

## GEORGETOWN PEABODY LIBRARY LIBRARY TELESCOPE BORROWER AGREEMENT

The Borrower must read, understand, and sign this Agreement at the Circulation Desk in the presence of a Library staff member the first time the Borrower checks out the library's telescope.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, by my signature below, and in borrowing the library's telescope, acknowledge and agree that:

1. I am a Georgetown resident above the age of eighteen and have a valid GPL card with no lost items or outstanding fines from other libraries.
2. The telescope must be returned directly to a staff member at the Circulation Desk.
3. The telescope must be transported in a vehicle and secured safely in the provided transportation tote with the eyepiece and finder correctly positioned so it will not be damaged. (Eyepiece and finder up toward the lid on the tote – in between the two pillow cushions for secure transport.)
4. The loan period is one week with no renewal. If the telescope is not returned within two weeks of its due date, I will be charged the full replacement costs below.
5. I accept full responsibility for the telescope and accessories while checked out to me, including:
  - I am liable for repair costs if the telescope is returned damaged.
  - I am liable for replacement costs (outlined below) if the telescope is lost or stolen while checked out to me.
  - Any costs incurred will be added to my library record, will constitute a debt owed to the Georgetown Peabody Library and must be paid in full.

Replacement Costs	Item	Cost
	Telescope, finder, lens, eyepiece & SH	290.00
Total - \$375	Pouch	10.00
	Headlamp ( Red & White Light )	17.00
	Laminated User Guide	16.00
	Audubon Constellation Guide	12.00
	Decals	5.00
	Transport Tote	8.00
	Pillows	7.00
	Dedication Plaque	10.00

6. Children under age 18 must be supervised by an adult while using the telescope.

**CAUTION: DO NOT LOOK AT THE SUN WHILE USING THE TELESCOPE; DOING THIS CAN BLIND THE USER. THE LIBRARY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES A PATRON INFLECTS UPON THEMSELF OR THE TELESCOPE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Borrower's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Borrower's Printed Name

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Borrower's Library Card Number:

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Georgetown Peabody Library Staff Signature

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Date

Approved by the Library Board of Trustees on 9/8/2021.