Appendixes

Promotional sign for Worth Public Library’s Halo 2 gaming tournament.

HALO 2 TOURNAMENT
Where:  @ The Worth Public Library
       6917 W. 111th Street
When:  Saturday, August 5th, 10:30 AM-??
Who:  AGES: 12 - 19 (or 6th grade + up)
       Prizes: $100 Gift Certificates From Game Crazy
       (Parental permission is required for participants under 18)
       Registration forms can be picked up and returned to the Circulation Desk; participants under 18 MUST RETURN PARENTAL RELEASE FORMS WITH REGISTRATION
       No Phone Registrations Will Be accepted
       Please contact Dan Braun @ Youth Services if you have any questions:
       708-448-2855
Press release issued by “Mr. Dan” Braun of Worth (Illinois) Public Library for the library’s *Halo 2* gaming tournament.

July 8, 2006

For Immediate Release

Contact Person: Dan Braun

Press Release

Attention Gamers! The Worth Public Library will be hosting a *Halo 2*
*Tournament* on Saturday, August 5th at 10:30 AM. Patrons 12 and up are
invited to sign up for a chance to show off their skills. You think you’re
good? Prove it, noobs! Attendance is limited: Registration & parental
consent are required for those under 18. Registration must be completed at
the library; registration by phone will not be accepted. The Worth Public
Library is located at 6917 W. 111th St, Worth, IL. Contact Dan Braun @
708-448-2855 for more info.
Parental Release Form
Worth Public Library
Videogame Tournament
(Required for participants under 18)

I understand that Bungie/Microsoft’s videogame, Halo 2,
is rated “M” for MATURE by the ESRB (Entertainment Software Rating Board), and I allow my child to participate in a tournament featuring this game.

I also allow the Worth Public Library to use photographic accounts of my child’s participation in the event for publicity in local papers and on their website.

Parent/Caregiver’s name: ____________________________

Parent/Caregiver’s Signature: _______________________

Parent/Caregiver’s Phone Contact # ____________________

Participant’s Name: ____________________________

Participant’s Signature: ____________________________
Worth Public Library's registration form for *Halo 2* game tournament.

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**Halo 2**

Videogame Tournament Registration
Saturday, August 5th, 10:30 AM-??
@ The Worth Public Library
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A VALID LIBRARY CARD & MUST CHECK OUT ONE ITEM FROM THE WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY WHEN SUBMITTING THIS FORM.
AGES: 12 - 19 (6th grade + up)
Registration forms can be returned to the Circulation Desk: participants under 18 **MUST RETURN PARENTAL RELEASE FORMS WITH REGISTRATION**

Name: ______________________________
Date of Birth: ________________

(Parental permission is required for participants under 18)

Preferred Gamertag (If an unacceptable tag is requested, a default tag will be assigned to you):

______________________________

Preferred Controls (Circle One): Default

Inverted

Preferred Color: __________________
Phone#: _______________________

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Ann Arbor District Library’s poster for its Retro Octathalon Gaming Event held in April 2006.
Eli Neiburger, information-access systems manager at AADL, compiled this “menu” of “VideoGames as a Service.” The menu details the required “ingredients” (such as consoles, memory cards, and peripherals like the Colbalt Flux Dance Platforms) as well as the costs associated with the different components.
Program for a GameFest event at the Bloomington (Illinois) Public Library.

Welcome Gamers!

Game Fest

Behavior Rules and Guidelines for Fun:
Respect for all others and library property.
No Food or Drink on or Near the Computers or Game Consoles.
Have Fun!
No Cheating.
This is an activity of Friendly competition.
Use appropriate language.
Ask if you don’t know or understand.
If necessary, you may be asked to leave.

Order of the afternoon/evening:
Register (12:45-1:10; 4:45-5:10)
Check-in Name Tag
Welcome from Kelly, Matt, Chuck, Karen and Tiana
What are you going to do today?
Brief Overview of Behavior Expectations
Just a quick note about pictures & video ...
Divide Groups and discuss the winner boards
Game Play (1:15-3:50; 5:15-7:50)
Wrap-up and prizes (3:50-4; 7:50-8)
Special Thanks to the Library & EB Games for prizes!
Any Questions?

Input for Future Gaming Activities at the Library —
Please return this completed questionnaire to win prizes!
Would you attend another GAME FEST?
Yes ___ No ___
If no, Why Not and what would you want to change?

What would you prefer?
___ Online Registration (web/email)
___ Phone Registration
___ Other ___

What PC Games would you like to see offered at the next event?
(Work All that Apply)
___ Halo
___ Star Wars Battlefront
___ Half Life
___ Counter Strike
___ Battlefield 1942
___ Desert Combat
___ Other ___

What Board Games would you like to see offered at the next event? (Mark All that Apply)
___ Ya-Go-Ch
___ Duel Monsters
___ Pokemon
___ Monopoly
___ Crib
___ Chess &/or Checkers
___ Magic (the Gathering)
___ Catan
___ Other ___

What Console System would you prefer?
___ Xbox
___ Playstation 2
___ GameCube
___ Other ___

What Console Games would you like offered at the next event?
___ Dance Dance Revolution
___ Halo
___ Other ___
GameFest itinerary and areas of responsibilities list (Bloomington Public Library).

