



School's out for summer! Which means the kids are at the library. Hooray! This is the perfect time to add some edutainment titles to your collection, and the publishers have not let you down. Take a look at the new titles available this month.

If you're attending ALA in Washington DC next week, don't forget to visit us in booth 3442. We've got some fantastic give-aways, as well as up-to-date information on new CD-ROM software, gaming titles, and audiobooks.

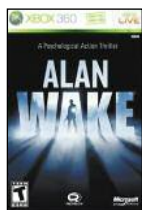
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3D Dot Game Heroes

© 2010 ATLUS

From the makers of the award-winning *Demon's Souls* comes the ultimate retro gaming experience: *3D Dot Game Heroes*. An homage to the all-time classic action/adventure and RPGs, *3D Dot Game Heroes* delivers incredibly satisfying old-school gameplay, beautiful visuals, and endless inside jokes, winks, and nudges for people who grew up in the golden age of gaming! Rated E10.

P3-AL100500 PlayStation 3 \$40



Alan Wake

© 2010 MICROSOFT

When the wife of the best-selling writer Alan Wake disappears on their vacation, his search turns up pages from a thriller he doesn't even remember writing. A dark presence stalks the small town of Bright

Falls, pushing Wake to the brink of sanity in his fight to unravel the mystery and save the woman he loves.

Alan Wake is a pulse-pounding thrill ride. Rated T.
X3-MS100500 Xbox 360 \$60

Attack of the Movies 3D

© 2010 MAJESCO

In *Attack of the Movies 3D*, players take on the role of the hero in their favorite action film by battling through six 3D movie-themed worlds! Using genre-based weapons within each scene, players fight off attacking enemies including zombies, robots, giant insects and more. *Attack of the Movies 3D* comes packaged ready for action with four pairs of 3D glasses to support multiplayer mode. Players can defeat enemies with the help of up to three friends while still competing to see who achieves the highest score, or play in single player mode and fight alone.

Rated T.

WI-MJ100500 Wii \$30
X3-MJ100500 Xbox 360 \$30



Backyard Sports: Sandlot Sluggers

© 2010 ATARI

84% from *Children's Technology Review*

Backyard Sports is back with *Sandlot Sluggers*, an action-packed arcade style baseball game featuring your favorite *Backyard Sports*

friends. Improved 3D graphics, cool power-ups, and special next-gen features provide the kind of turbo-injected gameplay that will keep you swinging for more. Enter the never before seen Story mode and become a backyard legend. *Backyard Sports: Sandlot Sluggers* offers hours of entertainment with laugh out loud comedic commentary and exaggerated animations for a one-of-a-kind gaming experience. The game is packed with loads of surprises and stars a neighborhood full of fun and diverse kids — both fan favorite characters and new friends. Rated E.

DS-AT100500 DS \$30
WI-AT100500 Wii \$30
X3-AT100500 Xbox 360 \$30

Bass Pro Shops: The Hunt

© 2010 PSYCLONE GAMES

Bass Pro Shops: The Hunt drops players into the wilderness of North America's most famous hunting locations where players will be able to stalk and hunt their prey using a variety of different firearms: bolt-action rifles, shotguns, pistols, bows, and knives. To help them in their hunt they will use *Bass Pro Shops* gear and equipment like calls, scents, stands, and a uniquely designed GPS to guide the player to the action. *Bass Pro Shops: The Hunt* features three game modes as well as four mini-games: Target Range shooting, ATV Racing, Blind Fire, and Coyote

Cruise. Rated T.

WI-PG100500 Wii \$40
X3-PG100500 Xbox 360 \$40



Blur

© 2010 ACTIVISION

Blur is the ultimate racing experience, dropping you into heart-pumping, electrified in-the-pack action with 20 cars targeting the finish line and battling each other as they trade paint. Intense power-ups, including the ability to blast other cars out of the way with huge bursts of energy, as well as defensive shields, nitro speed boosts, and landmines create realistic damage and destruction. Featuring 4-player split-screen action that offers you a new kind of racing experience. Beyond the action-packed tracks filled with fast curves, sneaky alternate routes, and hair-raising jumps, *Blur*'s story unfolds through a unique and innovative community-based interface, reaching far beyond the game itself. Rated E10.

