

**Ocean
Week
Canada**



OCEAN GAMES

Use the following ideas to host ocean-themed game sessions, and/or provide ocean-themed games for patrons to borrow at your library.

BOARD GAMES

Family-Friendly / All Ages

Ocean Bingo

Classic bingo format featuring marine animals; great for drop-in events and younger players.



Reef Rescue

A cooperative game where players work together to protect coral reefs.



Mission Ocean

Race to collect plastic waste floating among the waves. Clean up the water to protect sea creatures.



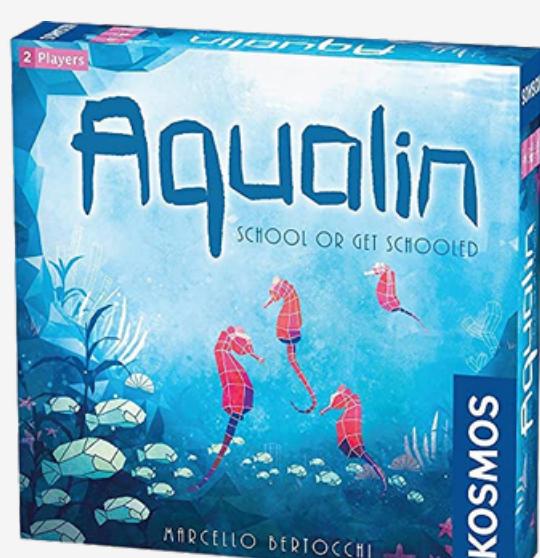
Sophie's Seashell Scramble

Players help Sophie the Otter find shells to eat in this pattern matching adventure



Aqualin

Each player attempts to group as many matching tiles as possible and form the most groups.



Fish Stix

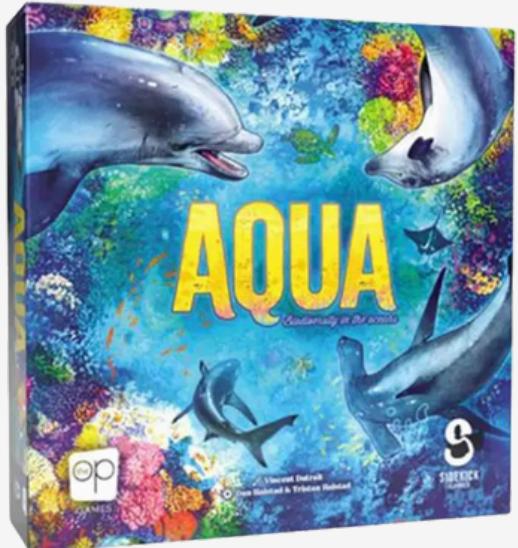
Match fish cards to score points. Practice various skills like strategy, color recognition, and counting.



Strategy & Puzzles (Ages ~8+)

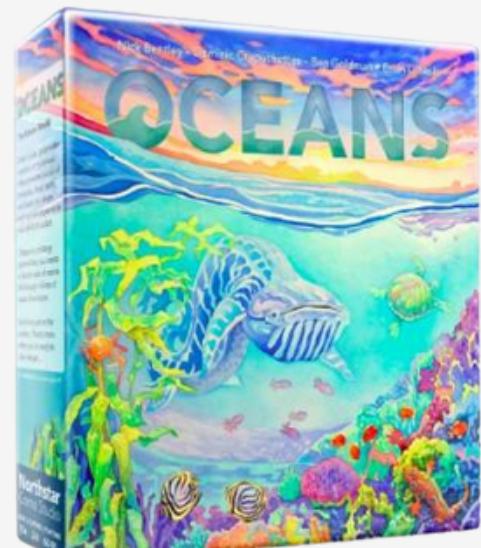
Aqua: Biodiversity in the Oceans

A coral reef-building game where players attract and collect marine life to score points.



Oceans

Players create a vibrant web of marine life through millions of years of evolution.



