



## MSL Learn Webinar Series

Ready Player One! Video Games in the Library

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# Today's Hosts

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## Today's Agenda

Purpose

Resources

Security

# Purpose

## Why Video Games?


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  - Regardless of your library's size
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Yeah, but...



# Resources

Consoles, Funding, and Games

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[HTTPS://ARSTECHNICA.COM/GAMING/2016/12/THREE-YEARS-LATER-THE-CONSOLE-WARS-ARE-MORE-CONFUSING-TAN-EVER/](https://arstechnica.com/gaming/2016/12/three-years-later-the-console-wars-are-more-confusing-than-ever/)

1. Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – E
2. Animal Crossing: New Horizons – E
3. Super Smash Bros Ultimate – E10+
4. The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild – E10+
5. Super Mario Odyssey – E10+
6. Pokémon Sword and Shield – E
7. Pokémon Scarlet and Violet – E
8. Super Mario Party – E
9. The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom – E10+
10. New Super Mario Bros Deluxe – E
11. Ring Fit Adventure – E
12. Pokémon Let's Go, Pikachu! and Let's Go Eevee! – E
13. Pokémon Brilliant Diamond and Shining Pearl – E
14. Pokémon Legends: Arceus – E
15. Splatoon 2 – E10+
16. Luigi's Mansion 3 – E
17. Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury – E
18. Mario Party Superstars – E
19. Nintendo Switch Sports – E
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22. Super Mario Maker 2 -E
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1	Title	New Price	Pre-Owned Price	ESRB
2	Super Mario Bros. Wonder	59.99	54.99	E
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4	Nintendo Switch Sports	49.99	44.99	E
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6	Mario Kart 8 Deluxe	59.99	54.99	E
7	Super Smash Bros	59.99	54.99	E
8	Animal Crossing: New Horizons	59.99	54.99	E
9	Pokemon Legends: Arceus	59.99	54.99	E
10	Super Mario Party Superstars	59.99	54.99	E
11	Super Mario Odyssey	59.99	54.99	E
12		579.9	529.9	

PERFECT STARTER GAMES, JOE LANNING

1	Purchased Titles	Purchase Price	ESRB Rating
2	Animal Crossing: New Horizons	50.99	E
3	Animal Crossing: New Horizons	45.99	E
4	Crash Bandicoot N. Sane Trilogy	24.99	E10+
5	Dark Souls: Remastered	43.99	M
6	Darksiders: Genesis	18.99	T
7	Destroy All Humans!	13.99	T
8	Disco Elysium: The Final Cut	31.79	M
9	Donkey Kong Country: Tropical Freeze	42.99	E
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11	Dragon Quest XI: Echoes of an Elusive Age Definitive Edition	49.99	T
12	Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim	49.94	M
13	Everspace Stellar Edition	18.99	T
14	Fire Emblem: Three Houses	49.99	T
15	Hades	29.98	T
16	Hollow Knight	32.99	E10+
17	Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity	42.99	T
18	Hyrule Warriors: Definitive Edition	59.99	T
19	Just Dance 2022	26.99	E10+
20	Kirby and the Forgotten Land	59.99	E10+
21	Kirby Star Allies	38.99	E10+
22	Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild	37.99	E10+
23	Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening	42.99	E10+
24	Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword	40.99	E10+
25	LEGO: DC Super Villains	19.99	E10+
26	LEGO: Harry Potter Collection	19.99	E10+
27	LEGO: Ninjago Movie Videogame	16.99	E10+
28	LEGO: Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga	59.99	E10+
29	LEGO: The Incredibles	18.99	E10+
30	Luigi's Mansion 3	52.99	E
31	Luigi's Mansion 3	43.99	E
32	Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020	37.99	E10+
33	Mario Golf: Super Rush	49.94	E
34	Mario Kart 8 Deluxe	50.99	E
35	Mario Party Superstars	59.99	E

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## Top Circulating Home Location Titles - Date Range

