

**Boone County Library  
Library Telescope Project Borrower Contract**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) **The borrower agrees to never look directly at the sun through the telescope or its finder scope. Permanent eye damage could result. Pointing the telescope at the sun could result in components melting. Boone County Library will not be held liable for any injuries incurred as a result of telescope use.**
2. The borrower must be 18 years of age or older and a library cardholder in good standing for one year or more.
3. Telescopes are loaned for a two-week (fourteen day) period. Only one telescope per library card or family may be checked out at a time.
4. The telescope must be checked in to a library staff member during library hours. It may not be placed in or near the library book drop or left at the circulation desk or you will be charged for any damage to the telescope.
5. A \$5.00 per day fine will be applied to telescopes returned late. **After four weeks, the borrower will be billed for the \$500.00 replacement cost of the telescope,** and the library will take steps to retrieve the telescope up to and including collection agency and/or legal action.
6. When transporting the telescope, borrower will take all reasonable care to secure it.
7. The borrower is responsible for reading the instruction sheet for the telescope's proper care and use.
8. The borrower will not expose the telescope to water or other liquids, or to extreme heat or cold. Beyond normal reasonable wear and tear, any damages to telescopes will be the responsibility of the borrower, regardless of the circumstances of said damages. Patron will be charged for damage as a result of animals, including insects and other pests as well.
9. The borrower will only use the telescope for its intended purpose to view the nighttime sky.
10. The borrower is responsible for all parts and accessories included with the telescope. If any of these items is damaged or lost, a replacement fee will be billed to the borrower's library account. Parts include: telescope on rotating stand, case, lens cap on scope, eyepiece with lens cap, EZ Finder scope, Library Telescope Manual, and red light.
11. Barcodes, stickers, labels, and other identifiers may NOT be removed.
12. The borrower, by signing below, acknowledges that the telescope is complete and in working order upon checkout, and that he or she is responsible for all charges accrued for any damage to the telescope during the lending period, and for the full replacement cost if applicable.

Borrower Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Library Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Borrower Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Out Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telescope Barcode Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Driver's License:

Date returned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Initials for return: \_\_\_\_\_