



We're just a week away from the ALA Midwinter conference in Boston. If you plan to be at the conference, please stop by the Exhibit Hall and visit us in booth 1355. The opening reception is on Friday evening from 5:30-7:30, and we'll also be there during the day on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. It should be a great

conference and we're looking forward to seeing a lot of our library friends.

Did you know that our research team can put together opening day collections, special request lists, or suggested titles based on age or rating? Just send us your parameters via fax or email, and our team will put together some suggestions just for you.

If you haven't already applied for a *We the People* Bookshelf grant, please note that you can now apply easily and on-line. The theme for the 2009-2010 Bookshelf is *A More Perfect Union*. A total of 4,000 public and school (K-12) libraries will be selected to receive the *A More Perfect Union* Bookshelf. Awards will be announced in April. You can learn more about this program by visiting <http://publicprograms.ala.org/bookshelf/index.php>. It's a wonderful opportunity to build your collection with inspiring and important books.

Finally, if you did not receive a Winter 2010 Supplement in the mail, please let us know and we'll get one right out to you. This supplement containing all the new titles in software and console game that have been released this quarter includes box shots, descriptions, ratings, and pricing.

We hope you're keeping warm this January!

Molly Klise, President  
Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia



## Avatar

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In a distant corner of the universe, a devastating conflict is about to erupt between two very different worlds. On the planet of Pandora reside an indigenous people known as the Na'vi. When the Na'vi find themselves engaged in a struggle with the RDA Corporation, a space-faring consortium in search of valuable resources, it sets the stage for a conflict unlike any the universe has seen before. Step into a dazzling world from the imagination of James Cameron and take your stand in the battle to determine the fate of a civilization. *Avatar* allows you to step inside the world of the feature film and go deep into the heart of Pandora and its people. Choose to fight for either RDA or the Na'vi, arming yourself with any of dozens of customizable weapons and a variety of clan-specific skills. Acquire new skills as you advance through the game, giving you all in the epic battle for a planet and a people. Rated E10.

DS-UB091200	DS	\$30
UB091200	DVR/WIN	\$50
P3-UB091200	PlayStation 3	\$60
WI-UB091200	Wii	\$50
X3-UB091200	Xbox 360	\$60

## Bookworm

© 2009 POPCAP GAMES

A high-energy word puzzle game hosted by Lex the bookworm, challenges players to use their vocabulary to create words from a play area of cascading individual letters. Time is of the essence though, as the play area contains red glowing letter tiles, that if unused will "burn down" the player's library if they reach the bottom of the screen, ending the game. The DS/DSi version of *Bookworm* contains the same addictive action games have craved since the game appeared for PC, but also includes improvements like a wireless multiplayer mode and unlimited levels. Rated E.

DS-PC091200	DS	\$20
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## Dirt 2

© 2009 CODEMASTERS

Promising a thrilling race experience and an extreme sports attitude that borrows from snowboarding and skateboarding culture, *Dirt 2* will take players on a World Tour to diverse and challenging real-world environments to compete in contemporary off-road events. Specifically selected to deliver aggressive and fast paced racing, *Dirt 2*'s garage will house a best-in-class collection of officially licensed rally cars and off-road vehicles; covering seven vehicle classes and players will be given the keys to powerful machines right from the off. In addition, *Dirt 2* come complete with full online functionality that will be core to the overall experience, with head-to-head competitive online play and new social features to engage the racing community. Prepare for mud, gravel, dust, and dirt in *Dirt 2*. Rated T.

CM091200	DVR/WIN	\$40
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## Dream Salon

© 2009 ZOO GAMES

Can't wait to become a makeup artist, a stylist, or a fashion photographer? Working at the *Dream Salon* gives you your chance to be all of them at once! Style hair, customize makeup, and accessorize each fashionista! Create the perfect look for each glamorous photo shoot! Save your favorite snapshots to the *Dream Salon* photo gallery! Rated E.

WI-ZG091200	Wii	\$20
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## Final Fantasy Crystal Chronicles: The Crystal Bearer

© 2009 SQUARE ENIX

A thousand years have passed since the events of the original *Final Fantasy Crystal Chronicles*. The destruction of the Yuke Crystal during the Great War had at once brought the victorious Lilty Tribe prosperity, the defeated Yuke Tribe apparent annihilation and the world a new age of science and reason. In this new era exists a rare breed of powerful beings called "crystal bearers," whose seemingly magical abilities have led them to be feared and scorned by the public. The young mercenary Layle is one such crystal bearer, who has been hired to escort the new passenger airship Alexis, the pinnacle of Lilty technology and a symbol of their current dominance. However, when the Alexis is suddenly besieged by a horde of monsters, Layle comes face-to-face with an adversary thought to have vanished from the pages of history that's on a quest that may threaten the future of the world. Rated T.

