



Episode 12, “All about Video Games”

Games and Ratings

- Overwhelmed by the multiple different gaming systems?
Read IGN’s article on the [different types of systems used to play video games!](#)
- Don’t know what game ratings are?
Check out the Entertaining Software Rating Board (ESRB) [Ratings Guides!](#)

Video Game Recommendations

- Check out Common Sense Media’s picks for the [best family games!](#)
- Need [recommendations for Nintendo Switch Games?](#) Common Sense Media has ideas!
- Want more [recommendations for games for families?](#) Check out CNET’s list!
- Don’t know where to look for reviews? Check out these websites!

[IGN](#) is your #1 destination for all video game news, expert reviews, and walkthroughs.

[Metacritic](#) is a website that aggregates reviews of films, TV shows, music albums, and video games.

The Great Debate: Minecraft vs Roblox

- What is Minecraft? Read through [ESRB’s guide](#) for what parents need to know.
- What is Roblox? Check out these two guides from [CNN](#) and [Common Sense Media](#)
- Unsure of the [differences between Minecraft and Roblox?](#) Common Sense Media has a breakdown!

Benefits of Video Games

- [Curious if video games benefit you?](#) Cleveland Clinic has an answer.
- Read NPR’s article on [how video games impact child development.](#)

Benefits of Video Games continued

- Curious about the [benefits of video games?](#)
Check out this article from Parents!
- [Can video games benefit child development?](#)
Find out via this article from Psychology Today!

Our Resources

- Check out the Library's [Twitch Stream!](#)
- Check out our website for more information about [gaming at the Patchogue-Medford Library!](#)