

The new offerings are light this month, probably because so many titles have been released already this quarter. You may have noticed over the last several newsletters that we are now indicating which titles have been reviewed by *Children's Technology Review*, and which titles have received other awards. We hope that this makes your selection process a bit easier.

Our bags are packed — well, no they're not, but they will be soon — and we're getting ready for the fabulous adventure that is PLA in Portland, OR at the end of the month. If you are attending the conference, please plan to stop by booth 921. We would love to see you.



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Alien vs Predator

© 2010 SEGA

In deep space, on the frontier of human colonization, an ancient pyramid is discovered. When archaeologists probe the pyramid's secrets they unwittingly trigger an apocalyptic confrontation between vengeful Predators, menacing Aliens, and heavily-armed Colonial Marines. Welcome to *Aliens vs Predator*, a stunningly-detailed FPS that seamlessly blends the action and intensity of one of the most popular movie franchises of all time. Whether you stalk your prey as a Predator, evolve into the perfect killing machine as an Alien, or use superior firepower as a Colonial Marine, one thing is certain. This will be a battle for the ages. Rated M.

SG100200	DVR/WIN	\$50
P3-SG100200	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-SG100200	Xbox 360	\$60

BioShock 2

© 2010 2K GAMES

BioShock 2 is a first-person shooter set in the fictional underwater city of Rapture. As in the original game, *BioShock 2* features a blend of fast-paced action, exploration and puzzle-solving as players follow varying paths through the overarching storyline based on the decisions that they are forced to make at various points in the game. In addition to a further fleshing out of the franchise's popular storyline, players can look forward to new characters, game mechanics, weapons, locations, and a series first: multiplayer game options. Rated M.

TK100200	DVR/WIN	\$50
P3-TK100200	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-TK100200	Xbox 360	\$60

Dante's Inferno

© 2010 ELECTRONIC ARTS

Dante's Inferno is an epic single-player, third-person action adventure game inspired by Dante Alighieri's classic Italian poem, "The Divine Comedy." Featuring nonstop action rendered at 60-frames-per-second, signature and upgradable weapons, attack combos and mana-fueled spells and the choice of punishing or absolving the souls of defeated enemies, it is a classic Medieval tale of the eternal conflict with sin and the resulting horrors of hell, adapted for a new generation and a new medium. Rated M.

P3-EA100200	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-EA100200	Xbox 360	\$60



Data East Arcade Classics

© 2010 MAJESCO

The *Data East Arcade Classics* game collection lets players on the Wii relive some of the greatest arcade games of all-time. From shooters and sports titles, to puzzlers and twitch action games, this compilation of arcade hits is a not-to-be missed nostalgic gaming experience. But in addition to its nod to the past, it also includes special updates suited to the modern gamer. Rated T.

WI-MJ100201	Wii	\$20
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Deadly Premonition

© 2010 IGNITION ENTERTAINMENT

Deadly Premonition, developed by Access Games, is a third-person survival horror action game which puts players in the role of FBI Agent Francis York Morgan. In the process of investigating a murder, players will examine a series of interlocking mysteries in a remote rural town and will encounter an array of complex characters pivotal to the unraveling of the storyline's mystery. Suspenseful action sequences will force players to make strategic moves, gliding by enemies in the shadows or engaging them with long-range weapons or hand-to-hand melee combat. Agent Morgan must solve the mystery of the 'Red Seed Murders' and stay alive in a place where supernatural creatures and a folklore killer seek to end his investigation permanently. *Deadly Premonition* will offer players a unique and haunting interactive gaming experience unlike any other. Rated M.

X3-IE100200	Xbox 360	\$20
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Dynasty Warriors: Strikeforce

© 2010 KOEI

With *Dynasty Warriors: Strikeforce* up to four friends can join together online and experience Tactical Action combat in whole new way. As a team, players will travel to different cities throughout Imperial China to embark on quests, and use coordinated assaults to conquer heavily-armed fortresses and colossal beasts. Meng Huo joins the chaos as a new playable character. Rated T.

