

# WHAT'S NEW?

August 2009

Happy mid-summer. It was wonderful to see so many of our library customers at ALA in Chicago. Having the chance to connect in person always brings up lots of interesting conversation. For example, there were some suggestions on how we might improve our website. And we talked about many facets of gaming: policies, ratings, platforms, and how to build a collection.

There are a slew of new titles being released this month. We showcase some of them in this August newsletter.

For those of you who haven't taken advantage of our free processing sample offer, please email me. We would be happy to send you an example of the custom cases that your library will find invaluable for protecting and circulating media. And, of course, we're happy to work with you on processing those existing collections.

Happy summer. Keep cool!



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## Aliens in the Attic

© 2009 PLAYLOGIC

The *Aliens in the Attic* videogame follows the storyline of the adventure-comedy film about a group of kids on a family vacation who must stave off an attack by knee-high alien invaders with world-conquering ambitions; all while trying to keep their parents from finding out! Rated E10.

PL090600	DVR/WIN	\$20
PS-PL090600	PlayStation 2	\$20
WI-PL090600	Wii	\$40

## Big League Sports: Summer

© 2009 ACTIVISION

Enjoy all of your favorite summer sports at the Pro Center, where Coach will guide you through intense drills to test your athletic skills. Push yourself to the max as you compete against your rivals to become the ultimate sports champion! Rated E.

WI-AC090602	Wii	\$40
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## The Bigs 2

© 2009 2K SPORTS

Known for its over-the-top style of gameplay, *The Bigs 2* focuses on the "big" fast-paced moments in Major League Baseball with new opportunities to go up against MLB legends, more

mini-games like Home Run Pinball, and a variety of other thrilling new features. Rated E10.

PS-TK090600	PlayStation 2	\$20
P3-TK090600	PlayStation 3	\$60
WI-TK090600	Wii	\$50
X3-TK090600	Xbox 360	\$60

## Birthday Party Bash

© 2009 2K PLAY

*Birthday Party Bash* gives savvy moms and dads a complete "Party-in-a-Box" to throw the best next-generation birthday party for their kids, including themed games, invitations, banners, coloring sheets and a birthday crown. Rated E.

WI-TK090601	Wii	\$40
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## Blazblue: Calamity Trigger

© 2009 AKSYS

In the 13th hierarchical city, Kagutsuchi, the Librarian regulates the amazing power of "Armagus", a fusion of magic and technology. Currently they are after a wanted criminal named Ragna The Bloodedge, also known as "Death," who wants to destroy the Librarian. Due to Ragna possessing a powerful form of Armagus known as the Azure Grimoire, people far and wide are after not only his bounty, but his grimoire as well. Rated T.

P3-AK090600	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-AK090600	Xbox 360	\$60



## Build'n Race

© 2009 ZOO GAMES

Racing fans with a knack for design can enjoy the best of both worlds as they create original racetracks and then speed around them with as many as three friends in *Build'n-Race*. There are a number of included courses from which to choose, each filled with jumps, ramps, and hairpin turns designed to encourage fast-paced,

stunt-filled races. The design function lets gamers place hundreds of different track pieces, buildings, and environmental objects, and then join up to three players for split-screen multiplayer races. Rated E.

WI-ZG090600	Wii	\$20
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## The Conduit

© 2009 SEGA

Washington, D.C. has fallen prey to a full-scale alien invasion, and suspicions have arisen regarding the government's role in the attack. With the city thrown into chaos, it's up to you, as a former Secret Service agent code-named "Mr. Ford," to fight back against the alien invaders as well as rogue agents and other enemy forces. Rated T.

WI-SG090600	Wii	\$50
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## Dawn of Discovery

© 2009 UBISOFT

*Dawn of Discovery* takes place in the year 1404, when King George's land is suffering from droughts and famine. The king calls on his two sons, William and Edward, to acquire new territories in order to produce enough goods to satisfy the needs of his empire's inhabitants. Although there are still unsettled needs within the kingdom, you are given the task fulfilling those needs while expanding and sustaining the vast society. Rated T.

UB090602	DVR/WIN	\$50
WI-UB090602	Wii	\$30



## Divagirls: Divas on Ice

© 2009 505 GAMES

The first in a brand new series of games designed for young girls, *Divas on Ice* introduces you to Kelly, Gabrielle, Alyssa, and Madison, four young girls skating for glory in the Miracle Ice Festival. Dress your favorite skater in thousands of combinations of customizable outfits, then

train hard to upgrade your skating skills so you can wow the crowd, impress the judges and be crowned the Ultimate Diva on Ice. Rated E.

WI-FG090700	Wii	\$30
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## Domino Rally

© 2009 TOMMO

Partner up with everyday hero Minon, the masked superhero in bright yellow tights, in this innovative, quirky and whimsical title that delivers a unique game play experience, combining the fun of dominoes with a unique visual style and Wii specific controls. Block, balance and dash around town to help the everyday citizens with their problems! Rated E.

