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# ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

## MASSACRE AT VIRGINIA

### TECH

On a spring morning in 2007, on the Virginia Tech campus, a 23-year-old student called Seung-Hui Cho killed 32 people and injured many more before turning his gun on himself. Using interviews with psychologists, professors, and key witnesses, the film delves into the mystery of how Cho, a young man with no criminal history, perpetrated the worst gun rampage in U.S. history. To date no links between Cho and his victims nor a clear motive have been found. Cho produced a "video manifesto" that he sent to NBC in which he claimed to have lived a life of torment and wanted to punish a decadent community. But there is no evidence that Cho was persecuted at school, college or home.

Robin Kowalski, a psychologist at Clemson University, South Carolina, and co-author of a study on school shootings, found that Cho's actions bore strong similarities with other killings. "We distinguished common factors in the shootings we studied: an acute rejection episode, a pre-occupation with death, teasing, bullying or other kinds of rejection, and underlying psychological problems." Cho had previously been accused of stalking two female students, and had been taken to a mental health facility in 2005. Steve Hinshaw, Chairman of the Psychology Department at the University of California Berkeley, says that while it was impossible to accurately diagnose Cho from his brief video, his actions and words showed Cho could have been suffering from a severe case of grandiosity and either bipolar depression or schizophrenia.

In the aftermath of such attacks, questions are inevitably asked about whether they could have been prevented. What authority does a university have to mandate counseling for a troubled student? What issues of privacy prevail?

**Item no.** : PC00871221  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

### CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE RESPONSIBILITY CONNECTION

Documentaries and teen discussions focus on the importance of responsibility. The first documentary features a California

teen who decides to turn her life around after realizing that her bullying behavior was making herself and other students miserable. She focuses on her studies and makes plans to go to college after graduating from high school. Next, a teenager from Rhode Island takes action to correct the problem of e-waste, which is caused by discarded computers and other high-tech items that are ruining the environment.

**Item no.** : JL10550131  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
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## AFRICA

### AFRICA: LIVING WITH CORRUPTION

Directed by Elizabeth Jones

In this eye-opening film, the award-winning African journalist Sorious Samura reveals how corruption has become normal and accepted in Africa -- it is one of the root causes of Africa's many problems. Sadly, most aid money given by the West never reaches those it is meant to help; it gets siphoned off by corrupt governments.

This film provides a sober portrait of how modern Africa really works. Samura moves into one of the largest slums in Africa, Kibera in Kenya, to reveal the relentlessness of everyday corruption, where the poor have to bribe just to survive. Bribery is the modus operandi for obtaining basics such as hospital appointments, building their shacks, getting work and staying out of jail.

Samura returns home to Sierra Leone to live with a friend and her 10 children. Here widespread corruption led to a brutal and bloody civil war that ended in 2002. The country had the chance to start again but Samura describes how a seven-year aid project, led by the British, has failed because of corruption and a lack of understanding from Western donors. In the slums there is no water or electricity and Sierra Leoneans still have the worst life expectancy on the planet. Even a 9-year old must bribe his teachers just to be taught. Samura claims that, in many parts of Africa, school is a place where children learn how to bribe and to use power and status to get what they want.

**Item no.** : WM07061163  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
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### GRIOT'S STORY, A

By Adam Rozanski

What is a griot? Historically, they are

wandering African musicians considered to be a repository of the oral tradition. This film focuses on a master drummer, Adame Drama of Burkina Faso, a descendant of a long line of griots. He is a contemporary griot whose mission in life is to preserve his heritage and pass it on to the next generation. Resisting the lure of monetary rewards of an artistic career in Europe, Adame has elected to remain in his country and for forty years has pursued his music there. This colorful film is filled with music and dancing as we see him performing on stage together with other musicians and in celebrations on the streets and in courtyards.

He reveals the secrets of his instrument and of his style of playing. Above all, he is a proud African who had rejected cultural colonialism in favor of maintaining his identity and that of his art.

**Item no.** : FU07001195  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
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### SALT HARVESTERS OF GHANA

By Marcia Rock

This starkly beautiful film exemplifies the burden borne by African women to survive and support their families. The Ghanaian women who live on a lagoon in Ada, mine for salt with their bare hands during the three month-long dry season. Ankle deep in brackish water, they bend, scoop, bag and tote the raw salt, often developing sores and swellings. But they are happy to have this seasonal work and their indomitable spirit shines through. They boast that the men would not be as skillful in collecting and cleaning the salt. Their families depend on the meager income from the sale of salt to provide food and clean water.

Women have done this back-breaking work for the last three hundred years.

