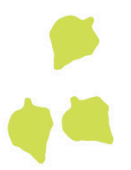




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WELCOME TO THE LATE SUMMER EDITION of Crimson Ink! It's sizzling in Mystic, and we've caught Olympic Fever!

Is your library doing anything special to celebrate the Olympic Games? Some libraries have their summer readers "Reading for Gold," while others are hosting Olympic-like events for "athletes" of all ages. It's not too late to post a medal count in your library, feature inspiring biographies of accomplished athletes, or create a display showcasing all things French.

As the new fiscal year begins for many libraries, it's an ideal time to reevaluate standing orders and packaging. Is selecting titles a time-consuming task?

We can help. Do your video games have a uniform look in terms of packaging? We offer custom wrappers. Are your games secure? We provide locking cases and sturdy dummy cases/cards. Let us know how we can make collection development easier for you.

We will continue our summer schedule, with offices closed on Fridays through Labor Day. Otherwise, we're here to answer your questions and help you keep your video game collection up-to-date and circulating.

Molly Klise, President
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ASPHALT LEGENDS

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Take command of world-class supercars and equip them with the latest upgrades using the abundant coins and tokens included in the bundle. With these invaluable resources, you can supercharge your rides to their maximum potential, ensuring that victory is not just within reach, but guaranteed in the adrenaline-fueled battles that await. Rated E.

P5-MX240800 PlayStation 5 \$40



CAT QUEST III

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Get whiskered away on a hearty catventure in Cat Quest III! Play as a swashbuckling purrivateer in this 2.5D open-world action RPG set in a fantastical pirate-themed world — the Purribean — an archipelago swarming with Pi-rats searching for the Northern Star, a long-lost mythical treasure. Alongside your trusty spirit companion, set sail through the Purribean but beware. The seas are dangerous and a meowtinue is nigh as the hordes of Pi-rats under the order of the Pirate King hunt you down. Rated E10.

P5-MX240801 PlayStation 5 \$30
SW-MX240801 Switch \$30



CONSCRIPT — DELUXE EDITION

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During the First World War, a lone French soldier must navigate twisted trenches, scavenge for limited supplies and solve complex puzzles all whilst fighting for survival in the midst of mankind's most brutal and horrifying conflict. CONSCRIPT is a new take on classic survival horror. Rated M.

P5-UI240802 PlayStation 5 \$30
SW-UI240802 Switch \$35



CORE KEEPER

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Forge your own path through the underground. Delve deep to harvest precious resources and unearth hidden gems. Craft tools to help you survive, from pickaxes, fishing rods, and shovels to traps, bombs, and mortars. Upgrade your arsenal and equipment with advanced tools like the mighty Obliteration Ray, and automated machinery to streamline mining, smelting, storage, and more. Level up your skills and unlock powerful weapons to conquer the depths. Rated E.

P4-UI240803 PlayStation 4 \$30
P5-UI240803 PlayStation 5 \$30
SW-UI240803 Switch \$35
XX-UI240803 Xbox X \$30



GUNDAM BREAKER 4

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Create your own ultimate Gundam in the newest Gundam Breaker game! In Gundam Breaker 4 you will create and customize your own powerful Gunpla and put it to the test in thrilling combat missions. Rated T.

P5-BA240804 PlayStation 5 \$60
SW-BA240804 Switch \$60



KENA: BRIDGE OF SPIRITS

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Kena, a young spirit guide, travels to an abandoned village in search of the sacred mountain shrine. She struggles to uncover the secrets of this forgotten community hidden in an overgrown forest where wandering spirits are trapped. Rated T.

XX-MX240805 Xbox X \$40



LEO THE FIREFIGHTER CAT

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Use your fire hose, axe, and special powers to tackle different challenges. Save your fellow cat citizens from forest fires to floods or even toxic waste. Battle mischievous spirits and put out fires threatening the city. Leo is on a non-stop adventure! Rated E10.