AC100500 DVR/WIN \$40
P3-AC100500 PlayStation 3 \$60
X3-AC100500 Xbox 360 \$60

Boot Camp Academy

© 2010 ZOO GAMES

Boot Camp Academy is a party game that enables casual gamers to experience the Army as a new recruit. Players can learn how to drive a tank, spy on their enemies, protect the Earth from space invaders ... as well as peeling potatoes and doing push-ups! Every family member can get into the action with easy-to-use controls and many different mini-games! Rated E10.

WI-ZG100500 Wii \$20



Iron Man 2

© 2010 SEGA

80% from *Children's Technology Review*

In this original story penned exclusively for the game by renowned *Iron Man* comic writer Matt Fraction, billionaire playboy and tech genius Tony Stark gifts the world with new technology in order to make it a better place. His philanthropic nature isn't enough to keep the enemies away as they have devious designs on the technology. In the end, the fate of the world will be left in Iron Man's powerful hands and he must battle to save the world from destruction. Rated T.

DS-SG100500 DS \$30
P3-SG100500 PlayStation 3 \$60
WI-SG100500 Wii \$50
X3-SG100500 Xbox 360 \$60

Let's Paint

© 2010 ZOO GAMES

Let's Paint let's you explore your creative side by giving you to tools to paint your own masterpiece. In Paint Mode, choose Freestyle to draw and paint your very own piece of art or color some pages from the Coloring Book. You can also use the I Play Mode, or play a mini-game with a friend. Rated E.

WI-ZG100503 Wii \$20

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Lost Planet 2

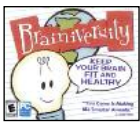
© 2010 CAPCOM

A decade has passed since the first game, and the face of E.D.N. III has changed dramatically. Terraforming efforts have been successful and the ice has begun to melt, giving way to lush tropical jungles and harsh unforgiving deserts. Players will enter this new environment, follow the exploits of their own customized snow pirate on their quest to seize control of the changing planet, and control their heroes across 6 interconnected episodes. Machine guns, shotguns, rocket launchers, lasers, and a host of other weapons are scattered across the game. However, *Lost Planet 2's* biggest weapons come on two legs; the heavily armed and armored robotic Vital Suits return in greater numbers and variety than the first game. Rated T.

P3-CP100500	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-CP100500	Xbox 360	\$60

TEACHER'S CORNER

Even though the school year is winding down, don't forget about great software titles that are both entertaining AND educational!



Brainiversity

© 2009 BRIGHTER MINDS MEDIA

Brainiversity is a brain training puzzle game designed to stimulate your mental muscle!

Daily exams keep your mind active with 4 daily tests. Practice mode uses 16 activities to hone your language, memory, math, and analytic skills. Rated E.

BC24557	WIN	\$20
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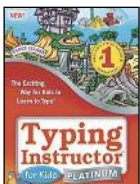


Calendar Creator v12

© 2008 ENCORE

Achieve everyday organization with the ultimate calendar design and information management tool! Create unique calendars and daily organizer pages using ready-made templates, premium images and stylish fonts. Import and edit your own photos for a personal touch! With a customized calendar, organizing your appointments, tasks, and contacts is now easier than ever. Take advantage of great tools such as audio reminders, sticky notes, task lists, and an integrated address book to effectively manage your information and busy schedule. Stay organized at home, at school, or at the office with calendars that work the way you do! Not Rated. EN100503

WIN	\$10
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Typing Instructor for Kids Platinum

© 2009 INDIVIDUAL SOFTWARE

Typing Instructor for Kids Platinum is the best-selling typing program for kids. It is the only typing software designed to teach young children to type that's packed with just the right mixture of education, entertainment, and motivation, so kids can improve their typing skills quickly and see immediate results! Kids learn to type with ten age-appropriate lesson plans for specific age groups. Rated E. IS100500

WIN/MAC	\$20
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Making History II: The War of the World

© 2010 MUZZY LANE SOFTWARE

Making History II: The War of the World lets grand strategy players experience the role of a WWII era national leader embroiled in the toxic mix of waning empires, economic crisis, and ethnic "fault lines". Challenging decisions and interesting choices are the heart of any good strategy game, and *Making History II: The War of the World* delivers by putting the ultimate control in the hands of each player. Cities are customizable via a series of constructible add-on buildings, allowing you to build a giant shipyard in New York or a munitions factory in Stuttgart. Military forces can be upgraded, repaired and reinforced and veteran units develop experience over time. Every nation in the world is playable, but the choices and strategy can be vastly different. Rated Pending.

