

Collections

- We loan card readers for tourists to clear their devices of photos.
- Karaoke kits
- Genealogy
- "local's corner" - include local history books, local authors, other fun info
- indoor cool space for people who come through on boats
- field guides, local tours, local history, local authors
- Our local collection is pretty cool and our local historian is always willing to chat with visitors
- Geocaching kits! We also have started a telescope lending program.
- Our dark skies here in the country are awesome for night sky watching
- GoPro
- Love the gardening tools and bikes ideas. NEED our expansion!
- pedometers so folks know how much they walked around town
- Our nature backpacks- new this year- have really taken off. Backpacks set up with local maps, ID books, binoculars, butterfly net, journal etc. More tourists than locals check them out.
- Love the idea of nature kits./packs. we are developing science kits and love this idea
- We have books for sale from donations as well as pulled items
- Encourage visitors to purchase from Friends sale shelf (50cents paperback, 1\$/hardback)
- We have free paperbacks in the lobby at our Main branch. paperbacks are .25
- We have seasonal book sales -- spring, beach reads, and fall.
- cheap book sales
- we do offer some of our book sale books for sale (very cheap)
- We have an honor paperback rack as well as a book sale area
- Have Manitou section with brochures, created Manitou binder with menus, tourist info, schools, housing, etc.
- We do get a lot of genealogy visitors who want to use our SE NC collection
- We have created a Hospitality Guide that we will have printed and shared with our hospitality industry places and our library will be included
- Yes! Our pink bikes in Telluride are very popular. We partnered with a local eco org.
- New Hanover circulates passes to children's museum
- We are planning to circulate passes to local children's museums. Do any other Marmot libraries on here do this? Would love to talk w/ you about the procedure.
- we have garden tools
- We get a lot of interest in our Seed Library, but it's most used by locals.
- We circulate tents and folding chairs
- For us on the coast, maybe we can circulate surfboards.

- Fishing equipment?
- Not camping equipment, but we have fishing poles for kids and nature backpacks for kids/families with local flora and fauna ID books, butterfly net, binocs, journal, etc.
- We have a Seed Library also, Deb. Very popular in our first year.:nature backpacks--so cool!
- our seed library is very popular as well. That is why we started gathering gardening tools to lend out.
- We have packets of seeds that we loan out to patrons and they are to harvest the seeds and give us the harvested seeds.
- they check out seeds and after they grow the plants they bring some of their seeds back
- Check out 2 seeds for every plant, bring back 2 seeds for every seed