

# Introductions

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# Tabletop Games in the Library

— Lauren Hays and Kate McNair —

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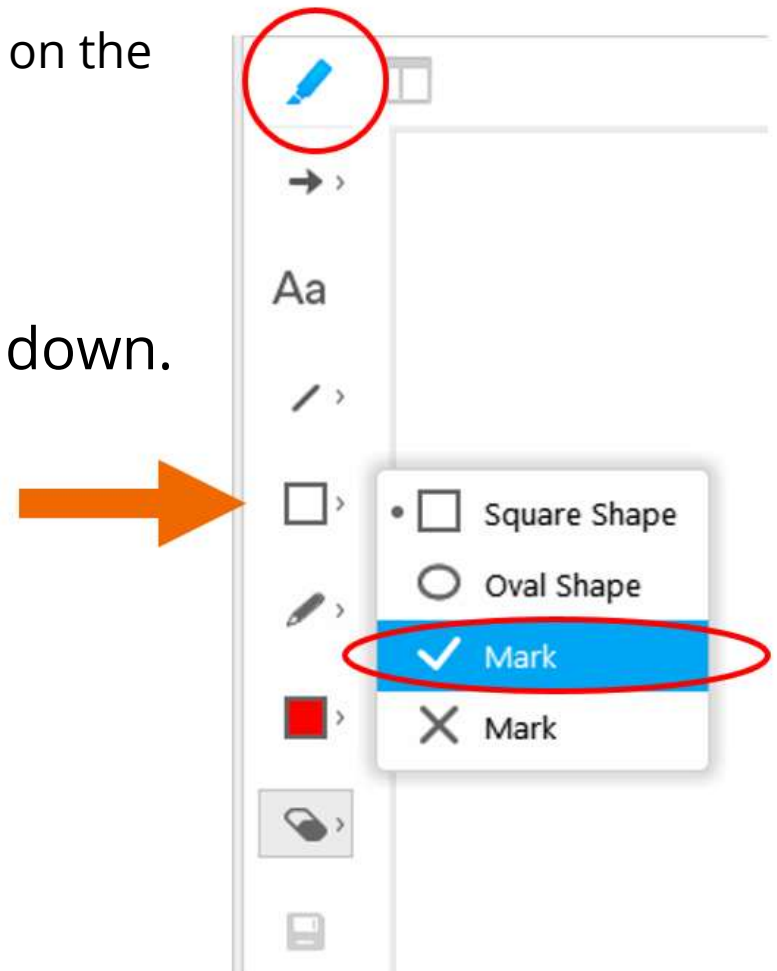
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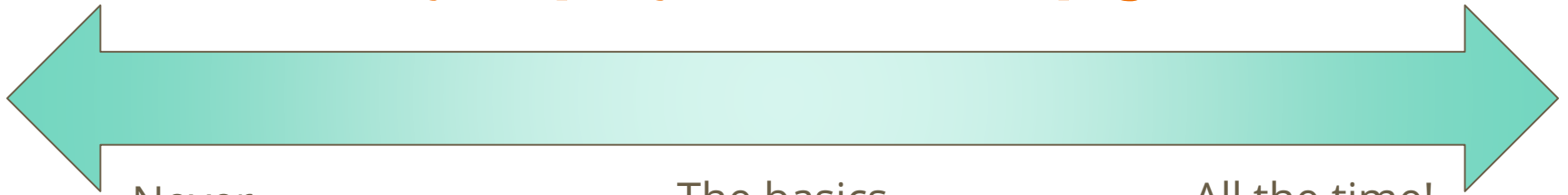
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## Check mark

- 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?**

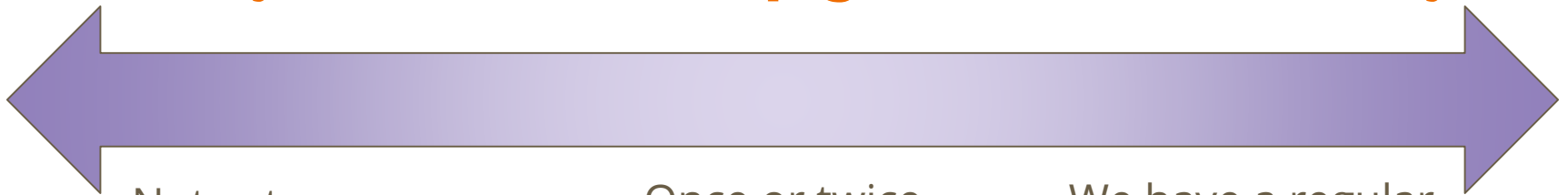


Never

The basics  
(life, monopoly)

All the time!

