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Commissioner Zach Rich Highlights Hunterdon County Library’s Launch of “The Library of Things”

At the October 21st Hunterdon County Commissioner Board meeting, Commissioner Zach Rich highlighted the recent launch of “*The Library of Things*”—a creative lending program from the Hunterdon County Library System (HCLS) that allows patrons to borrow nontraditional items such as crafting tools, electronics, home and recreation equipment, and more.

The innovative initiative, developed in partnership with the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library, expands the traditional concept of a library by offering access to useful household and hobby-related items that residents may not otherwise own.

Commissioner Rich stated, “‘The Library of Things’ is yet another example of the continued innovation and community-focused service at the Hunterdon County Library. This program reflects our library’s commitment to helping residents learn, create, and explore new interests.”

All Hunterdon County Library System resident cardholders in good standing are eligible to borrow up to four “Things” at a time, most for a period of 14 days, at no cost. An online catalog of available items is available through the Library’s website.

Items available through *The Library of Things* include crafting tools, electronics, home and garden tools, recreational items, and more. While there is no charge to borrow an item, patrons are responsible for returning items in good condition. The Library is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur from the use of borrowed items.

To explore *The Library of Things* and view the full catalog of available items, visit the Hunterdon County Library website at www.hclibrary.us.