

FERTILE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Video Game System Checkout Policy

This policy governs the borrowing of video game systems (e.g., Microsoft Xbox, Nintendo Switch, and Sony PlayStation) from Fertile Public Library to ensure fair access for all patrons and to protect library property.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Patrons must have a valid Fertile Public Library card in good standing (i.e., no overdue materials or unresolved issues).
2. Borrowers must be at least 18 years of age to check out video game systems. Patrons under 18 may borrow with a parent or guardian's permission and card.

CHECKOUT PROCEDURES

1. Video game systems may be borrowed for up to three weeks.
 - One renewal is allowed if no other patrons have placed a hold on the system.
2. Only one video game system may be checked out per household at a time.
3. Patrons may place a hold on a video game system that is currently checked out. Hold requests will be fulfilled in the order they are received.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BORROWERS

1. Borrowers are responsible for handling the video game system with care. All components, including controllers and power cables must be returned in good working condition.
2. Library staff will inspect the video game system upon checkout and return to ensure all parts are accounted for and in good condition. Patrons should report any issues during the check out/check in process.
3. Patrons are responsible for the full replacement cost of the system or any accessories that are lost, stolen, or damaged during the loan period, up to \$600.

RETURN PROCEDURES

1. Video game systems must be returned in person to the circulation desk. They may not be returned in the book drop.
2. If a system is overdue by more than seven days, borrowing privileges may be suspended until the system is returned or replacement fees are paid.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

The library is not responsible for any damage to personal property (e.g., televisions, controllers) caused by the use of the borrowed video game system. Use of gaming systems by patrons are at your own risk.

I have read and understood this policy:

Name

Date

Policy Adopted: 2024

This policy is subject to change at the discretion of the Library Board.