

You know the old saying, "April showers bring May flowers." Well, after the flooding we had earlier this month in Mystic, our next newsletter may include some offerings of fresh cut flowers. Stay tuned!

I spent several days this month out in Portland, OR at the PLA Conference. That's always such a great conference and I enjoyed chatting with so many of you. As a result, we are sending out a lot of information on gaming titles, custom packing, and our standing order audiobook subscription program. So many libraries are trying to figure out how to build their gaming collections, and add to their circulating software offerings. Please send me an email at molly@klise.com if you would like more information on any of our materials.

There are so many new titles releasing this month, that we can only share some with you in this newsletter. Visit our website and do an advanced search by date and you'll find many more titles. Or simply give us a call at 800 937 0092 and we will email you the entire list.

Happy spring!



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Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia



Alice in Wonderland

© 2010 DISNEY
Prepare to journey down the rabbit hole and into a land beyond your wildest imaginings. In *Alice in Wonderland*, the world of the dazzling Tim Burton film bursts onto your screen, filled with all the whimsical, fantastical adventure of the movie and the classic book that inspired it. Traverse a richly imagined realm filled with colorful characters, mind-bending puzzles, daunting adversaries and more as you seek a path through a strange new world and do your best to fulfill your destiny. Rated E10.

DY100300	DVR/WIN	\$20
DS-DY100300	DS	\$30
WI-DY100300	Wii	\$40

Assassin's Creed 2

© 2010 UBISOFT
The world of the assassin is one cloaked in shadow and steeped in danger. Ensnared in a web of revenge and conspiracy, the assassin embraces power at its most elemental, acting as the dividing line between life and death. As an assassin confronted by perilous new challenges and difficult choices, what path will you choose? Rated M.

UB100300	DVR/WIN	\$60
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Battlefield: Bad Company 2

© 2010 ELECTRONIC ARTS
Bad Company 2 is a first-person shooter following the exploits of Company "B" of the US Army's 222nd Battalion. In this new adventure, the more mature yet still infamous company of misfits are tasked with interceding in a series of conflicts that have the potential to ignite a new World War. Game environments cover snowy mountains, all the way to jungles and deserts. Rated M.

EA100300	DVR/WIN	\$50
P3-EA100300	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-EA100300	XBox 360	\$60



Build-A-Bear Workshop: Friendship Valley

© 2010 ACTIVISION
The furry friends need your help to make their town the coolest place this side of Build-A-Bearville. Choose your special furry friend from 13 playable characters and then decorate your friend's house just the way you like! You can even take pictures with your furry friend's very own camera and display them on a wall in their house. You can also venture outside to decorate and transform the village along your way. Make friends as you go and collect medals while competing in numerous mini games with the various residents of Build-A-Bearville. Rated E.

WI-AC100301	Wii	\$30
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Calling

© 2010 HUDSON SOFT
Gather your friends, dim the lights, and get the popcorn ready. *Calling* is a single player adventure that delivers thrills alone or with an audience. The fun of a suspenseful movie is now on Wii. Conquer your fears and discover the truth together! Rumor has it that The Black page is a hoax or a prank, an empty website where a few can enter a new world and meet the dead again. This world is known as the Mnemonic Abyss where the dead wander indefinitely. Curiosity brings many to this site; those who do not believe or those trying to solve the mystery behind it, and some who are simply looking for a lost friend or a beloved husband. Experience four unique character's perspectives in a gripping story of Japanese Survival Horror. Rated T.

WI-HS100300	Wii	\$40
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Command & Conquer 4: Tiberian Twilight

© 2010 ELECTRONIC ARTS
In the year 2062 humanity found itself on the brink of extinction. Tiberium the mysterious alien crystalline structure that infested Earth for decades and caused years of relentless conflict between the Global Defense Initiative (GDI) and the

Brotherhood of Nod was close to rendering the planet uninhabitable. In the midst of this crisis Kane Nod's prophetic leader emerged from seclusion to deliver GDI the message that he had developed a system that could control Tiberium and harness its power. But he could not build this "Tiberium Control Network" without GDI's cooperation. Thus the two opposing factions — GDI and Nod — found themselves in a desperate and unlikely alliance to stop Tiberium from extinguishing mankind. Rated T.