**Have you used tabletop games at the Library?**

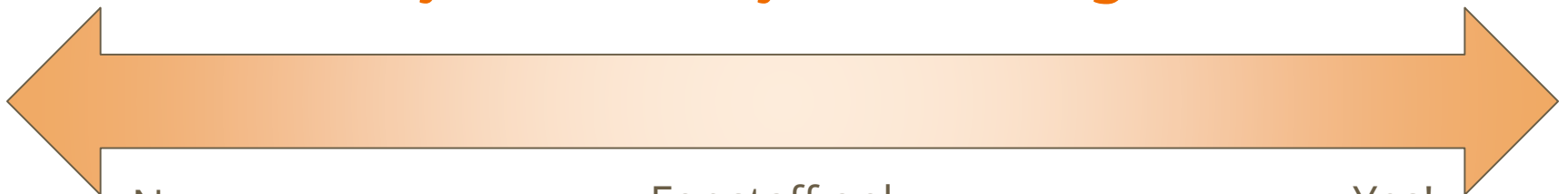


Not yet

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*)

Nicholson, S. (2010). *Everyone plays at the library*. Medford, NJ: Information Today.

# 21st Century Skills

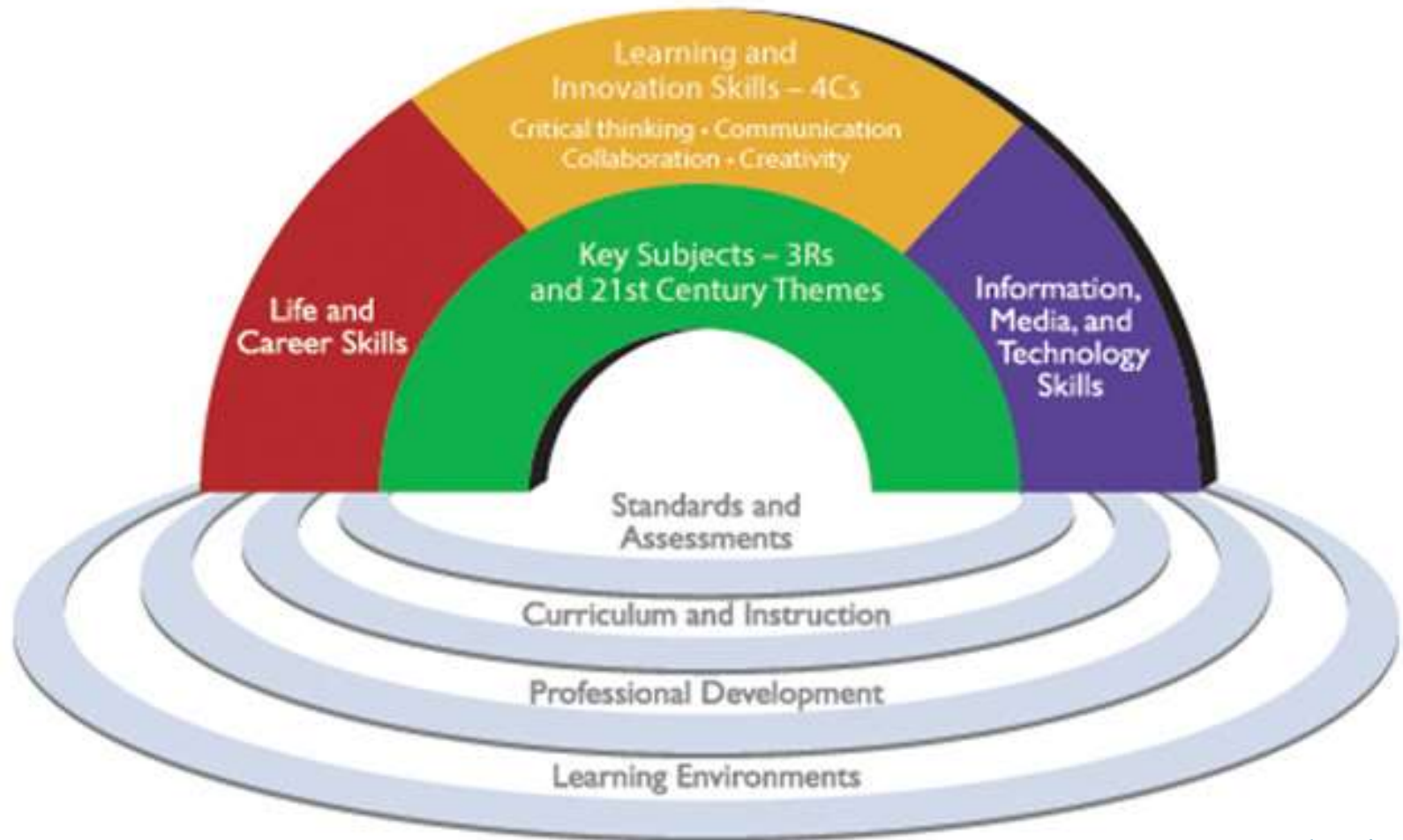


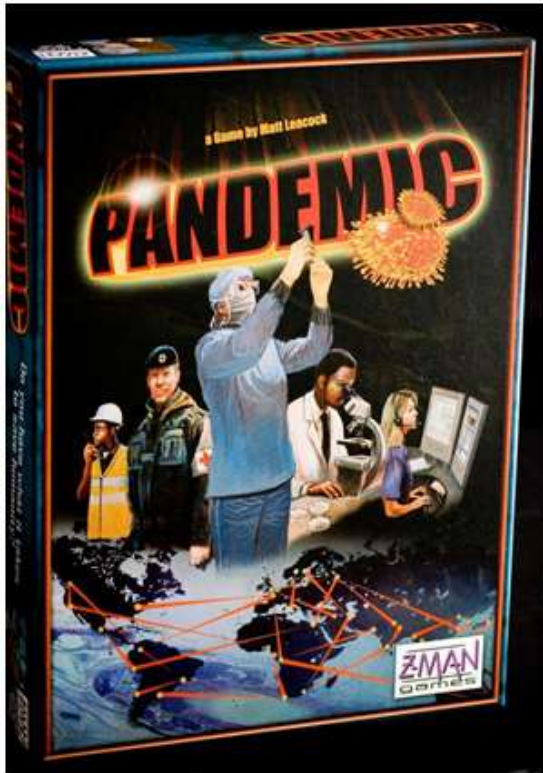
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# Creativity Example



