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WELCOME SUMMER! Welcome to a month filled with sunshine, vacations, longer days, and the beginning of tourist season in Mystic. June always feels like the unofficial reward for surviving another New England winter. Whether you're planning summer programs, gearing up for increased circulation, or simply trying to keep up with the season's pace, we hope you're finding time to enjoy the change of scenery.

NEW TITLES: June is bringing a strong lineup of new video game releases, with more than twenty new titles arriving that are ideal additions for library collections. From family-friendly favorites to exciting franchise releases, there's plenty to keep gamers of every age checking the shelves. June titles also reflect a trend libraries continue to see across gaming collections: familiar franchises, recognizable brands, and established series often remain some of the most requested and heavily circulated items. Whether patrons are seeking nostalgic favorites, multiplayer experiences, or recognizable names they already know, June's lineup offers plenty of opportunities to keep gaming collections active all summer long.

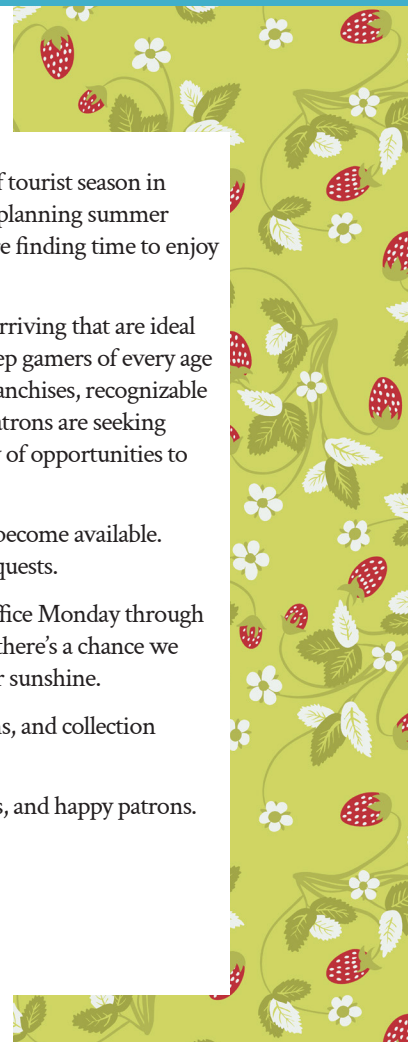
As always, ordering early remains the best way to ensure your patrons get access to new releases as soon as they become available. Popular titles can move quickly, and placing orders in advance helps keep your collection ready for eager hold requests.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Starting this month, we'll be shifting to our summer schedule and will be in the office Monday through Thursday. If you reach out on a Friday, we'll still do our best to respond promptly—but if the weather is perfect, there's a chance we may be temporarily unavailable while soaking up some blue skies, ocean breezes, warm sand, and a little summer sunshine.

We'll still be keeping things moving behind the scenes and are always here to help with orders, recommendations, and collection questions.

Wishing you a bright, relaxing, and joy-filled start to summer—and a season filled with great books, great games, and happy patrons.

Molly Klise, President
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NEW RELEASE HIGHLIGHTS

With more than twenty releases arriving this month, there's no shortage of new opportunities to generate excitement, satisfy holds lists, and keep patrons checking back for what's new.



MONOPOLY: STAR WARS HEROES VS. VILLAINS

The battle between the light side and dark side moves from the stars to the game board in this imaginative crossover that combines one of the world's most recognizable board games with one of entertainment's most iconic universes. Players can align with legendary heroes or notorious villains while navigating themed locations, collecting familiar characters, and competing in a strategic battle for dominance. Packed with *Star Wars* references and recognizable faces from across the franchise, this edition transforms a classic tabletop experience into an adventure that feels both nostalgic and fresh. With family-friendly gameplay and broad cross-generational appeal, this title is likely to attract everyone from younger players discovering *Star Wars* to longtime fans eager to revisit favorite characters. Rated E10.

