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I'M FLIPPING CALENDAR PAGES

faster than ever before. In just a handful of weeks, schools will be out for the summer which means that kids (and their parents) will be in the library. Now is the perfect time to freshen up your gaming collection. The publishers have not let you down. Take a peek at all the new titles coming available in May. We also have June titles on the website so head on over to crimsoninc.com to see everything.

Who is going to ALA? We are! If you plan to be in Chicago in late June, please plan to come say "hello" to us in the exhibit hall. Will we have giveaways? I'm not sure. Don't we all have enough junk? Maybe we'll consider poor old Planet Earth and simply bring candy and smiles. Come to Booth 4630 to see where we came down on this important decision.

At the end of the month we will switch to our summer Monday-through-Thursday work schedule. We've been doing this since 1966 — back before our warehouse had air conditioning — and we're clinging to it as long as we can manage. Don't worry. We work double speed when we're here to get all the orders shipped and processed as quickly as ever.

Enjoy these beautiful days.

Molly Klise, President
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AKIBA'S TRIP: UNDEAD & UNDRRESSED DIRECTORS CUT

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Fight like a nerd to defend Akihabara from the diabolical "Synthisters," vampires that can only be defeated by stripping them down to their bare essentials. Boasting multiple story routes, a unique combat system in which everyday objects become weapons, and a narrative dripping with social satire and subtle nods to Japanese pop culture, AKIBA'S TRIP is a present-day supernatural adventure for the Japanophile in all of us. Rated M.

SW-XS230500 Switch \$40



ATLAS FALLEN

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Rise from the dust and liberate mankind from the oppression of corrupted gods in Atlas Fallen. Glide the sands of a timeless land, filled with ancient dangers, mysteries and fragments of the past. Hunt legendary monsters, using powerful, shape-shifting weapons and devastating sand-powered abilities in spectacular, super-powered combat. Target and gather the essence of your enemies to shape your own custom playstyle, forging a new era for humanity in a fully cooperative or solo story campaign. Rise from the dust. Unleash the storm. Rated T.

P5-XS230500 PlayStation 5 \$60
XX-XS230500 Xbox X \$60



CLASSIC RACERS ELITE

© 2023 GS2 Games

A pure time-attack racing game, that takes place in the 60s era. It's a hill climb racing game where the goal is simple: you are at the bottom of the hill and like in rally, you must climb to the top as quickly as possible. Rated E.

P4-GS210800 PlayStation 4 \$30
SW-GS210800 Switch \$30



DAYMARE: 1994 - SANDCASTLE

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Step into the shoes of special agent Dalila Reyes, a former government spy now in the service of a unit called H.A.D.E.S. (Hexacore Advanced Division for Extraction and Search) and get ready to enter the most advanced experimental research center in the USA. Be careful, though, because in the darkness of the desolate, labyrinthine depths of the military research center there is something creepy and lethal awaiting you! Rated M.

P4-GS230501 PlayStation 4 \$40
P5-GS230501 PlayStation 5 \$40
SW-GS230501 Switch \$40
X1-GS230501 Xbox One \$40



ENDLESS DUNGEON

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Endless Dungeon is a blend of roguelite and tactical actions set in the award-winning ENDLESS Universe. Plunge into an abandoned space station, recruit a team of shipwrecked heroes, and protect your crystal against never-ending waves of monsters or die trying, get reloaded, and try again. Rated T.

P5-SG230501 PlayStation 5 \$40
X1-SG230502 Xbox One \$40



LEGO 2K DRIVE

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Welcome to Bricklandia, home of a massive open-world LEGO driving adventure. Race anywhere, play with anyone, build your dream rides, and defeat a cast of wild racing rivals for the coveted Sky Trophy! In LEGO 2K Drive, your awesome transforming vehicle gives you the freedom to speed seamlessly across riveting racetracks, off-road terrain, and open waters. Explore the vast world of Bricklandia, show off your driving skills, and build vehicles brick-by-brick! Rated E10.

P4-TK230515 PlayStation 4 \$60
P5-TK230515 PlayStation 5 \$70
SW-TK230515 Switch \$60
X1-TK230515 Xbox One \$60
XX-TK230515 Xbox X \$70

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MONSTER MENU: THE SCAVENGER'S COOKBOOK DELUXE EDITION

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When a group of adventurers plunge into the depths of an uncharted dungeon, they quickly realize they've bit off more than they can chew. Hopelessly lost, they must find whatever food they can while searching for a way out. Explore the map and forage for ingredients and items. Fight monsters to collect their meat, or even devour them right there on the battlefield to gain temporary boosts. But be careful, as all of this will burn precious calories, and you'll need to be in top shape before fighting the dangerous monsters lurking further within! Rated T.

P4-KO230503	PlayStation 4	\$50
P5-KO230503	PlayStation 5	\$50
SW-KO230503	Switch	\$50



REDFALL

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"Redfall used to look like it was straight out of a postcard." That was before a legion of vampires staked their claim over the island ... and it's inhabitants. By blocking out the sun and pushing the ocean back from Redfall's shores, these new vampire overlords have completely cut the island off from the outside world and any hope of rescue. That's where you come in. Can you help? Rated M.