WI-SE091200	Wii	\$50
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## Guitar Hero Van Halen

© 2009 ACTIVISION

*Guitar Hero* is back and you get to rock with the ultimate party band, Van Halen! Experience the hot licks and scissor kicks that made Van Halen the legends they are today. 25 epic Van Halen tracks, three scorching Eddie Van Halen signature solos, and 19 guest acts give fans the most comprehensive arena rock set list to date. With over 80 million albums sold worldwide, Van Halen is one of the most influential rock bands of all time. Rated T.

PS-AC091200	PlayStation 2	\$40
P3-AC091200	PlayStation 3	\$60
WI-AC091200	Wii	\$50
X3-AC091200	Xbox 360	\$60

## Learn Geography

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Become a geography master! Players take the role of an interested child in geography class. The lessons are both fun and engaging. Players can choose between 3 game modes (Exercises, Training/Learning mode, Mini Games) and choose a variety of countries and lessons within each. The DS's touchscreen is the main workspace for all lessons. Rated E.

DS-DC091200	DS	\$20
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## Legend of Zelda: Spirit Tracks

© 2009 NINTENDO

The *Legend of Zelda: Spirit Tracks* is an action/adventure game for the Nintendo DS and DSi that sets Link, the iconic hero of the *Legend of Zelda* series, on a daring new adventure. The game provides players with a new story, more puzzles, a new mode of transportation — by train — and a new companion in combat, the Phantom. Together these offer up new possibilities for problem-solving, adventure and fun to both longtime and new fans of the franchise alike. Rated E.

DS-ND091200	DS	\$35
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## Might & Magic: Clash of Heroes

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*Might & Magic: Clash of Heroes* is a puzzle RPG in the *Might & Magic* franchise. Through five unique and epic quests, players will alternate exploration and turn-based puzzle battles in the game to save the world of Ashan from demonic chaos. *Might & Magic: Clash of Heroes* also adopts a brand new manga-style art design that is perfectly suited to Nintendo DS. In a world populated by knights, elves, wizards, necromancers and demons, gamers can manage their own hero, customize their army and lead campaigns in the mythic *Might & Magic* world. Rated E10.

DS-UB091201	DS	\$30
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## Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel

© 2009 MAJESCO

In *Alvin and The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*, players can play as Alvin and The Chipmunks (Alvin, Simon, Theodore) or The Chipettes (Brittany, Jeanette,

Eleanor). Musical sparks ignite as they jet around the world, rock the house in 25 concert locations. Perform together in the ultimate concert finale. Players will gain thousands of fans by keeping the band on tempo through songs that grow more challenging and complex. Offering hours of replayability and family fun, *Alvin and The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel* provides gamers the freedom to redo their performance in any of the venues with the associated music tracks that feature The Chipmunks, The Chipettes, or a duet with both bands. After beating the game in Normal Mode or breaking six attendance records, Expert Mode will be unlocked offering an even higher level of difficulty. In addition, Jukebox Mode lets players enjoy their favorite unlocked songs while watching music videos, and Multiplayer Party Mode lets them play with friends. Rated E.

DS-MJ091200	DS	\$30
WI-MJ091200	Wii	\$40

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## MX vs. ATV: Reflex

© 2009 THQ

*MX vs. ATV: Reflex* marks the highly anticipated return of the best-selling off-road racing franchise. Merging familiar features like the franchises trademark over-the-top, multiple vehicle type off-road racing and trick gameplay, with new features like 12-player race support, the all-new Rhythm

Racing 2.0 physics engine, the revolutionary Rider Reflex control system, and real-time terrain deformation, *Reflex* is positioned to take the lead in 2010 in off-road racers. Rated E.

DS-TH091200	DS	\$30
P3-TH091200	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-TH091200	Xbox 360	\$60

## Playmobil: Circus

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You become a Playmobil performer in the funniest, most wacky circus around. Practice your acts to make sure they're perfect before you perform them in the center ring for the whole crowd. Perform well enough and you'll unlock more acts in Encore mode. Play with friends and family in two exciting multiplayer modes: Co-op and Versus. Rated E.

