

# Crimson Ink

Fall is in the air. At least it feels that way here in Mystic, Connecticut. And although the mornings are getting chilly, our order processing department is heating up as schools and libraries fine tune their fall offerings. Included in our newsletter are lots of titles being released this month. Take a peek!

The New England Library Association's annual conference is close to home this year: Hartford, CT. It runs from October 18-20, and we hope to see you there. If anyone needs free exhibits-only badges, let me know and we can send them out to you.

Is your library ready for National Gaming Day on Saturday, November 14. This annual event, sponsored by ALA, is fun and inclusive. For more information, check out <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/gaming/>. And, of course, let us know if you need games!



*Molly*

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## Active Life Extreme Challenge

© 2009 NAMCO

Showcasing more than a dozen unique activities, from wakeboarding to rock climbing and base jumping, *Active Life: Extreme Challenge* promises to keep

players pulses pounding and hearts pumping with each new event. Combining the exclusive mat controller with a Wii Remote not only provides active and fun gameplay but also an experience that burns calories. With competitive and multiplayer challenges for up to two players and the ability to play as your personalized Miis, *Active Life: Extreme Challenge* will ensure that everyone gets to share in the fun. Rated E.

WI-NC090800 Wii \$60

## Amazing Adventures: Around the World

© 2009 POPCAP GAMES

Pieces of an ancient stone tablet have started turning up around the globe and the Museum needs your help to locate the pieces and find the most expensive gem ever known ... the "World Diamond." Explore majestic sights and scour famous landmarks as you circumvent unique puzzle traps to find hidden objects and discover clues that lead you to the remarkable treasure. Rated E.

PC090800 WIN \$20

## Army Rescue

© 2009 TOMMO

An action-puzzle game fit for all ages and gamers. Put your reflexes and hand-eye coordination skills to the ultimate test: Accurately time, cut, and catch your soldiers while evading enemy fire and destroying your adversaries. Rated E.

WI-TM090800 Wii \$30

## ATV Quad Kings

© 2009 ZOO GAMES

*ATV Quad Kings* immerses the player in the world of ATV motocross racing where aggressive driving and hard-hitting skills are needed to become the King of ATVs. Travel across the globe from the United States to Australia and race in nine breathtaking locations. Compete in incredible high-adrenaline races at each track. Perform tricks and catch big air in freestyle events to increase your skill rating. There's nowhere to hide! It's fast and furious four-wheel racing. Rated E.

WI-ZG090800 Wii \$20



## Batman: Arkham Asylum

© 2009 EIDOS

*Batman: Arkham Asylum* is a single player, third-person action/adventure in which the Dark Knight is forced to take on his greatest challenge yet when he is trapped by arch rival, the Joker, within Gotham City's facility for the criminally insane, Arkham Asylum. A blend of exciting arcade style combat and stealth mechanics packed with amazing graphics in a moody, immersive setting, *Batman: Arkham Asylum* offers diverse gameplay options that push the envelope for all action, adventure and superhero games. Rated T.

EI090700 DVR/WIN \$50

P3-EI090700 PlayStation 3 \$60

X3-EI090700 Xbox 360 \$60

## Daisy Fuentes Pilates

© 2009 SEGA

Daisy Fuentes guides you through an interactive Pilates experience in the comfort of your home. The very first interactive Pilates workout for the Wii is here! *Daisy Fuentes Pilates* is built around 10 core-strengthening Pilates exercises that are designed to make your muscles long and lean. Daisy Fuentes will keep you motivated with plenty of exercise, fitness, and dietary tips that will help you achieve maximum results. By using the Wii Remote and Balance Board, you can monitor your movements and receive instant feedback, ensuring proper body motion so you can get the most from every Pilates session. So what are you waiting for? Daisy Fuentes will see you in your living room! Rated E.

WI-SG090800 Wii \$30

## Fallen Earth: Welcome to the Apocalypse

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*Fallen Earth: Welcome to the Apocalypse* is a massively multiplayer online game mixing first-person shooter style action with traditional role-playing game design. Set near the Grand Canyon in 2156 after a deadly plague wiped out most of humanity, the game features six factions, a classless advancement system, and a unique crafting feature. With 70 towns, real-time settings, and interesting character modifications woven together in a post-Apocalyptic plot, *Fallen Earth: Welcome to the Apocalypse* provides ultimate player-versus-player and player-versus-environment experiences. Where will you stand in the fight for Fallen Earth? Rated M.

