

**FINDLAY - HANCOCK COUNTY**  
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**TELESCOPE LENDING AGREEMENT**

**Telescope Lending Policy:**

- The borrower must have a Findlay-Hancock County Public Library card in good standing.
- The borrower must be 18 years or older. We encourage adults to check out the telescope to share with children.
- The lending period is two weeks.
- The late fee is \$5 per day.
- The borrower must sign the Telescope Lending Agreement below.
- The borrower assumes the costs of repair up to \$50.
- Failure to return the telescope will result in a fee of \$330.

**Telescope Lending Agreement:**

In order to check out the telescope for use outside of the library, the borrower must agree to the following:

- I will read the instruction manual that includes not only operating instructions, but also care and maintenance of the telescope and precautions.
- **I agree to never look directly at the sun through the telescope or its finder scope, even for an instant. I understand that permanent eye damage could result. Even pointing the telescope at the sun could result in telescope parts melting.**
- I agree to never allow children to use this telescope without adult supervision.
- I agree to store the telescope with the dust caps on in a clean, dry, dust-free place, safe from rapid temperature changes and humidity. I agree not to store the telescope outdoors.
- I agree to keep the telescope safe in order to preserve it for future borrowers.
- I will not hold the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library liable for any damages to myself or others as a result of borrowing this telescope.
- I will return the telescope on time so that others will be able to enjoy it.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

This telescope has been provided through a generous donation by the Friends of the Library.