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It was so much fun to see many of you at ALA Midwinter. For those of you who did not join us in Boston, perhaps we'll see you at the PLA Conference in Portland, OR in March. Make a note to visit us in Booth 921. We'll have some fun give-aways, plus a raffle for free media for your library. And — much to my daughter's dismay — I will continue to try to improve my Wii bowling score in this public venue. Come play with me!



Attending the conferences is especially beneficial for me, because I get to speak with many of you outside of our usual rushed office telephone conversations. As a direct result of several of these

conversations, we have revamped the "advanced search" function of our website so that you can now create your own customized lists of titles. Please let me know if this is helpful, or you have other suggestions about how we can make our website more useful to you. We are working on several ideas — including this newsletter and our printed quarterly supplements — to get new product information to you as quickly as possible. As always, we welcome your feedback.

It sounds as though we're going to have a snowy Valentine's Day here in Connecticut. We'd better make a trip to the library so that we can get snowed in with some good books and media!

Molly

Molly Klise, President
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Bayonetta

© 2010 SEGA

A member of an ancient witch clan and possessing powers beyond the comprehension of mere mortals, *Bayonetta* faces-off against countless angelic enemies, many reaching epic proportions, in a game of 100% all-out action. Outlandish finishing moves are performed with balletic grace as *Bayonetta* flows from one fight to another. With magnificent over-the-top action taking place in stages that are a veritable theme park of exciting attractions, *Bayonetta* pushes the limits of the action genre, bringing to life its fast-paced, dynamic climax combat. Rated M.

P3-SG100100 PlayStation 3 \$60
X3-SG100100 Xbox 360 \$60

Blood Bowl

© 2010 SOUTH PEAK INTERACTIVE

Blood Bowl is a combination of a classic strategy game and a sports game. It's also an incredibly brutal game, where you lead your team through bonecrunching leagues to compete in the prestigious Blood Bowl Cup! Create your team from the 8 playable races: Humans, Orcs, Wood Elves, Dwarves, Skaven, Lizardmen, Chaos, or Goblins and manage them as they gain experience through the many championships and tournaments taking place in the Old World. Bribe the referee, foul your opponent as they whimper on the ground, hurl devastating fireballs from the stands or even sneak a chainsaw onto the field, whatever it takes to defeat your opponent. But don't ever forget the ultimate purpose of the game: Get the ball into the end zone and score touchdowns! Rated T.

SP100100 DVR/WIN \$40
X3-SP100100 Xbox 360 \$50



Crazy Chicken Tales

© 2010 CONSPIRACY

Prepare for the wildest ride of your life! Join Moorhuhn and his friends on their greatest adventure searching for the Forsaken Castle of Lore. Face deadly traps and cunning fiends as you jump, run or ride on the backs of Moorhuhn's friends through colorful cartoon landscapes of mysterious woods, rocky mountain ranges, treacherous ice plains and gloomy dungeons. Embark on an epic quest for treasure and find the true value of courage and friendship in *Crazy Chicken Tales*! Rated E10.

WI-CN100100 Wii \$20

Dark Void

© 2010 CAPCOM

Dark Void is a new sci-fi action-adventure game that combines an adrenaline-fueled blend of aerial and on-foot combat set in a parallel universe called "The Void." Players will take on the role of Will, a pilot dropped into incredible circumstances while on a routine air cargo flight crashes in the Bermuda triangle leading him to be trapped in the Void. This unlikely hero soon finds himself swept into a desperate struggle for survival at the head of a group called The Survivors. Trapped in the Void, these resistance fighters are battling to hold off a mysterious alien race that plans to threaten Earth. *Dark Void's* unique combination of in-air and on-ground combat creates a thrilling new gameplay dynamic to the third-person shooter experience. Blasting away at massive bosses has never been this much fun as *Dark Void* offers a unique grip system made up of a variety of grip-based mini-games including skyjacking UFOs mid-flight. Rated T.