SP090802 WIN \$50

## G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra

© 2009 ELECTRONIC ARTS

Suit up, grab your gear and prepare to lock and load as you take control of the elite G.I. Joe team against the evil forces of Cobra. *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra* the video game picks up where the movie leaves off, allowing players both in single player mode, as well as a local co-op multiplayer mode, to re-create and re-live the greatest moments from the blockbuster film, classic cartoon and action figure toy line. Rated T.

PS-EA090605 PlayStation 2 \$30

P3-EA090605 PlayStation 3 \$50

WI-EA090605 Wii \$50

X3-EA090605 Xbox 360 \$50

## Go Play City Sports

© 2009 MAJESCO

*Go Play City Sports* recreates the experience of playing sports in the city as a kid. Become the neighborhood's top athlete by competing in six classic games and rule the courts made of manhole covers, fire hydrants and parked cars. This collection of classic street games provides a fun, casual sports experience for the whole family. Rated E.

WI-MJ090800 Wii \$30



## Groovin' Blocks

© 2009 ZOO GAMES

*Groovin' Blocks* brings a new twist to classic puzzle gameplay. Players maneuver colorful blocks and drop them in like-colored clusters to clear the board. But an original soundtrack with all new beats really drives the gameplay in *Groovin' Blocks*. Drop the blocks on the beats and play to the rhythm of the music for higher scores and bonuses — and really let the music take over! It's this simple addition — seamlessly integrating head-bobbing beats into each puzzle — that truly makes *Groovin' Blocks* an addictive guilty pleasure. The game features 27 different stages for everyone, from casual to hardcore. It also includes 15 levels of unlockable bonuses, cooperative play and a head-to-head mode. Rated E.

WI-ZG090801 Wii \$20

## Hearts Of Iron 3

© 2009 SOUTHPPEAK

*Hearts of Iron 3* lets you play the most engaging conflicts of World War 2 as any country and through multiple scenarios. Guide your nation to glory between 1936 and 1948. Wage war, conduct diplomacy and build your industry in the most detailed World War 2 game ever made. Rated E10.

SP090800 WIN \$40



## Madden NFL 10

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Experience first-hand what it's like to fight for every yard in *Madden NFL 10*. Whether driving a receiver towards the first down, or battling for a fumble at the bottom of a pile, the play won't end until the whistle blows. Add to that the most immersive broadcast presentation and online innovation to date, and *Madden NFL 10* captures the authenticity and emotion of the NFL like never before.

Rated E.

PS-EA090800 PlayStation 2 \$40

P3-EA090800 PlayStation 3 \$60

WI-EA090800 Wii \$50

X3-EA090800 Xbox 360 \$60

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## Metroid Prime Trilogy Collector's Edition

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All three games in the trilogy have been crafted into one unbelievable package, with a newly implemented exclusive title menu with direct access to any of the three titles. Not only that, but players can also earn awards by collecting tokens through their progress across the trilogy, making for an ideal award system. Both *Metroid Prime* and *Metroid Prime 2: Echoes* games have been updated with the refined control system of *Metroid Prime 3: Corruption*. Three different sensitivity settings allow everyone from beginners to FPS veterans to find a response speed to their liking. Rated T.

WI-ND090800 Wii \$50

## Monster Mayhem: Build and Battle

© 2009 CRAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Now you can finally create the monster you've always wanted to. In *Monster Mayhem: Build and Battle* you raise, train and care for your own personal monster, in an attempt to create the perfect monster to defend their home town of Happy Valley. This can prove difficult with a monster a little bigger than the average home! Rated E10.

WI-CE090800 Wii \$30



## Nancy Drew Dossier: Resorting To Danger

© 2009 HER INTERACTIVE

You, as Nancy Drew, must stop a bomber from ruining the Redondo Spa clients' rejuvenation and relaxation. The high maintenance clients won't be happy if they find that their retreat is about to explode, even if the bombs are more prankster gross-outs than dangerous.