WI-TM090600	Wii	\$30
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## DT Carnage

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In *DT Carnage*, be prepared to bring everything you've got onto the tracks as you race for reputation, honor, and ultimately, your life. Relying on speed alone is no longer enough as explosives and weapons are used on a regular basis making violence the ultimate means to an end in the underground racing world. Rated E10.

WI-AG090600	Wii	\$30
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## East India Company

© 2009 SOUTHPeAK

In *East India Company*, players will enjoy building the world's most powerful trading empire and engaging in fierce battles in both single player and multiplayer modes, all within a breathtaking cinematic environment. Players will fight, manage and rule their trading empires from Europe to the Far East with eight nationalities to choose from: British, Dutch, French, Danish, Portuguese, Swedish, Italian, or Spanish. Starting modestly, you will build your fleet, establish connections to far away countries, and keep rival nations at bay. Rated T.

SP090600	DVR/WIN	\$40
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## Europa Universalis Rome Gold

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*Europa Universalis Rome Gold* combines the epic strategy title *Europa Universalis Rome* with the expansion pack *Vae Victis*. Experience one of the most defining periods in world history in this game with great strategic and tactical depth. Rating pending.

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## Fight Night Round 4

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*Fight Night Round 4* is truly the return of the champ. With an all new physics based fighting engine, new physics driven animations, truly unique and differentiated boxer styles, and the most impressive boxer roster ever, including the return of the legendary Iron Mike Tyson, *Fight Night Round 4* takes video game boxing and fighting to an entirely new level. Rated T.

P3-EA090604	PlayStation 3	\$60
XB-EA090604	Xbox 360	\$60

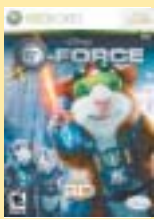


## Fuel

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In *Fuel*, players race across and explore the world's largest racing environment – over 5,000 square miles of spectacular wilderness. Set to revolutionize multi-terrain, multi-vehicle racing, *Fuel* is a fiercely competitive, open-world game without boundaries. On and off-road, two and four-wheeled vehicles race a massively diverse environment, from scaling the highest snowcapped mountain to racing the deepest arid canyon. Rated E.

CM090600	DVR/WIN	\$40
P3-CM090600	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-CM090600	Xbox 360	\$60



## G-Force

© 2009 DISNEY INTERACTIVE

*G-Force* is a fast-paced action-platform game featuring a unique elite team of specially trained guinea pigs that use high-tech gadgets and specialized talents to complete a dangerous government mission. *G-Force* puts players in control of both Darwin, and housefly surveillance sidekick, Mooch, as they team up with the

other *G-Force* agents and use their gadgets, stealth mastery and pint-sized teamwork as mankind's only hope to complete a dangerous high-level government mission. Rated E10.

DY090600	DVR/WIN	\$20
PS-DY090600	PlayStation 2	\$30
P3-DY090600	PlayStation 3	\$50
WI-DY090600	Wii	\$50
X3-DY090600	Xbox 360	\$50

## Ghostbusters: The Video Game

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The Ghostbusters are back in an all-new story by the original creators. Equipped with a variety of unique weapons and gadgets, you will hunt, fight, and capture a wide range of uncanny phantasms and demons in an all-new funny and frightening battle to save New York City from its latest paranormal plague. Rated T.

AT090600	DVR/WIN	\$30
PS-AT090600	PlayStation 2	\$20
P3-AT090600	PlayStation 3	\$60
WI-AT090600	Wii	\$40
X3-AT090600	Xbox 360	\$60



## Guitar Hero Smash Hits

© 2009 ACTIVISION

Turn down the lights, crank up the amps and prepare to command center stage with some of the most famous and infamous tracks from previous versions. For newer *Guitar Hero* fans, this is a great chance to catch up and play the best of *Guitar Hero*. Step into the spotlight in the most epic,

full band jam session to date! Rated T.

PS-AC090601	PlayStation 2	\$40
P3-AC090601	PlayStation 3	\$60
WI-AC090601	Wii	\$50
X3-AC090601	Xbox 360	\$60

## The King of Fighters XII

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Gaming's most revered fighting franchise celebrates its 15th anniversary with its most ambitious entry to date: *The King of Fighters XII*. Gathering over 22 beautifully hand-drawn 2D characters from SNK storied arcade history, *King of Fighters XII* promises to live up to the expectations of next-gen console owners with compelling gameplay, high resolution graphics and best of all, intense combat! Rated T.

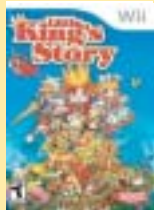
P3-IE090600	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-IE090600	Xbox 360	\$60

## Lets Tap

© 2009 SEGA

Get ready to tap your way to success as you experience a whole new way to play the Wii. In *Lets Tap*, you'll place your Wii Remote on a box or other flat surface and use the tapping of your fingers around the Wii Remote to make the game come to life. Rated E.