CP100100 DVR/WIN \$40
P3-CP100100 PlayStation 3 \$60
X3-CP100100 Xbox 360 \$60

Darksiders

© 2010 THQ

Darksiders is a third-person, single player action/adventure game inspired by the characters, themes and mythology of the apocalypse and the battle of Armageddon described by the Book of Revelation. But this modern interpretation is not your run-of-the-mill stroll through the New Testament. In the game, players take on the role of "War," one of the dreaded Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. Rated M.

P3-TH100101 PlayStation 3 \$60
X3-TH100101 Xbox 360 \$60



Escape Rosecliff Island

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Seek and find your way off Rosecliff Island! An unexpected storm has left you shipwrecked on a mysterious private island. You'll need a sharp eye to find the hidden items that will lead you to safety. Can you find your way back home? Search 25 intriguing locations around the island and uncover 2,100 cleverly hidden objects. Take on five types of mini-game puzzles to piece together the clues and escape the curious island. This is one hidden-object adventure you don't want to miss! Rated E.

PC100102 WIN/MAC \$20

Fast Food Panic

© 2010 SOUTH PEAK INTERACTIVE

Create the best restaurant in the world by cooking up yummy dishes making your customers happy greeting them when they stop by and keeping your restaurant squeaky clean in this vibrant and fast-paced restaurant simulation game. Keeping a top-quality restaurant takes a lot of work and your waitress will need help-keep the place clean make deliveries ring up customers and more. Also features three difficulty levels over 10 additional cooking mini-games and Free Mode to replay completed levels and try for the top score. Rated E.

DS-SP100101 DS \$30
WI-SP100101 Wii \$30



Hotel Giant 2

© 2010 SOUTH PEAK INTERACTIVE

In *Hotel Giant 2* you will create the hotel of your dreams and manage prestigious locations around the world. Your goal is to attract as many guests as possible and make sure they are satisfied throughout their stay. In order to meet your objective, you must develop a high standard of service, hire an excellent staff, decorate every room to your liking and never forget that the customer is always right. Exceed your guests' expectations by improving their stay, earning more money and becoming the most successful hotel chain in the world! Rated E.

SP100102 DVR/WIN \$20

Island of Dr. Frankenstein

80% from *Children's Technology Review*

© 2009 STORM CITY ENTERTAINMENT

The Island of Dr. Frankenstein is an epic and fun adventure game that will require the players to be smart, skillful, and perceptive. Play as Frankie, a young mechanic who is in charge of keeping a flying island in the air! Chat with numerous monsters who live there, collect clues to solve a big mystery, and try to fix all the broken machines on the island. Use your Wii Remote as your special steam pack to suck up strange energy creatures or dig in the ground to find treasure. Collect special hidden items and learn the true nature of the island and save it from destruction. Rated E.

WI-SC100100 Wii \$20

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Amazing Adventures: The Caribbean Secret

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Search for lost treasure in the next episode of the hit hidden-object adventure series! Legend tells of a Spanish ship loaded with gold that vanished in the Caribbean Sea. Your mission is to find the lost treasure! Explore 25 exotic locations and find 2,000 cleverly hidden objects to track down clues to the Caribbean Secret. Will you discover the world's largest cache of gold? Rated E.

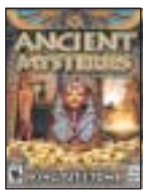
PC100100 WIN \$20

Army of Two: The 40th Day

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Army of Two is back! A carefully orchestrated series of mysterious catastrophes is dragging Shanghai, China to the brink of ruin, and now the *Army of Two* must fight their way through ravaged city districts as they try to beat the odds and uncover the secret of the Fortieth Day. Rated M.

P3-EA100100 PlayStation 3 \$60
X3-EA100100 Xbox 360 \$60



Lost Secrets: Ancient Mysteries

© 2010 GAME MILL

Over the past 50 years there has been a great deal of controversy surrounding the death of the young Pharaoh Tutankhamen. Some speculate that he died from illness, while others insist that it was murder. Play as famed archeologist John Carter, trying to discover a possible solution to the mystery of King Tut's short reign. Along the way you will encounter tricks and traps set by an ancient brotherhood that has long vowed to protect the memory of the once great pharaoh. Rated E.

