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SANTA MONICA, CA (June 14, 2013) – Following its recent release of the *Bakemonogatari* and *Nisemonogatari* Blu-ray Sets earlier this year, Aniplex of America Inc. has announced the acquisition of both the *Monogatari Series Second Season* and *Nekomonogatari Black*. Both titles will be available for streaming this summer. The highly *Monogatari Series Second Season* will be available streaming just hours after its initial airing in Japan. Immediately following the events in *Nisemonogatari*, the second season of the *Monogatari Series* is a collection of stories featuring the entire Monogatari cast.

With so many questions left unanswered from *Nisemonogatari*, what will Koyomi Araragi, Senjyogahara and the others get into next?

Nekomonogatari Black will also be available streaming this summer. Originally airing in Japan this past December, *Neomonogatari Black* is set as a prequel to *Bakemonogatari* and *Nisemonogatari*. Fans will enjoy being fully up-to-date with the *Monogatari Series*. In addition to their streaming plans, Aniplex of America is also planning on a home release version of the *Monogatari Series* on disc. Details about the physical release will be announced on a later date.

“The *Monogatari Series* is a very popular title with a fan base that continues to grow” says Hideki Goto, the president of Animation Business of Aniplex of America. “With the intriguing story leaving fans wondering what will happen next, we look forward to giving the fans the opportunity to watch the *Monogatari Series* just hours after it airs in Japan.”

For more information on the *Monogatari Series*, visit: www.AniplexUSA.com/monogatari

About Aniplex of America Inc.

Aniplex of America Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a group of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc. and leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. Aniplex of America has launched fan-favorite DVD and Blu-Ray releases such as *Bakemonogatari*, *Durarara!!*, *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*, *the Garden of Sinners* and *Blue Exorcist*. The company's ever-growing line-up of shows includes our most recent titles, *Sword Art Online*, *VALVRAVE the Liberator*, *Magi*, *Oreimo 2*, *Oreshura* and *Vividred Operation*.

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