



ZION-BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Serving the Communities of Beach Park, Winthrop Harbor and Zion

TOOLKIT

- Tripod
- Camera
- Memory Card
- Camera Case
- Connecting Cord and/or Memory Card Reader
- Extra Battery & Charger
- Computer
- Software

MEGAPIXELS

Max. Print Size	Minimum MP	Resolution
4 x 6"	2 megapixels	1600 x 1200
5 x 7"	3 megapixels	2048 x 1536
8 x 10"	5 megapixels	2560 x 1920
11 x 14"	6 megapixels	2816 x 2112
16 x 20"	8+ megapixels	3264 x 2468

ITEMS TO THINK ABOUT WHEN BUYING A CAMERA

Zoom (Optical vs. Digital)

Batteries (Rechargeable vs. Disposable)

Weight & Feel

Type of Memory Card or Memory Stick

Viewfinder

“RULES”

Rule of Thirds – divide image into 9 equal parts and align features for more drama

Rule of Odds – frame objects of interest with even numbered surrounding objects

Rule of Space – create movement by leaving space

SETTINGS

Use large picture size (in camera) usually 42 x 32”.

Play with the flash!

Macro – use for close-ups.