EA100301	DVR/WIN	\$50
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The Daring Game for Girls

© 2010 MAJESCO
In this fun and informative adventure for Wii and Nintendo DS based on the bestselling, how-to book, *The Daring Book for Girls*, you are a spirited girl who is determined to set out on a grand adventure to either raft down the Amazon, climb Mt. McKinley, or go on an African Safari. Explore a schoolyard, neighborhood, and campground and learn fascinating facts while playing sports and games, tending a garden, crafting items in your workshop, selling goods and lemonade at your corner stand, and making new friends. Successfully complete the activities and challenges to acquire Essential Gear and earn enough Daring Girl Badges to achieve your goal and become a true Daring Girl! Rated E.

DS-MJ100300	DS	\$20
WI-MJ100300	Wii	\$20

Dragon Age: Origins Awakening Expansion Pack

© 2010 ELECTRONIC ARTS
For centuries, the Grey Wardens — the ancient order of guardians, sworn to unite and defend the lands — have been battling the darkspawn forces. Legend spoke that slaying the Archdemon would have put an end to the darkspawn threat for centuries to come, but somehow they remain. You are the Grey Warden Commander and have been entrusted with the duty of rebuilding the order of Grey Wardens and uncovering the secrets of the darkspawn and how they managed to remain. How you choose to rebuild your order, how you resolve the conflict with "The Architect", and how you determine the fate of the darkspawn will be but some of the many complex choices that await and shape your journey as you venture to the new land of Amaranthine. Rated M.

EA100302	DVR/WIN	\$40
P3-EA100302	PlayStation 3	\$40
X3-EA100302	XBox 360	\$40

Final Fantasy XIII

© 2010 SQUARE ENIX
Players will follow Lightning, Snow, and the other heroes who are dealt a hand of fate by the god-like fal'Cie. Cursed and regarded as enemies of society, they have the world against them and nobody to rely on but each other. Will they find the strength within themselves to break free of their curse and determine their own fates, or will they succumb to this higher power? With a story that is sure to connect with players' hearts, diverse new characters from world-renowned creator and character designer Tetsuya Nomura, and exciting new gameplay features centered around an evolved Active Time Battle system, *Final Fantasy XIII* will be the pinnacle in gaming experiences. Rated T.

P3-SE100300	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-SE100300	XBox 360	\$60

Fragile Dreams: Farewell Ruins of the Moon

© 2010 XSEED
Seto is a young boy that is extremely special; he may be the last human being alive on the planet. In a post-apocalyptic world that's covered in fog and lost its light, he searches abandoned cities tirelessly with a flashlight in hopes of finding other humans, any human. As Seto searches through these eerily calm and beautiful ruins of a civilization lost, he comes across a mysterious girl named Ren, who quickly scurries away from him despite possibly being the only other living human in the world. As he struggles to be reunited with Ren and search for other survivors, he must fight off the ghosts and demons that haunt this forsaken land while also piecing together the mystery of what brought about the disappearance of all mankind. Rated T.

WI-XS100300	Wii	\$50
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Free Running

© 2010 GRAFFITI ENTERTAINMENT
Free Running is a completely unique game based on the alternative sport of Free Running, or Parkour. *Free Running* allows you to go absolutely anywhere within specially designed environments. You are presented with over 60 unique challenges, within 10 levels, in 3 environments; Urban Jungle, Docklands and Inner City. Throughout the game you need to maintain your Flow and Sprint meters and, at the same time, be precise in your timings when you leap, jump, balance and run! The game includes 9 different single and multiplayer modes in a completely 3D, free-roaming world. Rated T.

WI-GE100300 Wii \$20

GTI Club Supermini Festa!

© 2010 KONAMI
Staying true to the original racing frenzy of the award-winning arcade game, players will race through the cityscapes of France, the UK, Italy, USA and Japan. Speed through tight bends and back roads of the urban sprawl, up steep mountainous roads and caves. Tackle a wide variety of driving conditions in the ultimate race to the finish! Rated E.