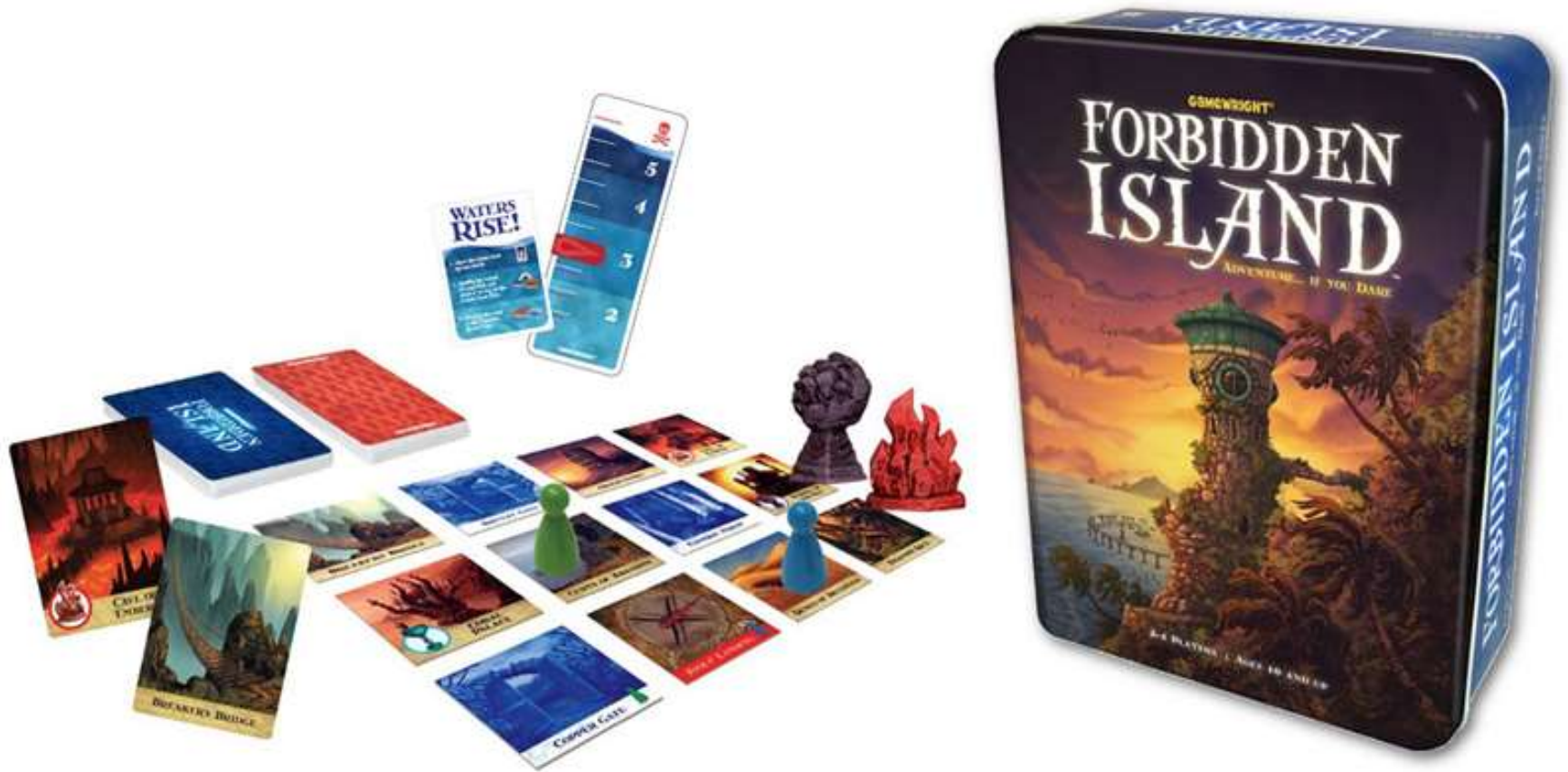


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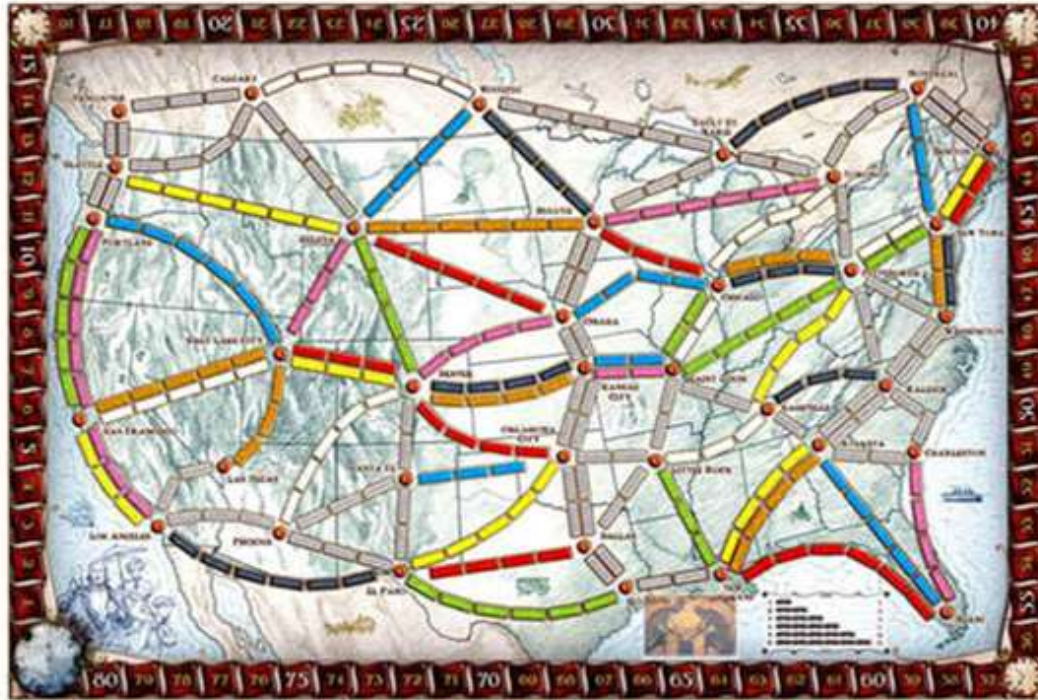