ML100500	WIN	\$40
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ModNation Racers

© 2010 SONY ENTERTAINMENT

ModNation Racers is a next generation kart racer that empowers the player to personalize their entire game. Shoot, boost, and drift your way to the finish line both offline and online, then create your own racing experiences with the same tools used by the development team. Build your own quirky kart or design an imaginative track with deep, yet easy to use creative tools. There is no end to the karting fun! Rated E.

P3-SE100500	PlayStation 3	\$60
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Prince of Persia: The Forgotten Sands

© 2010 UBI SOFT

Visiting his brother's kingdom following his adventure in Azad, the Prince finds the royal palace under siege from a mighty army bent on its destruction. His brother Malik decides to use the ancient power of the Sand in a desperate gamble to save the kingdom from total annihilation. To save the kingdom, the Prince must embark on an epic adventure in which he will learn to bear the mantle of true leadership, and that great power often comes with a great cost. Rated E10.

DS-UB100501	DS	\$30
UB100501	DVR/WIN	\$50
P3-UB100501	PlayStation 3	\$60
W1-UB100501	Wii	\$50
X3-UB100501	Xbox 360	\$60



Shrek Forever After

© 2010 ACTIVISION

Shrek, Fiona, Donkey and Puss In Boots are back in *Shrek Forever After*, the final chapter in the Shrek story. Shrek longs for the days when he was a "real ogre" and not the family man he is today. Making a deal with the slick-talking Rumpelstiltskin, Shrek is transported to an alternate world where ogres are hunted, Rumpelstiltskin is King and Shrek and Fiona have never met. Fight to save your friends, the land of Far, Far Away from the mischievous miscreant, Rumpelstiltskin and reclaim your one true love. Rated E.

DS-AC100501	DS	\$30
AC100501	DVR/WIN	\$20
P3-AC100501	PlayStation 3	\$50
W1-AC100501	Wii	\$50
X3-AC100501	Xbox 360	\$50

Skate 3

© 2010 ELECTRONIC ARTS

The award winning *Skate* franchise is back and trucking into new territory as *Skate 3* rolls into the brand new city of Port Carverton. Get ready for a whole new virtual skating experience as you build your own customized dream team to shred the streets, parks, and plazas and change the face of the city. New tricks, improved off-board actions, and gnarly Hall of Meat carnage mixed with exciting new team-based game modes take *Skate 3* to a new level of skateboarding fun. Additional features include: 6-skater online multiplayer (including co-op) support, content downloads, Career Mode, Skate School and more. Rated T.

P3-EA100500	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-EA100500	Xbox 360	\$60



Split/Second

© 2010 DISNEY INTERACTIVE

88% from *Children's Technology Review*

Split/Second is an intense action racing game set within a reality television show. Competitors will vie to be the first to the finish line in a made-for-TV city set rigged to blow with the ultimate goal of becoming the season champion. Players in *Split/Second* don't just collide with other vehicles to knock them from the track, but can also trigger devastating events that drastically alter the dynamics of the race. Players must obliterate huge structures and towering TV set pieces to tactically alter the track or create entirely new routes. Rated E10.

DY100501	DVR/WIN	\$40
P3-DY100501	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-DY100501	Xbox 360	\$60



Super Mario Galaxy 2

© 2010 NINTENDO

98% from *Children's Technology Review*

Launch into a new universe of gravity warping worlds in the sequel to one of the greatest games of all time! Yoshi joins Mario as they traverse a wild variety of galaxies exploding with imagination, helping out our hero as he gulps enemies, runs at super speed, or inflates like a blimp to reach high cliff tops. Whether Mario's leaping into orbit around tiny micro-planets, tumbling through rooms with constantly flip-flopping gravity, or drilling through craggy worlds to emerge on the other side, he'll need new abilities and serious jumping skills to survive the all-new challenges ahead! Rated E.

WI-ND100501	Wii	\$50
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UFC Undisputed 2010

© 2010 THQ

So you want to be a fighter? Step into the Octagon in *UFC Undisputed 2010* to see if you have what it takes to be the best of the best. *UFC Undisputed 2010* features the most authentic MMA action while boasting the best fighters in the world. After one round with all the new features and key improvements, you'll embody the essence and spirit of a real fighter. Are you ready to be one? Rated T. P3-TH100500

PlayStation 3	\$60
Xbox 360	\$60

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