WI-KO100302 Wii \$30

Hall of Fame Ultimate Hoops Challenge

© 2010 ZOO GAMES
Ever wondered who would triumph in a one-on-one battle between Larry Bird and Oscar. The Big O? Robertson, or Bill Walton versus Robert "The Chief" Parish? Now you have the opportunity to play basketball as one of their favorite legendary basketball superstars in Hall of Fame Basketball. The excitement of the court hits home as players can take part in a slew of basketball mini-games including several classics: "Around the World," HORSE, and "Slam Dunk Contest." Play head-to-head with a friend to become a legend in Multiplayer mode, and unlock new arenas, players, and games as you tackle the Campaign mode. Rated E.

WI-ZG100300 Wii \$20



How to Train Your Dragon

88% from *Children's Technology Review*
© 2010 ACTIVISION
Battle your friends in this all-new adventure, based on the world of DreamWorks Animation's latest movie, *How to Train Your Dragon!* With countless ways to

customize, you'll design the coolest dragons to ever live on the Island of Berk. Explore this epic world as Hiccup or Astrid in Adventure Mode or experience fierce battle action in Arena Mode as you fight, fly, and fire your way to victory! Rated E10.

DS-AC100305 DS \$30
P3-AC100305 PlayStation 3 \$50
WI-AC100305 Wii \$50
X3-AC100305 Xbox 360 \$50

Just Cause 2

© 2010 EIDOS
Just Cause 2 is a stunning technological leap from the original. Designed with 2nd generation software technology for a true high definition gaming experience. New levels of action gameplay in open environments. Only *Just Cause 2* delivers action in the air, on the land, and under the water, plus multi-point, real-time vehicle movement and grapple-action that allows players to grab nearly anything within 200 feet. Three times as many missions as the original with all-new abilities and stunts. The best open-world action on the market! Rated M.

EI100300 DVR/WIN \$50
P3-EI100300 PlayStation 3 \$60
X3-EI100300 Xbox 360 \$60

Major League Baseball 2K10

© 2010 2K SPORTS
MLB 2K10 celebrates the immortal battle on the baseball diamond between pitcher and batter. Featuring a combination of an extensive updating of features from earlier games in the series, alongside a range of new play options designed to heighten the experience of both the player on the mound and at the plate, *MLB 2K10* is a baseball gaming experience not to be missed. Rated E.

TK100300 DVR/WIN \$30
DS-TK100300 DS \$20
PS-TK100300 PlayStation 2 \$20
P3-TK100300 PlayStation 3 \$60
WI-TK100300 Wii \$50
X3-TK100300 Xbox 360 \$60



MLB 10: The Show

© 2010 SONY ENTERTAINMENT
The best selling and highest rated baseball franchise is back in *MLB 10: The Show* throwing you into an unsurpassed baseball experience where big moments come alive. It's all here too. In addition to a wealth of improvements to longtime franchise features this newest release includes the return of the

Home Run Derby, MLB All-Star Futures Game, Movie Maker, Catcher Mode, Personalized cheers and yells and Joe Mauer, newly crowned American League MVP, as the new cover athlete. So get ready, The Show is about to begin and you are leading off. Rated E.

PS-SO100301 PlayStation 2 \$30
P3-SO100301 PlayStation 3 \$60

Moto GP 09/10

© 2010 CAPCOM
MotoGP 09/10 takes the series in an exciting new direction rewarding players for their racing style and skill on the track. *MotoGP 09/10* will feature an all new 'Arcade' mode where players must complete different race challenges before the time runs out. Time bonuses will be awarded for those who take risks on the track but losing concentration will mean you face time being deducted making this an exciting gameplay addition for racing game fans. Run out of time and your chances of living the MotoGP dream will be over. Career mode provides an expansion to the MotoGP experience. Players take control of their MotoGP championship both on and off the track competing in the races and managing their team as they try to build their career as a racing pro. Rated E.

P3-CP100301 PlayStation 3 \$50
X3-CP100301 Xbox 360 \$50

Pizza Delivery Boy

© 2010 MAJESCO
Once upon a time there were three brothers who each owned a successful pizza business. For a long time everything was wonderful. The money was rolling in and the people loved them. But then the brothers became complacent. Standards dropped and the people grew angry. In their rage the townsfolk stole the brother's secret recipe book and told the troubled trio to get their act together. After a lot of soul searching, the brothers vowed to win back their restaurants and the trust of the people along with their missing recipes. So they put a help wanted ad in the local paper asking for the best pizza boy in the land. Help the three brothers get their restaurants up and running again by being a great pizza boy! Rated E.