# Collaboration Example



# Critical Thinking Example

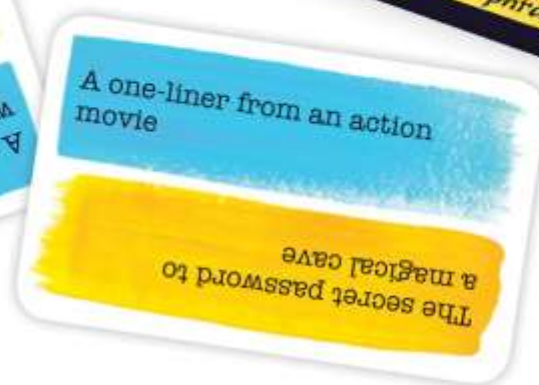
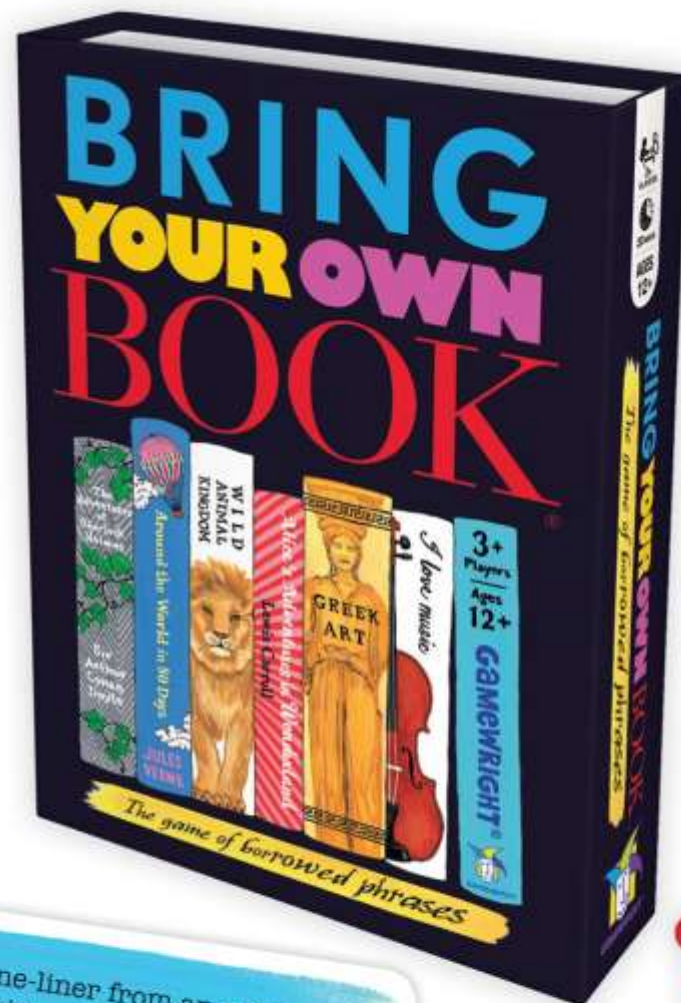