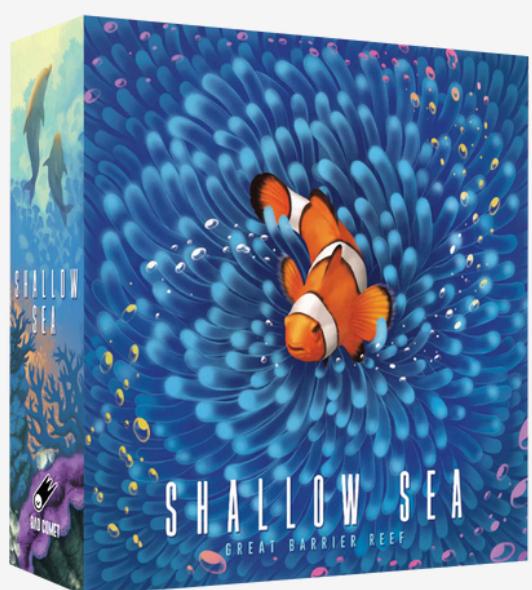
Reef

An abstract strategy game where players collect coral which they then use to build a 3D reef.



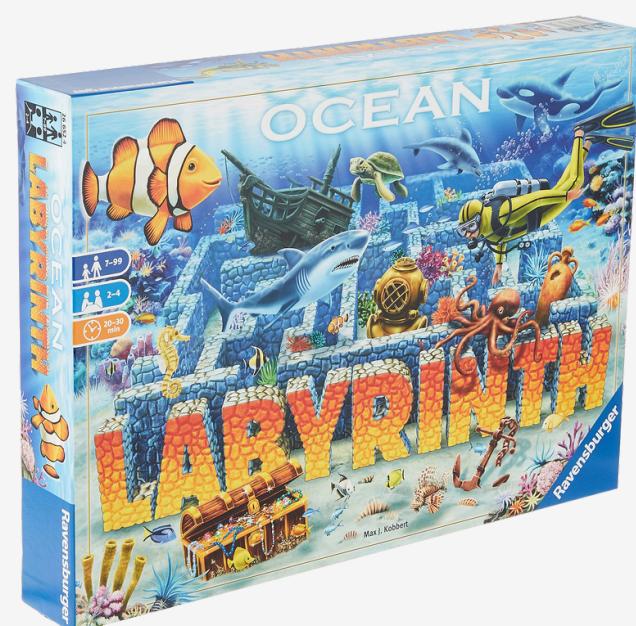
Shallow Sea

Players create their own vivid ocean landscapes by strategically arranging an array of marine life, colorful fish, and corals.



Ocean Labyrinth

A race for treasures in an underwater maze. Players dive down into a fantastic underwater world.



ECO: Coral Reef

Play the role of a marine biologist, hired to plan an ecological coral reef, for the conservation of marine life.



Ocean Pods

Draft resources and attract whales and dolphins to your pod. Work semi-collaboratively to clean up pollution!



Finspan

Play as a researcher seeking aquatic life in the colourful Sunlight Zone, ghostly Twilight Zone, and pitch-black Midnight Zone.



Tonari

Play as local fishers forced to share one boat. While helping each other, each player is secretly trying to catch the most fish.



VIDEO GAMES

Platforms:

- PC (Windows, iOS)
- Consoles (PlayStation 4 & 5, Xbox One & X/S, Nintendo Switch)
- Mobile (iOS, Android)
- VR (Meta Quest, Steam VR, Gear VR)

MARINE XR

Experience ocean science like never before with this augmented reality app that brings marine life to your fingertips. Explore captivating modules, from basking shark conservation to coral reef biodiversity, and test your knowledge with interactive quizzes.

Available on: Mobile



FATHOMVERSE

Become a citizen scientist! Dive into FathomVerse, an immersive game that lets you explore the ocean, identify marine life, and contribute to real scientific research. Join a community of players helping to train AI and unlock the secrets of the ocean.

Available on: Mobile



MINECRAFT EDUCATION OCEAN HEROES

Join the Ocean Heroes team in a thrilling underwater adventure to rescue coral reefs, mangroves, and kelp forests. Learn real-world conservation skills while protecting marine biodiversity!