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Catalog Title	Number of Transactions
Nintendo Switch sports.	104
Pokémon legends : Arceus /	79
The Legend of Zelda: breath of the wild.	73
Luigi's Mansion 3.	65
Super Mario odyssey.	65
Minecraft dungeons.	59
Animal Crossing: new horizons.	58
Super Smash Bros. Ultimate.	55
Donkey Kong country : tropical freeze.	51
The legend of Zelda: skyward sword HD.	51
Just dance 2022 /	48
Metroid dread.	48
Nintendo Switch	46
Mariokart 8 deluxe.	44
Final fantasy XII : the Zodiac age /	42
Kirby and the forgotten land.	39
Hyrule warriors /	38
Hyrule warriors: age of calamity.	37
Immortals Fenyx rising /	37
Pokémon shield /	35
Splatoon 2.	35
Astroneer.	34
Plants vs. zombies : battle for Neighborville.	34
Pokémon sword /	34
Super Mario 3D world + Bowser's fury.	34
Super Mario Maker 2.	34
LEGO Harry Potter collection.	33
Subnautica ; + Subnautica: below zero /	33
The elder scrolls V: Skyrim.	33
Xenoblade chronicles.	33
Crash Bandicoot /	32
Dragon Quest XI S : echoes of an elusive age.	32
Everspace : stellar edition /	32
Fire emblem : three houses.	32



