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AUGUST IS A MAGICAL TIME of year; summer is winding down, the kids are getting ready to go back to school, and our thoughts drift to budgets and collection development. Well, you know what I mean. It's time to get back to business. And publishers have just one thought on their minds: "new Rreleases." We will have lots of new releases going into the fall months. Although August is a little light, September will bring a tsunami of new titles.

As the new fiscal year begins for many libraries, it's a good time to reevaluate standing orders and packaging. Is choosing titles a time consuming task? We can help. Do your video games look uniform in terms of packaging? We can help with custom wrappers. Are the games secure? We can help with locking cases and sturdy dummy cases/cards. Let us know what will make collection development easier for you.

We will continue on our summer schedule, with offices closed on Fridays through Labor Day. Otherwise, we're around to answer your questions and help you keep your video game collection up-to-date and circulating.

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AGE OF WONDERS: PLANETFALL

©2019 Nordic Games

Discover the fate of the Star Union by exploring lush landscapes, wild wastelands and overgrown megacities. Encounter rival factions and discover hidden technologies long forgotten in abandoned places. Steer the future of your colony with a mix of technological advances and social development. Will you create an environmental paradise or a perfect military order? Rated T.

P4-NG190800 PlayStation 4 \$50
X1-NG190800 Xbox One \$50



ASTRAL CHAIN

©2019 Nintendo

In the futuristic city of Ark disaster strikes when gates to another dimension suddenly appear! Dangerous creatures begin to emerge, attacking the people and polluting the land, and normal police forces are unable to compete with them. To stand up against these threats, a brand new, special police unit known as Neuron is formed. As part of a police special task force, it's up to you to fight against mysterious, alien-like creatures who have invaded the world. Rated T.

SW-ND190801 Switch \$60



CITY SKYLINES

©2019 Nordic Games

Constructing your city from the ground up is easy to learn, but hard to master. Be more than just an administrator from city hall. Designating parts of your city as a district results in the application of policies which results in you rising to the status of Mayor for your own city. Utilize the day and night cycle and alter the approach to managing your city. Rated E.

SW-NG190802 Switch \$40



COLLECTION OF MANA

©2019 Square Enix

Collection of Mana brings the first three titles in the seminal Mana series to the Nintendo Switch in an all-in-one package. The collection is an essential bundle for new fans

who want to play the classics for the first time and nostalgia-seekers who want to relive fond memories and high fantasy adventures on the go. Rated E10.

SW-SE190803 Switch \$40



CONTROL

©2019 505 Games

After a secretive agency, known as the Federal Bureau of Control (FBC), in New York is invaded by an otherworldly threat, players take on the role of the new director struggling to regain control of the attack on the FBC. In the game players explore diverse environments and shifting architecture in a deep unpredictable world, set within a sprawling New York building. Rated M.

P4-FG190804 PlayStation 4 \$60
X1-FG190804 Xbox One \$60



CRYSTAR

©2019 Sega

A girl named Rei and Mirai, her little sister, are dragged into the afterworld of Purgatory. To save her sister, Rei signs a contract with the demons of Purgatory to fight the monsters infesting their world. Rei and her fellow executors must face their pasts and confront their tears to overcome the torments and monsters ahead of them. Will Rei save her sister's soul before it's too late? Rated T.

P4-SG190805 PlayStation 4 \$60



DAEMON X MACHINA

©2019 Nintendo

An attack on the planet has caused machines to rise up against humanity and players must take on the role of a mercenary to battle against these machines. As the machines are destroyed, their parts can then become part of the player's own customizable suit. Players can choose and equip their arsenal with a multitude of weapons, obtain more from downed enemy arsenals, and swap them on the fly to suit their strategy in the face of ever-changing threats. Rated M.

SW-ND190806 Switch \$60



DARK PICTURES: MAN OF MEDAN

©2019 Namco

Five friends set sail on a holiday diving trip with a rumored WWII wreck to find. As the day unfolds and a storm rolls in, their trip soon changes into something much more sinister. Who will live? Who will die? It's down to you. Can you save them all? Rated M.

P4-NM190807 PlayStation 4 \$30
X1-NM190807 Xbox One \$30

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FRIDAY THE 13TH: THE GAME ULTIMATE SLASHER EDITION

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This definitive collection includes single player challenges, virtual cabin 2.0, all kills for Jason, new maps, new counselors, new playable

Jason's, matches with AI bots, all clothing packs and more. The game is a faithful tribute to the franchise, all the way down to the tiniest detail. Whether it's one of the many iconic film locations that have been chosen for the game, or the various Jason Voorhees models themselves, fans can rest assured that everything has been painstakingly recreated with accuracy in mind. This is truly the love letter Friday The 13th fans have waited for. Rated M.

SW-UI190818 Switch \$40



KILLER QUEEN BLACK

©2019 Nighthawk Interactive

Fast, reactive, intense online multiplayer action for up to eight players. Square off with 2 teams of up to 4 players each! Fly solo, or team up with three of your friends.

Play online in six different battlefields using 4 distinct weapons: Sword, Morning Star, Laser, and Stinge. Rated E10.