P3-KO100200	PlayStation 3	\$50
X3-KO100200	Xbox 360	\$50



Endless Ocean: Blue World

92% from *Children's Technology Review*

© 2010 NINTENDO

Journey into the blue once again where players get to explore the ocean and interact with its sealife. *Endless Ocean: Blue World* builds on the ocean experience first introduced with *Endless Ocean*. While the last game emphasized relaxation, this one is designed with more adventure in mind. Divers might find themselves escaping from or calming down attacking sharks, exploring shipwrecks or finding treasure. *Endless Ocean: Blue World* also has more creatures and improved graphics designed to fully immerse players in an ocean environment that they can freely explore at their own pace. Rated E10.

WI-ND100200	Wii	\$30
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Family Party: 30 Great Games Winter Fun

© 2010 D3 PUBLISHER

The greatest value in family entertainment returns for the third time. *Family Party: 30 Great Games Winter Fun* has 30 brand new games with a winter theme, offering hours

of extreme winter sports competition and snow play for up to 4 players. Indulge in winter wonderland surroundings from the comfort of home. Rated E.

WI-DP100200	Wii	\$20
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Heavy Rain

© 2010 SONY ENTERTAINMENT

Experience a gripping psychological crime thriller filled with innumerable twists and turns, where even the smallest actions and choices can cause dramatic consequences. The hunt is on for the Origami Killer, named after his calling card of leaving folded paper shapes on victims. Four characters, each with their own motives, take part in a desperate attempt to stop the killer from claiming a new victim. Rated M.

P3-SE100200	PlayStation 3	\$60
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Last Rebellion

© 2010 NIS AMERICA

After Nine is betrayed and killed by his brother, he wants nothing more than revenge for his own murder. To stay alive he is forced to share his body and soul with the female Aisha, a magical sealer who must help Nine become the heir and savior of his family. In *Last Rebellion*, Nine is a Blade, whose specialty is physical attacks, and Aisha is a Sealer, who casts magic spells. Because they share a single body, players must switch between the two during the battle and strategically choose which one attacks first. Rated T.

P3-NS100200	PlayStation 3	\$50
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Mystery Case Files: Dire Grove

© 2010 ACTIVISION

The Celtic legend of Dire Grove has been passed down from generation to generation for centuries. When a recently unearthed artifact in the United Kingdom corroborates the legend there begins a journey of survival for a small band of researchers in the small resort of Dire Grove. Discover the secrets hidden deep within the snow that now blanket the once peaceful community of Dire Grove! Rated E10.

AC100200	DVR/HYB	\$20
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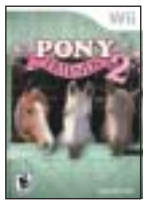
Napoleon: Total War Limited Edition

© 2010 SEGA

Napoleon: Total War Limited Edition is the newest chapter in the critically acclaimed *Total War* series from The Creative Assembly. In a vividly detailed, war-torn world, players assume the role of Napoleon during his extraordinary rise to power or play as his enemies in an attempt to rewrite history. This epic RTS adventure follows Napoleon's devastating path of conquest and victory through nearly two decades of warfare from the early Italian campaign to the Battle of Waterloo. *Napoleon: Total War Limited Edition* also marks the single biggest innovation in the history of the franchise with an integrated multiplayer campaign that allows two players to fight for control of the campaign map and the fate of Europe. Rated T.

SG100201	DVR/WIN	\$40
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Pony Friends 2

90% from *Children's Technology Review*

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Pony Friends 2 allows players the chance to create their perfect Pony and take part in fun activities. Featuring 12 Pony breeds (4 new breeds) players can customise every aspect of its appearance, along with its own unique

personality. Players can choose all their Pony's accessories and even design some of their own. Taking special care of their Pony to keep it clean and healthy, players can take it on trail rides across different landscapes and environments. Grab the reins, photograph wildlife and unlock a whole host of secrets on your journey. Rated E.