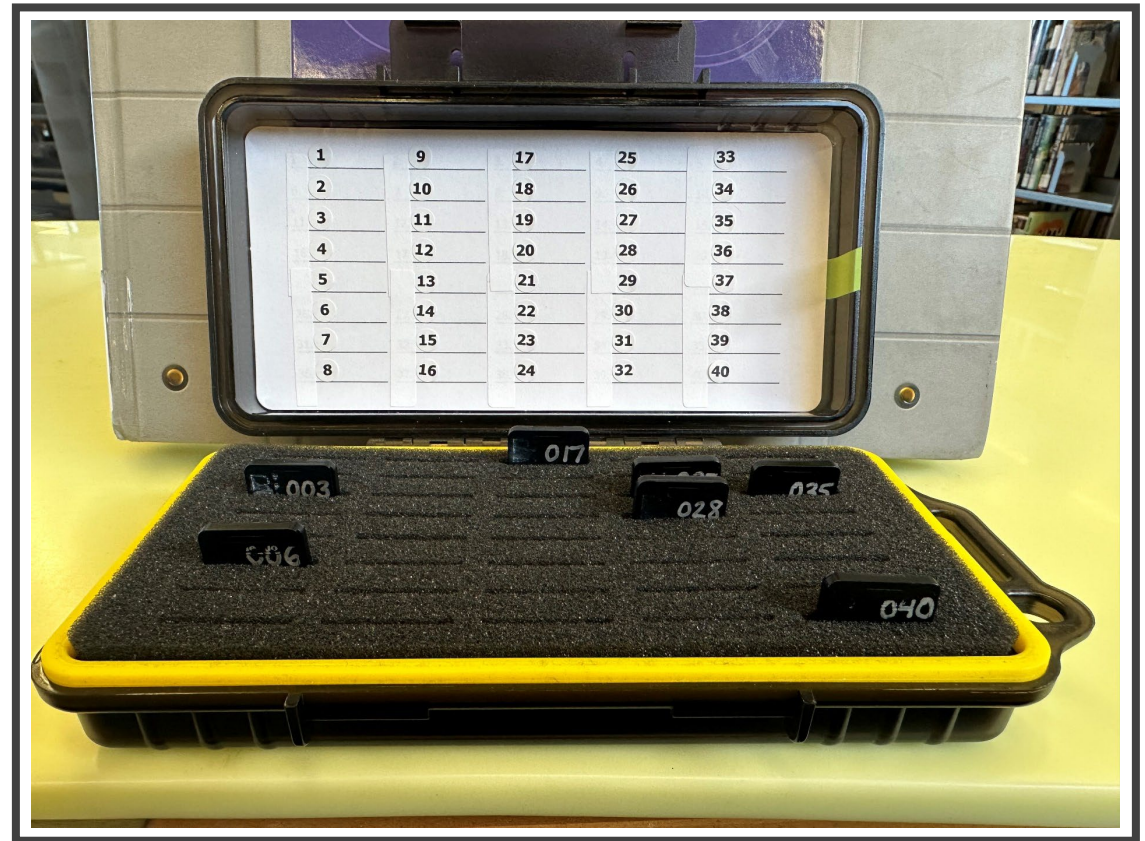
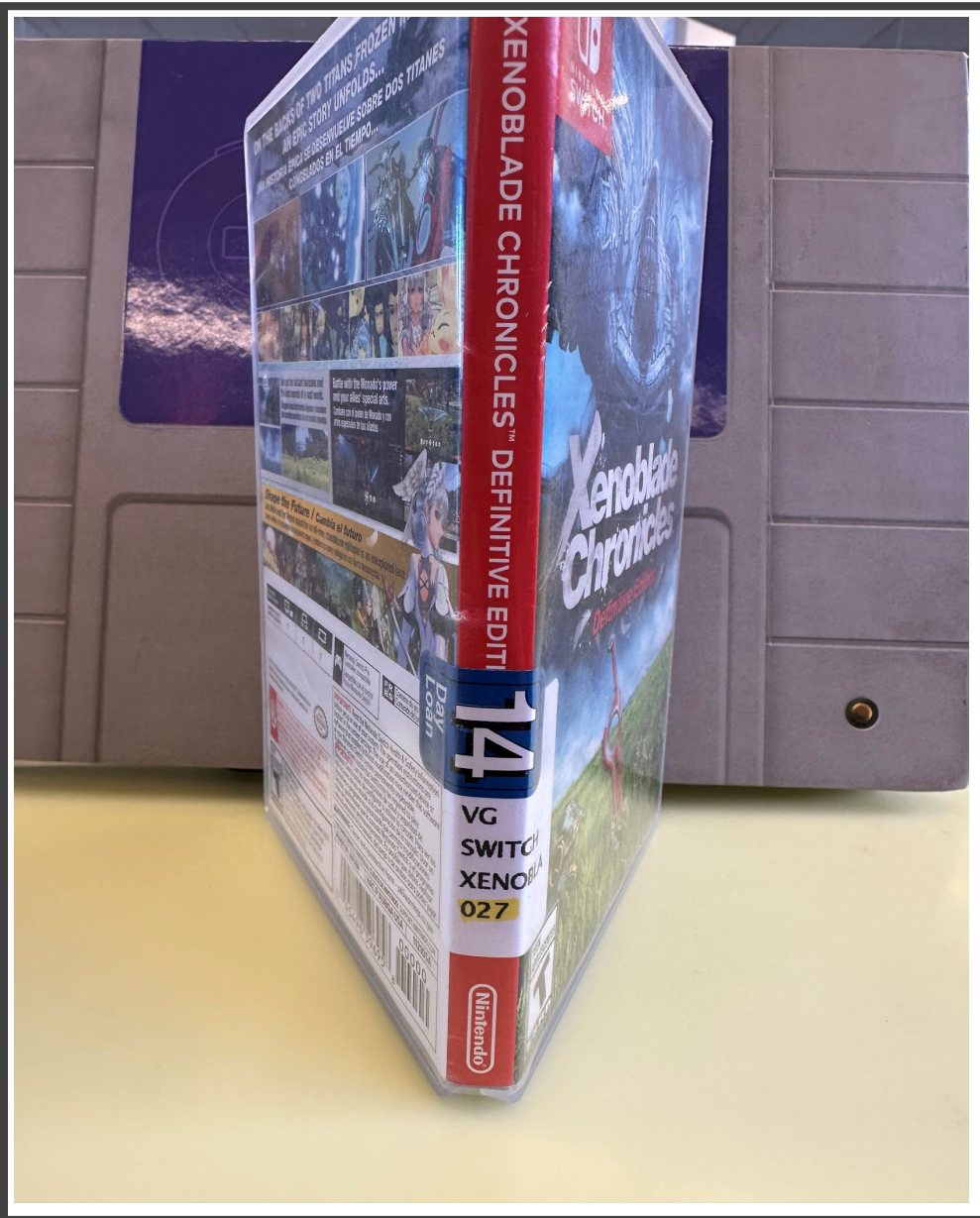
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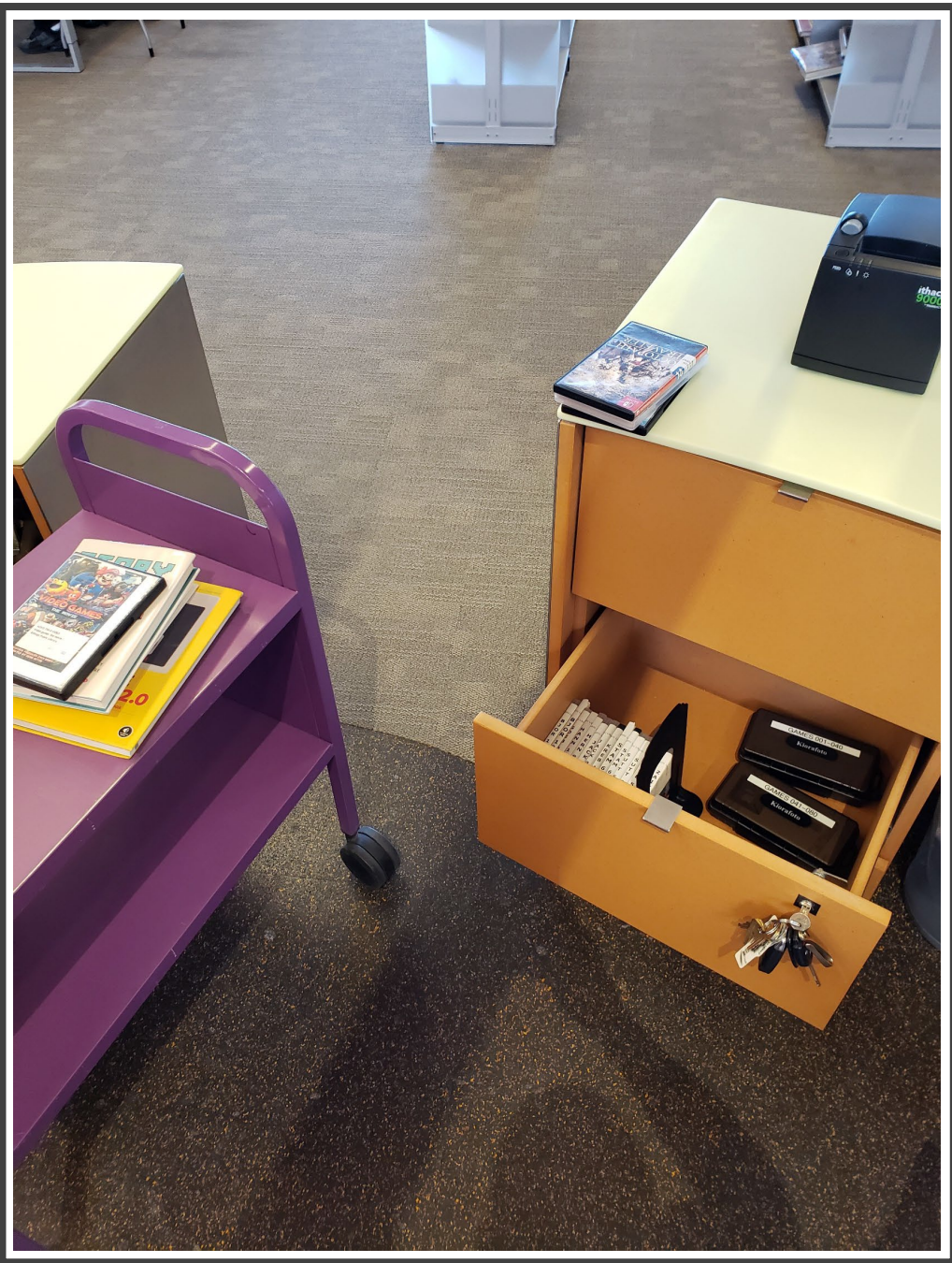
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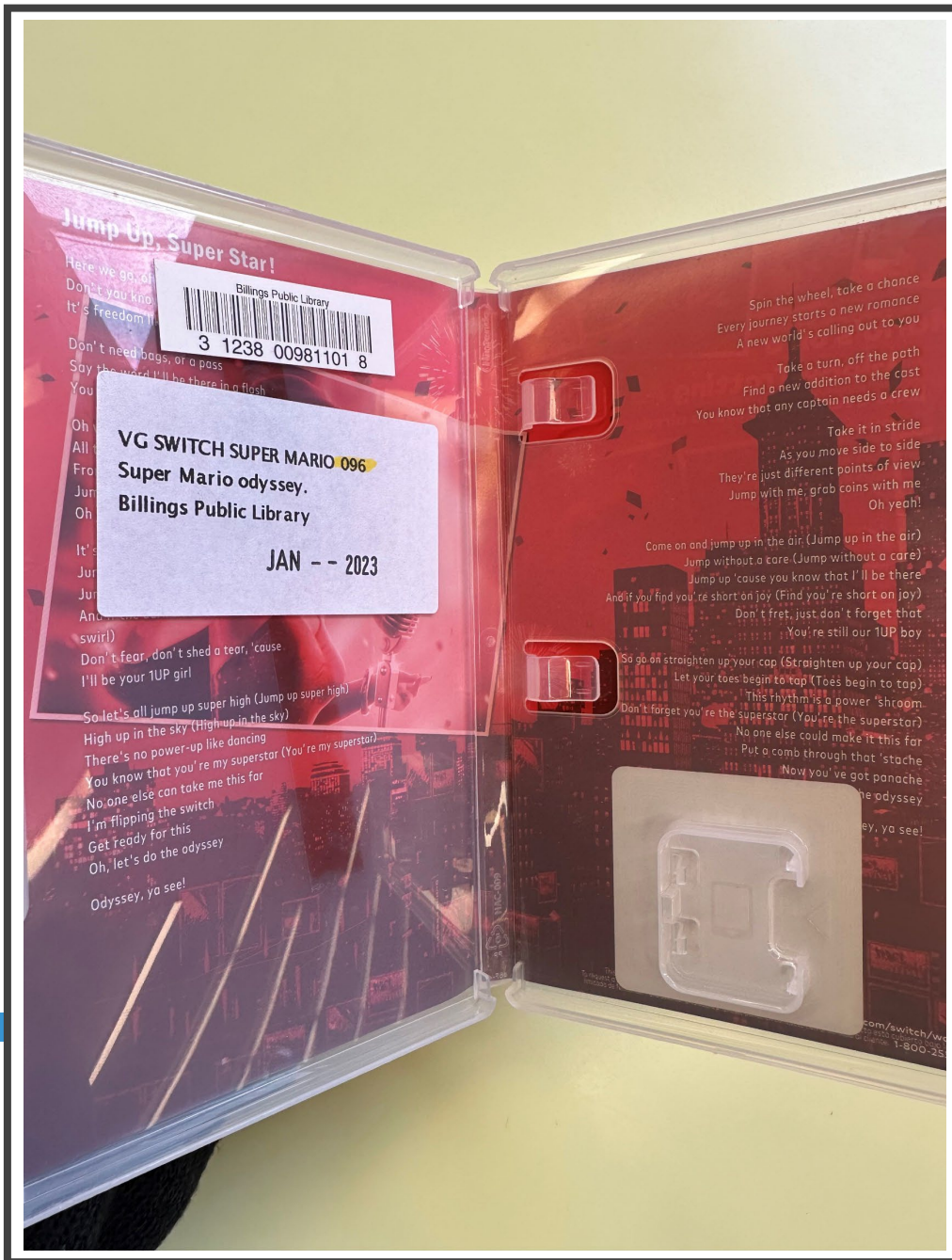
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4	2023-08-01	LOST-ASSUM	GAME	VG SWITCH CONSOLE KIT 05	Nintendo Switch
5	2023-12-12	LOST-ASSUM	GAME	VG SWITCH COBRA 123	Cobra Kai 2 : dojos rising.
6	2023-12-19	LOST-ASSUM	GAME	VG SWITCH SONIC 122	Sonic forces.
7	2023-09-19	LOST-ASSUM	GAME	VG SWITCH NEED 068	Need for speed: Hot pursuit remastered.
8	2023-10-03	LOST-ASSUM	GAME	VG SWITCH ORI 075	Ori the collection /
9	2023-11-14	LOST-ASSUM	GAME	VG SWITCH CLUBHOU 061	Clubhouse games : 51 worldwide classics /
10	2023-12-12	LOST-ASSUM	GAME	VG SWITCH LEGEND BREATH 041	The Legend of Zelda: breath of the wild.

