

Dearborn Public Library - SparkLab Donation Policy

The SparkLab at the Dearborn Public Library does accept donations of craft and fabrication materials and tools.

All items must be in good shape, and free from mold, mildew, excessive dirt or other residue, and excessive smoke or other odors.

Because storage is limited, contacting Adult Services Supervisor, Rebecca Hermen, by either emailing at dearbornsparklab@gmail.com or by calling 313-943-2089 (please leave a voicemail) is required. Please wait for arrangements to be made for drop-off of donations. If prior arrangements with the Adult Services Supervisor have not been made, the desk staff will refuse to accept the items.

New in box/ new, unused is always the best, but we will accept the following gently, used items:

- Beads
- Bead looms
- Buttons
- Corks
- Crochet hooks
- Embroidery thread, hoops and needles
- Fabric (pieces must be larger than 3x3")
- Felt (pieces must be larger than 3x3")
- Fiber Fill
- Jewelry Findings
- Knitting needles and looms
- Paint brushes
- Photo Paper
- PLA Filament
- Sewing thread, pins and needles
- Weaving looms
- Wood Veneers
- Wool rovings, top and felt (free from moths)
- Yarn

Other items will be accepted at the discretion of the Adult Services Supervisor. Please use the contact information above.

From time to time, the SparkLab at the Dearborn Public Library may put out calls for donations of specific items. Please follow the social media accounts of the Dearborn Public Library or email dearbornsparklab@gmail.com to be notified of these opportunities.

All items donated belong to the Dearborn Public Library and cannot be returned to the donor. The Dearborn Public Library does not guarantee to keep donated equipment in perpetuity. Donated consumables/supplies will be used as the Dearborn Public Library sees fit. The Dearborn Public Library reserves the right to give donated items to the Friends of the Library - Dearborn for resale or for the Dearborn Public Library to dispose of safely.