Packaging solutions:

- Janway media pouches
- Really Useful Boxes
- Snapware boxes (Amazon)
- Universal travel case (Amazon)

Sample policies and borrowing guidelines:

- Collection Development and Circulation Policy (Cary Memorial Library, MA)
- FAQ and Lending Guidelines (Robbins Library, MA)
- Guidelines for Borrowing and Use (Cary Memorial Library, MA)
- Lending Guidelines and Agreement (Capital Area District Libraries, MI)
- Lending Guidelines and Agreement (Sacramento Public Library, CA)
- Rules and Regulations (East Lansing Public Library, MI)

Sample Library of Things webpages:

Some libraries divide their Things into categories (see: Hillsboro; Reading), while others list all of their Things alphabetically (see: Brookline; CADL). Most use a combination of text descriptions, images, and links to their library catalog.

- Capital Area District Libraries (MI)
- Cary Memorial Library (MA)
- Hillsboro Public Library (OR)
  - Make sure to check out Hillsboro Public Library's YouTube videos showing creative uses of their Things!
- Public Library of Brookline (MA)
- Reading Public Library (MA)
- Sacramento Public Library (CA)
- Wellesley Public Library (MA)

Here are some public libraries with specific nontraditional collections:

- Book-A-Bike - Athens County Public Libraries (OH)
- Seed Library - Gaylord Memorial Library (MA)
- Tool Library - East Lansing Public Library (MI)

Nontraditional libraries and makerspaces may also lend equipment, tools, and other resources. In contrast to most public libraries, these lending libraries are typically supported through paid memberships — but members gain access to an exciting inventory of Things! Here are some examples:

- Fiber Arts Boston Resource and Innovation Center (MA)
- SHARE (England)
- Minneapolis Art Lending Library (MN)
Libraries of Things in the news:

- ‘The library of things’ now lends a lot more than just books (Mother Nature Network, February 5, 2016)
- 11 things you can borrow from libraries besides books (Mental Floss, February 6, 2015)
- Books, shmooks: Your library card can get you a drone, violin or sewing machine (The Orange County Register, March 30, 2018)
- How libraries — yes, libraries — are helping people ditch stuff they don’t need (HuffPost, April 29, 2016)
- How to start a Library of Things (Shareable, August 15, 2016)
- Is the Library of Things an answer to our peak stuff problem? (The Guardian, August 23, 2016)
- Libraries: Beyond the books (WBEZ Chicago, July 24, 2013)
- Libraries offer weird things to draw new borrowers (USA Today, March 6, 2013)
- Libraries of Things: Creating a real “sharing economy” for the digital age (99% Invisible, September 19, 2016)
- The Library of Things: 8 spaces changing how we think about stuff (Shareable, June 15, 2016)
- Seeking tools to spiff up your garden? Look no further than your local library (The Sacramento Bee, March 26, 2018)
- Surviving a potential do-it-yourself disaster (Kitchener Post, March 26, 2018)
- These public libraries are for snowshoes and ukuleles (The New York Times, September 14, 2015)

Additional resources and reading:

- Library of Things (Wikipedia)
- Library of Things LibGuide (Massachusetts Library System)

What are libraries and information professionals saying about Libraries of Things?

- The future of stuff: Designing the future (Library Journal, October 4, 2016)
- The Library of Things poster (American Libraries Magazine, June 1, 2017)
- Library of Things shapes dialogue on library collections (Public Libraries Online, May 12, 2016)
- Non-traditional circulating materials (Articles collected by the Public Library Association)
- They lend what??? The magical world of unique lending libraries (INALJ, September 26, 2013)