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# Final Thoughts

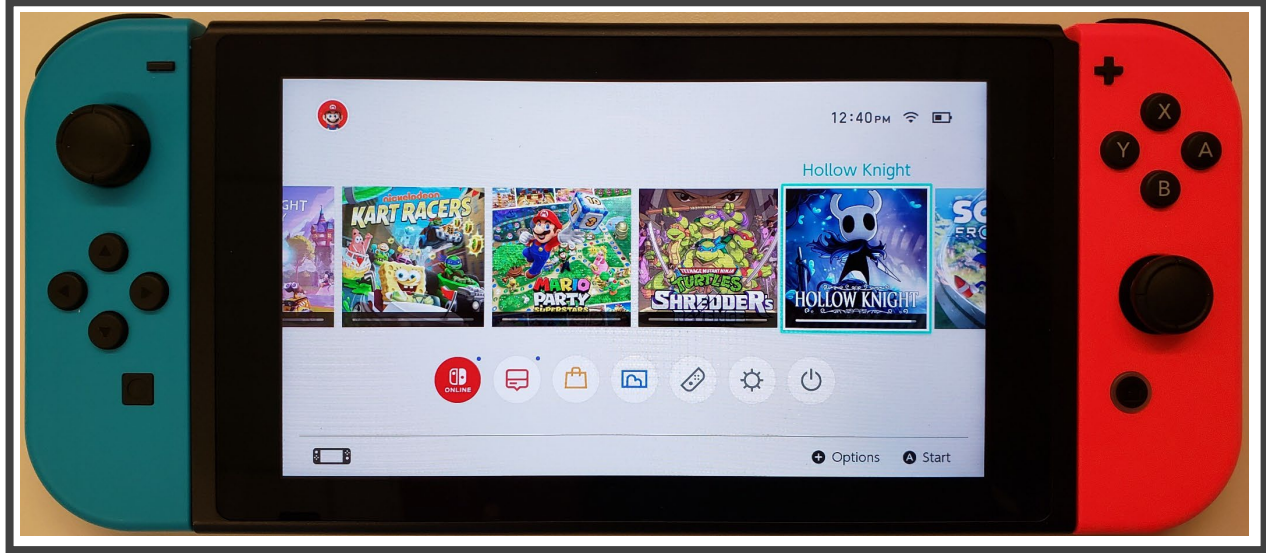


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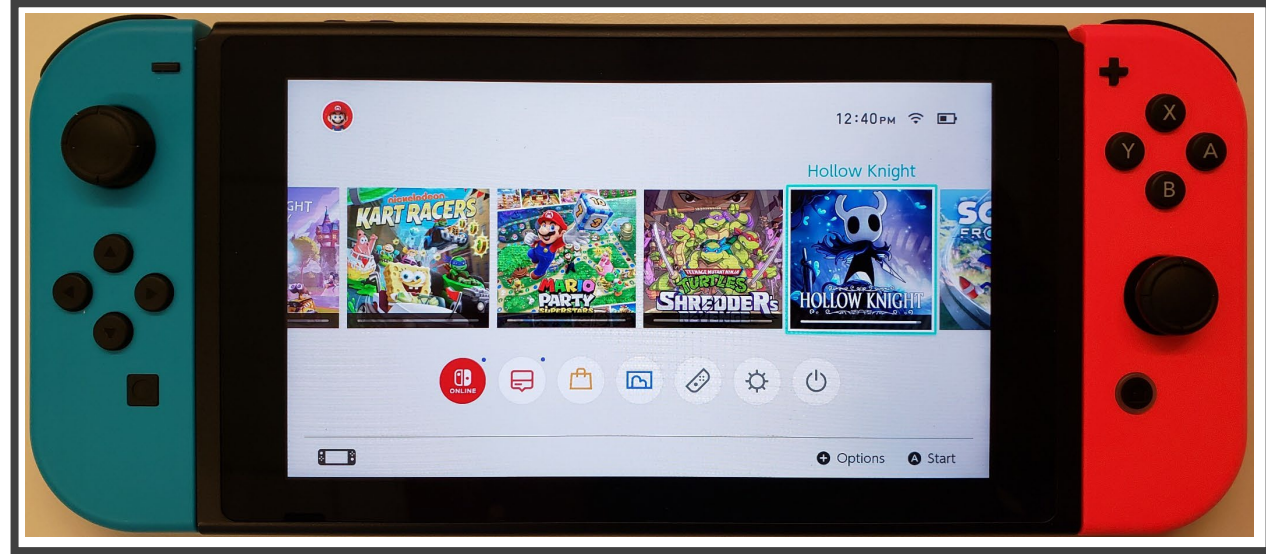


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State Library Commission Meeting	2023 Public Library Standards Task Force Meeting	MT Land Information Advisory Council	Network Advisory Council Meeting:
October 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. Ace Stillwater Civic Center, Columbus, MT and Zoom	August 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Zoom	June 23, 2023	February 1, 2023   9:30 am
55 videos	2 videos	14 videos	25 videos
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Hosted by Pam Healey	Tiny Tech Training https://tiny.cc/gwvwwwww			
20 videos	10 videos	4 videos	2 videos	
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- February 13 – MSL Reference Services
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