

## **Abington Public Library Tabletop Game Use Policy**

In keeping with its mission to stimulate the imagination and to serve as a welcoming community center, the Library offers a collection of tabletop children's games for use in the library. Tabletop games promote strategic thinking skills, creative problem solving, and encourage kindness and sportsmanship. Tabletop games are a fun and rewarding way for families to enjoy time together.

- Games are for use in the Library and may be played in the Children's Room, (in the area intended for elementary school students which is the right side of the Children's Room) and in the small Study Rooms. Games may not be played in the adult reference and browsing areas. The Nero Young Adult Room has a separate game collection for use by teens only.
- Games may be borrowed for in-library use by adults and children age 6 and older. In keeping with the Library's Borrowing and Fine Policy, borrowers of games valued at \$100.00 or more must be adults and must present an ID in addition to their library card.
- One game at a time may be borrowed.
- Borrower must pick up the game, and return the game and all its parts in the appropriate storage container.
- If parts of the game are lost or damaged so that the game is rendered unplayable, then the borrower may be financially responsible for the cost of the game.
- Games must be returned to the Children's Desk no later than 15 minutes before library closing time.
- Game borrowing may be limited at the discretion of the Library Staff at times when space is not available due to large programs or other events.