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July 2025 OUR 59TH YEAR

Summer is heating up and so is your library's gaming collection. July brings a fresh wave of titles perfect for library circulation, from nostalgic franchises to quirky RPGs and the return of college football.

HERE'S WHAT'S LANDING SOON

Adventure Bar Story (PS5, SW) is a charming RPG where dungeon crawling meets cooking. Think recipes with a side of monsters. Donkey Kong Bananza is a new Switch 2 title. DK is back! This colorful platformer delivers classic action and chaotic co-op fun. College Football 26 (PS5, XX) reminds us that fall is coming and college football will return, ready to rally fans new and old. These titles – and many, many more -- hit the sweet spot for summer circulation: fun, family-friendly, and ready to be checked out.

SWITCH 2 GAMES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Nintendo Switch 2 is here, and with it comes new game formats. Some are a perfect fit for libraries; others may cause complications. Publisher info can be inconsistent so be vigilant.

WE VET EVERY TITLE, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO

As always, we're curating for libraries with games guaranteed to circulate, rental-ready packaging, and support you can count on. With free replacement cases and artwork, our games are built for library use.

If you met us at the ALA Annual Conference, welcome! And if you're navigating supplier changes, we're here to help your game collection thrive.

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ADVENTURE BAR STORY

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Adventure Bar Story is a bar management RPG, in which you aim to become the top restaurant in the kingdom. The story progresses as your Bar's rank goes up. Your Bar's rank will go up based on your performance at the Royal cooking contests and your accumulated sales. Discover new cities and dungeons where you can find more materials and recipes! Rated E10.

P5-PM250720	PlayStation 5	\$30
SW-PM250720	Switch	\$30



AGAINST THE STORM

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You are the Viceroy, a leader charged by the Scorched Queen to reclaim the wilderness and discover lost riches for the Smoldering City, civilization's last bastion against the Blightstorm that destroyed the old world. Unlike most survival city builders where your focus is on a single city, you must build a vast, prosperous network of settlements populated by diverse fantasy races, each with their own specializations and needs. The wilderness holds many hidden dangers, and never-ending storms will batter your population into submission. If your settlements should fall, then the expedition may end – but not the game. Rated E10.

P5-UI250721	PlayStation 5	\$40
SW-UI250721	Switch	\$40
XX-UI250721	Xbox X	\$40



AMBER ISLE

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Welcome to Amber Isle, a quaint, friendly village of prehistoric residents who are in need of a new shopkeep. That's you! Craft and sell items, upgrade your shop, befriend your Paleofolk neighbours and customise the island to bring the village back to life and welcome even more prehistoric pals! Rated E.

SW-UI250700	Switch	\$35
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BROKEN SWORD: SHADOW OF THE TEMPLARS REFORGED

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The last months of the year, at the end of the millennium. American tourist George Stobbart is thrilled to be in Paris. Sitting outside a charming café, enjoying a café au lait, George is startled by a clown who drops his accordion on a bar stool. Moments later there is a massive blast and the café is destroyed. George narrowly escapes serious injury but is determined to discover the motives of the deadly clown and bring him to justice. Rated T.

P5-PB250303	PlayStation 5	\$40
SW-PB250303	Switch	\$40

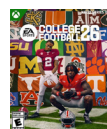


BUSTAFELLOWS SEASON 2

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The hit series continues with an all-new season featuring the crime-solving gang you know and love, that trouble can't help but follow. Uncover their story in this movie-like experience as you meet new characters, make important choices and help solve the dark, unspeakable crimes that plague New Sieg. Fight for love and fight against crime, in this romantic and mysterious visual novel! Rated M.

SW-UI250702	Switch	\$50
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL 26

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Bring glory home in College Football 26 and experience the world of college football. Whatever path to greatness you choose, from high school recruit to the Heisman, or as a coach, you can forge your legacy. Rated E.

P5-EA250722	PlayStation 5	\$70
XX-EA250722	Xbox X	\$70



DONKEY KONG BANANZA

© 2025 Nintendo

Just when the whole island is celebrating the discovery of a huge treasure trove of golden bananas, VoidCo swoops in to swipe them!

It's up to Donkey Kong to get those bananas back (as usual) but this time, he's got the help of...an Odd Rock? Together, they'll reshape the world as they tear their way through it. Delve deep underground and discover that this subterranean world is a lot more than it seems on the surface. Rated E10.

S2-ND250703	Switch 2	\$70
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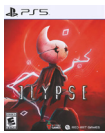
EDENS ZERO

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This is a 3D action role-playing game based on the space fantasy comic/anime Edens Zero by Hiro Mashima.

It is centered on Shiki Granbell and his friends' cosmos-spanning adventure. Hiro Mashima and Kodansha have had input throughout the game's production! Challenge yourself to over 200 quests in a vast open world that brings to life the planet of Blue Garden. Rated T.

P5-KO250704	PlayStation 5	\$60
XX-KO250705	Xbox X	\$60



ELYPSE

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Embark upon a tragic tale and discover the ravaged world of Elypse! Every ten years, a sacrifice must be

made to protect your people from the Abyss, a place as worshiped as it is feared... This time you were chosen and thrown into the darkness... Nobody has ever returned but perhaps you can achieve the impossible? Welcomed by Nyx, living alone with its boulders in a cave, you have survived for ten years. With his help you will try to reach a portal that could finally let you escape the depth of the Abyss in this metroidvania platformer. Rated E10.

P5-PB250307	PlayStation 5	\$35
SW-PB250307	Switch	\$35



HUNTER X HUNTER NEN X IMPACT

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Assemble your dream Nen User team and conquer thrilling 3v3 battles!

