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Welcome to our November newsletter full of our favorites for fall.

With the cooler weather and shorter days approaching, it's time to turn our attention to indoor activities. Publishers have a slew of new titles being released, and — as usual — we have selected the best of the best for your library.

The new 2010 "learning suites" from Encore and Topics are now available; these titles for elementary school, middle school, and high school contain a wealth of interactive educational materials. Two new movie tie-in titles have been released: *Astro Boy: The Video Game* and *Where the Wild Things Are*. These games are sure to please your movie-going patrons. Throw in a new Dora the Explorer title, a new Star Wars thriller, a handful of 2010 sports titles, *Barbie and the Three Musketeers*, and you've got a lot to love about the November releases.

Of course our website contains ALL of the new titles that have come out this fall. Please visit www.crimsoninc.com to see the full selection, or email us anytime and we can create a customized list based on your selection parameters.

Whether you are circulating software, or gaming titles, or both, we are always your one-stop shop for the best media for public libraries.

We wish you all a happy Thanksgiving!

Best regards,

Molly

Molly Klise, President
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Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader? Game Time

© 2009 THQ

Face Jeff Foxworthy's jokes as you try to answer more than 5,000 *Game Time* questions. Become a whiz kid in over 25 categories. Play like the show or try your hand in brand new *Game Time* modes including Three & Out and Schoolroom Showdown. Try your hand at extra credit mini games to boost your GPA. And if you think you're the smartest in the room, play against your friends and family in four-player challenges. Rated E.

DS-TH091001	DS	\$20
WI-TH091001	Wii	\$30
X3-TH091001	Xbox 360	\$30



Astro Boy: The Video Game

© 2009 D3 PUBLISHER

Set in futuristic Metro City, *Astro Boy* is about a young robot with incredible powers created by a brilliant scientist. Our hero embarks on a journey in search of adventure in a nether world of robot gladiators, before he returns to Metro City where he finds his place in the world. Rated E10.

DS-DP091000	DS	\$30
PS-DP091000	PlayStation 2	\$30
WI-DP091000	Wii	\$40



Backyard Football 2010

© 2009 ATARI

Authentic NFL Action! Real pros, plays, and strategies! *Backyard Football* is the best-selling kids' football video game of all time. Combine wild arcade style power moves and control. Check out the new gameplay, graphics, and environments. Play

all 32 NFL teams, 11 wacky Backyard teams, or create your own. *Backyard Football* comes loaded with top NFL Superstars as kids-Tom Brady, Peyton Manning, LaDainian Tomlinson, Michael Turner, Tony Romo, Brady Quinn, and more. Play one game or a whole season. Tons of unlockable players, fields, and goodies. Rated E.

PS-AT091000	PlayStation 2	\$20
WI-AT091000	Wii	\$30
X3-AT091000	Xbox 360	\$40

Barbie and the Three Musketeers

© 2009 ACTIVISION

It's "All for one and one for all" as Barbie and her friends star together in *Barbie and the Three Musketeers*, a classic story with a girl power twist! Join Barbie on the adventure of a lifetime! Play as Corinne, a girl from the French countryside who dreams of becoming a musketeer. Joined by three other musketeer hopefuls, together the girls will use their unique abilities to tackle obstacles and puzzles across a dozen locations from the movie. Ultimately, through the power of friendship and teamwork the girls uncover a plot against the prince and save the day, achieving their dreams and becoming true musketeers! Rated E.

AC091002	DVR/WIN	\$20
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Cars: Race-O-Rama

© 2009 THQ

Join Lightning McQueen in Radiator Springs as he prepares his academy of student racers for the *Race-O-Rama* competition. Lightning finds out that Chick Hicks has his own set of academy student racers who don't always compete fairly.

These student racers are preparing to race in the same competitions in order to propel Chick Hick's academy to the #1 spot. The races take place at various tracks from the beaches, into the cities and off to the Baja desert. Along the way, racers are upgrading their abilities and customizing their look. The finale consists of a fully modified, ultimate Lightning McQueen racing against a fully modified Chick Hicks for the *Race-O-Rama* trophy. Let the race begin! Rated E.