SW-NG190814 Switch \$30



MXGP 2019

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From Nequen to Shangai, with MXGP 2019 players will live all the thrills of the current championship. The competition between the riders

has started but who knows who will win at the end ... Rated E.

P4-MX190809 PlayStation 4 \$50

X1-MX190809 Xbox One \$50



PSYVARIAR DELTA

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First released in arcades in 2000, this enhanced version retains the classic buzz system that lets players enjoy the thrill of leveling up by avoiding direct hits and evading enemy attacks. Players can set their stage, planes, levels and experience. Players can challenge each area with their own plane and bombs. The enhanced design is easy for beginners and exciting for advanced players. Rated E10.

P4-UI190816 PlayStation 4 \$30

SW-UI190816 Switch \$40



ROMAN RUMBLE IN LAS VEGUM: ASTERIX & OBELIX XXL 2

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Switch between the shrewd Asterix and the superhumanly strong Obelix to take on the hordes of Romans, solve puzzles and overcome the many challenges that lie in wait. Discover the huge amusement park Las Vegum where our two happy adventurers make their way through a detailed and colorful world. Whether you're a diehard fan of the Gaulish tribe, or have just discovered their adventures, Asterix & Obelix XXL 2 is an extremely accessible game that's enormously fun to play. Rated E10.

P4-MX190811 PlayStation 4 \$30

SW-MX190811 Switch \$30

X1-MX190811 Xbox One \$30



SAIRENTO VR

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Sairento VR is a visually stunning, mission-driven, multiplayer, VR action sword fighting and gun play game built for non-stop slash and

shoot action. Play as a cyber ninja warrior with an arsenal of deadly weapons. You not only wield a mean katana, you can also perform triple jumps and run across walls. Engage enemies using the innovative combat system allowing you to fight in slow motion. Keep upgrading your abilities and weapons as you complete each mission. Rated M.

PVR-UI190815 PlayStation 4 VR \$40



SHENMUE III

©2019 Square Enix

In this third installment of the epic Shenmue series, Ryo Hazuki, an 18-year-old Japanese martial artist, seeks to solve the mystery

behind the Phoenix Mirror, an artifact sought after by his father's killer. His journey takes him to an immersive representation of rural China, brimming with activity and surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Ryo's adventure leads him to towns and mountain villages where he can further his training, try his hand at gambling, play arcade games, and work part-time jobs while investigating those who know the truth behind the Phoenix Mirror. Rated T.

P4-SE190812 PlayStation 4 \$60



THE WIZARDS

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The Wizards takes you on a quest to save the Realm of Meliora, a magic-infused dimension parallel to our own. Join Aurelius, a master

wizard trapped in the streams of time, as he guides you to power and glory in a battle against nefarious forces threatening the land. You will travel through time and space to visit spectacular locations in three diverse regions. The Wizards features a unique spellcasting system. This affords an incredible level of immersion and challenges you to a whole new kind of mastery. Rather than memorize button combinations, you perform the ingame actions yourself. How well you learn the magic will determine your power! Rated T.

PVR-UI190817 PlayStation 4 VR \$30



TOEJAM & EARL: BACK IN THE GROOVE!

©2019 Limited Run Games

The iconic '90s duo is back in the groove with all new presents to

help them navigate this wack planet "Earth" and retrieve the lost pieces to the Rapmaster Rocket. Discover secret locations, hidden presents, and new friends as you make your way through a constantly changing and unpredictable world! Grab some homies and get ready for a blast of funky nostalgia as you help ToeJam and Earl return once again to Funkotron. Rated E10.

P4-LR190822 PlayStation 4 \$50

SW-LR190822 Switch \$50



TRUCK RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

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Truck Racing Championship is one of the most spectacular and challenging motor racing competitions. As on real-life

race tracks, you need to control the temperature of your brakes so they don't overheat. You must also consider the weight of the truck when cornering, monitor tire wear and find the best tactics for overtaking. Game includes 45 trucks with their official livery, 20 teams, 14 circuits, 5 single-player modes and 5 multiplayer modes. Rated E.

SW-MX190722 Switch \$40



WRECKFEST

©2019 THQ Nordic

Break the rules and take full-contact racing to the limit with Wreckfest! Expect epic crashes and neck-to-neck fights right up to the

finish line. Whether you are preparing for your next demolition derby with reinforced bumpers, roll cages, side protectors and much more, or setting your car up for a banger race with engine performance parts like air filters, camshafts, fuel systems, Wreckfest gives you the best combative motorsport experience available. Rated T.

P4-TH190823 PlayStation 4 \$40

X1-TH190823 Xbox One \$40



YU-GI-OH! LEGACY OF THE DUELIST LINK EVOLUTION

©2019 Konami

Take on the most iconic duelists from the Yu-Gi-Oh! universe. Relive the stories from the original animated Yu-Gi-Oh! series through Yu-Gi-Oh!

ARC-V, and challenge the newest generation of duelists from the virtual world of Yu-Gi-Oh! Rated T.

SW-KO190813 Switch \$40



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