



Crimson Ink

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April showers may bring May flowers, but this month's newsletter brings a steady downpour of news from Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia.

First up: a familiar name returns. Longtime customers may remember Kristin Quinn, who was part of the TKCM team years ago before stepping away to raise her family, teach yoga, and pursue a variety of adventures. We're thrilled to welcome her back after 16 years. Feel free to send a quick "welcome back" her way at kristin@klise.com. We know she'll appreciate it.

As if that weren't enough, we're also on the move. After 26 years in our current space, we've officially outgrown it and are relocating just a few miles away—this time, to the waterfront. Our team has certainly earned the upgrade, and we're looking forward to watching ferries, tugboats, and even the occasional submarine along the Thames River. Please bear with us in early April if responses are a bit slower than usual. We'll be busy getting settled (and, yes, negotiating over the desks with the best views).

Finally, you may notice something new about Crimson Ink. Over the past year, the monthly list of new releases has grown... and grown... and grown. Going forward, we'll be highlighting a curated selection of standout titles each month, rather than publishing the full list here. Our library customers can still access the complete release list anytime; simply log in and click the "MONTHLY NEW RELEASES" tab to view/print the full report.

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions.

Happy April!

Molly Klise, President
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NEW RELEASE HIGHLIGHTS

April will bring approximately 20 new video game releases across multiple formats suitable for library circulation. Here are five standout titles to keep on your radar:



MARVEL COSMIC INVASION

After an unprecedented attack is launched across the galaxy, all life hangs in the balance. Nova, Spider-Man, Wolverine, Phyla-Vell, Captain America and many more Super Heroes, both earth-born and cosmic, will join forces in a star-spanning brawling adventure against the deadly Annihilation Wave. From New York City to the depths of the Negative Zone, the future of the Universe will be fought for across the stars in MARVEL Cosmic Invasion!

A fast-paced, arcade-style action game featuring iconic Marvel heroes battling across cosmic settings. Designed with drop-in/drop-out co-op and accessible combat, it's an easy pick for circulation especially for fans of superhero franchises and multiplayer gameplay. Expect broad appeal with younger players and Marvel enthusiasts alike. Rated E10.

P5-UI260310	PlayStation 5	\$40
SW-UI260310	Switch	\$40
S2-UI260310	Switch 2	\$50
XX-UI260310	Xbox X	\$40



THE ROGUE PRINCE OF PERSIA

You are in a race against a Hun army, led by the shamanic chief Nogai, who have been corrupted by dark magic. Dash through the procedurally generated capital of Ctesiphon, master new weapons, and return to the Oasis hub to upgrade your skills for one more run to save Persia.

A stylish 2D action-platformer that blends classic Prince of Persia parkour with modern roguelike elements. Players wall-run, vault, and fight through procedurally generated levels, using a time-rewinding mechanic to recover from defeat. Its mix of skill-based movement and replayability makes it a strong option for experienced gamers and fans of indie-style action titles. Rated T.

P5-UI260406	PlayStation 5	\$35
SW-UI260406	Switch	\$35
S2-UI260406	Switch 2	\$35

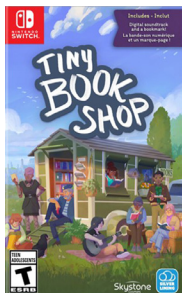


WINX CLUB: THE MAGIC IS BACK

Winx Club: The Magic is Back captures the essence of the Winx universe, delivering an enchanting experience with a mix of magical combat, puzzle-solving, and cooperative gameplay with a friend. Attend the Alfea School for Fairies and Witches and journey to familiar and distinct Winx locations, including The Enchanted Forest, The Coastal Cliffs, and The Desert Ruins of Red Fountain.

Based on the recent animated reboot, this title taps into a recognizable brand with strong appeal for younger audiences. The story follows Bloom and her fellow fairies as they train, build friendships, and battle magical enemies in a fantasy setting. This game is a solid addition for libraries looking to expand offerings for kids and tweens — especially those interested in fantasy, friendship-driven narratives, and character-based games. Rated E10.

P5-MX260409	PlayStation 5	\$40
SW-MX260409	Switch	\$40



TINY BOOKSHOP

Stock your Tiny Bookshop with different books and items, set up shop in scenic locations, and run your cozy second-hand bookshop while getting to know the locals. Decorate your Tiny Bookshop with the items you collect. Are you into absolutely plastering it with plants? Maybe a spooky candle-lit atmosphere is more your style? Every item also has an effect on your customers and can introduce new mechanics. Recommend the right book to the right person ... or try to expand their literary horizon? Sometimes they just need a little help finding a book they will love!

A cozy, low-stakes management sim centered around running a traveling bookshop. Players curate inventory, interact with customers, and explore charming seaside settings. Its relaxed pacing and wholesome tone make it ideal for casual gamers and patrons who enjoy “cozy games” rather than action-heavy titles. Great for broadening your collection beyond traditional action and adventure genres. Rated T.

P5-SL260407	PlayStation 5	\$35
SW-SL260407	Switch	\$35



LIFE IS STRANGE: REUNION

Chloe Price was Max Caulfield’s partner in time. Losing her is Max’s greatest regret. Now Chloe has come to Caledon University. Haunted by nightmares and impossible memories, Chloe needs Max’s help. But Max is already in crisis. In three days, a deadly inferno will destroy the campus. Max’s Rewind power has bought her time but she can’t prevent the blaze alone. The fire will force Max and Chloe to make devastating decisions. Can they find a future together before everything burns?

The latest entry in the popular narrative series, emphasizing choice-driven storytelling and emotional character arcs. Known for strong appeal among teens and adults, this title is likely to generate steady circulation thanks to its established fan base and episodic-style gameplay. At a time when Xbox X new releases are becoming less frequent, this will be a crowd-pleaser. Rated M.

P5-SE260413	PlayStation 5	\$40
XX-SE260413	Xbox X	\$40



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