WI-SG090601	Wii	\$30
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## Little King's Story

© 2009 XSEED

Once upon a time there was a young boy named Corobo. He was a shy, withdrawn boy with few friends. One day he came across a crown infused with a mysterious power; the power to charm any person and make them follow any order.

Eventually, Corobo becomes king of his village and that it is his responsibility to become the best king ever. Corobo then returns to his village to begin his efforts to turn his sleepy little hamlet into the best kingdom ever. Rated T.

WI-XS090600	Wii	\$50
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## Little League World Series Baseball 2009

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Step up to the plate and swing for the fences with the next season of *Little League World Series Baseball 2009*! Players return to the baseball diamond with improved controls, more stadiums, more teams, new talents, new Skill Challenges, and more fun than ever before! Rated E.

WI-AC090603	Wii	\$40
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## The Munchables

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In *The Munchables*, you are called upon to eat and defeat more than 150 insidious enemies who have taken over the planet including Eggplant, Space Shroom, and Rice Baller. With each fallen foe, the daring omnivorous Munchables grow in size and power in their brave struggle. Eating your way to take on Don Onion and his delicious minions, *The Munchables* will leave you hungry for more! Rated E.

WI-NC090700	Wii	\$20
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## MySims Racing

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Race into an all-new adventure with the MySims. Start out at the driving school and learn the ways of the road. Work your way up to facing the toughest MySims rival racers and trickiest tracks in the land. The more you win, the more you'll be able to customize your kart and trick it out with new gadgets and powerups. When you're ready, take on your friends in four-player mode. Rated E.

WI-EA090700	Wii	\$40
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## NCAA Football 10

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Settle who's number one once and for all with *NCAA Football 10*. With the eyes of college football upon you, begin your Road to Glory in a fully customizable career mode featuring player progression, and authentic college football atmosphere.

From controlling a player's overall progression to controlling the pace of a game, make an historic run for glory with *NCAA Football 10*. Rated E.

PS-EA090606	PlayStation 2	\$40
P3-EA090606	PlayStation 3	\$60
X3-EA090606	Xbox 360	\$60

## Puzzle Kingdoms

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*Puzzle Kingdoms* brings players engaging, classic turn-based gameplay with a captivating fantasy storyline. Fast and unique puzzle mechanics make building troops, managing armies, fortifying castles, and launching assaults addictive in any campaign. Customizable kingdoms and innovative play. Rated E.

WI-ZG090700	Wii	\$20
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## Rock Band Country Track Pack

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*Rock Band Country Track Pack* features 21 originally mastered recordings from legendary country western artists such as Alan Jackson, Dixie Chicks, Kenny Chesney, Kenny Rogers, Shania Twain, and Rascal Flatts. This game is guaranteed to have to digging in your

closet for your cowboy boots and dusting off your cowboy hat. Rated E10.

PS-EA090607	PlayStation 2	\$30
P3-EA090607	PlayStation 3	\$30
WI-EA090607	Wii	\$30
X3-EA090607	Xbox 360	\$30

## Roogoo: Twisted Towers

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*Roogoo* is a puzzle game where you'll be tasked with saving the planet Roo from its corrupt king. The planet Roo owes its beauty to a strange phenomenon — geometrically shaped, brightly colored asteroids that fall from the sky. The evil king wants the power of the asteroids to himself, and as a result of his evil scheme, the planet is being drained of its beauty. How will you foil the king's evil plan? By rotating a series of orbiting circular platforms with holes cut into them so that the asteroids can fall safely onto the planet surface, of course. Rated E.

WI-SP090600	Wii	\$30
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## Science Papa

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As the newest member of Science Papa's renown research team, explore chemistry, physics, paleontology, and biology as you conduct over 30 experiments. Compete against rival scientists in heated competitions to win records, unlock new lab equipment, and become the world's most renown scientist! Rated E.

WI-AC090604	Wii	\$30
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## Speed Zone

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A futuristic racing game with three modes of play: Solo, Race, and Battle. In Race mode, players compete against seven computer-controlled AI cars, while Battle mode is an all-out, futuristic demolition derby, using spectacular weapon. In Solo mode, players try to ignite jet thrusters with boost pads to accelerate "into the zone," with phantom cars and racing lines to help set lap records. Rated E.

WI-DG090600	Wii	\$30
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## Sudoku Ball Detective

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*Sudoku Ball Detective* is sudoku with a twist: play your favorite puzzle game in a completely new, entertaining detective scenario, and experience multitudes of challenging puzzles to solve a mysterious crime! An exclusive sudoku ball design adds even more to your sudoku experience. Rated E.

PL090601	DVR/WIN	\$20
WI-PL090601	Wii	\$30

## Wii Sports Resort

© 2009 NINTENDO

*Wii Sports Resort* takes the inclusive, fun, and intuitive controls of the original *Wii Sports* to the next level, introducing a whole new set of entertaining and physically immersive activities. As the competition heats up, *Wii Sports Resort* is as much fun to watch as it is to play. Rated E.

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