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**Game Fest Itinerary and Areas of Responsibilities**

Registration from 12:45-1:10 & 4:45-5:10 (Kelly & Matt)
- Check attendees names off the list
- Fill out attendance and drawing card
- Give each participant a name tag

Opening Session 1:05-1:15 & 5:05-5:15 (Matt & Kelly)
- Welcome from Kelly, Matt, Chuck, Karen and Tiara.
- Go through the event’s activities with program
- Go over behavior expectations
- Explain the last session of each event time is set up for the top 8 scoring players of the 1st two sessions.

Game Play 1:15-2; 2:10-2:55; 3:05-3:50 & 5:15-6; 6:10-6:55; 7:05-7:50
- Board Games (Tiara)
- Dance Dance Revolution (Karen)
- Movies (Kelly)
- Battlefield 1942 (Chuck & Matt)
- Roaming (Matt & Kelly)

Pizza is ordered at 2:15 & 6:00 (Chuck)

Prizes and Closing Session (All)
- Drawing for the Game Winners
- Drawing for those who pre-registered
- Drawing for all who came and participated
Cards produced for Bloomington (Illinois) Public Library's GameFest events.
Gaming resource list compiled by Kelly Czarnecki (formerly of Bloomington Public Library).

Thinking Inside the Box: Games, Teens, and Libraries
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www.bloomingtonlibrary.org/gamefest

Blogs
Game on: games in libraries
http://libgaming.blogspot.com/
Beth Gallaway, Library Consultant and avid gamer

The Shifted Librarian
www.theshiftedlibrarian.com
Jenny Levine, IT Librarian who promotes games and gaming

Listserv
Libgaming (Google group)
http://groups-beta.google.com/group/LibGaming
A discussion forum for gaming in libraries

Area Gaming Events
DDR Freak (Dance Dance Revolution)
www.ddrfreak.com
Post your upcoming DDR tournament on the forums page

DDR Illini
http://www.ddrillini.com
DDR scene at the University of Illinois (you don’t have to be a student to dance!)

FlatCon
www.flatcon.com
Gaming extravaganza hosted in Bloomington, IL. Upcoming event: September 23-25, 2005

Game Fest
www.bloomingtonpubliclibrary.org/gamefest
Latest news on Bloomington Public Library Game Fest

LANdemonium
www.lan demonium.net/
LAN party (networked computers) in Springfield, IL

National Gamers Guild
www.nggnet.com/features/Conventions.htm
National and local gaming events

Articles
Effects of Video Game Playing on Children
http://www.mediamap.org/facts/facts_effect.shtml
Written by the National Institute on Media and the Family. Explores positives and negatives of game play

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Gaming and the Significance for Information Literacy
http://www.oclc.org/membership/escan/default.htm#launch

Recorded at the January 2005 American Library Association Midwinter convention in Boston, MA. Examines young people’s social interaction and technology skills

Gaming for Tech-Savvy Teens
Spring 2005, Volume 3, No. 3 issue of YALS
Written by Catherine Delneo from Somerset NJ County Library System. Booklists included

Gaming Target: Video Game Librarian
http://www.gamingtarget.com/article.php?artid=4411 (six months later)
Adding video games to the library’s circulating collection

Video Games as a Service: Hosting Tournaments at Your Library
http://pdfs.voya.com/VO/YA2/VOYA200502VideoGames.pdf
Written by Erin Helmrich and Eli Neburger from the Ann Arbor (MI) District Library that appeared in the February 2005 issue of VOYA

YA 101: Gaming for Librarians: An Introduction
Written by Heather Wilson from Bunker Hill Community College Library in MA that appeared in the February 2005 issue of VOYA

Academic Course
University of Illinois
LIS490 GC: Game Culture and Technology course-fall 2005
Thursdays 1-3:50p taught by Les Gasser
www.lis.uiuc.edu

Web sites
Game Research
www.game-research.com
Overview of research news on gaming

Game Studies
www.gamesstudies.org
Computer game research

Gaming Target
www.gamingtarget.com/
News and review source

Google News
www.google.com/alerts
Video game news alerts

IGN
www.ign.com/
Network for videogaming

PC Gamer
www.pcgamer.com
Best selling PC games

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All prices are listed per unit and do not include sales taxes or shipping costs if applicable.

**Mario Kart Double Dash Tournament**

**Bloomington Public Library Setup**
4 – Nintendo Gamecubes
4 – Additional Controllers for Co-Op Play
4 – Gamecube Broadband Adapters (Network Adapters)
4 – Mario Kart Double Dash Games
4 – Memory Cards (Nintendo)
4 – 15” Flatpanel Monitors
4 – RCA to Monitor Converters
4 – Speaker Sets

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**Battlefield 1942 – Desert Combat**

**Bloomington Public Library Setup**
- 17 – Dell Dimension 8400 PCs
- 17 – Battlefield 1942 by Electronic Arts
- 17 – Desert Combat Game Modifications

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<td>Desert Combat Game Mod</td>
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**Dance Dance Revolution Ultramix**

**Bloomington Public Library Setup**
- 1 – Microsoft Xbox
- 2 – Red Octane Metal Dance Pads (www.redoctane.com)
- 1 – Dance Dance Revolution Ultramix for Xbox
- 1 – Projection Screen
- 1 – Epson Digital Projector
- 1 – Speaker System

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