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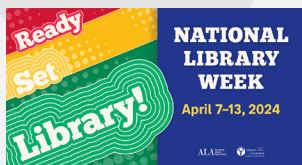
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April 2024 OUR 58TH YEAR

HAPPY APRIL! THIS IS ONE HECK OF A HAPPY MONTH. Spring is an on, business is brisk, and I'm spending the first week of April in Columbus, OH at the PLA conference. I'll be back home in time to celebrate National Library Week at my sweet local library. Is your library planning a celebration?



We have a nice, manageable

list of new video game titles for April. Enough but not too many. Please get your orders in early, if you can.

In not-so-great news, our processing prices for the One-Time cases is increasing. We haven't raised our processing prices in almost 10 years during which time the cost of the One-Time cases has more than doubled. So, for new orders placed after April 1, the cost of the disc game processing will be \$8.25 and the Switch game processing will be \$9.25. We are not raising the price of the wrappers (\$3.95) or any of our other services.

Back to happier things: I hope to see lots of you at PLA! It is shaping up to be a terrific conference.

Molly Klise, President
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ARCRUNNER

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Save the Arc from Destruction! Engage in a thrilling, cyberpunk-styled roguelite shooter as you venture through a futuristic space station to reset an evil AI gone rogue. Clash in gun fights with swarms of deadly sentient robotic enemies, programmed with one objective: your annihilation. Select a character that aligns with your unique combat style and utilise cutting-edge augmentations after every successfully completed level to power up. Experiment with a diverse arsenal of firepower and team up with friends locally or online as you attempt to save the Arc. Rated T.

P5-UI240400 PlayStation 5 \$30



AS DUSK FALLS: PREMIUM

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Every family has secrets. Every secret has a price. As Dusk Falls is an original interactive drama that explores the entangled lives of two families across thirty years. Starting in 1998 with a robbery-gone-wrong in small town Arizona, the choices you make have a powerful impact on the characters' lives in this uncompromising story of betrayal, sacrifice and resilience. Replay the story again and again to uncover vastly different outcomes for the characters and explore hidden nuances behind every decision. Will your characters survive unscathed? What kind of people will they ultimately become? Rated M.

P5-PM240401 PlayStation 5 \$45



BROADSWORD WARLORD EDITION

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Move from mission to mission in the Middle Ages. Command one of five different armies: the English, The French, the Spanish, the Poles or the Hapsburgs. Lead different types of units into battle -- from archers, winged hussars, knights, longbowmen, pikemen, and catapults with special units per nationality. Control special hero units such as Henry III, Joan of Arc, Wladylaw I of Poland, and Peter of Castile, among others whose special 'hero' powers can affect the entire battlefield. Rated E10.

P5-TK240402 PlayStation 5 \$30
SW-TK240402 Switch \$30



CASTLE OF SHIKIGAMI 2

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Castle of Shikigami 2 is a bullet-hell shooting game that first appeared in arcades in 2003 and was later ported to home video game consoles. Twenty years have passed since the arcade version was released, and this new version of the game features dozens of new features. In 2006, a twisted castle suddenly appeared in the sky above Tokyo. A variety of stories unfold around the god-hunting armaments housed in this gigantic castle. Rated E10.

SW-RA240403 Switch \$40



CLASS OF HEROES 1&2 ULTIMATE EDITION

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Live the life of a student twice as you crawl through endless dungeons, build your perfect cohort of students, take on hordes of enemies. Build your perfect roster and handpick out your ideal party of six students to storm the labyrinths. Crawl through over 100 labyrinth maps facing over 250 potential enemies. Don't forget to collect artefacts, explore inter-dimensional travel, and conquer adversity. You determine the standard you thrive at, take note of recipes for weapons, potions, and any upgrades necessary. Groups of excited students will walk through the doors of the Academies to learn the tools of the trade and leave as the next Class of Heroes! Do you have what It takes? Rated T.

P5-UI240404 PlayStation 5 \$40
SW-UI240404 Switch \$40



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.

XX-TK240405 PlayStation 4 \$40

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DEMON SLAYER-KIMETSU NO YAIBA -- SWEEP THE BOARD!

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The iconic landmarks from the anime Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba, such as Mount Fujikasane and Asakusa, will appear as boards! Roll the dice to advance through the squares! The board has a daytime and nighttime period. During the day, you will play events and mini-games to prepare for the night, where you will be searching for demons to defeat. Aim to become a great Demon Slayer! Rated T.

SW-SG240406 Switch \$60



EIYUDEN CHRONICLES: HUNDRED HEROES

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Our story begins in one corner of Allraan, a tapestry of nations with diverse cultures and values. By dint of sword, and by way of magical objects known as “rune-lenses,” the land’s history has been shaped by the alliances and aggressions of the humans, beastmen, elves, and desert people who live there. The Galdean Empire has edged out other nations and discovered a technology that amplifies the rune-lenses’ magic. Now, the Empire is scouring the continent for an artifact that will expand their power even further. Rated E10.

