           | 3 items       | No    | Juvenile<br>Teen<br>Adult                                   | No       |
| Digital Media<br>including the<br>Sound Booth<br>and Digital<br>Media<br>Workstations* | Available<br>April 25 | 14 days           | 3 Items       | No    | Teen -<br>Parent/Caregiv<br>er Sign-Of<br>Required<br>Adult | No       |
| <b>Lendery</b><br>Waiver<br>Required   | Unavailable           | 14 days           | 3 items       | No    | Adult   | No       |
| Musical<br>Instrument<br>Lending<br>Library  | Coming Soon           | 14 days           | 3 items       | No    | Teen -<br>Parent/Caregiv<br>er Sign-Of<br>Required<br>Adult | No       |
| Markham<br>Cycles<br>Health & Safety<br>Required                                       | Unavailable           | 14 days           | Maximu<br>m 4 | No    | Teen -<br>Parent/Caregiv<br>er Sign-Of<br>Required<br>Adult | No       |

Not including document scanning

## LIBRARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Staff will confirm with customers that the item is undamaged and complete at the time of checkout.
- A full inspection of the item will be performed at a later time after check-in. If a
  problem is detected during the full inspection Library staff will contact the customer to
  discuss.
- Items will be cleaned between customers, as appropriate.

#### **CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Items are borrowed and returned at the desk of the branch at which they were borrowed.
- Items are returned in the same condition in which they were borrowed, barring normal wear and tear.
- Items are returned in the correct packaging.
- Any missing pieces or damage will be reported right away to staff.
- Customers agree to be responsible for any lost, stolen, damaged or incomplete items.
- Customers will clean any item that is dirtied in the course of borrowing, as appropriate.
- Customers accept the Library or partner organization's assessment of the condition
  of the items and further agree to the assessment of fair restitution for damage,
  dirtiness, delinquency and/or loss of the items in part or in total.

### SAFETY AGREEMENTS

- I will not use any borrowed items in any way that is contrary to applicable laws, and at all times while in possession of borrowed items adhere to applicable laws.
- I agree that if a borrowed item becomes damaged or unsafe to operate, I will immediately discontinue the use of the item.

By agreeing to these terms and having the Special Collections Agreement added to my customer account, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to these borrowing guidelines for all Markham Public Library Special Collections as it applies to myself or to children for whom I am responsible.