

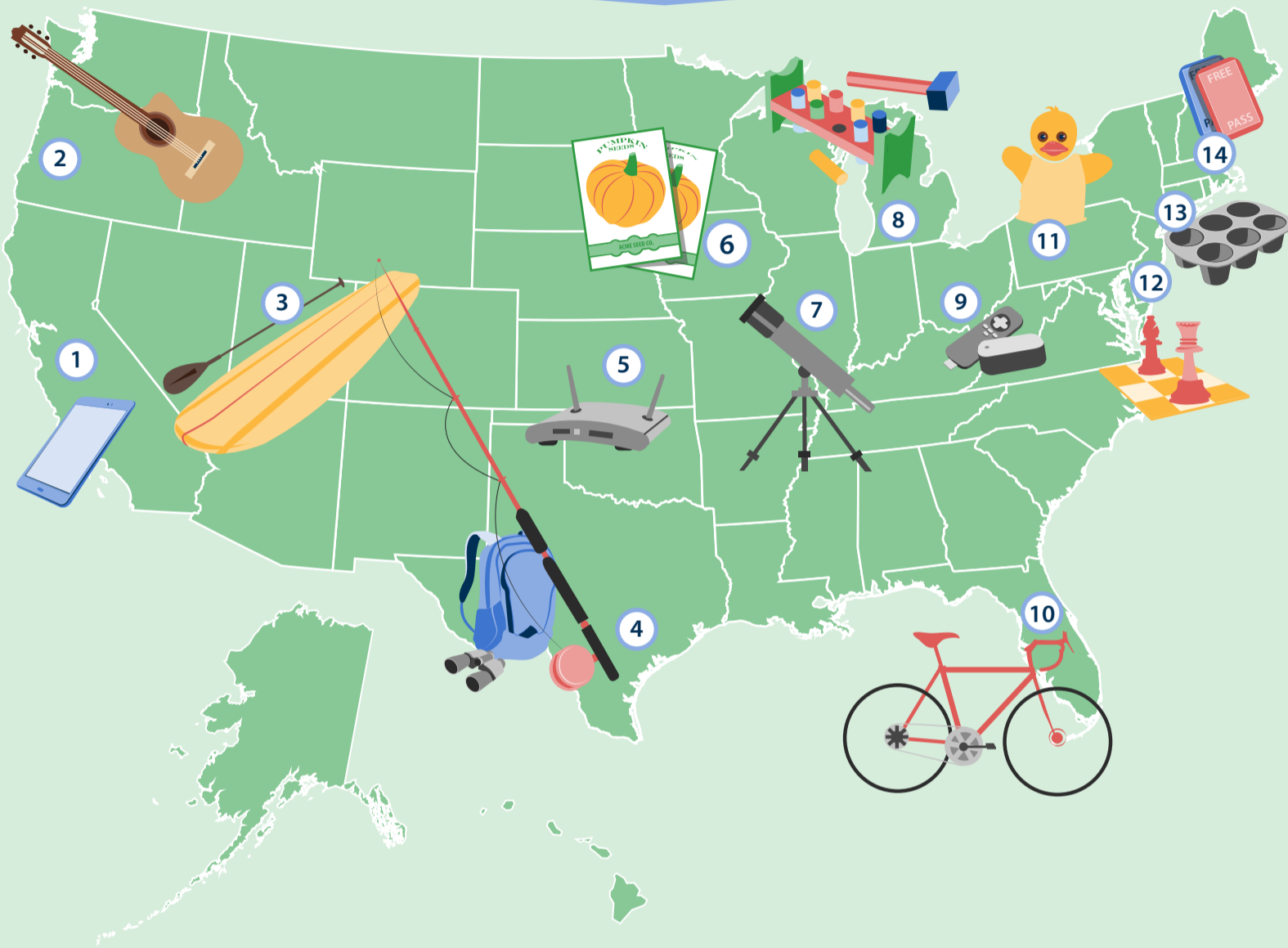
Library of Things

Public libraries around the world have joined the “Library of Things” movement, offering a plethora of nontraditional items for checkout such as sewing machines, board games, musical instruments, carpentry tools and camping equipment.

“A library of things bolsters the entrepreneurial spirit and strengthens the bonds that form a community.”

– Adam Winger, North Logan City Library | North Logan, Utah

Here’s a look at some of the nontraditional items public libraries in the U.S. offer for checkout:



1 Computer Tablets
Portola Valley Library | Portola Valley, California

2 Musical Instruments
Hillsboro Public Library | Hillsboro, Oregon

3 Paddleboards
North Logan City Library | North Logan, Utah

4 Camping Equipment
Brazoria County Library System | West Columbia, Texas

5 WiFi Hotspots
Newton Public Library | Newton, Kansas

6 Seeds
Cedar Falls Public Library | Cedar Falls, Iowa

7 Telescope
Park Ridge Public Library | Park Ridge, Illinois

8 Therapeutic Toys for Special Needs Children
Bloomfield Township Public Library |
Bloomfield Township, Michigan

9 Roku Digital Streaming Players
Avon Lake Public Library | Avon Lake, Ohio

10 Bicycles
Winter Park Public Library | Winter Park, Florida

11 Puppets
Northland Public Library | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

12 Board Games
Glen Rock Public Library | Glen Rock, New Jersey

13 Cake Pans
Bethel Public Library | Bethel, Connecticut

14 Museum Passes
Watertown Free Public Library | Watertown, Massachusetts