DS-SE100200 DS \$20
WI-SE100200 Wii \$30

Risen

© 2010 DEEP SILVER

A sweeping story captivates players from the start! An epic story in an authentic world hand-crafted with an eye for detail and populated by "real", plausible characters. The heavy tremors on the island bode ill for its inhabitants. Ancient temples have risen from the ground recently bizarre creatures are terrorizing the area. Fear and terror is spreading among the population. A group of powerful men who call themselves "The Inquisitors" have taken it upon them-selves to put an end to these events. They send an exhibition to this remote island, but a storm takes hold of the ship and destroys it at sea. As if by a miracle, the player survives the shipwreck and is stranded on the volcanic island alone. He finds himself amidst a chaos of rebellion, tyranny and mystic rituals. He must now decide to which side the pendulum of fate will swing. Rated M.

X3-DS100200 Xbox 360 \$50



Rock Blast

© 2010 TOMMO

Help save the village from the rising lava! The once dormant volcano is beginning to erupt and it's up to you and your friends to cool it down! Think and react fast in this fun and frantic puzzle game fit for everyone. Point aim and drop the perfect shot to destroy the rising lava rocks. Match three or

more of the same colored rocks to stop the overflow of lava and call upon your dinosaur friends when the going gets tough! Rated E.

WI-TM100200 Wii \$20

Shiren The Wanderer

© 2010 ATLUS

For a thousand years, a princess has slept inside the Karakuri Mansion. When Shiren's former master bestows upon him the Karakuri key, he quickly finds himself entangled in a millennium old mystery, wandering through past and present to unravel the story of the girl and vanquish an ancient, lurking evil. This latest entry in the legendary Shiren series is one of the most addictive, rewarding, and endlessly replayable games on Wii! Rated T.

WI-AL100200 Wii \$40



Sonic & Sega All-Stars Racing

© 2010 SEGA

In a frantic battle to the checkered flag, Sonic and friends speed around tracks set in medieval castle ramparts, lush rainforests and bustling cities, all taken from the visually rich and varied universes of Sonic and Sega. Fan favorites such as Dr.

Eggman, Tails, AiAi, Amigo and many more will join Sonic in their custom built vehicles, revving their engines and jostling to stay ahead of the pack. Each character will speed around the track in cars, planes, motorbikes, and in AiAi's case - a banana mobile! Secret short cuts, swift handling and avoiding strategically placed obstacles are certainly the best way to get to the top of the podium. Rated E.

DS-SG100202 DS \$30
P3-SG100202 PlayStation 3 \$50
WI-SG100202 Wii \$40
X3-SG100202 Xbox 360 \$50

Star Ocean: Last Hope International

© 2010 SQUARE ENIX

The year is A.D. 2087. In the aftermath of World War III, Earth has been ravaged and the population decimated by a deteriorating environment. The countries that survived have joined together to form the Greater Unified Nations and turned their eyes skyward ... to space. Edge Maverick and his childhood friend Reimi Saionji are chosen as pioneer members of the Space Reconnaissance Force, which was created to seek out new worlds beyond the stars. Their ship, the Calnus, takes its place on the lunar launch pad along with four other starships of the first reconnaissance fleet. These ships - humanity's last hope - blast off one-by-one and sail into the awaiting wormhole that leads to the vast star ocean. And so, Edge and his crew begin their voyage in search of a new haven for humanity ... and a second chance. Rated T.

P3-SE100201 PlayStation 3 \$60



Super Monkey Ball Step & Roll

© 2010 SEGA

AiAi and all his friends are rolling back onto Wii this winter in an all-new party game compatible with the Wii Balance Board With 70 puzzle stages and 21 mini-games this game has something for the whole family to enjoy. Multiplayer options include a Co-op mode for 2 players as well as a host of mini-games for up to 4 players. If you're looking for an extra challenge, tackle the new Marathon and Mirror Image modes or search for hidden items in each of the game's 70 puzzle levels. Get ready for a whole new level of monkey madness as *Super Monkey Ball Step & Roll* rolls into living rooms this winter. Rated E.

