

Jack Russell Memorial Library Video Game Policy

The Jack Russell Memorial Library is pleased to introduce video games to our collection. We carry video games for the following systems: Sony's PlayStation 3(PS3) and 4(PS4) and PS Vita, Microsoft's XBOX 360 and XBOX One, and Nintendo Wii, WiiU, DS, 3DS and 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 a rating of AO – Adults Only.

Borrowing Rules

Any customer in good standing may borrow video games. Those customers under the age of 18 must have parental permission to borrow video games. Because staff members do not monitor the choices that customers age 18 and under make, just as with other audiovisual materials, such as DVD's, the Library suggests that parents may wish to be aware of what games their child borrows from the Library. A parent or legal guardian must sign off on the video game permission form.

Video games may be borrowed for 14 days. Late fees for video games are \$1.00 per day, per item up to a maximum of \$10.00 each. The customer 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 customer 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 Library Director. Video games are eligible for two renewals and can be reserved through the Monarch catalog. They may be returned in the drive thru book drop.

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 system or accessories. The customer must provide their own gaming system and accessories.

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