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January 2023 **OUR 57TH YEAR**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I am extremely excited to begin a fresh-out-of-the-oven 2023. I can only wonder what excitement it will bring to us all.

The January list of new titles is small which, I believe, bodes well for the new year. Our libraries can start off by getting all caught up on the fall titles that they missed – so many! – and then lurch into a more beefy new-release-February.

If you want to start the new year with a streamlined purchasing process, you can sign up for a standing order (any budget will work) or use our new release spreadsheets to help you choose your titles. Or, of course, we can always create a custom list for you to peruse. We are always happy to suggest titles, either new or perennial favorites. Send me an email if we can be helpful.

I would be remiss if I didn't start 2023 by thanking you all for making 2022 such a successful year for us. When I attend conferences and speak with potential new library customers, I always tell them that Klise/Crimson works with the nicest, smartest and most competent librarians in the field. It's the absolute truth. We are so grateful!

Onward to 2023!



Molly Klise, President Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia

DEAD SPACE

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What starts as a routine repair mission for engineer Isaac Clarke and the crew of the USG Kellion

quickly turns into a battle for survival as the truth behind the horrors on board begins to unravel. Following an expanded narrative experience, uncover the dark secrets behind the events aboard the USG Ishimura through the final logs of the ill-fated crew and your encounters with the few survivors that remain. Rating pending.

P5-EA230100 PlayStation 5 XX-EA230100 Xbox X



DRAGON BALL Z: KAKAROT

\$70

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Explore the new areas and adventures as you advance through the story and form powerful bonds

with other heroes from the Dragon Ball Z universe. Experience the epic events and lighthearted side quests, including never-beforeseen story moments that answer some burning questions of Dragon Ball lore for the first time! Fight across vast battlefields with destructible environments and experience epic boss battles against the most iconic foes including Raditz, Frieza, and Cell. Increase your power level through RPG mechanics and rise to the challenge! Rated T.

P5-NM230101 PlayStation 5 \$20 XX-NM230101 Xbox X \$20



FIRE EMBLEM ENGAGE

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In a war against the Fell Dragon, four kingdoms worked together with heroes from other worlds to seal away this great evil. One-

thousand years later, this seal has weakened and the Fell Dragon is about to reawaken. As a Divine Dragon, use rich strategies and robust customization to meet your destiny-to collect Emblem Rings and bring peace back to the Continent of Elyos. Rated T.

SW-ND230102 Switch \$60



FORSPOKEN



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Mysteriously transported from New York City, Frey Holland finds herself trapped in the breathtaking

land of Athia. A magical, sentient bracelet is inexplicably wrapped around her arm, and Frey discovers the ability to cast powerful spells and use magic to traverse the sprawling landscapes of Athia. Frey soon learns this beautiful land once flourished under the reign of benevolent matriarchs, called Tantas, until a devastating blight relentlessly corrupted everything it touched. Frey reluctantly agrees to help the last remaining citizens of Athia who see her as their only hope. Rated M.

P5-SE230103

PlayStation 5 \$70



ONE PIECE ODYSSEY

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During their voyage, the Straw Hats, led by Monkey D. Luffy are swallowed by a huge storm at sea.

They end up on a mysterious island full of nature amidst the storm and become separated from each other. The crew set out on a new adventurous journey filled with wonders of a raging nature, powerful enemies, and strange encounters with island locals. Work together with Luffy and his crew to set sail once again! Rated T.

P4-NM230104 PlayStation 4 \$60 P5-NM230104 PlayStation 5 \$60 X1-NM230104 **Xbox One** \$60

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RAIDEN IV X MIKADO REMIX - DELUXE EDITION

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Experience the return of this classic arcade shoot 'em up as it soars onto

modern consoles! This sci-fi shooter launches gameplay to new heights with a remastered soundtrack and the addition of vertical screen play, allowing players to capture the original arcade experience like never before. Rated E10.

P4-K0230105 PlayStation 4 \$40 P5-K0230105 PlayStation 5 \$40 X1-K0230105 Xbox One \$40



THE ETERNAL CYLINDER

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Control a herd of adorable creatures called Trebhums and explore a strange alien world filled with

exotic lifeforms, surreal environments, and the constant threat of the Cylinder, a gargantuan rolling structure of ancient origin which crushes everything in its path. Rated T.

P5-UI230106 PlayStation 5 \$30



WITCH ON THE HOLY NIGHT

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Experience a coming of age story set in the vibrant, bustling 1980s, which follows an innocent young man and

two young "witches." Rated M.

P4-K0230107 PlayStation 4 \$60 SW-K0230107 Switch \$60

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