# Public Library Programs

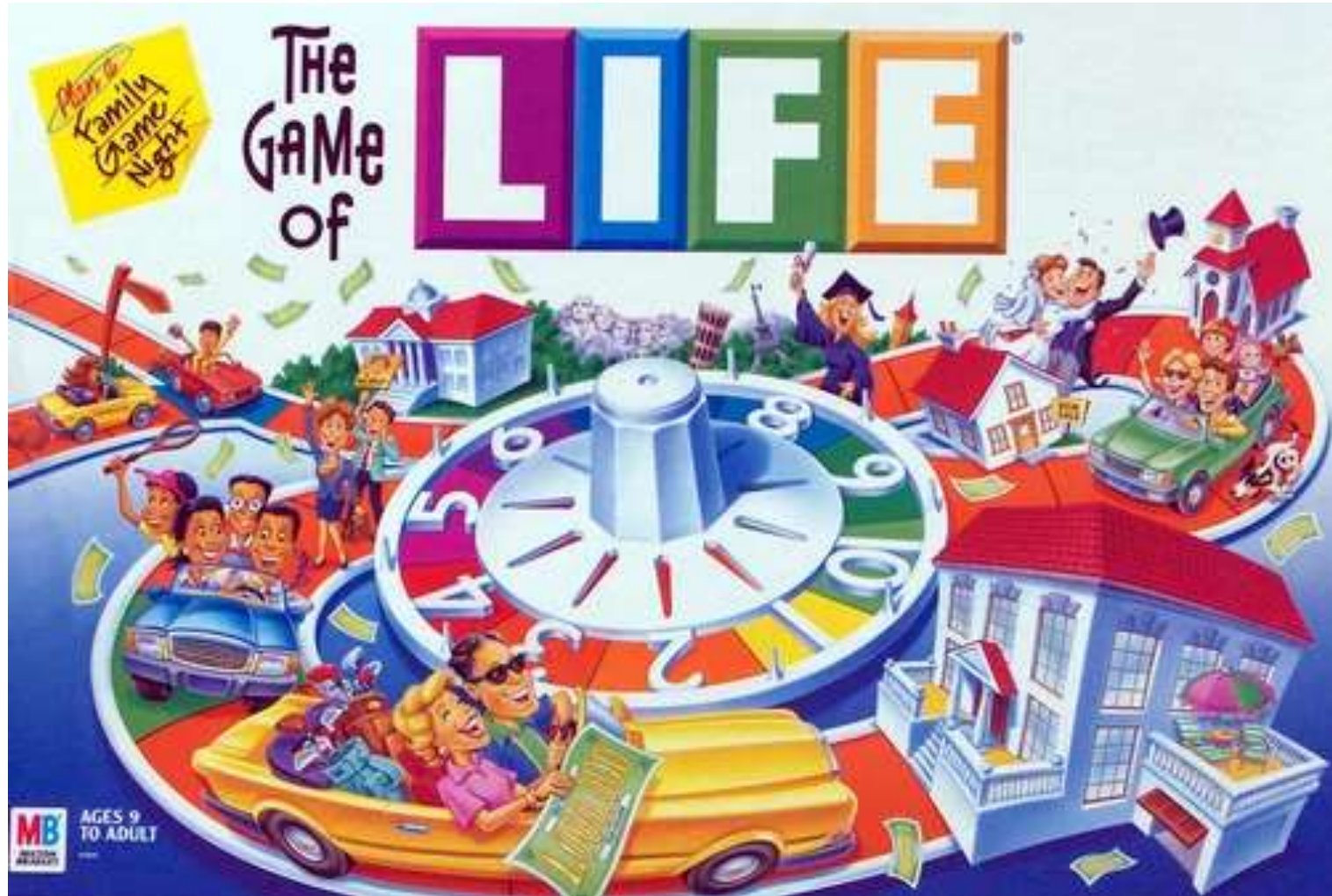




# Elsewhere in the Library...



# Tabletop Outreach

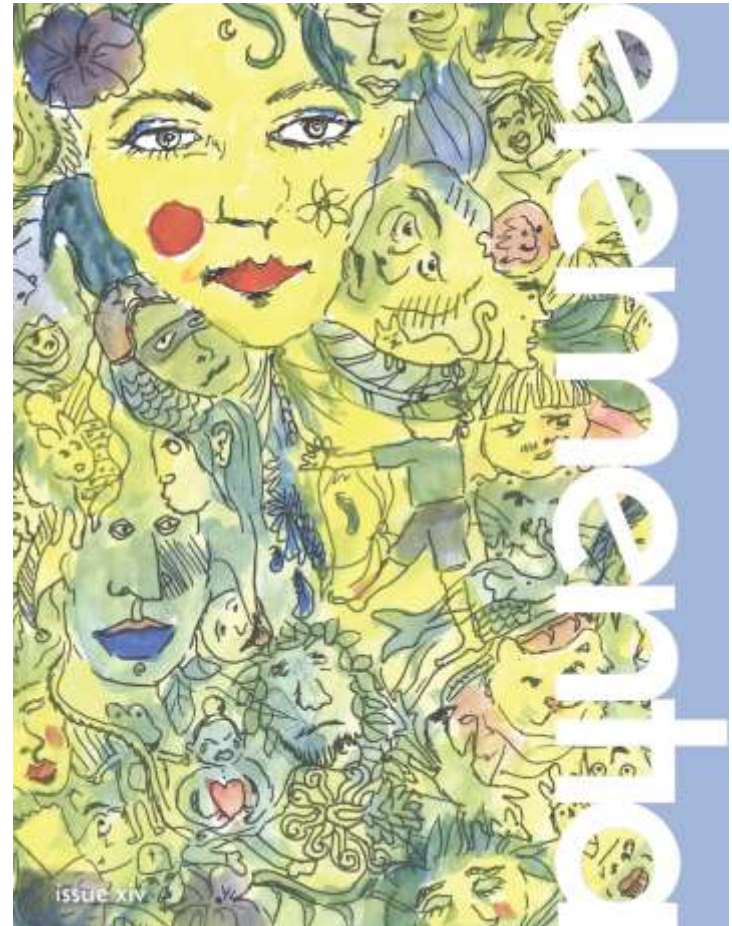




# How Public Libraries Use Games



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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

# Questions



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