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The Kirkland Town Library provides several passes available to check out. Many of these passes give free admission or a discounted price for admission. It's a great way to spend the last months of summer!

The first pass is for the Corning Museum of Glass which is located in Corning, New York. This pass allows one free adult admission as all kids under 17 get in for free. You can check this pass out for one week. The Museum of Glass is an interesting way to spend time as you can experience how glass is made in person as they have live demos from glassblowers.

The Museum also has a couple of different exhibits to check out including aspects of art, history, and science. Starting with art galleries, the museum has many exhibits that change throughout the year as well as other galleries that remain the same like their collection of Contemporary Glass. The history aspect of the museum can be viewed through the 35 Centuries of Glass exhibit. This exhibit shows a cultural collection of glass found all over the world throughout history. It starts with the origins of glass and continues to glass today. The Science Exhibits are also known as the Innovation Galleries where you can find the influence of glass on our everyday life. They exhibit the Windows Gallery which displays how handpaned windows were made 100 years ago and goes through history and explains how we know how to make them so efficiently.

Another pass that our library offers is for the MOST museum. It's available for a week-long checkout and provides free admission. The MOST Museum is an interactive experience with activities for everyone. This includes a creative space named Build and Play where you can create your structure using blocks. There's also a space for dinosaur lovers which has life-sized figures of dinosaurs from different eras. The MOST has so many more exhibits available that provide a fun experience.

The Empire Passes are available for free admission at over 100 locations of New York State National Parks. There is a week-long checkout available for these passes where you can visit Delta Lake, Glimmerglass Lake, Green Lakes, Verona Beach, and many more that are found on the New York State Parks list.