DS-TH091005	DS	\$30
PS-TH091005	PlayStation 2	\$20
P3-TH091005	PlayStation 3	\$40
WI-TH091005	Wii	\$40
X3-TH091005	Xbox 360	\$40

CSI: Deadly Intent

© 2009 UBISOFT

Explore crime scenes, dissect a victim's body, or follow the twists and turns of the story. *CSI: Deadly Intent* is an all-new immersive experience thanks to intriguing cases written with CSI show writers, a new rendering engine allowing for more realistic graphics, improved lighting effects, and enhanced character acting and lip sync with the voices of the actors from the show. Partner with the cast of the new CSI Season 9 with characters such as Ray Langston (Laurence Fishburne) and Riley Adams (Lauren Lee Smith); work together on the crime scene or help each other during tough suspect interrogations. Play one of the most skilled forensic experts ever to join the Vegas CSI team; help other detectives in their investigations and gain their respect through your actions and teamwork. Rated M.

UB091001	DVR/WIN	\$30
WI-UB091001	Wii	\$40
X3-UB091001	Xbox 360	\$40

Disney Sing It: Pop Hits

© 2009 DISNEY

Disney Sing It: Pop Hits, the third game in the video-based karaoke video game franchise from Disney Interactive Studios, will feature songs and music videos from Radio Disney favorites such as Miley Cyrus, Taylor Swift, The Jonas Brothers, Demi Lovato and Hannah Montana. Fans can also sing to chart-topping tunes from Colbie Caillat, Coldplay and One Republic. Players can sing solo, duet, or compete head-to-head with friends and family in multi-player mode. Rated E.

Software Only

PS-DY091001	PlayStation 2	\$20
P3-DY091001	PlayStation 3	\$40
WI-DY091001	Wii	\$40

Bundle with Microphone

P3-DY091002	PlayStation 3	\$50
WI-DY091002	Wii	\$50



Dora Saves the Crystal Kingdom

© 2009 NOVA DEVELOPMENT

Dora Saves the Crystal Kingdom educates, inspires, and prepares your child for preschool. Join Dora and her friends Allie and Boots on a magical adventure to the Crystal Kingdom and get a delightful

introduction to the fundamental skills of early reading, math, language, problem solving, and creativity along the way. Designed for Preschoolers ages 2-5, *Dora Saves the Crystal Kingdom* teaches colors, shapes, counting, matching, patterns, letters, words, music, memory, basic Spanish, computer skills, and more. Multiple skill levels allow children to grow and build self confidence. Rated E.

ND091002	WIN/MAC	\$20
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Elementary Advantage 2010

© 2009 ENCORE

Advantage provides an interactive learning experience and the tools students need to gain learning confidence and improve their grades. Help your child build a solid academic foundation with *Elementary Advantage 2010*, a complete student resource center that combines lessons, exercises and quizzes with additional learning resources to support and motivate your child in reaching his full academic potential. With *Elementary Advantage 2010*, your child will develop and test his knowledge in math, english, social studies, science and foreign language. Additional study aids such as iPod study materials and Encyclopedia Britannica Student Edition will help support the learning process while brain-building games make studying fun! Not Rated.

EN091000	DVR/HYB	\$30
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Elementary School Success Deluxe 2010

© 2009 TOPICS ENTERTAINMENT

Boost your student's *Elementary School Success* with the #1 best-selling educational software suite on the market. The educator-endorsed and award-winning lessons will improve your child's comprehension in multiple subjects with 800+ activities and 5,000+ exercises in reading, math, science, typing, and foreign languages. Not Rated.

CT0910000	DVR/HYB	\$50
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Fallout 3: Game of the Year Edition

© 2009 BETHESDA

For 200 years, Vault 101 has faithfully served the surviving residents of Washington DC and its environs, now known as the Capital Wasteland. One morning, you awake to find that your father has defied the Overseer and left the comfort and security afforded by Vault 101 for reasons unknown. Leaving the only home you've ever known, you emerge from the Vault into the harsh Wasteland sun to search for your father, and the truth. This Game of the Year Edition includes the acclaimed *Fallout 3* game as well as its five DLC packs: *The Pitt*, *Operation: Anchorage*, *Broken Steel*, *Point Lookout*, and *Mother's Zeta*. Rated M.

