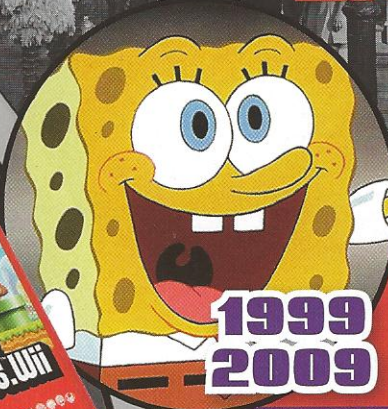




← Sesame Street, the legendary PBS children's show, celebrates 40 years of ABCs and 123s with the likes of Cookie Monster, Oscar the Grouch and Big Bird.

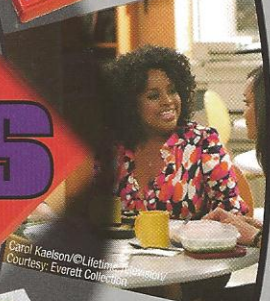
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← SpongeBob SquarePants celebrates 10 years on the air with the debut of *Truth or Square*, a Nickelodeon TV movie featuring celebrity guests and several shocking twists.

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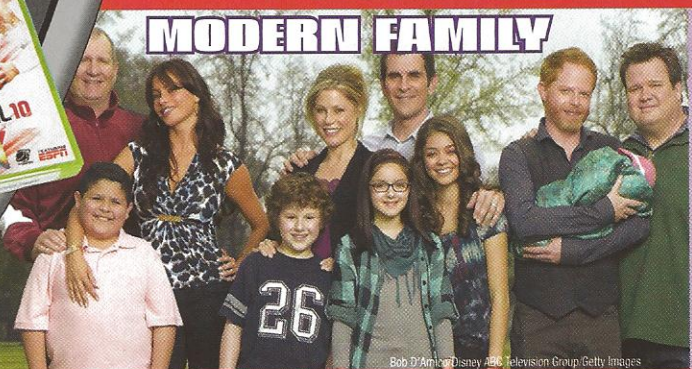
LATE-NIGHT BATTLE

← After just seven months, Conan O'Brien receives \$45 million to surrender his position as host of *The Tonight Show* after NBC decides to return Jay Leno to his previous time slot.

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XBOX LIVE



MODERN FAMILY

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TOP 10 TOP-SELLING VIDEO GAMES OF 2009

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| 1. Wii Fit | 6. Killzone 2 |
| 2. Wii Play | 7. Call of Duty: World at War |
| 3. Pokémon Platinum Version | 8. Resident Evil 5 (PS3) |
| 4. Mario Kart Wii | 9. Halo Wars |
| 5. Resident Evil 5 (Xbox 360) | 10. Street Fighter IV |

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