GM100101 WIN/MAC \$20

MAG

© 2010 SONY ENTERTAINMENT

In the near future, governments are supposedly at peace. A shadow war, fought by private military corporations, emerges. You are dropped into this unprecedented war — the first to have battles of 256 real players on a global battlefield. Prove yourself alongside your 8-man squad and become an elite fighter or earn the right to lead a squad, platoon or ultimately an entire army of players. Your calling awaits. Rated T.

P3-SE100100 PlayStation 3 \$60

Mass Effect 2

© 2010 ELECTRONIC ARTS

The second chapter in the *Mass Effect* trilogy takes you to the darkest reaches of space, where you must uncover the mystery behind the disappearance of humans across many worlds.

Prepare yourself for a suicide mission to save mankind. Travel the galaxy to assemble a team of soldiers and combat specialists, and launch an all-out assault on the heart of enemy territory.

Rated M.

EA100101 DVR/WIN \$50
X3-EA100101 Xbox 360 \$60

My Boyfriend

© 2009 VIVA MEDIA

Will you win your dream boy's heart? Your vacation takes on a life of its own when you meet the cutest guys. Show off how cool you are by impressing your crush! The fun is only just beginning when mysterious events shake up paradise. It's up to you to set things straight and find out if he's the one. Rated E10.

TE100100 PC \$20



My Fitness Coach 2: Exercise and Nutrition

© 2010 UBISOFT

Customized fitness and nutrition game in one: personalized workout with over 80 exercises per trainer and 130 healthy recipes based on your goals and needs. Pick from different trainers, environments, challenges

and goals and your personal trainer will coach you to get in shape and lose weight. Rated E.

WI-UB100101 Wii \$30

Mystery 5 Collection

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A collection of five mysteries to solve as three playable heroes. With innovative multi-character game play and more than 150 cleverly designed puzzles, most with multiple solutions. The games included are: *Sherlock Holmes: The Silver Earring*, *Sherlock Holes: Awakened*, *Sherlock Holmes: Nemesis*, *The Mystery of the Mummy*, and *Dracula Origins*. Rated M.

DC100100 WIN \$20

Pinball Hall of Fame: The Gottlieb Collection

© 2010 CRAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Got crazy flipper fingers? Travel back in time for vintage fun with some of yesterday's best pinball tables merged with today's technology. *Pinball Hall of Fame: The Gottlieb Collection* lets you play on eleven Gottlieb classic tables spanning the glorious history of pinball, including "Central Park" (1966) and "Ace High" (1957). Utilize the Wii remote to bump and manipulate the table, but be careful — bump too hard and you'll tilt it! Rated E10.

WI-CR100100 Wii \$20

Playmobil Double Pack 2

© 2010 DREAMCATCHER

This double pack features *Playmobil Knights* and *Playmobil Pirates*. In *Playmobil: Knights*, Princess Laura has been captured by the Evil Wizard and his Dark Knights. Only a Knight can save her from her imprisonment in the Dragon Stronghold. Play as Alex and earn your chance to compete in the King's tournament by helping out the local towns people. The winner of the tournament will be knighted and only then can you quest to save the Princess. In *Playmobil: Pirates*, Laura and Alex are off on an exciting treasure hunt. Join them as they set sail on the open sea in search of riches and fame, but beware the evil Captain Blackbeard and his treacherous crew. They would love nothing more than to steal your treasure and your ship. Rated E.

DC100101 WIN \$20



The Sky Crawlers: Innocent Aces

© 2010 XSEED

After decades of constant war and fighting, the world has finally come to a lasting peace. But with war being an integral part of their lives for so long, the citizens of the world are desperate for a solution to solve this newfound peaceful life of calm and tranquility. The latest rookie pilot to join the *Sky Crawlers*, codenamed "Lynx," is working his way up the ranks and becomes involved in a secret new military project with the goal of making pilots immortal. Join Lynx on his journey to conquer the skies while unraveling the mystery behind the military's covert new project. *The Sky Crawlers: Innocent Aces* is the latest flight simulation game from Project Aces, the development team behind the Ace Combat series. The somber story of a world that needs war to survive is told with a combination of animated cut-scenes and voiced in-game sequences during battle. Rated T.

