

## Valparaiso Community Library Telescope Agreement

The **NorthWest Florida Astronomy Association** has donated the Orian StarBlast telescope to our library in an effort to increase Astronomy awareness. The telescope is now available for special programs or for personal use. Library patrons are allowed to checkout the telescope for one week.

Since the library does not own the telescope, we must have some basic rules and mutual understanding before a patron can take it home.

1. Only patrons above that age of 18 will be allowed to take the telescope home and a valid Florida Driver's Licenses must be presented.
2. The library also requires a \$25 security deposit which will be refunded once the telescope is returned in the same working order as checked-out. This deposit can be cash or a completed check made out to the Valparaiso Community Library. We do not accept charge cards.
3. The telescope can be checked out for one week and renewed for a second week if no one is on the waiting list.
4. The telescope comes with an instruction guide, a moon plate, and a blower brush to clean the lens. DO NOT CLEAN THE LENS with a cloth, paper towel or Q-tip. If the telescope needs cleaning please bring it to the library's circulation desk for a staff member to clean.

I understand the rules listed above and know that I am responsible for the telescope and if damage or harm appears on this equipment that it will my responsibility to pay for damages or replace the entire unit.

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Patron's Name (printed)

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Date

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Patron's Signature

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