Select your favorite characters and strategically position them for maximum synergy, ensuring every match is a tactical masterpiece. With just a few taps, unleash devastating Rush Combos and charge your Aura Gauge to execute even more powerful Aura Arts. Rated T.

P5-KO250706	PlayStation 5	\$60
SW-KO250706	Switch	\$60



ITORAH

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You are the only human left in a world full of masks. Guide Itorah through a fantastic world inhabited by strange masked beings. Mankind has vanished and Itorah seems to be the last of her kind! To uncover her past she will have to pick up her loud-mouthed axe and fight her way through lush forests, dangerous temples, stormy cliffs and more hand-painted biomes. Their innocent quest for knowledge quickly turns into a mission to save this strange new world from its biggest threat: A mysterious plague that threatens to consume everything. Rated E10.

P4-RA240722	PlayStation 4	\$35
SW-RA240722	Switch	\$35



KAMIBAKO: MYTHOLOGY OF CUBE

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KAMiBAKO: Mythology of Cube is a blend of puzzle-solving, role-playing, crafting and combat. KAMiBAKO puts players in the role of the "Restorer" who must repair the land through puzzles and rid the world of darkness by defeating dangerous monsters. Our adventure takes place in the distant continent of Noatun, a region rich in land and sea with various seasons. Rated E10.

P5-PM250707	PlayStation 5	\$40
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LEGACY OF KAIN: SOUL REAVER 1 & 2 REMASTERED

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Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Soul Reaver and dive into the legendary battle between Kain and Raziel. The Elder God has granted you the ability to shift between the Spectral and Material Realms. Traverse the realms to solve puzzles, reveal new paths, and defeat your foes. Rated M.

P5-AS250708	PlayStation 5	\$30
SW-AS250708	Switch	\$30



LOCOMOTO

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Locomoto is a cozy, life-sim adventure train game where you are the conductor! Customize, manage and expand your train as well as tend to your colorful, furry passengers. Board your train and embark on a journey through beautiful landscapes, all while enjoying the soft, lo-fi beats of an extensive original soundtrack. Rated E.

SW-TH250723	Switch	\$30
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MADO MONOGATARI: FIA AND THE WONDROUS ACADEMY

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The Ancient Magic Academy, with a long, storied past, is known as the place where The Great Mage learned and graduated. Students study here to become Mages themselves. A girl named Fia, wanting to enroll in the Academy, makes an arduous journey from her hometown, and manages to get accepted. Fia tries her best to get through the challenges of schoolwork, strict professors, and mysterious happenings, all in pursuit of her goal to become a Great Mage herself. Rated E10.

P4-IF250709	PlayStation 4	\$50
P5-IF250709	PlayStation 5	\$50
SW-IF250709	Switch	\$50



SHADOW LABYRINTH

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Shadow Labyrinth is an innovative 2D action platformer that reimagines the classic PAC-MAN experience. Players assume the role of The Swordsman, awakening on a mysterious planet filled with remnants of ancient conflicts. To thrive in this enigmatic world, players must uncover hidden secrets, consume adversaries, and evolve from mere prey into the ultimate apex predator, offering a unique blend of exploration and combat. Rated T.

P5-BA250710	PlayStation 5	\$30
SW-BA250710	Switch	\$30



STAR OVERDRIVE

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Journey through four uniquely distinct biomes, each brimming with challenges and secrets to uncover.

Engage with unique creatures, from small-scale foes to towering bosses, each requiring strategy and skill to overcome. Rated E10.

P5-SL250725	PlayStation 5	\$35
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TALES OF THE SHIRE: A LORD OF THE RINGS GAMES

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Live the cosy life of a Hobbit in the wonderfully serene landscape of the Shire. Discover, decorate, and share in this idyllic corner of Middle-earth. Join friendly Hobbits and familiar names awaiting your arrival. Create your own Hobbit as you set forth in Bywater. Greet comfort at the door as you decorate your own Hobbit hole, tend to your garden, fish at clear ponds, forage wild fruits and herbs, and trade with townsfolks. Rated E.

P5-PM250711	PlayStation 5	\$40
SW-PM250711	Switch	\$40



THE ALTERS

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Have you wondered how your life would change if you chose a different path in the past? Who would you become? Jan Dolski is about to face answers to these questions. Each one of his alters has a different personality and background as his life path is a result of a specific change in Jan's life. Rating pending.

P5-SL250726	PlayStation 5	\$40
XX-SL250726	Xbox X	\$40



TOKYO PSYCHODEMIC

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A new viral outbreak has forced Tokyo to go into an extended lockdown. Finally, coming out of the bleak three year epidemic, it seems life has finally returned to normal until a string of paranormal incidents occurs. You must solve these cases and confront the supernatural by analyzing evidence and consulting with specialists. Use the resources at your disposal, such as images and surveillance footage, to perform a careful analysis and determine items, persons, and other points of interest. Rated T.

P5-PM250712	PlayStation 5	\$40
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TOUHOU LUNA NIGHTS

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Remilia Scarlet, head vampire of the Scarlet Devil Mansion, sends her maid Sakuya Izayoi to a world much like Gensokyo, but not quite. It is a world full of strange places, filled with strange youkai and her time manipulation sealed. What could Remilia's end game be all about? Rated E10.

P5-PB250410	PlayStation 5	\$40
SW-PB250410	Switch	\$40

ALSO AVAILABLE



WUCHANG: FALLEN FEATHERS

P5-UI250727	PlayStation 5	\$50
XX-UI250727	Xbox X	\$50

YASHA: LEGENDS OF THE DEMON BLADE

P5-UI250728	PlayStation 5	\$30
SW-UI250728	Switch	\$30

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