



Video Game Policy

The Greenfield Public Library has a circulating video game collection. We carry games for the following systems: Sony’s PlayStation 4(PS4) and PS Vita, Microsoft’s Xbox 360 and Xbox One, and Nintendo Switch.

The Library has video games with the following ratings as established by the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB):

- EC – Early Childhood – Suitable for children three years and older.
- E – Everyone – Suitable for ages six and older. May contain cartoon, fantasy or mild violence and/or frequent use of mild language.
- E10+ - Everyone – Suitable for ages 10 and older. May contain cartoon, fantasy or mild violence, mild language and/or minimal suggestive themes.
- T – Teen – Suitable for ages 13 and older. May contain violence, suggestive themes, crude humor, minimal blood, simulated gambling and/or infrequent use of strong language.
- M – Mature – Suitable for ages 17 and older. May contain intense violence, blood and gore, sexual content and/or strong language

The Library does not carry video games with the following ratings
AO – Adults Only

Borrowing Rules

Any patron in good standing may borrow video games. Staff members do not monitor the choices customers aged 18 and under make, just as with other audiovisual materials, such as DVDs. The Library suggests that parents be aware of what games their child borrows from the Library.

Video games may be borrowed for seven(7) days. Late fees for video games are \$1.00 per day, per item up to a maximum of \$10.00 each. The patron is responsible for returning video games in good condition, including all of the contents (disc, case, artwork, and booklet). In the event of loss or theft, the patron shall be charged the full replacement cost of the video game. Other damages to the disc, case, artwork, and booklet shall be handled on a case-by-case basis by the Assistant Director or Library Director. Video games are eligible for two renewals and can be reserved through the CountyCat.

The Library assumes no responsibility for damage caused to a customer’s equipment by the Library’s video game.

The Library does not provide any gaming systems or accessories. The patron must provide their own gaming system and accessories.

Games with a rating of M for Mature require permission from a parent or legal guardian.

YES I give my permission for _____ under the age of 18 to borrow video games with a rating of **M – Mature**. I understand this rating is suitable for ages 17 and older, and the game may contain intense violence, blood and gore, sexual content, and/or strong language.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Phone Number