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OUR 54TH YEAR

NORMALLY, FEBRUARY GETS ME in the mood for the sweets and sweetness that surround Valentine's Day ... but this year I'm excited about PLA in Nashville! It should be a terrific conference with exciting speakers, free books and – best of all? – an exhibit hall bursting with products and ideas for libraries. If you plan to attend, I hope you will drop by to say “hello.” We will be whooping it up in booth 322.



February also brings new video games, of course. We have them all and we're consistently shipping on day of release. Place your orders and pre-orders online (crimsoninc.com) or by email.

We are also celebrating the 9th annual Take Your Child to the Library Day, an idea hatched right here in southeastern Connecticut by (if her Facebook page is to be believed) the most well-traveled retired librarian on the planet. Libraries are celebrating on February 1st and throughout the month. Any day is a good day to take a child or yourself to the library!

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AO TENNIS 2

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Create your own players, stadiums and legendary matches. Enter the competition to reach the top of world tennis in Career Mode. Use the comprehensive Academy editing suite to create a player just like you as well as your own courts, or you can download thousands of community creations. See how you compare to the big names on the ATP & WTA circuits, including Rafael Nadal, Ash Barty, Angelique Kerber and more. Set out to conquer the world rankings in a singles career or in doubles with a friend. Relive legendary matches or create new challenges using the scenario editor. Rated E.

P4-MX200200 PlayStation 4 \$40
SW-MX200200 Switch \$40
X1-MX200200 Xbox One \$40



BAYONETTA & VANQUISH 10TH ANNIVERSARY BUNDLE

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Celebrate the 10th anniversary of two classic games with the Bayonetta & Vanquish 10th

Anniversary Bundle! Bayonetta: The tantalizing Umbra Witch rises from the depths after half a millenium in slumber with no recollection of her mysterious past. Immediately thrust into battle, she must vanquish her countless enemies to piece together the truth. Hack, slash, and open fire upon hordes of celestial foes in this wickedly charming action-packed adventure. Vanquish: An overpopulated Earth suffocating under limited resources looks to Providence, the solar-powered space colony for support. Rated M.

P4-SG200201 PlayStation 4 \$40
X1-SG200201 Xbox One \$40



CODE: REALIZE GUARDIAN OF REBIRTH

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Romance. Mystery. Adventure. Code: Realize Guardian of Rebirth follows the story of Cardia, a young woman with deadly poisonous skin, isolated

from the outside world until a sudden clash with intruders sends her on an exciting and terrifying journey through steampunk London. Will Cardia find her father and discover the secret behind her mysterious condition? And will she find love on her quest? Rated T.

SW-AK200203 Switch \$40



DREAMS

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Explore and play in an ever-expanding Dreamiverse bursting with games, music, art and everything in-between and beyond. Discover amazing

creations from players around the world and experience the awe-inspiring story campaign, Arts Dream. Learn how to design your own games, animate, make music and more with easy-to-follow tutorial videos and then share your ideas in an online social network of creativity. The only limit is your imagination. Rated T.

P4-SO200204 PlayStation 4 \$40



ESCAPISTS & ESCAPISTS 2

©2020 U&I Entertainment

Start plotting your next escape as The Escapists and The Escapists 2 get locked up together in a double pack! The Escapists is a unique prison

sandbox experience with lots of items to craft and combine in your daring quest to escape captivity. With ten challenging prisons to navigate, you'll need to sneak, craft and fight for your way to freedom! The Escapists 2 is breaking out with more crafting, combat and convict customisations as you evade captivity again! You've done the crime, but can you avoid doing the time? Rated T.

P4-UI200205 PlayStation 4 \$30
X1-UI200205 Xbox One \$30



GODS & MONSTERS

©2020 Ubisoft

Embark on a journey to the Isle of the Blessed, taken over by dangerous creatures of mythology. Prove your legendary heroism by taking on

their leader, Typhon, the deadliest monster in all of mythology in a face-off for the age. Explore a beautiful fantasy world where tricky puzzles, mysterious dungeons and heroic feats await. The journey will be as challenging and rewarding as the final destination. Will you be the hero of the legends foretold? Rated RP.

P4-UB200206 PlayStation 4 \$60
SW-UB200206 Switch \$60
X1-UB200206 Xbox One \$60

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GRANBLUE FANTASY: VERSUS

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An International mobile game hit, granblue fantasy has topped the charts, charming players across the globe with

a plethora of lovable characters and story-driven mechanics. Now, legendary fighting game studio Arc System Works and cygames are Teaming up to bring the universe to home console in an action-packed head-to-head Fighter. Featuring a colorful cast of their most popular "crew members," each with a unique fighting style that is easy to learn but hard to master, granblue fantasy: versus is sure to appeal to fans of granblue lore and fighting games alike. Rated T.

P4-XS200207 PlayStation 4 \$60



LIFE IS STRANGE 2

©2020 Square Enix

After a tragic incident, brothers Sean and Daniel Diaz run away from home. Fearing the police, and dealing with Daniel's new telekinetic power, the boys

head to Mexico. Each stop on their journey brings new friends and new challenges. Players will enjoy stunning visuals and hand-painted textures and an original soundtrack. Rated M.