WI-DC091201	Wii	\$30
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## Playmobil: Pirates

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*Playmobil: Pirates* is a playful pirate adventure for DS and DSi that will thrill and entertain players of all ages. *Playmobil: Pirates* features a 3D rendered gameworld

full of sea and island environments to explore as you engage in 70 missions, collect treasure and struggle to save a damsel in distress on the high seas. Additional features include ship customization, six pirate-themed mini-games and wireless multiplayer functionality via DS single and multi-card options. Rated E10.

DS-DC091202	DS	\$20
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## Professor Teaches Windows 7

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*Professor Teaches*, the leading brand of training, provides realistic, interactive, and complete training for Microsoft Windows 7. Build your skills and learn everything you need, from beginning to advanced topics. Each interactive tutorial is organized for fast and easy learning with practical exercises that build skills quickly and effectively.

IS091201	DVR/WIN	\$20
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## Reader Rabbit Kindergarten

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While soaring through the sky in their fabulous Dreamship, Reader Rabbit and

Sam the Lion have suddenly had their ship wrapped up by something strange as they float above Balloon Town. A friendly turtle known as the Bubble Wrapper explains that the Dreamship is being brought to the Pointy Palace, where all objects with points or sharp edges are stored there to protect the balloons. Reader Rabbit and Sam the Lion head towards the Pointy Palace to reclaim their Dreamship, but first they must wake up the sleeping bull that blocks the Pointy Palace path. Join Reader Rabbit and Sam the Lion as they bounce around Balloon Town in search of musical instruments that they can use to wake up the bull. Rated E.

DS-GE091200	DS	\$30
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## Resident Evil Archives: Resident Evil Zero

© 2009 CAPCOM

A prequel to the events of the original *Resident Evil* game, *Resident Evil Archives: Resident Evil Zero* allows players to control both playable characters STARS medic Rebecca Chambers and condemned military convict Billy Coen as they discover the original evil of the Umbrella Corporation's T-virus and are forced to battle the zombies, mutated spiders, scorpions and leeches that are its result. Rated M.

WI-CP091200	Wii	\$30
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## Rogue Warrior

© 2009 BETHESDA

In *Rogue Warrior*, you play Dick Marcinko, leader of an elite SEAL unit trapped behind enemy lines in North Korea on a covert mission to assess the threat posed by North Korea's nuclear arsenal. When war breaks out you must try to lead your team back into South Korea while greatly outnumbered and with no support and limited resupply. Your journey will take you through a variety of never-before-seen environments inside of North Korea, including submarine pens, shipbreaker yards, prison camps, and more. Rated M.

BS091200	DVR/WIN	\$50
P3-BS091200	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-BS091200	Xbox 360	\$60

## The Saboteur

© 2009 ELECTRONIC ARTS

Welcome to Nazi-occupied Paris, a unique open world where you are *The Saboteur*. Play as Sean Devlin, a street-tough Irish racing mechanic seeking personal redemption on a Nazi officer that has taken everything away from him. Now, it's time for payback with the help of the French Resistance, British intelligence, an arsenal of weaponry, and your own street smarts and brawn, you must exact revenge on those who aimed to destroy your life. Motivated by retribution and armed with tactics of sabotage, blow up zeppelins, derail trains, implode bridges, destroy armored tanks, and level enemy facilities in the name of vengeance, in the first open-world action game set in Nazi-occupied Europe. Rated M.

EA091200	DVR/WIN	\$50
P3-EA091200	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-EA091200	Xbox 360	\$60

## Safecracker: The Ultimate Puzzle Adventure

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A unique puzzle adventure game, *Safecracker: The Ultimate Puzzle Adventure* is set in an extravagant mansion. You are hired by the wealthy family of a recently deceased billionaire to search for the last will and testament of their late relative. The deceased billionaire also happened to be an avid safe collector and you need to crack all 35 of them! The stakes are high and the clues are scarce. You will need your experience, wits, deductive reasoning, and puzzle solving skills to earn your pay check. Rated T.

