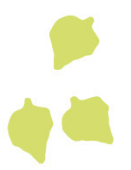




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HOT ENOUGH FOR YA? I think we can all say “yes!” to that one. Luckily, our local libraries offer the perfect sanctuary from the soaring summer temperatures. And there are plenty of good books, movies, and video games to take home with us.

The video games shelves will be overflowing with the new summer titles. Most of this month’s new releases are coming out mid- to late-August, so there’s time to circle back and review the many July blockbuster options. We have everything in stock and ready to ship within 24 hours.

We’re onboarding our new processing customers as quickly as we can. If you’re interested in custom packaging, please shoot me an email so that we can get you in the queue for samples. Our design team is working overtime to get things out quickly. I’m going to have to bring donuts in for that team. They have earned their sugar.

If you’re interested in receiving new titles in spreadsheet form, let me know so that I can add you to that list. The spreadsheets make ordering new releases quick and easy.

Stay hydrated!

Molly Klise, President
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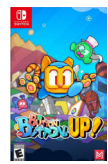
ARMORED CORE VI -- FIRES OF RUBICON

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A mysterious new substance was discovered on the remote

planet Rubicon 3. As an energy source, this substance was expected to advance humanity’s technological and communications capabilities. Instead, this substance caused a catastrophe that engulfed the planet and the surrounding stars in flames and storms, forming a Burning Star System. Almost half a century later, the same substance resurfaced on Rubicon 3, a planet now contaminated and sealed off by the catastrophe. Extra-terrestrial corporations and resistance groups fight over control of the substance. The player infiltrates Rubicon as an independent mercenary and finds himself in a struggle over the substance with the corporations and other factions. Rated T.

P4-NM230800 PlayStation 4 \$60
P5-NM230800 PlayStation 5 \$60
X1-NM230800 Xbox One \$60



BUTTON BUTTON UP!

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Button Button Up! is a platforming adventure game that combines single player, co-op and competitive battle modes. You’ll also realize that buttons have some unique and clever abilities to help you through each challenge! There are lots of useful skills to solve puzzles and clear hazards, like sewing buttons in the air to lock into a platform, kicking other buttons for vital momentum, and blocking dangerous lasers of the same color as yourself. Button Button Up! will test your reflexes and puzzles solving skills! Rated E.

SW-CM230812 Switch \$35



CHARADE MANIACS

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Take on the role of Hiyori Sena, a high school sophomore who has been abducted by a masked figure. Trapped in the mysterious world of Arcadia with nine others, she is forced by her captor to act in dramas alongside the other abductees. To make matters worse, there’s a traitor among the costars! Love blooms on and off stage in this dramatic search for truth and romance. Who can you trust? Rated T.

SW-CM230813 Switch \$50



CRIME O’CLOCK

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Timeshift Continuum At Risk! Prevent crimes before they happen! It’s Crime O’Clock! Investigate cases through time and evolving maps by unveiling a multi-eras linked story. Will you be observant enough to solve the mysteries? Crime waits for no man! Rated E10.

SW-CM230814 Switch \$35



DEAD CELLS: RETURN TO CASTLEVANIA EDITION

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Team up with Richter Belmont & Alucard to battle through the ancient corridors of Dracula’s Castle. Wield iconic Castlevania weapons against hordes of monsters to reach the throne room of the Dark Lord himself. You’ll explore a sprawling, ever-changing castle... assuming you’re able to fight your way past its keepers in 2D souls-lite combat. No checkpoints. Kill, die, learn, repeat. Rated T.

P4-CM230801 PlayStation 4 \$45
P5-CM230801 PlayStation 5 \$45
SW-CM230801 Switch \$45



DIE AFTER SUNSET

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Blast into an action-packed adventure through time, where Earth is under attack by aliens. Lead the resistance against the ‘Murkors’ in Die After Sunset, a vibrant rogue lite shooter. Experiment with different item combinations and power up through missions as you race against the clock to take on gigantic bosses! If they take you down, then don’t worry - death is only the beginning! Return to the fight, levelled-up and stronger with each new run! Travel through time & save the world.. or at least try to! Rated T.

P5-UI230802 PlayStation 5 \$20



GORD DELUXE EDITION

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Gord is a dark-fantasy, adventure-strategy game set in a hostile, forsaken land inspired by Slavic mythology. Besieged by vile creatures, you must build to survive. But to prevail, you must conquer the darkness beyond the gates. Rated T.

P5-UI230835 PlayStation 5 \$40
XX-UI230835 Xbox X \$40

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HITMAN WORLD OF ASSASSINATION

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Enter the world of the ultimate assassin. HITMAN World of

Assassination brings together the best of HITMAN, HITMAN 2 and HITMAN 3 including the main campaign, contracts mode, escalations, elusive target arcades and featured live content. Rated M.

P5-SG230810 PlayStation 5 \$50



HUMAN: FALL FLAT -- DREAM COLLECTION

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Human: Fall Flat is a hilarious, light-hearted physics platformer set in a world of floating dreamscapes. Each dream level provides a new environment to navigate, from mansions, castles and Aztec adventures to snowy mountains, eerie nightscapes and industrial locations. Multiple routes through each level, and perfectly playful puzzles ensure exploration and ingenuity are rewarded. Rated E.

P4-UI230803 PlayStation 4 \$30

P5-UI230803 PlayStation 5 \$30

SW-UI230803 Switch \$35



MADDEN NFL 24

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Plan and strategize like an NFL head coach with scouting, staff management, and weekly strategy

features to take your Franchise to the top. Athlete motivations like team location and salary demands factor into contract negotiations and add to the drama of NFL free agency within Franchise. Rated E.