P4-SE200208 PlayStation 4 \$40

X1-SE200208 Xbox One \$40



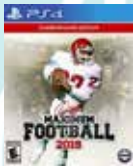
MARVEL'S IRON MAN VR

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Tony Stark has retired from making weapons and instead creates technology used to battle evil as Iron Man. After several years as a world-

famous Super Hero, Tony is attacked by the mysterious Ghost, a hacker and anti-corporate activist who repurposes old Stark Industries weapons. In her efforts to topple his empire, Ghost attacks Starks corporate locations around the world, leading to ever-escalating stakes and a final showdown. Rated T.

PVR-SO200209 PlayStation 4 VR \$40



MAXIMUM FOOTBALL 2019

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College football dynasty mode has returned! Select your league format (130 US teams or 27 Canadian teams)

and create your own college football universe by customizing every team, player, uniform and logo. Recruit the next college superstar, dominate the rankings and earn your way into a Bowl or Playoff game. Rated E.

P4-MX200210 PlayStation 4 \$20

X1-MX200210 Xbox One \$20



MONSTER ENERGY SUPERCROSS 3

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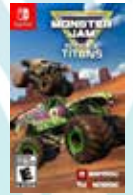
Monster Energy Supercross 3 features the 2019 Monster Energy Supercross season with 100 riders from both 450SX and

250SX categories as well as 15 official stadiums and tracks. And now, for the very first time in the series, the game will include the opportunity to join the 2019 Official Supercross Teams in the career mode. You will finally have the opportunity to start your career and become a teammate of an official Supercross rider! You can now enjoy the co-op experience with your friends in the new amazing compound, inspired by the Corona Supercross Test Track. You can train, race or roam free on the biggest area ever! Rated E.

P4-SE200211 PlayStation 4 \$60

SW-SE200211 Switch \$60

X1-SE200211 Xbox One \$60



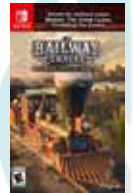
MONSTER JAM STEEL TITANS

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Monster Jam Steel Titans delivers the complete Monster Jam experience for everybody to enjoy. All the trucks, stunts, stadiums, racing and massive air in one

game. Play in various game modes including stadium and outdoor racing, various stunt challenges and destruction modes. Rated E.

SW-NG200212 Switch \$40



RAILWAY EMPIRE

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In Railway Empire, you will create an elaborate and wide-ranging rail network, purchase over 40 different trains modelled in extraordinary

detail, and buy or build railway stations, maintenance buildings, factories and tourist attractions to keep your travel network ahead of the competition. You'll also need to hire and manage your workforce if you want to ensure an efficient train service, whilst also develop over 300 technologies ranging from mechanical improvements to the trains themselves to workplace infrastructures and advanced amenities as you progress through five eras of technological innovations. Rated E.

SW-KM200225 Switch \$40



REAL HEROES: FIREFIGHTER

©2020 Maximum Games

Experience raging infernos and explosive environments in this truly unique action game. Use actual firefighter tools to

rescue survivors and control fires. You take on the role of a new graduate starting out at a big city fire station, gradually learning as you proceed to battle fires and other hazards inside cinematic settings. Aim jets of water and pry open doors. Save people and animals from fiery or electrical danger and become a true hero -- a real firefighter! Rated RP.

P4-MX200214 PlayStation 4 \$20



ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS XIV

©2020 KOEI

The latest iteration of the classic tactical series is once again set during the fall of the Han Dynasty in ancient Chin,

where battles take place in a boundary-free scramble for land. Everything from war to diplomatic affairs is geared toward managing and gathering land as players attempt to spread their strategies at will across the vast China map. Rated RP.

P4-KO200215 PlayStation 4 \$60



SAMURAI SHODOWN

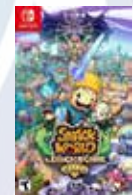
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After nearly ten years out of the spotlight, Samurai Shodown is back with a vengeance!

Developed by the team behind the critically acclaimed King of

Fighter XIV, thirteen beloved fighters return, along with three new, to do battle on this legendary stage! Take on the top players in the world through a revolutionary AI system that learns player patterns and creates "Ghost" clones for you to take on in head-to-head battles. Rated M.

SW-SG200216 Switch \$50



SNACK WORLD: THE DUNGEON CRAWL GOLD

©2020 Nintendo

Let the dungeon crawl begin! A totally new, deliciously meta adventure where high fantasy and high tech collide. A fusion of familiar fantasy favorites with

a modern twist for gamers of all generations Become a heroic adventurer in this roguelike RPG, crawling through dungeons in your search for rare treasure, on a mission to seek revenge against the villainous Sultan Vinegar that violated your village. You can even tag along in teams of up to four to take down tenacious tyrants. Rated T.

SW-SG200217 Switch \$50



TWO POINT HOSPITAL

©2020 Sega

Build up a hospital from nothing to a masterpiece as you design the most beautiful – or functional – healthcare operation in the

whole of Two Point County. Optimize your hospital design to increase patient (and cash) flow, arranging corridors, rooms and waiting areas to your exact specifications. Expand your hospital to multiple buildings as you look to get as many patients through the door as possible. Rated E10.

P4-SG200218 PlayStation 4 \$40

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