Although they dream of improving their lives with their income, in the end they have to spend all of the earnings on sustenance. While the government has promised them clean water, it has yet to materialize. The soundtrack includes traditional work songs as well as an original song by Ghanaian musicians.

**Item no.** : NW07001243  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 19 minutes  
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### SINESIPHO: WHY MUST I DIE?

By Pierre Peyrot and Patrice Barrat with Vicent Moloji

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the international front, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria has been slow to give aid to countries in need. This film shows how an HIV-positive mother, Busi Maqungo, living in a shanty town in South Africa, has become an AIDS activist. Through the internet, she contacts leaders of the Fund and actually meets some of them who are attending the G-8 Summit in London. She gets a sympathetic ear from prominent politicians like Kofi Annan and Paul Wolfowitz. They promise help and funds, but she remains skeptical. She is an example of citizens taking political responsibility who ultimately make a difference.

And who is Sinesipho, for whom the film is named? She was the young poster girl for the Global Fund, who lives with her grandmother in poverty and still believes AIDS is transmitted from other peoples' toothbrushes.

**Award**

- Best Editing Award, Figra, 2006

**Item no.** : PL07001246  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 57 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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**TESTING HOPE**

In the impoverished black townships outside Cape Town, South Africa, everyone knows that the only way to improve one's life is to go to university and get a good job. And the only way to do that is to pass the challenging series of examinations known as Matric. Students prepare all year; their hopes and dreams as well as those of their families all depend on passing.

This engaging film follows four students in Nyanga township in their last year of high school. Theirs is the first graduating class who entered school in 1994, the year apartheid ended. While this is the new South Africa, many vestiges of apartheid persist. Many families live in shacks, several homes lack running water and electricity, and the average household income is \$3,000 per year. Babalwa, who wants to become a doctor, says she is "used to" not having breakfast and does not know if her family will be eating dinner that night. Some of her classmates are responsible for taking care of younger siblings as many parents are absent. Gang violence is rife.

The film explores what lies ahead for students who pass Matric and what awaits those who do not. How will Nyanga's children achieve their dreams in a country where so many obstacles remain?

**Item no.** : WN07061253  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
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**ZANZIBAR SOCCER QUEENS**

In the Muslim country, Zanzibar, women's activities are severely curtailed. This is a portrait of a feisty group of women who have defied the cultural constraints by playing a man's game, soccer, and giving reign to their competitive spirit.

The women talk about the difference soccer has made in their daily lives. Ordinarily they are expected to remain at home. Now their horizons have widened, their physical fitness has improved, and their sense of self has risen. One woman is visibly angry at her husband for forbidding her to play. As she performs her domestic chores she bemoans her fate --a star player she was on her way to becoming famous in her country and even beyond its borders, until he made her resign.

A cleric warns women that playing in shorts and jerseys is tempting to the male spectators who ordinarily only see women covered up from neck to ankles. The soccer women, however, are devout, and are suitably attired when they pray in mosques. They seem to separate their daily existence from their athletic lives. One woman wonders why other sports like volleyball are allowed, but soccer is banned. Clerical disapproval has meant that there is a lack of women's teams with which to compete. The women must sometimes play against men's teams!

**Item no.** : GC07061262  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

**AFRICAN AMERICANS**

**AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: HARRIET TUBMAN AND HER ESCAPE TO FREEDOM**

Students will learn about the life of Harriet Tubman and her role in the American abolitionist movement in this program, featuring dramatic re-enactments and animated maps. The program reveals how Tubman overcame incredible odds and succeeded in gaining her own freedom, as well as the freedom of over 300 other enslaved people. Viewers will learn about Tubman's courage as a conductor on the Underground Railroad.

**Item no.** : SJ08999983  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
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**AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES**

**CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM, A**

**The Desegregation of the Nashville Public Schools, 1957**

Eleven African-American first-grade children initiated the desegregation of previously all-white elementary schools in Nashville, Tennessee on Sept. 9 and 10, 1957. Nashville was one of the first cities in the South to act on the Supreme Court 1954 decision, Brown vs. The Board of Education. The film compares the Nashville story with events that took place the same week at Little Rock High School. Some of their parents discuss the events of those first two days, including the bombing of one of the schools, and the courage required to respond to the Court's landmark decision. The story is told through the use of first-person narratives, and archival photos and footage.

**Award**

- New Orleans Film Festival, 2008

**Item no.** : RW07001174  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 23 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
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**AGING / GERONTOLOGY**

**LEGACY OF ROSINA LHEVINNE, THE**

This documentary film offers an intimate and compelling portrait of the life and achievements of the legendary pianist and master teacher, Rosina Lhevinne: her years of study at the Moscow Conservatory of Music, her marriage to famous pianist, Joseph Lhevinne, her devastation following her husband's death and her recovery and stunningly productive life from age 65 to 96.

