Introductions

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Tabletop Games in the Library

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Annotation Tools

Find the **grey marker pen** in top left corner of the presentation screen.

Click to open the tool buttons in a column on the left side; **the marker pen will turn blue**.

**Check mark**

- Click on square shape, half-way down.
- Use the drop-down menu and choose the check mark.
- Click on slide to indicate choice.
Have you played a tabletop game?

Never
The basics (life, monopoly)
All the time!

Have you used tabletop games at the Library?

Not yet
Once or twice
We have a regular tabletop program

Does your Library circulate games?

Nope
For staff only
Yes!
Types of Games

- Strategy games (such as Monopoly or Risk)
- Narrative games (such as Dungeons and Dragons)
- Action games (such as Jenga or Kickball)
- Knowledge games (such as Trivial Pursuit or Scrabble)
- Social games (such as Dictionary or Apples to Apples)

21st Century Skills

Image from P21 Partnership for 21st Century Learning
Creativity Example
Communication Example
Collaboration Example
Critical Thinking Example
Public Library Programs
Elsewhere in the Library...
Tabletop Outreach
How Public Libraries Use Games

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Collection Development

Recreation
- What is popular?
- What is fun?

Educational Support
- 21st Century Skills
- Discussions with teachers
- Discipline specific games

Public Collections
- Circulating vs Non-Circulating
- Popular titles

Staff Collections
- Non-circulating
- Staff use only
- Generally for programming or staff development
Circulating

- Check-out period
- Contents list
- Count game pieces
- Lost/missing game pieces
Resource List

- ALA Gaming RoundTable
- Everyone Plays at the Library by Scott Nicholson
- BoardGameGeek.com
- Play Play Learn
- Center for Games & Learning at MidAmerica Nazarene University
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