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“Out-of-the-Box” Collection at the King Township Public Library

Do you like to star gaze and wish you had a telescope? Do you find yourself wanting to paint while on a trip? Are you looking to get healthy and join a fitness centre? The King Township Public Library (KTPL) can help you out with our special **“Out-of-the-box”** collection.

Our unique **“Out-of-the-box”** collection offers materials beyond books and media, providing patrons the chance to take their interests off the page. In addition, these non-traditional library items can be helpful in cultivating special community partnerships and programming opportunities. The collection includes: Telescopes, Portable Art Easels, Drafting Kits, a Blood Pressure Monitor, a parachute (outdoor fun for kids), Blue Bots (small robots), Makey Makey Kits (circuitry for children), and a week-long temporary membership pass granting access to the Trisan Fitness Centre. All you need to access these cool items is a KTPL library card.

“The inclusion of non-traditional items in public libraries is not a new phenomenon”, noted Rona O’Banion, KTPL CEO. “Over the last number of decades, libraries have kept pace with societal trends by incorporating computers, DVDs, e-books, streaming and other digital media into our core service model. The introduction of these non-traditional physical items is merely the next step in our service evolution.”

Please visit one of our four branch locations or our website at kinglibrary.ca for additional information on this exciting new collection.

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