

## [iPads and Mobile Video Production Kits Added to the Library of Things](#)



Did you know the Main Library offers unique items for check out like mobile hotspots, energy monitors, book club kits, seeds, toys, and outdoor adventure backpacks? They're part of [our Library of Things!](#)

A Library of Things is a collection of items for loan that expands the boundaries of traditionally defined library materials, meeting the needs of our diverse and growing community.

Beginning May 1, we're adding two new items to this collection—iPads and Mobile Video Production Kits!

Our [cellular-enabled iPads](#) are pre-loaded with apps and programs for everyday use! WiFi access is not needed and iPads come with unlimited data. The collection offers you an opportunity to use something you might not come across otherwise, or to "try before you buy." This collection is funded by a City of Bloomington Digital Equity Grant. [Read more about iPads and Mobile Video Production Kits Added to the Library of Things](#)

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## [Two Grants Fund Hotspots, iPads, and Diverse Books](#)



A tween girl uses an iPad during a children's program.

We are pleased to share that the Library is the recipient of two grants to support access to digital resources in Monroe County. The City of Bloomington Information & Technology Services Department has awarded the Library a Digital Equity Grant of \$10,500, and the Wahl Family Charitable Trust has gifted the Library \$5,300.

"Providing equitable access to information is one of the Library's most important goals and is reflective of our [core mission](#) to provide opportunities to read, learn, connect and create," said Grier Carson, Associate Director. "One of the greatest challenges posed by the current public health crisis is our inability to reach each and every Library patron when physical access to the Library carries with it a number of health considerations. These grants will help us improve upon that." [Read more about Two Grants Fund Hotspots, iPads, and Diverse Books](#)

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## [Light-Up Winter Card: A Take & Make Teen Program](#)

Follow along to learn how to make a light-up winter card! Watch the video then use the step-by-step instructions listed below for additional guidance in creating your card! This project uses supplies included in our [Light-Up Winter Card: A Take & Make Teen program](#). If you weren't able to snag a kit you can still create a card, you'll just need the supplies listed below! [Read more about Light-Up Winter Card: A Take & Make Teen Program](#)

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