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OUR 60TH YEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR! JANUARY ALWAYS FEELS LIKE HITTING THE RESET BUTTON. New routines, new plans, and a renewed sense of momentum. Over the holidays our family got completely out of our routine but we're easing back in with new plans and plenty of momentum. I even got a new pair of tap shoes as I begin a new year of tapping. Let's raise a glass to silly hobbies! If enthusiasm counts for anything, 2026 is off to a strong start.

From a video game perspective, January brings a welcome change of pace. After the heavy release schedule of last fall, the new title lineup is lighter and far more manageable. It's a great window for libraries to reassess their collections, fill in gaps from last year, and move forward without the pressure of back-to-back releases. We're available to make suggestions or you can find all the titles available on our website.

There are a few highly anticipated titles coming in January. Animal Crossing: New Horizons is a proven favorite and the newest edition is sure to be a hit with your patrons. The Legend of Heroes: Trails Beyond the Horizon is an excellent choice for RPG fans looking for immersive storytelling. Slime Rancher 2 is ... well, who knows?! Slimey?

As you plan for the year ahead, we're happy to help with updates to standing orders, processing templates, or any adjustments that make managing your video game collection easier.

We wish you a smooth start – with momentum! – to 2026.

Molly Klise, President
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ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW HORIZONS

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If the hustle and bustle of modern life's got you down, then perhaps a long walk on the beach of a deserted island is just what the doctor ordered! Set up a homestead where the rules of what goes indoors and out no longer apply. Make friends with new arrivals, enjoy the seasons, pole-vault across rivers as you explore, and more! Rated E.

S2-ND260100 Switch 2 \$65



CODE VEIN 2

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As a Revenant Hunter, you must team up with new partners like Josee and use the power to travel through time, alternating between the present and 100 years in the past to stop a new threat called the "Luna Rapacis" and prevent the world's collapse. This single-player adventure features the deep character creator you love, plus an evolved Partner System and a massive, interconnected new world. An epic story that transcends time. Rated T.

P5-BA260101 PlayStation 5 \$70
XX-BA260101 Xbox X \$70



DINKUM

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G'Day! Get ready to build your own slice of paradise in the Australian-outback-inspired world of Dinkum. You're new to the island, but with a bit of elbow grease, you can transform your tent into a thriving town. Hunt, farm, fish, and mine to gather resources, then attract new residents like Fletch the scientist to open up shops. This charming life-sim lets you customize your town, befriend quirky characters, and survive the wild (watch out for those Crocos!) at home or on the go. Rated E10.

SW-UI260102 Switch \$30



DREADOUT REMASTERED COLLECTION

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Join a group of high school students whose innocent field trip takes a dark turn as they uncover a mysterious, long-forgotten town hiding sinister supernatural secrets. Play as Linda, who discovers unfamiliar powers emerging within her—abilities that may be the key to saving herself and her friends from the horrors that surround them. Rated M.

P5-PM260103 PlayStation 5 \$40



DYNASTY WARRIORS: ORIGINS (GAME-KEY CARD)

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You are a new, nameless hero with amnesia, whose choices will determine which faction, led by iconic warlords like Cao Cao, Liu Bei, or Sun Jian, will ultimately triumph. Experience the series' signature "1 vs. 1,000" combat on an unprecedented scale, with the largest number of soldiers in franchise history battling on-screen. Master new "Battle Arts," command your allies with strategic "Tactics," and shape history in this epic Musou adventure. Rated T.

S2-KO260104 **Switch 2** **\$60**



FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE INTERGRADE (GAME-KEY-CARD)

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The award-winning FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE INTERGRADE retells the original story up to the escape from Midgar, with breathtaking visuals, fast-paced gameplay, and additional story elements. This RPG delivers unforgettable characters, a powerful narrative, and a hybrid battle system that blends real-time action with strategic, command-based combat. It also includes FF7R EPISODE INTERmission, a side story starring Yuffie Kisaragi that offers a fresh perspective running in parallel to Cloud's journey. Rated T.

S2-SE260105 **Switch 2** **\$40**



SLIME RANCHER 2

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Slime Rancher 2 is a sequel to the award-winning, smash-hit original that has been enjoyed by over 19 million fans worldwide. Continue the adventures of Beatrix LeBeau as she journeys to Rainbow Island, a mysterious land brimming with ancient technology, unknown natural resources, and an avalanche of wiggling, jiggling, new slimes to discover. Rated E10.

P5-PM260107 **PlayStation 5** **\$35**

XX-PM260108 **Xbox X** **\$35**



TEMIRANA: LUCKY PRINCESS THE TRAGIC KNIGHTS

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Meet Cecilia Farias Temirana, the third princess of Temirana, as she navigates her reputation as part of the royal family alongside her newly recruited royal guard made up of the 5 Tragic Knights. With up to 5 romanceable characters, take part in a world where luck meets tragedy and curses become blessings. Rated T.

SW-IF260109 **Switch** **\$50**



THE 9TH CHARNEL

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The 9th Charnel is a first-person psychological survival horror game. Filled with a rich and frightening atmosphere, this game aims to provide a haunting and desperate action-survival experience. While exploring the many mysteries of this world, you must survive - whether you do it through stealth or by using weapons.

Rated M.

P5-SO260110 **PlayStation 5** **\$30**

XX-SO260110 **Xbox X** **\$30**



THE LEGEND OF HEROES: TRAILS BEYOND THE HORIZON DELUXE EDITION (GAME-KEY CARD)

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Van Arkride and the members of Arkride Solutions are back, and this time the future of the entire Zemurian continent is at stake! The people of Zemuria await the launch of humanity's first foray into space with bated breath. A sudden invitation from Marduk to cooperate in a high-tech training exercise sets Van Arkride, Ashen Chevalier Rean Schwarzer, and Father Kevin Graham on a collision course with the secrets at the very core of Zemuria. Their paths may diverge, but the ultimate question remains the same: Just what lies beyond the edge of the horizon? Rated T.

S2-KO260111 **Switch 2** **\$70**



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P4-KO260111 **PlayStation 4** **\$60**

P5-KO260111 **PlayStation 5** **\$60**

SW-KO260111 **Switch** **\$60**

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