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February 2022 OUR 56TH YEAR

OH, HOW I LOVE FEBRUARY. It's not just the Valentine's Day chocolate (well, it's mostly the chocolate) but it's also the fact that my mailbox gets filled up with sweet homemade valentines. This is a long-standing family tradition, one I love. Hmm. I had better get to work on my mini-masterpieces. Like many family traditions, this one comes with a micro-dose of competition.

I also love February because it's the month for Take Your Child to the Library Day which was started by Nadine Lipman, a librarian right here in Connecticut. This year, TYCTD Day is being celebrated on February 5, although libraries are free to choose another date if it's more convenient. It's not too late to participate if you haven't already done so. Read all about it here:

www.ctlibrarians.org/page/Take

We all had a little break in January, but things are back to normal now with dozens of new titles coming this month. March looks very much the same. In April—finally!—we expect to ship Lego Star Wars: Skywalker Saga. Please get your preorders in for that title. It's a much anticipated launch so we'll be fighting with the big box stores to get our share of the inventory. Let us know what you want.

Happy Valentine's Day to you!

Molly Klise, President
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ASSETTO CORSA COMPETIZIONE

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Assetto Corsa Competizione is the new official Blancpain GT Series

video game. Thanks to the extraordinary quality of simulation, the game allows you to experience the real atmosphere of the GT3 championship, compete against official drivers, teams, cars and circuits reproduced in-game with the highest level of accuracy ever achieved. Sprint, Endurance and Spa 24 Hours races come to life with an incredible level of realism, in both single and multiplayer modes. Rated E.

P5-FG220200 PlayStation 5 \$40
XX-FG220200 Xbox X \$40



ATELIER SOPHIE 2: THE ALCHEMIST OF THE MYSTERIOUS DREAM

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Atelier Sophie 2: The Alchemist of the Mysterious Dream continues the story of Sophie and Plachta. After leaving Sophie's hometown of Kirchen Bell, the pair discovers a huge tree identical to one that Plachta had seen in a dream, and as they get closer, a mysterious vortex pulls them inside. Sophie awakens alone in a curious new world called Erde Wiege, and it's not long before she hears about an alchemist named Plachta that lives on the outskirts of town. Shockingly, when Sophie arrives at the atelier, she meets a young alchemy enthusiast named Plachta, and even though the alchemist shares the same name as her friend, she doesn't recognize Sophie. What other surprises await Sophie on this journey? Rated T.

P4-KO220201 PlayStation 4 \$60
SW-KO220201 Switch \$60



BASSMASTER FISHING 2022: DELUXE EDITION

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Compete as or challenge pro anglers from the Elite Tour across

8 different real-world venues. Climb the ranks, earn your sponsors, and progress through your B.A.S.S. career to become the Bassmaster Classic Champion. Or take to the water and compete with other players in a variety of all-new massive multiplayer modes to conquer the global leader boards. You'll lose yourself in beautiful environments, with a variety of fish species and a diverse range of equipment that will immerse you in the world of Bassmaster. Rated E.

P5-MX220202 PlayStation 5 \$40
XX-MX220202 Xbox X \$40



DYING LIGHT 2: STAY HUMAN

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It's been 15 years since humanity lost to the virus. The last great human settlement exists within an unforgiving, infected world, plunged into a modern dark age. During the day, bandits, factions and starving survivors roam the streets scavenging for scraps or someone to take them from, by violence if necessary. At night the infected roam free, evacuating their dark hideouts to prey on the living. You are Aiden Caldwell, an infected survivor. Your exceptional agility and brutal combat skills make you a powerful ally and a valuable commodity in this dangerous world. You can achieve things no one else can. Enter places no one else dares. With your unique abilities you have the power to be an agent of change within this decaying metropolis. The fate of the city is in your hands. Rated M.

P4-SE201211 PlayStation 4 \$60
P5-SE220203 PlayStation 5 \$60
X1-SE201211 Xbox One \$60

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DYNASTY WARRIORS 9: EMPIRES

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Dynasty Warriors 9: Empires sets players on a quest to conquer ancient China by combining the use of strategy and sword. Skirmishes evolve into "Storming the Castle" encounters, with players battling to take control of the castle. Players are able to utilize troops in order to invade the enemy's base, taking advantage of siege weapons while giving instructions to them during battle. Once players break through an enemy's gate, they will enter and can claim victory after defeating the commander. Rated T.

P4-KO220204	PlayStation 4	\$60
SW-KO220204	Switch	\$60
X1-KO220204	Xbox One	\$60



ELDEN RING

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Elden Ring features vast fantastical landscapes and shadowy, complex dungeons that are connected seamlessly. Traverse the breathtaking world on foot or on horseback, alone or online with other players, and fully immerse yourself in the grassy plains, suffocating swamps, spiraling mountains, foreboding castles and other sites of grandeur on a scale never seen before. Rated M.

