Everyone Wants to Borrow a Metal Detector: Creating a Library of Things

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Guiding Principles / Selection Criteria

- Is there a learning and/or educational aspect to the item?
- Is there a community aspect to the item?
- Is the cost high enough to be prohibited for most people to purchase?
- Is it a helpful one time use item?
- Is it something that people would like to try out before they purchase?
- What is the quality of the item?

Things don't always have to exactly fit the criteria, there are always exceptions. The Library of Things is handled differently than our regular collection.

First Things in Collection

- Air quality monitor (donated)
- Bird Watching Kit
- Energy Meter
- GoPro
- Graphing Calculator
- Metal Detector
- Mobile Hotspots
- Kano
- Sewing Machine
- Telescope
- Thermal Leak Detector

Most Popular Items

- Mobile Hotspot
- Metal Detector
- GoPro
- Telescope
- Air Quality Monitor
- Sewing Machine
- Theremini
- Ollie Robot