BD091000	DVR/WIN	\$50
P3-BD091000	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-BD091000	Xbox 360	\$60



FIFA Soccer 10

© 2009 ELECTRONIC ARTS

FIFA Soccer 10 enables gamers and soccer fans alike to enjoy the nonstop action and fun of soccer. With *FIFA Soccer 10*, players can create their own player, join a club, and compete against gamers around the world in online competition. Game features include extensive play modes and improvements, as well as multiplayer options including 2-player wireless multiplayer support. Rated E.

DS-EA091005	DS	\$30
PS-EA091005	PlayStation 2	\$30
P3-EA091005	PlayStation 3	\$60
WI-EA091005	Wii	\$50
X3-EA091005	Xbox 360	\$60

Giggles Playtime for Baby: My Musical World

© 2009 LEVERACTIVE

Learning through play, babies are comfortably introduced to the computer and learn cause-and-effect relationships by being able to tap any key at all. Their reward for tapping the keys is playing musical instruments, making fun animated characters sing and play instruments, and much much more. They will learn all about music and musical concepts here! Engage and enrich your baby through fun-filled learning. Not Rated.

LE10004	WIN/MAC	\$25
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High School Advantage 2010

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Advantage provides an interactive learning experience and the tools students need to gain learning confidence and improve their grades. *High School Advantage 2010* is a complete student resource center that combines lessons, exercises, and quizzes to support and motivate students in reaching their full academic potential. Students will develop and test their knowledge in math, english, social studies, science and foreign language. Additional study aids such as iPod study materials and ACT/SAT Test Prep will help support the learning process while brain-building games make studying fun! Not Rated.

EN091002	DVR/HYB	\$30
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High School Success Deluxe 2010

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Boost your *High School Success* with the #1 bestselling educational software suite. Ideal for all learning levels, the award-winning lessons in *High School Success Deluxe 2010* will improve comprehension in multiple subjects, including algebra II, writing, biology, chemistry, history, foreign languages, and more with 600 activities and 2,000 exercises! For grades 9-12. Not Rated.

CT091002	DVR/HYB	\$50
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Madagascar Kartz

© 2009 ACTIVISION

Come on, let's move it! Experience the zany characters and unique locations of the *Madagascar* movies wrapped in the over the top fun of arcade style kart racing. Put the pedal to the metal *Madagascar* style with wacky karts, wild tracks, tons of power-ups and crazy kart racing action.

Rated E.

Software Only

DS-AC091008	DS	\$20
P3-AC091008	PlayStation 3	\$30
WI-AC091008	Wii	\$30
X3-AC091008	Xbox 360	\$30

Bundle with Wheel

WI-AC091009	Wii	\$40
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Mario & Sonic at the Winter Olympic Games

© 2009 SEGA

Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Winter Games is a sports game that takes players to Vancouver, Canada, host city of the official 2010 Olympic Winter Games. This gaming experience invites players of all ages to face-off in intense winter competitions in lifelike Olympic venues. Rated E.

DS-SG091000	DS	\$35
WI-SG091000	Wii	\$50

Math Advantage 2010

© 2009 ENCORE

Math Advantage 2010, is a complete student resource center that combines lessons, exercises, and quizzes to support and motivate students in reaching their full academic potential. *Math Advantage 2010* covers all areas of Math, from addition and subtraction to algebra, geometry, statistics, and more. Additional study aids such as iPod study materials will help support the learning process while brain-building games make studying fun! Not Rated.

EN091003	DVR/HYB	\$30
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Math Success Deluxe 2010

© 2009 TOPICS ENTERTAINMENT

Math made fun and easy! Boost Math Success with the #1 best-selling educational software suite on the market. Ideal for students at all learning levels, the educator-endorsed and award-winning lessons will improve comprehension in multiple subjects, including basic math, algebra, trigonometry, geometry, probability, statistics and more with more than 300 activities and more than 1,900 exercises! Not Rated.

CT091003	DVR/HYB	\$50
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Middle School Advantage 2010

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Advantage provides an interactive learning experience and the tools students need to gain learning confidence and improve their grades. Students build a solid academic foundation with *Middle School Advantage 2010*, a complete student resource center that combines lessons, exercises, and quizzes. Subjects covered are math, english, social studies, science, and foreign language. Additional study aids such as iPod study materials and Encyclopedia Britannica Ready Reference will help support the learning process while brain-building games make studying fun! Not Rated.