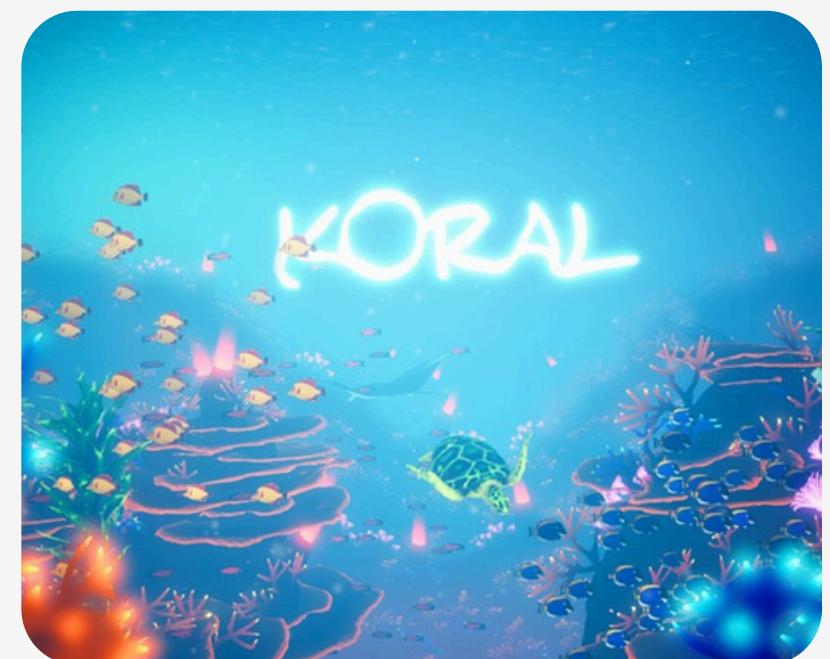
Available on: Mobile



KORAL

Koral, a love letter to the ocean. Dive into the beautiful underwater world as a sea current. Solve puzzles to bring back to life coral reefs and spread the beauty of the oceans in different sea ecosystems.

Available on: PC, Console



OCEAN RIFT

Ocean Rift is the world's first VR aquatic safari park. Explore a vivid underwater world full of life including dolphins, sharks, orcas, turtles, sea snakes, rays, manatees, sea lions, whales, and even dinosaurs!

Available on: VR



SUBNAUTICA

Descend into the depths of an alien underwater world filled with wonder and peril. Craft equipment, pilot submarines and outsmart wildlife to explore lush coral reefs, volcanoes, cave systems, and more – all while trying to survive.

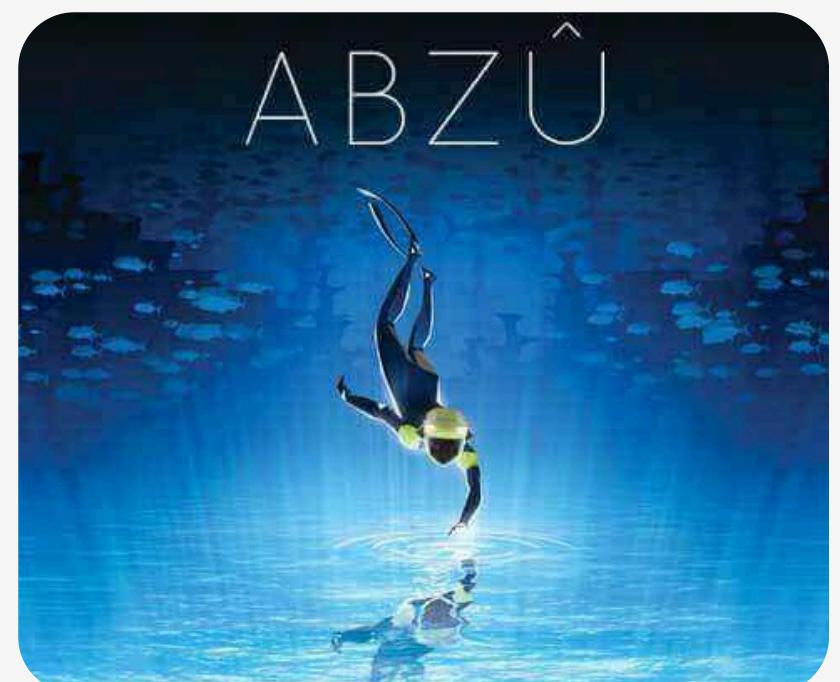
Available on: PC, Console



ABZÛ

ABZÛ is a beautiful underwater adventure that evokes the dream of diving. Immerse yourself in a vibrant hidden world bursting with color and life as you descend into the heart of the ocean. But beware as you swim deeper as dangers lurk in the depths.

Available on: PC, Console



ANOTHER CRAB'S TREASURE

In a vibrant undersea kingdom on the verge of collapse, a hermit crab embarks on a treasure hunt to buy back his repossessed shell.

Available on: PC, Console



BEYOND BLUE

As informative as it is beautiful, Beyond Blue is a single-player narrative adventure that takes you deep into our planet's beating blue heart. Explore the awesome wonder and unbounded mystery that exists within the world's ocean.

Available on: PC, Console

