



Crimson Ink

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February 2026 OUR 60TH YEAR

FEBRUARY IS HERE and winter certainly made its presence known locally with the recent snowstorm in Connecticut. I hope that you were all safe and warm and let the kids do the shoveling.

The February new-release list for video games is quite robust, especially for the teen and adult collections. These are just a few of the highly anticipated titles that are coming soon:

- **Dragon Quest VII Reimagined** – a refreshed classic that appeals to both longtime fans and new players
- **Mario Tennis Fever** – energetic, accessible fun that's great for circulation and in-library play
- **Resident Evil Requiem** – a must-have addition for horror and action fans
- **My Hero Academia: All's Justice** – a popular franchise title that continues to perform well with teens and young adults

Looking ahead, we are preparing for the **PLA Conference**, which kicks off on **April 1** in **Minneapolis**. Spring may feel far away right now, but the conference will be here before we know it. If you will be there, be sure to stop by booth 531 and say hello. It's always fun to meet IRL after emailing all year long.

Please reach out if you have any questions or would like more information on upcoming releases. And Happy Valentine's Day!

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BENDY AND THE INK MACHINE

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Henry revisits the demons of his past by exploring the abandoned animator's workshop of Joey Drew Studios. With twists and turns around every corner, Bendy and the Ink Machine is sure to thrill you... and decimate your childhood. You'll never look at cartoons the same way again. Rated T.

SW-SL260222 Switch \$30



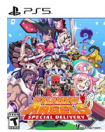
BLAZBLUE ENTROPY EFFECT X

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Our protagonist, Ace, is the only being capable of diving into this sea. Guided by the elite researchers at the Lab, Ace descends again and again in pursuit of salvation until strange visions take hold, and his body begins to change. As Ace continues to dive, countless memories flood his mind, and the truth behind the collapsing world and the research itself begins to surface. Rated T.

P5-PM260200 PlayStation 5 \$60

SW-PM260200 Switch \$60



CALAMITY ANGELS: SPECIAL DELIVERY

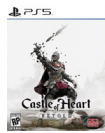
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Lead a rag-tag group of kooky carriers in this delivery service RPG as they protect and trek packages through treacherous terrains, unruly monsters, and meet other sneaky delivery service teams ready to stake their claim as the best delivery service in the Orkotris Region! In Calamity Angels: Special Delivery a new adventure awaits with every package! Rated T.

P4-IF260201 PlayStation 4 \$40

P5-IF260201 PlayStation 5 \$40

SW-IF260201 Switch \$40



CASTLE OF HEART RETOLD

© 2026 GS2 Games

Travel across four distinct Slavic landscapes and prove your worth against the Sorcerer's minions and blood-thirsty mythological creatures, such as chorts, ghouls, and vodniks. Master your swordsmanship and tip the chances in your favor with dozens of melee and ranged weapons: from torches and hatchets to javelins and crossbows. Rated T.

P5-GS260202 PlayStation 5 \$30

SW-GS260202 Switch \$35



CHROMAGUN 2: DYE HARD

© 2026 PM Studios

Shoot paint, mix colors, and solve puzzles in this adventure about friendship and redemption. Just don't enter that portal to another universe, and everything will be perfectly fine. Here at ChromaTec, colors are magnets! Well, not exactly. Magnetoid Chromatism — a physical property of the pandimensional realm — is a bit more complex than that. Rated E10.

P5-PM260203 PlayStation 5 \$50

S2-PM260203 Switch 2 \$50

XX-PM260203 Xbox X \$50



COOKING COMPANIONS

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Deep in the woods of the Tatras Mountains, supplies dwindle, and flood waters rise. It's up to you to keep spirits high and make the most of your survival skills. Will you butter up the right person? Or will you wind up on the chopping block? Featuring Eastern European folklore in an unexpected package, Cooking Companions is a "dating sim" psychological horror title you won't soon forget. Rated M.

P5-PM260204 PlayStation 5 \$40



DEATH HOWL

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In forgotten lands shrouded by myth, Ro — a hunter from a small tribe — is overcome by grief following the death of her beloved son. Guided by voices from another world, she transcends into the realm of spirits, in hopes of bringing him back. Death Howl weaves an atmospheric tale of grief, healing, and resilience. As Ro, you'll face relentless spirits in turn-based battles that challenge your tactical sense and adaptability. Rated T.

P5-SL250223 PlayStation 5 \$35

SW-SL250223 Switch \$35



DRAGON QUEST VII REIMAGINED

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DRAGON QUEST VII Reimagined builds on the beloved original game, which finds its colorful cast of characters unlocking a one-of-a-kind storyline across multiple islands, discovering the adventure piece by piece. The modern RPG features fresh visuals, refined gameplay and tightened pacing for a truly unforgettable experience. Rated E10.

P5-SE260205 PlayStation 5 \$60

SW-SE260205 Switch \$60

S2-SE260205 Switch 2 (Game-Key Card) \$60

XX-SE260205 Xbox X \$60

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DREADOUT REMASTERED COLLECTION

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Survive the Dread! DreadOut: Keepers of the Dark is a new

standalone horror game that takes place in the DreadOut universe. In this missing chapter, you will help Linda face the challenges of the DreadOut world with even more dangers lurking within. Includes DreadOut and Keepers of the Dark. Rated M.

P5-SS260206 PlayStation 5 \$40

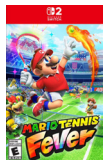


HIGH ON LIFE 2

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You've done it. You've taken down an intergalactic cartel, brought humanity back from the brink of extinction, and hunted dangerous bounties to the far corners of the galaxy. Bounty hunting has brought you fortune, fame and love; but when a mysterious figure from your past reappears and puts a price on your sister's head, your cushy life gets thrown into chaos. Rated M.