EN091001	DVR/HYB	\$30
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Middle School Success Deluxe 2010

© 2009 TOPICS ENTERTAINMENT

Ideal for all learning levels, the educator-endorsed and award-winning lessons will improve comprehension in multiple subjects, including algebra, geometry, physical science, world history, American government, writing, foreign languages, and more with 400 activities and 3,000 exercises. Not Rated.

CT091001	DVR/HYB	\$50
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NBA Live 10

© 2009 ELECTRONIC ARTS

Featuring several innovations to the core gameplay experience and online game modes, *NBA Live 10* is bringing a renewed focus to the long-running EA Sports basketball franchise. The groundbreaking Dynamic DNA service, driven by Synergy Sports Technology, will make a return in *NBA Live 10*, with significant improvements that will allow players to connect their game to the NBA season like never before. Rated E.

P3-EA091011	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-EA091011	Xbox 360	\$60



Star Wars The Clone Wars: Republic Heroes

© 2009 LUCAS ARTS

Star Wars The Clone Wars: Republic Heroes lets Star Wars fans young and old live out the sweeping galactic adventures of the Clone Wars. For the first time ever, players can fight as their favorite Jedi and clone troopers.

Build around two-player cooperative action, the accessible controls and family-friendly gameplay bring Star Wars fans across generations together like never before to fight the evil Separatists and restore peace to the galaxy. Rated T.

LA091000	DVR/WIN	\$30
DS-LA091000	DS	\$30
PS-LA091000	PlayStation 2	\$30
P3-LA091000	PlayStation 3	\$50
WI-LA091000	Wii	\$50
X3-LA091000	Xbox 360	\$50



Where the Wild Things Are: The Videgame

© 2009 WARNER BROS.

Playing as the mischievous Max, players will explore the Wild Things' mysterious island, journeying over dangerous terrain, battling fierce creatures and interacting with the fearsome but loveable Wild Things. Through your adventure, you'll befriend and team up with the Wild Things — each with their own unique skills or special talents — learning valuable new abilities, working together to solve action puzzles, overcoming obstacles and have a rumpus of a good time! Following a unique storyline inspired by *Where the Wild Things Are*, the game will take players on a journey beyond the movie to explore the mysterious island of the Wild Things on an adventure that you'll never forget. Rated E10.

DS-WB091002	DS	\$30
P3-WB091002	PlayStation 3	\$50
WI-WB091002	Wii	\$40
X3-WB091002	Xbox 360	\$50

World of Zoo

© 2009 THQ

World of Zoo is the only life sim game that pushes you past the fences and into a world of your own zoo. Create and customize your zoo experience and develop hands on relationships to earn the trust and love of your animals. Rated E.

TH090900	DVR/WIN	\$20
DS-TH090900	DS	\$30
WI-TH090900	Wii	\$40

TEACHER'S CORNER

November is a great time to celebrate America's early days. These new DVD programs bring the subject to life.



DISCOVERING NORTH AMERICA

This colorful presentation provides a fine introduction to the people who first explored the continent of North America and the reasons that prompted their journeys. It concentrates on the historic voyage of Christopher Columbus, and then looks at explorers such as John Cabot, Jacques Cartier, and Francisco Coronado. The unit also examines the major reasons for these explorations. The DVD includes a printable teacher guide featuring reproducible handouts, activities, exercises, vocabulary words, and more. 22 minutes. Grades 4-10.

DV-TK16624	DVD	\$49.95
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THE AMERICAN COLONIES

This production highlights the fascinating beginnings of the original thirteen colonies, from the establishment of Jamestown, Virginia in 1607, to the settling of Savannah, Georgia in 1733. It examines all key people and places, and also stresses the "whys" of colonization, particularly the search for wealth and the search for religious freedom by the Pilgrims, Puritans, and Quakers. The DVD includes two printable teacher guides featuring reproducible handouts, activities, exercises, and more. 27 minutes.

Recommended for grades 4-10.

DV-TK16710	DVD	\$59.95
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THE WAY WEST

This two-part program examines the pioneers and frontiersmen, the Gold Rush and Mormon migration, and discusses buffalo, wagon trains, Indians, and railroads. The American West often changed locations, but it always offered the challenge of a new beginning. The DVD includes a printable teacher guide featuring reproducible handouts, activities, exercises, vocabulary words, and more. 29 minutes. Grades 4-10.

DV-TK16625	DVD	\$59.95
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