WI-XS100100 Wii \$30

Sleepover Party

© 2010 UBISOFT

Sleepover Party is the interactive video game that lets you plan and host fun-filled overnight parties with your best friends. With the help of your virtual hostess Aimee, you can plan your party, choose your party theme, build your guest list, create shopping lists, and more. Then have a blast at your very own sleepover party as you play a variety of fun games and activities. Rated E.

WI-UB100103 Wii \$20

Tatsunoko vs Capcom: Ultimate All-Stars

© 2010 CAPCOM

Tatsunoko vs. Capcom: Ultimate All-Stars is a fighting game pitting a wide range of fan favorite characters from the Capcom game universe against anime characters from Japan's Tatsunoko Production. Packed with over-the-top action, loads of mini-games, four battle modes and multiplayer support that includes two player local co-op and online versus play, it is a unique gaming experience that is not to be missed by established and new fans of the Capcom universe and anime alike. Rated T.

WI-CP100101 Wii \$50



The Sims 2: Fun with Pets Collection

© 2010 ELECTRONIC ARTS

Create a happy home with the perfect pet, garden and décor! Give your Sims a furry or feathered companion to play with and love — but prepare for the unexpected! Indulge your Sims with new décor and

landscaping options to create the perfect home. Rated T.

EA100102 DVR/WIN \$20

Vancouver 2010

88% from Children's Technology Review

© 2010 SEGA

Vancouver 2010 is an authentic simulation of a host of events from the upcoming Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, focusing on the adrenaline rush that comes from the extreme speed of winter sports. Including an all new challenge mode, the game allows players to immerse themselves in the world's greatest sporting event like never before. Rated E.

P3-SG100103 PlayStation 3 \$50
X3-SG100103 Xbox 360 \$50



Vegas Party

70% from Children's Technology Review

© 2009 STORM CITY ENTERTAINMENT

The game takes the player into the gambling-friendly universe of this over-the-top version of Las Vegas city. Played as a race, the goal is to reach the end of the strip before anyone else. Manage your token account, avoid the dangers like twisters and earthquakes, take advantage of your gaming skills and your good luck, trust no one, and forget the meanings of the word "mercy" because it does not apply here! Rated T.

WI-SC100101 Wii \$20

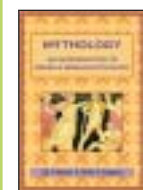
Walk It Out!

© 2010 KONAMI

Get off the couch and get moving to the beat of over a hundred hot songs! Step to the beat of hot hits and explore a unique in-game world you create with each step you take! It's a fun and easy way for the whole family to get their hearts pumping! Experience a revolutionary and unique workout where walking to the beat of great music unlocks an exciting in-game world. Compatible with the Wii Balance Board and the Wii DanceDanceRevolution Controller, *Walk It Out!* will have you groovin' your way to a healthier you! Hits include: *Boom Boom Pow* by the Black Eyed Peas, *How Do You Sleep?* by Jesse McCartney, *La La Land* by Demi Lovato, and more! Get a visual feel for how well you're doing through charts and graphs that show burned calories, distance traveled, steps taken and more! Play with the peripheral of your choice! Rated E10.

WI-KO100100 Wii \$30

TEACHER'S CORNER



Mythology

An Introduction to Greek and Roman Mythology

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This four-part series uses colorful and captivating artwork to introduce students to the important subject of mythology. The program includes the four units:

What are Myths?, *The Greek Myths:*

Character and Content, *The Greek Myths: Sources and Styles*, and *The Roman Gods and Goddesses*. The DVD includes four printable teacher guides featuring reproducible handouts, activities, exercises, vocabulary words, and other related materials. Recommended for grades 5-11. 57 minutes.
DV-TK16605 DVD \$79.95



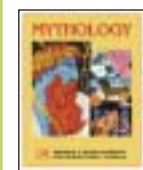
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myths perform for the societies that create them. This comprehensive program examines the myths and mythologies of ancient Greece and ancient Rome. Kit includes seventeen lessons, thirty-two transparencies, student handouts, testing, vocabulary, projects, and more.

TK15188 TRANSPARENCY \$46

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