P5-SO260207 PlayStation 5 \$60



MARIO TENNIS FEVER

© 2026 Nintendo

Join Mario and friends for over-the-top tennis mayhem! Use topspins, slices, lobs, and other familiar shots — along with other fancy footwork and new defensive maneuvers — to outpace your opponents on the court. Rated E.

S2-ND260208 Switch 2 \$70



MY HERO ACADEMIA: ALL'S JUSTICE

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Experience the final war of My Hero Academia from a new perspective in My Hero Academia: All's Justice's story mode. Re-live Bakugo's fearless stand against All For One, experience Deku's heroic struggle to bring justice and redemption on to his fated foe, and more in a unique and cinematic take on the clash of My Hero Academia. Rated T.

P5-BA260209 PlayStation 5 \$60
XX-BA260209 Xbox X \$60



NIOH 3

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In Nioh 3, players take on the role of Tokugawa Takechiyo, poised to become the next Shogun during Japan's turbulent Sengoku period. In the shadows, Takechiyo's younger brother, Tokugawa Kunimatsu, consumed by hatred towards his brother's succession, plots to overthrow him. Empowered by a sinister force, he leads a horde of yokai in a fierce assault on Takechiyo, abruptly ending the era of peace and plunging Japan into hell. Guided by the mysterious power of his guardian spirit Kusanagi, Takechiyo transcends time to survive this kingdom in dire straits and become Shogun. Rated M.

P5-KO260210 PlayStation 5 \$70



NO SLEEP FOR KANAME DATE

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Iris the internet idol has been abducted by aliens?! Finding herself on board a mysterious UFO and tasked with completing a bizarre escape game, Iris knows there's one person who she can always count on for help: Kaname Date, Psyncer! As Date, conduct investigations and help solve escape game puzzles by Psyncing into the dreams of potential suspects for clues. Unravel the mystery behind The Third Eye Game! Rated M.

P5-SP260211 PlayStation 5 \$40



REANIMAL

© 2026 THQ Nordic

In this co-op horror adventure game, you play as a brother and sister who go through hell to rescue their missing friends. Exploring by boat and on land, you must use your wits to survive, work together to escape the hellish island, and the dark secret that haunts you. Rated M.

P5-TH260212 PlayStation 5 \$40
S2-TH260212 Switch 2 (Game-Key Card) \$40
XX-TH260212 Xbox X \$40



RESIDENT EVIL REQUIEM

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Resident Evil Requiem takes the series back to the iconic Raccoon City, home of the biological disaster that shook the world, combining deeply terrifying aspects of psychological horror with pulse-pounding action that franchise fans know and love. A new era of survival horror begins in 2026. Will you survive it? Rated M.

P5-CP260213 PlayStation 5 \$70
S2-CP260213 Switch 2 (Game-Key Card) \$70
XX-CP260213 Xbox X \$70



TALES OF BERSERIA REMASTERED

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Follow the journey of Velvet as she embarks on a journey of vengeance towards the murderers of her brother, torn between the person she was and the path her rage has set before her. Can she hold onto who she was, or will vengeance consume all that remains? Rated T.

P5-BA260214 PlayStation 5 \$40
SW-BA260214 Switch \$40



TIDES OF TOMORROW

© 2026 THQ Nordic

As a deadly disease called Plastemia threatens to kill all living things, steel yourself to face the numerous challenges of a world on the brink of collapse. Sail through uncertain waters, gathering resources to improve your chances of survival. Rated M.

P5-TH260215 PlayStation 5 \$30
XX-TH260215 Xbox X \$30



WIZMANS WORLD RE;TRY

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The city of Wizarest has been cut off from communication with the outside world. Those who have awakened have forgotten who they are, who their neighbors are, and live without any memories of their past. The only things they know are the dangers of the dungeons surrounding the city, the monsters that inhabit them, and the magic needed to counter them. Rated T.

P5-CL260216 PlayStation 5 \$40
SW-CL260216 Switch \$40



YAKUZA KIWAMI 3 & DARK TIES

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A legend is reborn and a new legacy begins. Two men will walk different paths that converge to shake the very foundations of fate. The bustling streets of Okinawa and Tokyo come to life in stunning detail with reimagined combat taking brutal brawling action to the next level. Added scenes deliver more depth and emotion to the beloved story with new and enhanced side experiences that immerse you in the world like never before, and more. Rated M.

P5-SG260217 PlayStation 5 \$60
S2-SG260217 Switch 2 (Game-Key Card) \$60
XX-SG260217 Xbox X \$60



YS MEMOIRE: REVELATIONS IN CELCETA

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Celceta is a vast and mysterious land, filled with interesting people and thrilling adventures. Strategic party battles challenge you to change your tactics on the fly, and allies can pick up new abilities in the midst of battle that can help you gain the advantage against powerful enemies. Take advantage of a robust mapping system as you discover all the challenges and rewards that await. Rated T.

SW-XS260218 Switch \$60



YS X: PROUD NORDICS DELUXE EDITION

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Experience Adol and Karja's unforgettable journey across Obelia Gulf with new quality of life improvements, then discover the new story centering around Öland Island, and the mysterious newcomers Canute and Astrid. And once you're ready, challenge yourself in the devious, time-trial dungeon of Muspelheim, where every second counts. Your new adventure awaits! Rated T.

P5-KO260219 PlayStation 5 \$70
S2-KO260219 Switch 2 (Game-Key Card) \$70

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