

Games in Libraries: A Playful Introduction

Using Gaming Programs to Attract and Engage



Users of All Ages

Monday, April 20, 2009

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Saratoga Springs Public Library, NY

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Join Dr. Scott Nicholson, Associate Professor at the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University, in this day-long workshop about Gaming in Libraries. During this workshop, participants will learn:

- How libraries across the country are introducing gaming and policies that govern gaming
- What board, card, and video games might be appropriate for using in their library
- How to present these games in gaming programs for different age groups
- Ways to assess gaming programs
- How different types of games are played through hands-on activities

Who should attend?

- Academic Librarians
- Public Librarians
- School Librarians
- Administrators
- Library Assistants & Staff
- Youth / Young Adult Services

About the Presenter:

Scott Nicholson is the Chief Scientist of the Library Game Lab of Syracuse and hosts the Games in Libraries podcast. He has been engaged with gaming for over 30 years and has designed several published games. In addition, his research is focused on the assessment of library services and has been working with the American Library Association to develop assessment tools for gaming programs. For the last three years, he has been the host of the video series Board Games with Scott and is one of the co-host of the On Board Games podcast. In addition, he is the founder of the Games and Gaming Members Initiative Group for the American Library Association.

Program Schedule:

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Formal Program
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Hands-on Activities



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Participants will receive 0.40 CE Units.

Registration:

Preregistration is required. Space is limited. To register, return the attached form by mail, fax or e-mail. Registration is completed when your payment arrives at NYLA. You will be contacted by NYLA only if the workshop is filled. Registration deadline: 14 days before date of Institute.

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Location Information:

Saratoga Springs Public Library
49 Henry Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
www.sspl.org

Driving Directions:

Directions can be found Online:
http://www.sspl.org/about/hours_and_directions/

Lunch Options:

• The Higher Grounds Caffè, on the library's first floor, offers bagels and baked goods such as scones, muffins, cookies and banana bread. A selection of soups, salads and sandwiches rounds out the menu. Stop by in the morning to expedite your lunch order. • bring your own

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