WI-MJ100302 Wii \$30



Racquet Sports

© 2010 UBISOFT
For the first time, *Racquet Sports* serves up 5 of your favorite racquet games all in one product for the Wii. Players are immersed in stunning worldwide locations as they serve, rally, and smash their way to the finals. Every family member can get into the action with easy-to-use controls that

precisely simulate each player's movements. From Party Mode to Championship Mode, *Racquet Sports* is fun for everyone! Rated E.

Software Only
WI-UB100305 Wii \$30
Bundle with Camera
WI-UB100304 Wii \$40

Sam & Max: Beyond Time and Space

© 2010 ATARI
Sam is a six-foot dog in a baggy suit sporting a trombone-sized .44 hand-cannon. Max is a three foot "rabbity thing" with a saw blade grin and the impulsive nature of the average piranha. Together they patrol the sticky streets of a fantastical New York City, righting wrongs, pummeling perps, and ridding the urban landscape of the shifty legions of "sel-propelled gutter trash that litter their streets. Rated T.

AT100300 DVR/WIN \$20
WI-AT100300 Wii \$20

Silent Hunter 5

© 2010 UBISOFT
Experience the thrill of the hunt and live the dramatic life of a submarine captain like never before. Help to write a riveting chapter of World War II history by commanding accurately recreated German submarines in the Atlantic theatre of operations. Rated T.

UB100306 DVR/WIN \$50

Supreme Commander 2

© 2010 SQUARE ENIX
Set 25 years after the events of the original game, *Supreme Commander 2* begins with the assassination of the newly elected president of the Colonial Defense Coalition. The CDC members – the United Earth Federation, the Order of the Illuminate, and the Cybran Nation – deny involvement, blame each other, and a galactic war ensues! Experience brutal battles on a massive scale! Players will wage war by creating enormous customizable armies and experimental war machines that can change the balance of power at any given moment. Take the role of one of the three enigmatic commanders, each representing a unique faction with a rich story that brings a new level of emotional connection to the RTS genre, or fight the battle online. Where do your loyalties lie? Rated E10.

SE100301 DVR/WIN \$50
X3-SE100301 Xbox 360 \$60

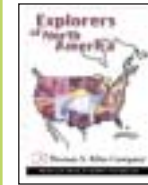


Zhu Zhu Pets

© 2010 ACTIVISION
Take control of a hamster in a ball and get set to run the craziest race of your life! But be careful, because the clock is ticking, and everything is out to stop you! If you love classic gameplay, you'll have a blast racing your Zhu Zhu through tons unique courses! And that's only the beginning! Find secrets, win medals, unlock special races, and fight your friends in the Rodent Rumble Arenas! It's great, kid-friendly fun for the whole family! Rated E.

AC100306 DVR/WIN \$20
DS-AC100306 DS \$30

TEACHER'S CORNER



Explorers of North America

© 2005 THOMAS S. KLISE COMPANY
This program provides an introduction to the first people who explored the continent of North America, aside from the Native Americans, of course. After a brief look at the Viking voyages of

preColumbian times, our presentation continues with Columbus, the Italian explorers John Cabot and Amerigo Vespucci, the Spaniards Ponce de Leon and De Vaca, De Soto and Coronado, and the French travelers Cartier, Champlain, Joliet, and Marquette. Busy classroom teachers will appreciate this package of 14 overhead transparencies, illustrated student handouts, timelines, maps, quizzes, test materials, and class projects. Grades 5-12.
TK15012 Transparency \$39



Settling the American West

© 2007 THOMAS S. KLISE COMPANY
This program that will introduce students to the settling of the American West, from the 17th century when "the West" meant several miles from the Atlantic Ocean to the early 20th century when all of the land south of Canada from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean had been settled. The unit focuses on the major political happenings — the wars and initiations into statehood — that occurred during this period, but it also addresses the pioneers, their reasons for moving westward, and their experiences once they arrived. Kit includes nine lessons, thirteen transparencies, student handouts, two testing sections, map exercises, class and individual projects, and more. Grades 5-12.
TK15146 DVD \$46

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