P4-EA230811 PlayStation 4 \$70

P5-EA230811 PlayStation 5 \$70

X1-EA230811 Xbox One \$70



MASTER DETECTIVE ARCHIVES: RAIN CODE MYSTERIFOL

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A city of rain is gripped by innumerable unsolved mysteries, under the complete control of a

megacorporation. Master Detectives from around the world, each possessing unique powers, must rise to the challenge of uncovering the truth.

With Shinigami by his side, Yuma joins the investigation as a trainee of the detective agency. Travel freely within the fully 3D environment of the city to gather evidence and testimonies. Enter the Mystery Labyrinth, a unique and offbeat puzzle-solving experience! Rated M.

SW-GQ230822 Switch \$60



MOVING OUT 2

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Moving Out 2 is the wacky sequel to the world-famous physics-based moving simulator. Working as a solo F.A.R.T., or with up to three friends, slip into your Smooth Moves uniform and help the residents of Packmore, and beyond, to pack up and ship out! Rated E.

P4-UI230834 PlayStation 4 \$35

P5-UI230834 PlayStation 5 \$35

SW-UI230834 Switch \$45

XX-UI230834 Xbox X \$35



NOOB: THE FACTIONLESS

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Lead a team of adventurers to the highest rank of all guilds! Follow Baster the Neogician, Drek the

Berserker, May the Cartomancer and Logs the Elementalist along their quest for the supreme level, to become the elite of the Horizon MMORPG: the Legendary Class! Face hundreds of monsters and wander around fantastic worlds to give your guild a place it deserves in the world of Horizon, among the mythic Noob, Justice, Roxxor and Pro Game Master guilds. Rating pending.

P4-MX230804 PlayStation 4 \$40

P5-MX230804 PlayStation 5 \$40

SW-MX230804 Switch \$40

X1-MX230804 Xbox One \$40



NORN9: LAST ERA

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Twelve espers with superhuman powers brought together on a floating ship by a mysterious multinational entity known only as The World

Their story together may have ended, but their own are just beginning. Past, present, and future converge in Norn9: Last Eras three different story modes, including explorations of the characters' pasts before their lives together on the ship. Will Koharu, Mikoto and Nanami live peaceful, happy lives with their newfound loves, or will their pasts come back to haunt them? Rated T.

SW-AK230805 Switch \$50



POCKET BRAVERY

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Inspired by classic fighting games from the 90's such as Street Fighter, Fatal Fury and The King of Fighters, Pocket Bravery channels the 'Neo Geo Pocket' aesthetic for a modern fighting game with a retro twist! With original characters, vibrant colours and an impressive combat system, Pocket Bravery is designed with high-level players in mind, while making it easily accessible for beginners to pick-up-and-play! 12 diverse characters to choose from, all with unique abilities and play styles! Pick your arena with 20 different world-wide areas to choose from! Follow the story of Nuno and others as they investigate the criminal organisation Matilha! Rated T.

P4-UI230806 PlayStation 4 \$30

P5-UI230806 PlayStation 5 \$30

SW-UI230806 Switch \$35



PUPS & PURRS PET SHOP

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Pups & Purrs Pet Shop is a simulation game in which you can have the dream job of taking care of cute, fluffy friends. Various breeds of puppies and kittens will need your care in the pet shop. You can feed, bathe, brush and play with the cute and cuddly little dogs and cats. Daily chores will keep the store sparkling clean and animals happy. As a pet shop employee, you can customize your hair, face and even make fashion statements with your apparel and also choose adorable accessories for your favorite pets! Rated E.

SW-AK230807 Switch \$40



REMNANT 2

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Remnant 2 is the sequel to the best-selling game Remnant: From the Ashes that pits survivors of humanity

against new deadly creatures and god-like bosses across terrifying worlds. Play solo or co-op with two other friends to explore the depths of the unknown to stop an evil from destroying reality itself. To succeed, players will need to rely on their own skills and those of their team to overcome the toughest challenges and to stave off humanity's extinction. Rated M.

P5-TH230833 PlayStation 5 \$50

XX-TH230833 Xbox X \$50



RHAPSODY: MARL KINGDOM CHRONICLES DELUXE EDITION

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Following in the footsteps of her mother Cornet, young Kururu sets out on a journey to find her own prince in Rhapsody II: Ballad of the Little Princess. Complete with more songs, a new turn-based battle system, and a story both new yet familiar, this title is ready to make your heart sing! In Rhapsody III: Memories of Marl Kingdom, a series of charming chapters concludes the stories of Rhapsody and its characters. Rated T.

P5-KO230808 PlayStation 5 \$50

SW-KO230808 Switch \$50



RIDE 5

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Looking for fame and success? It's gonna be a long way to the top, but the journey will be incredible! From local competitions to the most challenging races, you will test yourself on the most exciting tracks and face fiery rivals, ranked by their skill, guided by our advanced AI. Prove you are the best and climb the rankings to make your dreams of glory come true. Regardless of your initial skill level, RIDE 5 will help you to unleash your full potential step by step, making learning a fun and rewarding experience. Rated E.

P5-PL230809 PlayStation 5 \$60

XX-PL230809 Xbox X \$60



SMILE FOR ME

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A heartbroken clown, wayward souls, and juicy mechanical lips. As "The Big Event" draws near, help the troubled residents of the Habitat and de-mask the mysterious Doctor Habit before it's too late. Smile For Me is an unconventional point-and-click adventure game that puts you at the center of an abstract world! Nod and shake your head to chat with new friends, and solve their mysteries to cheer them up. The people are bizarre, the puzzles are wack, and the world hides a sinister secret. Rated E10.

P4-CM230811 PlayStation 4 \$35

P5-CM230811 PlayStation 5 \$35

SW-CM230811 Switch \$35

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