



Board Game Lending Policy January 2026

Purpose

To provide Deadwood Public Library patrons with clear and concise guidelines regarding the borrowing and return process of library board games.

Borrowing

- a. Eligibility: Borrowers must be registered Deadwood Public Library cardholders who are in good standing.
- b. Loan period: 7 days (1 week).
- c. Renewals: 1 automatic renewal for 7 days (1 week). Pending no holds on the item.
- d. Limit: Patrons may check out up to two (2) games at a time.
- e. In-Library Play: Games may be played within the downstairs area of the library but must first be checked out to the eligible borrower. Permission is required from library staff to play games upstairs or in the backyard. If play becomes too loud or disruptive, one warning will be issued by library staff. If noise or disruption continues, patrons will be told they are no longer allowed to play within the library for that day.
- f. Interlibrary Loan (ILL): Board games cannot be requested or loaned through ILL.

Returning

- a. Games must be returned inside the library at the Circulation Desk. Patrons cannot use the outside book drop for a board game return.
- b. A board game is only considered returned when all items are accounted for inside the box/case and in the same working condition at the time of check-out.
- c. Upon check-out the patron assumes full responsibility for the game and all components.

Fines and Fees

- a. Overdue fines will accrue at \$1.00 per day overdue.
- b. In the event of lost or damaged pieces, patrons are responsible for the replacement costs + \$5.00 processing fee.