P5-MX240806 PlayStation 5 \$30
SW-MX240806 Switch \$30

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MADDEN NFL 25

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The stage is set. NFL Draft night is more authentic than ever with a rebuilt environment, fresh player fits, iconic moments, a draft prospect board that's easier to navigate, and real-time draft grades. In Madden NFL 25, discover the next level of gameplay including a re-engineered physics system, updated features across franchise and other modes as well brand new commentary and presentation. Rated E.

P4-EA240807 PlayStation 4 \$70
P5-EA240807 PlayStation 5 \$70
XX-EA240807 Xbox X \$70



MONSTER JAM SHOWDOWN

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All the power of the Monster Jam franchise is ready to land in your hands, with a new and groundbreaking off-road arcade experience. Get ready to race across three different biomes, and perform your best tricks driving the most iconic Monster Jam trucks ever. Show your skills across tons of different game modes in the a non-linear career mode, online, and in split screen. Rated E.

P5-PL240808 PlayStation 5 \$50
SW-PL240808 Switch \$50
XX-PL240808 Xbox X \$50



OUTER WILDS: ARCHEOLOGIST EDITION

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You're the newest recruit of Outer Wilds Ventures, a fledgling space program searching for answers in a strange, constantly evolving solar system. Explore a captivating solar system stuck in a time loop in Outer Wilds, an open-world mystery game that challenges players to uncover the secrets of the universe. Rated E10.

P5-UI240809 PlayStation 5 \$40
SW-UI240809 Switch \$40



PIXELSHIRE

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Build the town of Pixelshire and grow your community in a unique RPG sandbox which mixes life sim elements with town building, exploration, and combat. Express yourself by planning the town to your liking, master trades, get to know your neighbours, and explore the continent of Arcadia. Rating pending.

P5-MX240810 PlayStation 5 \$30
SW-MX240810 Switch \$30



RUGRATS ADVENTURES IN GAMLAND

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A baby's gotta do what a baby's gotta do! Everyone's favorite babies are back in action! When Tommy, Chuckie, Phil, and Lil see a commercial for the new Reptar video game, they pretend that they're in a video game of their own! Through the power of imagination, the babies transform Tommy's house into a video game world full of action, excitement, and adventure! Rated E.

P5-UI240811 PlayStation 5 \$40
SW-UI240811 Switch \$40



THE DOINKSOFT COLLECTION

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Three games in a collection that includes ratings E through M! Games are: Gunbrella, Gata Roboto and Demon Throttle. Rated M.

SW-UI240812 Switch \$35



THE STANLEY PARABLE: ULTRA DELUXE

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When a simple-minded individual named Stanley discovers that the co-workers in his office have mysteriously vanished, he sets off to find answers. You will play as Stanley, and you will not play as Stanley. You will make a choice, and you will have your choices taken from you. The game will end, the game will never end. Contradiction follows contradiction, the rules of how games should work are broken, then broken again. You are not here to win. The Stanley Parable is a game that plays you. Rated T.

P5-UI240813 PlayStation 5 \$30
SW-UI240813 Switch \$30



TIEBREAK

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Tiebreak is the official tennis game of the ATP and WTA. Take part in the major tournaments of the official calendar, challenge the community in multiplayer, and impose your style of play. Rated E.

P5-MX240814 PlayStation 5 \$50



UGLY

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In this dark and twisted fairytale, nothing is as it seems. Explore the desolated recesses of a tormented nobleman's mind as you progress through challenging puzzle rooms and topple towering bosses in this reflective puzzle platformer. A deeply stirring narrative is waiting to be discovered as you strive to untangle the cobwebs obscuring your past. The mirror reveals all ... but beware. Sometimes, the truth is ugly. Rated T.

SW-UI240815 Switch \$40



XUAN YUAN SWORD: MISTS BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS

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Eastern and Western worlds collide in an epic tale spanning Eurasia, Arabia, Francia and China. Embark on a long journey to locate the Invincible Arts of War as you take the role of Septem, a Frankish Knight unwittingly drawn into the power struggle between disparate cultures. Xuan Yuan Sword: Mists Beyond the Mountains presents its narrative using mythological and historically inspired architectural styles, garb, cuisine and customs, blended with traditional turn. Rated T.

SW-PM240816 Switch \$40

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