P5-FG240407 PlayStation 5 \$50
SW-FG240407 Switch \$60



LUNAR LUNAR BEYOND

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As a newly appointed captain of the Pegasus corporation, you must guide a roster of colorful pilots, eclectic advisors and state-of-the-art landers through a taxing series of missions. Deliver cargo, retrieve resources, and rescue stranded pilots as you navigate a mysterious universe of moons and planets. It’s a thankless job, replete with tension and danger, and it takes a psychological toll on your crew. But someone has to keep this unseen lifeblood of the interplanetary economy moving. When a mysterious portal appears, leading to a strange, unexplored planet, you will find you are on a collision course with some sinister truths that lie unseen behind the universe. Rated E10.

P5-UI240408 PlayStation 5 \$30
SW-UI240408 Switch \$30



MX VS ATV LEGENDS: 2024 MONSTER ENERGY SUPERCROSS EDITION

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With this game, players can fulfill their dream of becoming a renowned off-road rider, garnering widespread recognition and admiration from fans and sponsors alike. Whether they choose to play the career or online modes, they’ll get to experience the thrill of racing to the finish line on bikes, ATVs, and UTVs. This latest instalment also boasts expansive open environments and a comprehensive career mode, allowing players to immerse themselves fully in the world of professional off-road racing and enjoy all the highs and lows that come with it. Rated E.

P5-TH240415 PlayStation 5 \$30
XX-TH240415 Xbox X \$30



NEPTUNIA: SISTERS VS SISTERS

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In Neptunia: Sisters Vs Sisters, you play as the Goddess Candidates, led by Nepgear, who is awakened from a two-year-long slumber to a Gamindustri that has been upended by a treacherous threat called the Trendi Phenomenon. Rated T.

XX-IF240409 Xbox X \$40



PACIFIC DRIVE: DELUXE EDITION

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Pacific Drive is a run-based, first-person driving survival game with your car as your only companion. Navigate a surreal reimagining of the Pacific Northwest, and face supernatural dangers as you venture into the Olympic Exclusion Zone. Structured as a “road-like”, each excursion into the wilderness brings unique and strange challenges as you restore and upgrade your car from an abandoned garage that acts as your home base. Gather precious resources and investigate what’s been left behind in the Zone; unravel a long-forgotten mystery while learning exactly what it takes to survive in this unpredictable, hostile environment. Rated E.

P5-MX240410 PlayStation 5 \$40



SANABI

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You, a legendary retired veteran, are called upon for one last operation: to ascend a mega-city ruled by a corrupt conglomerate. You were chosen for this mission because of your signature chain-hook prosthetic arm and the ability to maneuver and quickly defeat enemies. The mission: to hunt down a mysterious entity known as “SANABI” and uncover corporate secrets hidden deep within the city. Experience an exhilarating precision platformer, embody a legendary veteran on a quest for revenge, and explore a beautiful yet dark cyberpunk dystopia. Enlist Mari, the hacker prodigy, and escape your demons! Rated T.

SW-RA240411 Switch \$35



STELLAR BLADE

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Ravaged by strange, powerful creatures, Earth has been abandoned, and what is left of the decimated human race has fled to a Colony in outer space. After travelling from the Colony, EVE arrives on the desolate remains of our planet with a clear-cut mission: to save humankind by reclaiming Earth from the Naytiba – the malevolent force that has devastated it. Rated M.

P5-S0240412 PlayStation 5 \$70



TENGOKU STRUGGLE

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It is year XX of the Reiwa era. Through an agreement between the Human Realm and the Hell Realm, Asakusa was transformed into a tourist attraction where the living can meet the dead. One day, the Spider’s Thread was dropped from Heaven down into Hell, allowing many of Hell’s prisoners to escape. King Enma thus orders his novice Hell Guardian daughter, Rin, to capture the escapees along with Goemon Ishikawa and a few other trustworthy prisoners. Rated T.

SW-AK240413 Switch \$50



THE TALOS PRINCIPLE 2

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Born into a new world where biological humanity is extinct but human culture lives on in a city of robots, you find yourself swept up in a mind-bending adventure involving a mysterious megastructure hiding enormous powers. The more you discover, the more you will be confronted with questions about the nature of the cosmos and the purpose of civilization. The broken promise of a better tomorrow, the fear of repeating humankind’s mistakes, faith in reason or renouncing humanity altogether -- the choices you make and the sides you take will determine the course of events. Rated E10.

P5-UI240414 PlayStation 5 \$30



TOPSPIN 2K25

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The TopSpin franchise returns with TopSpin 2K25, featuring tennis legends Roger Federer, Serena Williams, and a cast of other playable pros, competitive single-player and multiplayer modes, all four historic Grand Slams, and much more! Rated E.

P4-TK240444 PlayStation 4 \$60
P5-TK240444 PlayStation 5 \$70
X1-TK240444 Xbox One \$60
XX-TK240444 Xbox X \$70



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