Now, Nancy Drew is undercover as the spa gopher catering to the customers' eccentric requests while defusing bombs. Who is sabotaging the spa and can Nancy catch the culprit before the spa loses all of its clients? Rated E10.

HI090800 WIN \$20



## Paws & Claws Pet Vet

© 2009 THQ

You love animals and they love you! It's your job to nurture and love all of the animals to bring them back to health.

Grow your vet clinic into a thriving business and become every animal's best friend! Nurse all of the animals back to health using your veterinary skills and tender loving, caring touch. You'll get to

treat 13 different animals, including cats, horse, birds, and more, at your very own pet hospital. Choose what kennels to build and expand existing buildings to provide more services to your patients. Become the best vet and you'll grow your business into the biggest pet clinic in town! Rated E.

WI-TH090800 Wii \$20

## Phantom Brave: We Meet Again

© 2009 NINTENDO

In the year of 921, in a world called Ivoire, lives Marona, a 13 year old orphaned girl with a special ability to communicate with phantoms. Her ability brings resentment from others, but Marona believes in her parents' teachings that people will one day come to like her as long as she stays compassionate and kind. Now Marona travels throughout Ivoire with her guardian, Ash the Phantom, to resolve disputes around the world. Rated T.

WI-ND090802 Wii \$40

## Real Heroes: Firefighter

© 2009 CONSPIRACY ENTERTAINMENT

Enter the soot-stained boots of an everyday hero as a newly graduated Fire Academy cadet getting their start in a big city firehouse. Experience raging infernos and explosive environments in this unique first person action game. Use the firefighter's tools of the trade like the axe, hose and saw to rescue survivors and get the fires under control. Rated E10.

WI-ND090801 Wii \$30

## Reel Fishing: Angler's Dream

© 2009 NATSUME

*Reel Fishing: Angler's Dream* offers beautiful, picturesque fishing locales, from calm, tranquil lakes to the beaches of tropical paradises. You'll battle more than forty different types of fresh and saltwater fish in your quest to become a master angler. Each fish looks, moves, and fights just like the real thing; they'll flee, dive, and jump out of the water in an effort to dislodge your hook or break your line. Using the Wii Remote and Nunchuk, you'll believe you're really fishing as you cast, reel, and move your rod. Whether you are a casual angler or a seasoned veteran, *Reel Fishing: Angler's Dream* is the next best thing to actually being there! Rated E.

WI-NT090800 Wii \$20

## Section 8

© 2009 SOUTHPEAK

On the war-torn planets of tomorrow, mankind's greatest battle is about to begin. With its frontier colonies devastated by a growing insurrection, Earth dispatches the elite 8th Armored Infantry to repel the coming onslaught. The near-suicidal missions that this division volunteers for brands them as insane by other military units. Their mission: to scout and secure difficult objectives and smash enemy defenses in lightning-quick assaults. An intense first-person shooter, *Section 8* allows players to dynamically alter the flow of combat as they see fit. Employing tactical assets and on-demand vehicle deliveries, players are given unprecedented strategic control over epic sci-fi battlefields. Get ready to burn-in trooper; the war begins in 2009. Rated T.

SP090801 DVR/WIN \$50  
X3-SP090801 Xbox 360 \$60



## The Sims 2 University Life Collection

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Send your Sims to college in style with *The Sims 2 University Life Collection* and expand your Sims lives with three popular titles! With *The Sims 2 University*, your Sims are young adults leaving home to live the ultimate college fantasy. They'll relish their new-found freedom as they party with friends, join fraternities and sororities, and pull outrageous pranks. Give your Sims' dorm room a makeover with *The Sims 2 IKEA Stuff*. Whether you want to create a trendy office space, a chic living area, or a cozy and inviting bedroom, make your Sims' dorm into a home with stylish designs by IKEA! Let your teen Sims express their unique style with *The Sims 2 Teen Style Stuff*. Rated E.

