

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,
Halo2,
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: _____

Halo2

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)

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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.



**AADL-GT
PROUDLY
PRESENTS**

THE

RETRO OCTATHALON

**& VINTAGE VIDEOGAMES
3 AGE BRACKETS
RETRO-THEMED AND
GIFTCARD PRIZES
FOR PLAYERS OF:**

**SUPER MARIO BROS.
DUCK HUNT TAPPER DIG DUG
GALAGA PACMAN CIRCUS ATARI
SPACE INVADERS RAMPAGE
JOUST MARBLE MADNESS**

**FRIDAY APRIL 14
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
GRADES K-5: 1-3 PM
GRADES 6-12: 3-6 PM
AGES 18 & UP: 6-8 PM
FINALS 8-9 PM**

WWW.AADL.ORG/AADLGT
OR WATCH IT LIVE ON COMCAST CHANNEL 15, 6-9 PM

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.

VIDEOGAMES

AS A SERVICE



Elements of a GameCube Network.

Nintendo GameCube Imported Video Entertainment Console, with one Controller.	\$99
Nintendo Broadband Adapter required for Network Play, best obtained at nintendo.com .	\$35
Mario Kart Double Dash Imported software for your GameCube, one copy required per station.	\$40
Television con Inputti de A/V 28-inch is a good size, we got ours at Sam's Club.	\$150
GameCube Memory Card only 1 required, but it should include a completed game save. Ask a teenager.	\$20
Ethernet Cabling with Hubs 10/100 hubs are required, 1 port per station, plus some long cables.	\$200
Side of Controllers for team mode, an additional controller is needed per station	\$25



Dance Dance Revolution.

Sony PlayStation2 Imported Video Entertainment Console, with one Controller.	\$149
DDRMAX Imported dance-induction software with popular music.	\$50
DDRMAX2 Imported dance-induction software, must teen's preferred version.	\$50
DDR Extreme Imported fresh dance-induction software, best songs but unfair to the skilled.	\$40
Soft DDR Pad floppy, with short life and low accuracy.	\$20
Ignition-Style DDR Pad Thick, rigid foam insert, holds up well, moderately accurate.	\$99
Colbalt Flux Dance Platform Highly durable and precise, requires some acclimatization.	\$299
PlayStation2 Memory Card ask a teenager to provide a game save with all songs unlocked to copy.	\$20



Desserts e' Links.

AXIS Blog including trash talk, event results, discussion, and horrendous spelling and grammar.	http://axis.aadl.org
Newtek Video Toaster real-time pc-based video production suite with amazing powers.	http://newtek.com/products/vt
Mario Kart Double Dash Nintendo's Official Site.	http://mariokart.com
DDR Freak Preeminent DDR US Fansite, including tutorials, forums, and product guides.	http://ddrfreak.com

Brought to you by Ann Arbor District Library, <http://aadl.org>
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Program for a GameFest event at the Bloomington (Illinois) Public Library.

Welcome Gamers!



Brought to you by the Bloomington Public Library (Specifically: The Young Adult Area (TeenZone), the P&G Computer Club, IT Services Dept. & the Community Tech. Center) & Adventureland.

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?



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.



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? (Mark All that Apply)

Halo
 Star Wars Battlefront
 Half Life
 Counter Strike
 Battlefield 2/4/2
 Desert Combat
 Other _____

What Board Games would you like to see offered at the next event? (Mark All that Apply)

Yu-Gi-Oh
 Duel Masters
 Pokemon
 Monopoly
 Chess
 Chess &/or Checkers
 Magic (the Gathering)
 Cranium
 Other _____

What Console System would you prefer?

Xbox
 Playstation 2
 GameCube

What Console Games would you like offered at the next event?

Dance Dance Revolution
 Halo
 Other _____

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
Bloomington Public Library—July 15, 2005
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.bloomingtonlibrary.org/gamefest
Latest news on Bloomington Public Library Game Fest

LANdemonium
www.landemonium.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.mediafamily.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=3982>

<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 Neiburger from the Ann Arbor (MI) District Library that appeared in the February 2005 issue of VOYA

YA 101: Gaming for Librarians: An Introduction

<http://pdfs.voya.com/VO/YA2/VOYA200502YA101.pdf>

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

Google News

www.google.com/alerts

Video game news alerts

Game Studies

www.gamestudies.org

Computer game research

IGN

www.ign.com/

Network for videogaming

Gaming Target

www.gamingtarget.com/

News and review source

PC Gamer

www.pcgamer.com

Best selling PC games

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Gaming hardware list compiled by Chuck Thacker, network manager for Bloomington Public Library.



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ALL PRICES ARE LISTED PER UNIT AND DO NOT INCLUDE SALES TAXES OR SHIPPING COSTS IF APPLICABLE

MarioKart Double Dash Tournament

Bloomington Public Library Setup

- 4 – Nintendo Gamecubes
- 4 – Additional Controllers for Co-Op Play
- 4 – Gamecube Broadband Adapters (Network Adapters)
- 4 – MarioKart Double Dash Games
- 4 – Memory Cards (Nintendo)
- 4 – 15" Flatpanel Monitors
- 4 – RCA to Monitor Converters
- 4 – Speaker Sets



	<u>Previously Owned</u>	<u>New</u>
Nintendo Gamecube (Includes 1 Controller)	\$59.99 (EBGames)	\$99.99 (Any)
Additional Controller	\$14.99 (EBGames)	\$19.99 (Any)
Gamecube Broadband Adapter	\$10.00 (EBGames)	\$40.00 (Any)
MarioKart Double Dash	\$44.99 (EBGames)	\$49.99 (SMRP)
Nintendo Memory Cards	\$10.00 (EBGames)	\$39.99 (Any)
15" FlatPanel Monitor	NA	\$249.99 (Bestbuy)
RCA to Monitor Converter	NA	\$49.99 (CDWG)
PC Speakers Sets	NA	\$19.99 (BestBuy)

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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



Previously Owned New

Dell Dimension 8400 PCs (3.2 Ghz P4, 512 MB, 80Gb HD, 128MB Radeon X300 Video Card, 17" Ultrasharp Flatpanel Monitor, Mouse, Keyboard, Windows XP Pro)	NA	\$1971.00 (Dell)
Battlefield 1942	NA	\$19.99 (Any)
Desert Combat Game Mod	NA	FREE (www.desertcombat.com)

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



Previously Owned New

Microsoft Xbox	\$99.99 (EBGames)	\$149.99 (Any)
Red Octane Metal Dance Pad	NA	\$199.99 (www.redoctane.com)
Dance Dance Revolution Ultramix	\$25.99 (EBGames)	\$49.99 (Any)

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