

Waiver and Release

Thank you for agreeing to participate in Sew Brooklyn. BPL wants you to stay safe while participating in this patron activity. As part of the activity, patrons will be given access to professional grade sewing machines. Careful use of the sewing machines is important to help keep you safe.

While participating in Sew Brooklyn you agree to the following

- You will consult the instruction manual and available resources, including instructor rules and guidelines for those attending in-person sessions, prior to use.
- You will not use the sewing machine while intoxicated or impaired in any way or if you feel unsafe or uncomfortable while using the sewing machine
- You will ask for assistance if you have questions about how to use the sewing machines safely.

As is the case with any activity involving machinery, the risk of injury, even serious or disabling, is always present and cannot be entirely eliminated.

I understand that participation in Sew Brooklyn involves use of a sewing. I agree to take all precautions while using the sewing machine. In signing below, I release and waive any claims against Brooklyn Public Library in conjunction with my participation in Sew Brooklyn other than claims resulting directly from gross negligence or intentional acts or omissions on the part of Brooklyn Public Library.

Signature + Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years