Recognized as one of the most remarkable women of the 20th century, Mme. Lhevinne was hailed as the greatest piano teacher in the world. Through her teaching on film, we witness her influence as a creative force that not only preserved the great 19th century Russian pianistic tradition but helped students go beyond themselves to develop their artistic individuality. We see how Mme. Lhevinne's incomparable teaching career flourished after age 65. And we hear extraordinarily beautiful performances from her solo career which began at age 75 and climaxed at age 82 when Mme. Lhevinne made her spectacular debut with the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Leonard Bernstein. Through her playing, teaching, and unique personality we witness how Rosina Lhevinne brought her passion for music

making and creative living to generations of students who are now among the great musicians of the world, such as John Browning, Van Cliburn, Misha Dichter, James Levine, Hiroko Nakamura, Kun Woo Paik, Daniel Pollack, Jeffrey Seigel and John Williams.

Aside from musical considerations, the examination of Rosina Lhevinne's life and accomplishments is an inspiration to those who have traditionally viewed age in terms of "declining years" and diminished creative output. To those who associate bereavement of a mate with loss of identity, Mme. Lhevinne's story speaks of recovery, adaptability and new opportunities. The elderly may identify with her capability for late-in-life resourcefulness, energy and expressiveness. By focusing on one remarkable artist whose work flourished in the twilight of her life, we may enlighten society on the creative experience, the aging process and the possibilities that lie within both.

#### Reviews

- "This film is an inspiration to all. Starting her solo piano career at the age of 75, Mme. Lhevinne did so by overcoming the challenges of major depression and advancing age. As we watch her we see IT CAN BE DONE!" Lissy Jarvik, MD, PhD, Prof. Emer. Dept. of Psychiatry, School of Medicine UCLA.
- "The Legacy of Rosina Lhevinne says it all about creativity and the triumph of the human spirit. Rosina Lhevinne inspired creativity and innovation in generations of students who passed her sparks on to the next generation." Moshe F. Rubinstein, Prof., UCLA & Director, UCLA Creativity & Innovation Program
- "She could do so much for a student and get so much out of a student through Inspiration..." Van Cliburn
- "The feeling that everything is exciting, every passage can become better, every piece can be more spontaneous next time, not less." -- Misha Dichter

#### Awards

- Official Selection, Ten Years Best of Full Frame Film Festival, 2003
- Platinum Award, WorldFest, Houston, 2002
- The Chris Award, Columbus International Film & Video Festival, 2002
- Audience Favorite, Palm Springs International Film Festival, 2003
- Best of Festival Award, Berkeley Film Festival, 2003
- Grand Prize, Rhode Island International Film Festival, 2003.

**Item no.** : NA00871212  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
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## AGRICULTURE

### PLANET H2O: UNDERGROUND AQUIFER WATER - PRECISION FARMING

Viewers will discover that the water cycle does not spread evenly around the planet in this live-action program. For example, the Ogallala Aquifer's underground water reservoir provides a large, yet limited irrigation source to the Central Plains states such as Nebraska. It is noted that the Ogallala Aquifer's water is being used faster than it is being replenished. A farm family featured in the program shows how they use technology to save water while producing higher crop yields and profits.

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**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
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## AIDS

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## AIRPLANES

### ALL ABOUT: ALL ABOUT AIRPLANES/ALL ABOUT HELICOPTERS

Children will get a behind-the-scenes look at airplanes and helicopters in two live-action adventures. In the first segment, viewers will watch aerobatic planes in action and meet a Navy Blue Angel stunt pilot, explore the cockpit and controls of a real airplane, follow a preflight safety check and more. The second segment explores a news helicopter with special radar and remote-controlled cameras, captures the Super Stallion, Apache and Cobra helicopters in action, and reveals how police officers, fire fighters and the Coast Guard use helicopters to protect and rescue people.

**Item no.** : TZ07779955  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
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## AMERICAN AUTHORS

### VIRGINIA LEE BURTON: A SENSE OF PLACE

This live-action documentary focuses on the life and work of this notable 20th-century children's author and illustrator. Her classic books include the Caldecott Award-winning *The Little House* and *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*. Burton, who lived and worked in Cape Ann, Massachusetts, became one of the leading writers of the American picture book. Her stories focused on themes such as adjusting to change, teamwork, facing challenges and overcoming obstacles.

**Item no.** : WP10551152  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 87 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## AMERICAN HISTORY

### AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, THE: GEORGE H. W. BUSH

American Experience explores the life of the 41st President of the United States, from his service in World War II to his days in the Oval Office. Using excerpts from personal diaries and interviews with advisors and critics, the program examines Bush's role in critical events in American and world history, along with his role as the patriarch of a powerful political

dynasty. The program features interviews with First Lady Barbara Bush, Condoleezza Rice, Colin Powell, Mikhail Gorbachev and others.