P5-UI260611	PlayStation 5	\$30
PW-UI260611	Switch	\$30
S2-UI260611	Switch 2 (Game-Key Card)	\$30



FORMULA LEGENDS: LEGACY EDITION

Speed, precision, and racing history take center stage in *Formula Legends: Legacy Edition*. Designed as a celebration of legendary motorsport eras, players can experience fast-paced racing action inspired by classic machines and iconic moments from the sport's evolution. The game blends accessible controls with strategic racing mechanics, rewarding both quick reflexes and smart decision-making on the track. Players can jump into high-stakes races, compete against rivals, and experience the thrill of pushing vehicles to their limits across a variety of circuits. Racing games continue to perform well in public collections because of their pick-up-and-play accessibility, making this title a strong option for both casual gamers and dedicated racing enthusiasts. Rated E.

P5-MI260605	PlayStation 5	\$40
SW-MI260605	Switch	\$40
XX-MI260605	Xbox X	\$40



RAYMAN: 30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Three decades after bursting onto screens, Rayman returns in a celebratory collection honoring one of gaming's most beloved platforming franchises. Known for imaginative worlds, whimsical characters, colorful visuals, and energetic gameplay, the *Rayman* series built its reputation on creative level design and accessible fun. This anniversary edition gives players an opportunity to revisit classic adventures while introducing a new generation to the character's distinctive charm. Fast-paced platforming challenges, inventive environments, and lighthearted humor make it a title that appeals across age groups. Anniversary releases frequently generate interest among longtime fans driven by nostalgia while also serving as easy entry points for younger players discovering gaming classics for the first time. Rated E.

P5-UI260607	PlayStation 5	\$30
SW-UI260607	Switch	\$30



#DRIVE RALLY

Inspired by the golden era of off-road racing, *#Drive Rally* delivers a fast-paced and stylish take on classic rally competition. Players race through winding roads, rugged terrain, and unpredictable environments while balancing speed, control, and split-second decision making. The game embraces the spirit of vintage rally racing with colorful visuals and an energetic arcade feel that prioritizes fun as much as precision. Easy-to-learn controls paired with increasingly demanding courses make it approachable for newcomers while still offering enough challenge to keep experienced racing fans engaged. Racing titles continue to circulate well in library collections due to their broad age appeal and pick-up-and-play accessibility, making this an appealing addition for patrons looking for quick gaming sessions or competitive play. Rated E.

P5-PM260600	PlayStation 5	\$35
SW-PM260600	Switch	\$35



THE WITCH'S BAKERY

Magic and comfort come together in this charming adventure centered around a mysterious bakery where enchanted treats are more than they seem. Players step into a whimsical world filled with cozy storytelling, magical ingredients, quirky characters, and a touch of fantasy intrigue. As players bake recipes, interact with customers, and uncover the secrets surrounding the bakery itself, the game blends elements of life simulation and narrative-driven gameplay into an experience focused on exploration and discovery. Titles that combine light management mechanics with engaging storytelling continue to grow in popularity, particularly among players seeking relaxing alternatives to action-heavy games. With its inviting style and broad appeal, *The Witch's Bakery* could attract patrons interested in cozy gaming experiences and fantasy-inspired adventures. Rating pending.

P5-SL260670	PlayStation 5	\$35
SW-SL260670	Switch	\$35
S2-SL260670	Switch 2	\$35



UFC 6

The latest installment in the long-running mixed martial arts franchise steps back into the octagon with updated fighters, refined gameplay systems, and an even more immersive competitive experience. *UFC 6* aims to recreate the intensity and strategy of professional MMA competition, allowing players to train, fight, and build careers while mastering striking, grappling, and tactical combat systems. Sports franchises consistently remain strong performers in library collections, and annual releases often generate immediate interest among returning players eager for roster updates and gameplay improvements. Competitive sports titles also benefit from wide audience recognition and replay value, making them dependable circulation choices for gaming collections. Rated M.

P5-EA260668	PlayStation 5	\$70
XX-EA260668	Xbox X	\$70

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