P4-NM201212	PlayStation 4	\$60
P5-NM220205	PlayStation 5	\$60
X1-NM201212	Xbox One	\$60



GRID LEGENDS

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GRID Legends delivers thrilling wheel-to-wheel motorsport and edge-of-your-seat action around the globe. Create your dream motorsport events, hop into live multiplayer races, be part of the drama in an immersive virtual production story, and embrace the sensation of spectacular action racing. Jostle for position. Drive legendary cars to their limits. Feel the rush of incredible speed. Push your nemesis on the track. Defeat your friends again and again... and don't let them ever forget it! Rated E10.

P4-EA220206	PlayStation 4	\$60
P5-EA220206	PlayStation 5	\$60
X1-EA220206	Xbox One	\$60



GROW: SONG OF THE EVERTREE

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Grow your own worlds and nurture a deep natural connection with everything they hold. See your actions change the world for better! Bring the Evertree back to life in this breathtaking world-crafting sandbox, with life management and adventure elements. Over time, the Worlds of Alaria faded. The Evertree - where many worlds resided on its countless branches - is now nothing more than a sapling, its splendor long erased from memory. No one knows how to make it grow. But you are different. You hear the sun as it sings across the sky. You hear the language of rain against the earth. You are the last of the Everheart Alchemists and it is your ancestral task and privilege to care for the Evertree. Rated E.

SW-FG220207	Switch	\$30
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HORIZON: FORBIDDEN WEST

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Join Aloy as she braves the Forbidden West, a majestic but dangerous frontier that conceals mysterious new threats. Explore distant lands, fight bigger and more awe-inspiring machines, and encounter astonishing new tribes as you return to the far-future, post-apocalyptic world of Horizon. The land is dying. Vicious storms and an unstoppable blight ravage the scattered remnants of humanity, while fearsome new machines prowl their borders. Life on Earth is hurtling towards another extinction, and no one knows why. It's up to Aloy to uncover the secrets behind these threats and restore order and balance to the world. Along the way, she must reunite with old friends, forge alliances with warring new factions and unravel the legacy of the ancient past, all the while trying to stay one step ahead of a seemingly undefeatable new enemy. Rated T.

P4-SO220208	PlayStation 4	\$60
P5-SO220208	PlayStation 5	\$70



KING OF FIGHTERS XV

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Since its debut in 1994, the KOF fighting game series has been driving the world to excitement with its appealing characters and unique game system. Six years have passed since the last title in the series, and now KOF XV surpasses all of its predecessors in terms of graphics, systems, and online experience! A total of 39 characters are participating! Classic popular characters, revived characters, new characters, and more! The most epic dream match in KOF history is about to begin! KOF's story reaches its climax! Rated T.

P4-KM220209	PlayStation 4	\$60
P5-KM220209	PlayStation 5	\$60
XX-KM220209	Xbox X	\$60



MONARK DELUXE EDITION

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Your world is plunged into madness when the mysterious and deadly Mist surrounds Shin Mikado Academy. In order to save your friends, you enter the Otherworld, a Daemon-filled dimension beyond the real world. Within this enigmatic realm, you must learn to harness your Authority of Vanity and conjure a battalion of Fiends, whose power comes from the Ego of their master. Rated T.

P4-KO220210	PlayStation 4	\$60
P5-KO220210	PlayStation 5	\$60
SW-KO220210	Switch	\$60



UNCHARTED: LEGACY OF THIEVES

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Seek your fortune and leave your mark on the map in the Uncharted: Legacy of Thieves Collection. Uncover the thrilling cinematic storytelling and the largest blockbuster action set pieces in the Uncharted franchise, packed with all the wit, cunning, and over the top moments of the beloved thieves: Nathan Drake and Chloe Frazer. Rated T.

P5-SO220211	PlayStation 5	\$50
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WWI: TANNENBERG - EASTERN FRONT

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Experience authentic First World War action with 64 player battles of maneuver on the Eastern Front. Grab your rifle, ready your sabre and keep your gas mask close as you prepare to play a part in one of the most significant conflicts in history! Rated M.

P4-GS220215	PlayStation 4	\$25
P5-GS220215	PlayStation 5	\$25



WWI: VERDUN - WESTERN FRONT

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The game takes place on the Western Front between 1914 and 1918, in one of the bloodiest conflicts in world history. Inspired by the infamous Battle of Verdun in 1916. Verdun is the first multiplier FPS set in a realistic World War One setting. The vicious close quarters nature of trench warfare means that skill with a bayonet can be as vital as good aim with a rifle. Rated M.

P4-GS220216	PlayStation 4	\$25
P5-GS220216	PlayStation 5	\$25

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