XX-BT230504	Xbox X	\$70
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SHADOW WARRIOR 3: DEFINITIVE EDITION

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Fallen corporate shogun Lo Wang and his former nemesis Orochi Zilla return in Shadow Warrior 3. Embark on an improbable mission to recapture an ancient dragon Lo Wang unwittingly unleashed from its eternal prison, tearing your way through a fractured land infested with demons using a dynamic arsenal of blades and bullets. Rated M.

P4-UI230505	PlayStation 4	\$40
P5-UI230505	PlayStation 5	\$40



STARSAND

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Your day started as planned. Motivated and full of ambition you started the run of your life, in the middle of the desert, surrounded by like-minded people. The months of hard training should finally bear fruit. Suddenly, you were caught in a monstrous sandstorm and now you find yourself alone in an inhospitable, hot environment. Deserted and merciless, an ocean of sand stretches to the horizon. Rated T.

P4-GS230506	PlayStation 4	\$30
P5-GS230506	PlayStation 5	\$30
SW-GS230506	Switch	\$30
XX-GS230506	Xbox X	\$30



THE KNIGHT WITCH

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The Knight Witch is a metroidvania adventure game with fast-paced, shoot 'em up combat set in a beautifully hand-drawn world. Cast devastating card-based spells, forge close bonds, and make moral choices all in your quest to save your home and discover who's behind the War Golem invasion. Rated E10.

P4-UI230507	PlayStation 4	\$30
P5-UI230507	PlayStation 5	\$30
SW-UI230507	Switch	\$40
X1-UI230507	Xbox One	\$30



THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: TEARS OF THE KINGDOM

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An epic adventure across the land and skies of Hyrule awaits in the Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom game for the Nintendo Switch system. The adventure is yours to create in a world fueled by your imagination. In this sequel to The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild, you'll decide your own path through the sprawling landscapes of Hyrule and the mysterious islands floating in the vast skies above. Can you harness the power of Link's new abilities to fight back against the malevolent forces that threaten the kingdom? Rated E10.

SW-ND230508	Switch	\$70
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TREK TO YOMI

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Trek to Yomi is an ultra-stylised cinematic action-adventure that follows an enthralling story of Hiroki during his fall against the forces of evil. Experience his heroic return to make good on his failed promise to save the people he swore to protect. As a vow to his dying Master, the young swordsman Hiroki is sworn to protect his town and the people he loves against all threats. Faced with tragedy and bound to duty, the lone samurai must voyage beyond life and death to confront himself and decide his path forward. Rated M.

P4-UI220932	PlayStation 4	\$30
SW-UI230509	Switch	\$35
X1-UI220932	Xbox One	\$30



TRUCK DRIVER PREMIUM EDITION

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After inheriting a truck from your father, now it's time to make a name for yourself. Whether you want to build stronger relationships and earn the respect of the local community by completing jobs, explore diverse landscapes and interesting locations, or make your truck stand out by customizing it to your liking. The choice is all yours. Rated E.

P5-SO211035	PlayStation 5	\$60
XX-SO211036	Xbox X	\$60



TT ISLE OF MAN: RIDE ON THE EDGE 3

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The Isle of Man Tourist Trophy is the most epic, most dangerous, and most spectacular race in the world. It is a course of over 60km on the roads of the Isle of Man, includes 264 bends, and requires high-powered bikes specially prepared for the race. The riders who compete in it train their whole lives for the chance to win the ultimate accolade: being crowned champion of the Isle of Man TT. Rated E.

P4-MX230510	PlayStation 4	\$50
P5-MX230510	PlayStation 5	\$50
SW-MX230510	Switch	\$50
X1-MX230511	Xbox One	\$50



UNSOULED

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Unsouled tells the story of a prince from a collapsed empire that has the ability to absorb the souls of the dead and grow in power. The world is haunting and full of hordes of dangerous beings though, so it's vital to chain together combos and counter enemy attacks if you want any chance of surviving. The battles are fast-paced and require great timing and skill to proceed in the game. Unsouled is a 2D action RPG game requiring immense elaborate control. Take a break from repetitive attack and dodge action by challenging yourself with the world of Unsouled. Rated T.

SW-CM230512	Switch	\$35
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VALTHIRIAN ARC: HERO SCHOOL STORY 2

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Take command of the faculty, nurture a unique and ever-growing roster of students, and earn your place among the most prestigious schools in the world of Valthiria. Manage your students by determining their learning schedules and courses, building their stats and skills to shape them into the heroes you desire. These stats are key when sending your students to fulfil quests from people all over Valthiria, defeating various enemies in strategic turn-based combat and adding to your academy's renown. Yet there's no time to rest on laurels; managing your academy to fit the dynamic roster of students is crucial! Rated E10.

P5-UI230513	PlayStation 5	\$35
SW-UI230513	Switch	\$35



YS IX - MONSTRUM NOX - DELUXE EDITION

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Renowned adventurer Adol "the Red" Christin and his companion Dogi arrive at Balduq, a city annexed by the Romun Empire, only for Adol to be detained before setting foot inside. While imprisoned, he meets a mysterious woman named Aprilis who turns him into a Monstrum, a being with supernatural Gifts and the power to exorcise monsters. Now, Adol must ally with his fellow Monstrums to fend off the fearsome threats emerging from a shadowy dimension called the Grimwald Nox, as well as unravel the mysteries of the Monstrum curse, and the truth behind the unrest within Balduq. Rated T.

P5-KO230514	PlayStation 5	\$50
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