WI-SG100203 Wii \$50

Tropico 3

© 2010 KALYPSO MEDIA

In *Tropico 3* players take on the role of "El Presidente," the leader of a military coup that has recently taken power over the Banana Republic island nation of Tropico. Simulation aspects of the game play out in a heavy emphasis on civic, residential, military and institution building across the island, as well as resource management, with the player given the choice as to how to economically facilitate this growth. Regardless whether you turn Tropico into a vacation paradise, a police state or a modern industrial nation - you will always have to defend your actions before your people. Rated T.

X3-KM100200 Xbox 360 \$40



WarBirds: Dogfights

© 2010 ATARI

WarBirds: Dogfights is an action-air combat game that puts players in the cockpit of the greatest World War II (WWII) air combat planes during the pivotal battles of the war. The game features the ability to engage in dogfights as a member of either the Allies or Axis powers, more than 100 realistically modeled WWII aircraft and realistic game environments from both the European and Pacific battle theaters of WWII. Rated E10.

AT100201 DVR/HYB \$30



White Knight Chronicles

© 2010 SONY ENTERTAINMENT

White Knight Chronicles is an epic fantasy tale about two kingdoms in midst of a longstanding war. The King of Balandor, wishing to put an end to the war, invites the duke of Faria to his castle to celebrate his daughter's coming of age. But this

celebration is sabotaged by the Magi, a rogue sect seeking to steal the White Knight, an ancient weapon of war sealed beneath Balandor castle, in order to take over the world. During the ensuing chaos, a young man named Leonard accidentally unlocks the power of the White Knight as he attempts to save the princess. With this power, Leonard manages to fend off the Magi attack, but not before they escape with the princess. With the kingdoms in chaos, Leonard is entrusted with the mission to find the Magi and rescue the princess. Rated T.

P3-SO100201 PlayStation 3 \$60



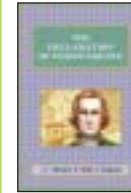
World of Outlaws: Sprint Cars

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World of Outlaws: Sprint Cars is a unique racing game developed in conjunction with the 33rd adrenaline-charged season opener for *World of Outlaws* national touring sprint car racing series. *World of Outlaws: Sprint Cars* features a combination of arcade and sim style racing utilizing distinctive sprint car "wing" designed cars, 12 real tracks from the *World of Outlaws* series, game physics allowing for real-time track deformation, 20 top sprint car drivers and deep multiplayer options, both online and offline. Rated E.

X3-TH100201 Xbox 360 \$20

TEACHER'S CORNER



The Declaration of Independence

The Consent of the Governed

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This unit explains the history behind the Declaration of Independence and illuminates the beauty of its words. The first half of the production establishes the historic background for America's quest for freedom (the belief that "these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states"), while the second portion uses dramatic illustrations to present Jefferson's masterful document and some of the truths that American's hold to be self-evident. The DVD includes a printable teacher guide featuring reproducible handouts, activities, exercises, vocabulary words, and other related materials. 16 minutes. Grades 4-11.

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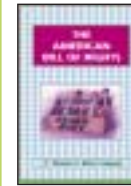


The Law of the Land

The Constitution of the United States

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This program provides an introduction to the Constitution of the United States and, as such, to the general structure of American government. It discusses the Preamble, each of the seven Articles, and the Bill of Rights with a look at the history of the document and the Constitutional Convention of 1787. The DVD includes a printable teacher guide featuring reproducible handouts, activities, exercises, vocabulary words, and other related materials. 16 minutes. Grades 4-11.

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The American Bill of Rights

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This informative production analyzes the Bill of Rights, that most magnificent of American documents, as the formal declaration of American rights and liberties. It features an examination of the reasons for its creation and a thorough explanation of each amendment in its historical context. The clever cartoon-style artwork makes this unit entertaining, interesting, and easy to remember. The DVD includes a printable teacher guide featuring reproducible handouts, activities, exercises, vocabulary words, and other related materials. 16 minutes. Grades 4-11.

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