EA090801 DVR/WIN \$20

## Spectrobes: Origins

© 2009 DISNEY INTERACTIVE

*Spectrobes: Origins* brings the successful series to Wii with a new story that reveals secrets from the past through flashbacks of significant events. *Spectrobes: Origins* has detailed three-dimensional graphics on the television and all new gameplay features. Players will use the unique Wii controls to explore vast worlds, excavate three-dimensional fossils, battle in real time and unravel an engaging story while discovering the key to preventing a galactic threat. Rated E10.

WI-DY090800 Wii \$50

## Ultimate Duck Hunting

© 2009 ZOO GAMES

*Ultimate Duck Hunting*, simulation game that features both shooting and retrieving. Choose your dog (yellow, chocolate, or black Labrador retriever) and train him to respond to your commands. Gear up with name-brand guns, camouflage, and decoys. Set up decoys, use duck calls, and become a crack shot (someone skilled in shooting) using the Wii Remote to aim and fire at mallard, hen, black, and teal ducks. Rated T.

WI-ZG090802 Wii \$20

## Wolfenstein

© 2009 ACTIVISION

*Wolfenstein* brings the Nazi's dark obsession with the occult to life with epic action and harrowing shooter combat. You play as BJ Blazkowicz, a highly decorated member of the Office of Secret Actions (OSA). You are sent on a special mission into the heart of the Reich to investigate evidence that the Nazis may possess a new and mysterious power. You are the only one that can stop them and save the world from their perverse domination. Rated M.

AC090801 DVR/WIN \$50  
P3-AC090801 PlayStation 3 \$60  
X3-AC090801 Xbox 360 \$60



## World Championship Athletics

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The battle for Gold Medals and personal bests ignites excitement and healthy competition in *World Championship Athletics*. Athletes from all over the world run, throw, jump and swim for victory. Millimeters and split seconds will decide the winners. Athletes compete in 28

summer time disciplines, including hurdles, high diving, javelin and pole vault. Customize your character and develop your career as a professional athlete in career mode or challenge your friends in head-to-head competition. Rated E.

WI-CE090801 Wii \$30

## TEACHER'S CORNER

### EXPLORING ART

#### Forms and Ideas in Art of the Western World

##### A Five-Part Series

This program provides an introductory survey of Western art from antiquity to modern times. A personal selection of 400 splendid images reveals how the forms of painting, sculpture, and architecture are influenced by the ideas they present, and how these forms help communicate religious, political, and aesthetic ideas. Basic techniques of art are explained, and individual artists and monuments are examined in their historical contexts.



#### 1: Art of the Ancient World

This program introduces basic ways of looking at art, and surveys ancient art from the Neolithic era through the Roman Empire. Examples of painting, sculpture, and architecture illustrate the ways that art helped prehistoric people to control their environment, Egyptians to assure life after death, Greek citizens to gain the favor of their deities, and Roman rulers to establish their political power.

#### 2: Art of the Middle Ages

This program traces the splendid development of art in the Middle Ages. The dominant ideas of the Christian Church are shown to have determined the forms of art, whether Early Christian mosaics, manuscripts copied in monasteries, Romanesque pilgrimage churches, or the architecture, sculpture, and stained glass of the great Gothic cathedrals.

#### 3: Art of the Renaissance

Renaissance artists revived many forms of ancient art, but also discovered new ways of representing space, anatomy, and light. Their art celebrates, not only the ideas of Christianity, but also civic virtue and the individual. This program presents individual geniuses such as Donatello, Van Eyck, Dürer, Leonardo, and Michelangelo.

#### 4: Art of the Baroque and Rococo Eras

The drama, energy, and variety of 17th and 18th century art are featured in this program. Included are the works of Bernini, Caravaggio, Rubens, and the painters of the Catholic kingdoms. Newly important types of art, such as still life, landscape, and portraits, are illustrated. The unit closes with Rococo art celebrating the opulent life of aristocratic courts such as Versailles.

#### 5: Art of the Modern Age

With the French and American Revolutions, the old powers of the Western world were overthrown and art began to show an unprecedented diversity of styles: Romanticism, Realism, Impressionism, Expressionism, Cubism. This unit examines the shift away from the classical and Renaissance traditions and the movement toward art for its own sake, the development of abstract art, and some recent artistic trends.

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