

Game-Related Sites to Bookmark

Not ready to try gaming yet? Start here!

[Game On: Gaming and Libraries blog](#)

libgaming.blogspot.com

Blog related to all things related to gaming & libraries.

[LibGaming Google Group](#)

groups.google.com/group/libgaming

Email discussion list for all things related to gaming & libraries.

[Mario Brothers Memorial Public Library](#)

www.mbmpl.org

Site of a fictitious model gaming library, with collection policy, core collections, and reviews for video and tabletop games.

[PBS. Culture Shock: You Decide: Video Game Violence](#)

www.pbs.org/wgbh/cultureshock/provocations/videogames/warning.html

Interactive presentation on media violence and the history of violence in art and entertainment, created to get consumers thinking about the purpose and uses of violence.

[Penny Arcade](#)

www.penny-arcade.com

Blog and accompanying comic strip centered around video games with running social commentary. Mature content, themes, and language.

[Red vs. Blue](#)

www.penny-arcade.com

Video game serial that using *Halo 2*'s engine for digital storytelling.

[YALSA Teen Tech Week](#)

www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teentechweek/ttw.htm

Celebration of teens and technologies in libraries, this new annual event kicks off March 4-10, 2007.

Keeping up with Pop Culture

[Pop Goes the Library](#)

www.popgoesthelibrary.com

Sophie Brookover's pop culture blog for librarians.

[Boing Boing](#)

www.boingboing.net

A directory of wonderful things both technogeek and pop culture.

Games to Play

[Bejeweled](#)

www.shockwave.com/sw/content/bejeweled2

Puzzle. Goal: Rotate pieces up to down to make at least three in a row

[Bob the Blob](#)

www.addictinggames.com/blobbob.html

Adventure. Goal: Rescue Bob the Blob from the 3rd dimension he's been sucked into, using the arrow keys to navigate and space bar to jump.

[Chicktionary](#)

www.shockwave.com/sw/content/chicktionary

Puzzle. Word scramble game on Shockwave website. Set a goal for a minimum number of words to create from the scrambled letters

[Diner Dash](#)

www.shockwave.com/sw/content/dinerdash

Simulation. Goal: Keep the customers happy – seat them quickly, take their orders, deliver the food, keep their coffee cups full, drop off the check, clean off the tables, and repeat!

[Neopets](#)

www.neopets.com

Simulation/Puzzle. Goal: Create a custom electronic pet to feed, entertain, and care for.

[Penguin Baseball](#)

fury.com/mirror/penguin.html

Sport. Goal: Swing your Yeti club and whack a penguin, using physics to figure out how to make the bird fly farthest.

[Runescape](#)

www.runescape.com

MMORPG. Create a character and try the tutorial!

[Second Life](#)

www.secondlife.com

MMOG. Goal: create an avatar and roam around in this 3D virtual space.

[Set Game](#)

www.setgame.com/

Puzzle. An online version of a popular pattern recognition card game. Goal: locate 6 sets of three from the 16 cells by selecting three cells to create a set.

[Snood](#)

www.snood.com/

Shooter. Goal: Eliminate the snoods before they drop to the bottom of the screen by “shooting” each type of snood at similar snoods. Three of kind or more eliminates all snoods of that type.

Gaming Sites to Link To

[Applecore](#)

apple-corps.westnet.com/apple_corps.2.html
Virtual Mr. Potato Head-style game.

[Bonus.com](#)

www.bonus.com
Variety of puzzle, sport, action, and adventure games.

[CityCafe](#)

www.citycafe.com/if/play/index.html
Collection of text adventure games.

[Fun Brain](#)

www.funbrain.com/
Math and reading games, along with arcade style games.

[Gaiam](#)

www.gaiaonline.com
Multiplayer games and chat earn your avatar points that can be redeemed for virtual accessories.

[Girls Go Tech](#)

www.girlsgotech.org/games.html
Girl Scout sponsored games related to badgework in communications, technology, culture, and code-breaking.

[Lemonade Game](#)

www.lemonadegame.com
Economical simulation. Player controls variables such as ice water, lemons and cups; computer generates weather and crowds. Goal: make a profit.

[Playfirst](#)

www.playfirst.com
Casual cross platform games: cards, puzzle, word, action, and more.

[Pogo](#)

www.pogo.com
Card & board Games, token casino.

[Shockwave](#)

www.shockwave.com
Strategy, sim, puzzle, sport, action, arcade, and more!

Gaming Hints and Tips

[Cheat Code Central](#)

cheatcc.com/
Hints, tips, and cheats for all platforms, all games. User created content includes reviews, walkthroughs, and message boards.

[Game FAQs](#)

www.gamefaqs.com/
FAQs, cheats, and codes with user-created help files.

[GameSpot](#)

www.gamespot.com/
News, reviews, & cheat codes.

[GameSpy](#)

www.gamespy.com/
News, cheats, forums.

[Prima Games](#)

www.primagames.com/
Publisher of help guides for many games, their website has downloadable eGuides and free and fee-based content.

Game Awards

[IGN Game of the Year](#)

bestof.ign.com
The Internet Gaming Network's Game of the Year awards are announced annually in January.

[AIAS Game of the Year](#)

www.interactive.org/
The Academy of Interactive Arts and Sciences awards are announced annually in February.

[GDC Awards](#)

www.gamechoiceawards.com/
Game Developer's Choice awards are announced annually in March.

[Game Critics Awards](#)

www.gamecriticsawards.com/
The Game Critics awards are announced annually in May.

[BAFTA Excellence in Video Games](#)

www.bafta.org/
The British Association of Film and Television Arts awards are announced annually in October.

[Video Game Report Card](#)

www.mediafamily.org/
The National Institute on Media and the Family releases its annual Video Game Report Card in November

[GameSpot's Game of the Year](#)

www.gamespot.com
GameSpot's Game of the Year award is announced annually in December.

[GameSpy's Game of the Year](#)

goty.gamespy.com
GameSpot's Game of the Year award is announced annually in December.

Gaming Magazines

[Games for Windows](#)

gfw.1up.com/

PC game news, reviews, cheats, and articles.

[Electronic Gaming Monthly](#)

egm.1up.com/

Game news, reviews, cheats, and articles for all consoles.

[Game Informer Magazine](#)

www.gameinformer.com/

Game news, reviews, cheats, and articles for all platforms.

[Game Pro](#)

www.gamepro.com/

Game news, reviews, cheats, and articles for all consoles.

[Nintendo Power](#)

www.nintendopower.com/home

Nintendo product game news, reviews, cheats and articles.

[Official X-Box 360 Magazine](#)

www.oxm.co.uk/

Microsoft XBox product game news, reviews, cheats, and articles.

[PC Gamer](#)

www.pcgamer.com/

PC game news, reviews, cheats, and articles.

[Play](#)

www.playmagazine.com/

PC and console game news, reviews, cheats, and articles from Great Britain.

[Official Playstation Magazine](#)

opm.1up.com/

Playstation game news, reviews, cheats, and articles.

[Tips & Tricks](#)

www.tipstricks.com/

Strategy guide focus.