

We're so glad you've all been enjoying the Bi-annual SSLDL Craft Supply Swaps. During each swap we try to collect as much feedback as possible to improve the experience going forward. For the Spring 2026 Swap, we've made the following adjustments, again, based on participant feedback.

- Ticketed shopping will begin at 3pm on Tuesday, April 21st for those that have donated to the sale.
- Ticketed shoppers will only be allowed to shop with bags provided by the Library the day of the event. Please leave all personal bags and totes at home.
- There is now a tier system for shopping tickets. The type of ticket you receive at donation drop-off will indicate the number of shopping bags you get on shopping day and is directly related to the quantity and quality of the items you donate. *See the list below.*
- Large item limit - Ticketed shoppers are limited to 1 large item in addition to their bag allotment.
- Ticketed shopping is Tuesday, April 21, 3-7pm. No entries after 7pm. Swap closes by 7:45 to ensure the library can close on time.
- Staff will be vetting donations at drop off to determine which shopping ticket you'll receive. Please don't negotiate and give us a hard time; we're only humans doing our very best to make this FREE event a positive experience for everyone.
- Those interested in skipping the vetting process and wanting to drop and go will receive a Tier 1 ticket by default.
- **Not accepted:** Pillows, bedding, non-functioning supplies/tools, grimy recyclables or supplies, smelly donations (musty, smoke, etc.), any brittle and disintegrating supplies (foam, fake florals, etc.)
Other items not specifically listed here may be refused at drop-off based on staff discretion.

Diamond Tier: 4 bags for shopping provided by the Library

Items donated: Large items, high-quality items, high-demand supplies, and/or a large quantity (6+ bags or boxes of clean, functioning items and supplies)

Examples:

- Newer, unopened supplies (not the dusty and faded hook rug kit that's been in your closet since 1974)
- Premium yarn or fabric bundles (whole skeins & fabric measuring a half yard or longer)
- Specialty tools (die-cut machines, heat presses, organized/clean stamp sets, sewing machines, Cricut, large craft caddy or storage system, etc.)
- Sizable amount of Jewelry making supplies (including tools and high-quality beads)

Gold Tier: 3 bags for shopping provided by the Library

Items donated: Desirable supplies, like-new quality, 4-5 bags or boxes of clean functioning items and supplies

Examples:

- Opened, but whole kits
- Coordinated bundles (paper pads, bead sets, fabric stacks, sewing notions)
- Like-new tools in working condition (stamps, specialty scissors, rotary cutter, matched knitting needles, needle & hook sets containing multiple sizes, paper punch sets, etc.)
- Craft Books

Silver Tier: 2 bags for shopping provided by the Library

Items donated: 2-3 bags or box of clean usable supplies

Examples:

- Half-finished projects
- Partial skeins
- Mixed supplies
- Fabric scraps and notion pieces
- Kids craft supplies & office supplies
- Partial scrapbook paper stacks
- Craft magazines and patterns

Bronze Tier: 1 bag for shopping provided by the Library

Items donated: CLEANED reusable recyclables & creative base materials

Examples:

- Wine corks
- Glass bottles
- Egg cartons
- Tins (tea tins, cookie tins, etc.)
- Scrap paper bundles