DS-DC091203	DS	\$30
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## The Search for Amelia Earhart

© 2009 VALUSOFT

*The Search for Amelia Earhart* is a point-and-click, hidden object game for PC in which players investigate the mystery of the disappearance of the historic aviator Amelia Earhart. Set across eight indoor and outdoor levels, each with multiple rooms and/or environments, players have their choice of timed or untimed play modes, and the use of in-game hint and item inventory systems as they solve puzzles and collect objects and clues that will lead them to a possible explanation behind a real-life mystery that has puzzled the world for generations. Rated E.

VS091201	WIN	\$20
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## Storybook Workshop

© 2009 KONAMI

Share an evening of magic and music with the little ones as you read your favorite bedtime stories on the Wii with *Storybook Workshop!* *Storybook Workshop* features 16 of your favorite classic folk tales from around the world, including the most beloved from Hans Christian Andersen, the Brothers Grimm, Aesop, and Japan. Featuring a singalong mode, minigames, and a fun Magic Voice Box option that alters your voice to match storybook characters, *Storybook Workshop* will transform storytime into quality time. Rated E.

WI-KO091200	Wii	\$40
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## World Party Games

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Play exciting new and innovative games from around the globe! Each continent has its own fun and challenging games that are guaranteed to be a blast for the whole family! Curl with seals in Antarctica, race up the Eiffel Tower in France, dance for rain with African tribesman, and much more. Play on your own or, better yet, challenge up to 4 friends. Win cups and medals, unlock new levels, activate bonus levels, and don cool new threads. It's fun for the whole family! Rated E.

WI-DC091204	Wii	\$20
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## Yoga

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Utilizing the Wii Balance Board and following step-by-step instructions from a variety of in game yoga gurus, players will be guided through a variety of popular yoga exercises. Players will be able to monitor their progress with a dynamic tracking system and set up a schedule to follow. The yoga guru, acting as your own personal trainer, will make suggestions to you based on your progress and computations taken from the Balance Board. *Yoga* is beneficial to anyone wanting to try yoga and discover its unique way of providing strength, flexibility and endurance training while at the same time creating a powerful connection between mind and body. Rated E.

WI-DC091205	Wii	\$40
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## Your Shape

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*Your Shape* is fitness that's fun and focused on you. Developed in collaboration with fitness experts, *Your Shape* personalizes a fitness program to your body type, goals and schedule. The game comes with a motion-tracking camera in the package. Plug the camera into your PC and you're ready to go! The camera scans your body so your every move can be detected and guided. Jenny McCarthy is your in-game workout buddy - she will motivate, inspire, and guide you as you work to reach your goals, while keeping things fun (and funny) along the way. Fitness has never been this personalized or this much fun! Rated E.

UB091202	DVR/WIN	\$70
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## TEACHER'S CORNER

Calling all language arts teachers! Teaching grammar has never been easy, and it's becoming a bit of a lost art. Many schools just avoid the task altogether. Take the stress out of teaching this important material with an array of products designed to make the task easier.



### The Parts of Speech

This fine series defines and explains the rules of usage for all the major parts of speech. In addition to an original narrative and colorful artwork, *The Parts of Speech* contains numerous interactive features that will serve to elucidate the parts of speech for students of many different ages. Each of the program's six sections includes numerous exercises and questions that will test a student's knowledge of the parts of speech, and a unique scoring system for test results. In addition, the program features dozens of ancillary activities, such as educational games, puzzles, and classroom projects. Recommended for grades 4-10.

TK00002	Library CD-ROM WIN	\$50
TKS0002-1	School CD-ROM WIN	\$98



### The Parts of Speech

A Six-Part Series

This popular six-part production uses clear examples to define the rules of usage for nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections. The DVD includes a printable teacher guide featuring reproducible handouts, activities, exercises, and other related materials. Recommended for grades 5-12. 90 minutes.

DV-TK16651	DVD	\$99
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### Parts of Speech

This package of overhead transparencies is designed to help in teaching the eight parts of speech. The purpose of the program is to focus student attention on major principles as they apply to the various parts of speech as well as offer challenging exercises. The program includes thirty-one transparencies, originals, and teaching suggestions. Recommended for grades 5-12.

TK15110	Transparency Program	\$46
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### The Parts of Speech

In this fine program, students practice identifying the eight parts of speech in more than three hundred exercise sentences, and over two hours of discussion. The narrator explains how each part of speech functions, and then directs students to complete exercises in the reproducible worksheets. The narrator follows each exercise by offering the correct answers. Kit includes three CDs, Response Sheets, and teaching instructions. Recommended for grades 5-12.

TK19951	Audio Kit	\$91
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