STARTER BOARD GAME LIBRARY

Introduction:
Thinking about starting a board game library for your afterschool program or classroom? Each game in this list was selected because they represent a good variety of "beginner" games.

These are meant to be representative of a variety of different styles of play and game mechanics. Most of the games are simpler to learn and easy to teach others.

Suggested Games:

- Sushi Go Party! - $22.00
  - Collect sets of different types of sushi to gain the most points.

- Codenames - $24.99
  - Give your team one-word clues to help them determine which of the 25 words are your teams "secret words"
    - Try Codenames: Pictures for younger players

- Bananagrams - $14.95
  - Race to use all your letters before your opponents in this board-less game similar to Scrabble.

- Forbidden Island - $20.99
  - Work with the other players to move around the board and collect all the treasures before the island sinks.

- Ticket to Ride - $54.99
  - Collect train cards and build railway routes to create the best railway company
    - Try *Ticket to Ride: First Journey* for younger players

- Onitama - $29.99
  - Move your pawns to control the board using action cards in this chess-like game.

- Mint Works – $17.99
  - Build a mint manufacturing plant in this portable game by assigning your workers to different tasks each round. Designed by a Lincoln, NE resident.

Disclaimer:
Prices included were taken from Amazon in Sep 2023 to provide possible costs. The prices listed may not be the actual purchase price depending on circumstances when purchasing.