**Item no.** : DP07779976  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 210 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: ABRAHAM LINCOLN - THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR**

This program chronicles the life of Abraham Lincoln, from his childhood in Kentucky to his election as President and his outspoken views against slavery. Through archival photographs and dramatic re-enactments, students will learn how President Lincoln's leadership, courage and determination kept the United States together during the Civil War.

**Item no.** : WR08999981  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
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### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: ESCAPING SLAVERY ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

The program tells the story of the Underground Railroad through dramatic re-enactments, photographs and colorful maps. Students will learn how the Underground Railroad was a series of secret routes and safe houses maintained by volunteers to help enslaved people from the American South escape to freedom in the North. The program highlights the importance of the Underground Railroad to the abolitionist movement in the United States.

**Item no.** : TE07779982  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
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### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: OPPOSING SLAVERY - THE ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT**

This program examines key figures in

America's abolitionist movement through dramatic re-enactments. Beginning with an exploration of the development of slavery in the U.S., the program also examines the conditions under which enslaved people lived and worked. Students will learn about important figures in the fight against slavery, including William Lloyd Garrison, the Grimke sisters, Frederick Douglas, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Harriet Tubman.

**Item no.** : HN07779984  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
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### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: THE LIFE OF AN ENSLAVED PERSON IN AMERICA**

Students will learn about the daily lives of enslaved African Americans living under the institution of slavery in this program, featuring live-action vignettes, dramatic re-enactments, archival photographs and animated maps. The program explores the daily lives, customs, hardships and plight of enslaved children and adults from colonial times through Emancipation. Viewers will learn about their daily diet, how slaves celebrated marriage, the role of music in their lives and more.

**Item no.** : TT08999985  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
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### **AMERICA'S NATIONAL MONUMENTS: THE HISTORIC SOUTH COLLECTION**

Host Jordan Murphy journeys to 11 national monuments throughout the American South and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Viewers will learn how slave trading was brought to the United States, visit Civil War battlegrounds and more. Virtual tours are presented with each landmark, along with facts about history, culture and science & nature. Programs include:

#### **Prehistoric American Indians**

Sites visited include the Poverty Point National Monument in Louisiana, the Ocmulgee National Monument in Georgia and the Russell Cave National Monument in Alabama.

#### **Southern Spanish Colonies**

Host Murphy takes viewers to the Fort Frederica National Monument in Georgia. Next, it's off to the Fort Mantanzas and Castillo de San Marcos national

monuments in Florida.

#### **Slavery and the Plantation System**

Includes a tour of Buck Island Reef and Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monuments in the Virgin Islands and a look at their connection to the slave trade. Viewers will then visit the George Washington Birthplace National Monument to learn about his early life and the origins of the plantation system.

#### **Civil War and the Confederacy**

Tour historic landmarks such as South Carolina's Fort Sumter National Monument, the Fort Pulaski National Monument in Georgia and the George Washington Carver National Monument in Missouri.

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**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With English, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 160 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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### **AND THIS IS FREE: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CHICAGO'S LEGENDARY MAXWELL STREET**

This program includes two documentaries on the history of Chicago's famous marketplace and training ground for legendary blues musicians. Viewers will discover how, during its heyday in the early to mid-1900s, Maxwell Street was a thriving urban center where residents would shop for bargains while enjoying the entertainment of street musicians. Produced in 1964, And This Is Free presents a slice-of-life portrait that captures the flavor of the market. Then, Maxwell Street -- A Living Memory offers a captivating look at the area's early days at the start of the century.

**Item no.** : HC07779994  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 100 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CITIZENS RULE: AMERICAN SYMBOLS OF FREEDOM**

Students will learn the history behind the country's most important symbols in this live-action program, designed to correlate to curriculum standards. Using animated sequences, graphics and maps, the program introduces the origins and meanings of America's most valued symbols and celebrations. Children will learn about the real Uncle Sam, the author of the Pledge of Allegiance, the history of the flag's colors and more.

**Item no.** : TD10550157  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,

Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CITIZENS RULE: HOW WE ELECT OUR PRESIDENT**

Students will explore the entire election process in the United States in this live-action program, designed to correlate to curriculum standards. Featuring animation, graphics and easy-to-understand language, the program introduces political platforms, party tickets, the Electoral College, caucuses and primaries. Children will learn about the qualifications of a presidential candidate, interesting facts about former presidents and the voting process.

**Item no.** : ZG10550158  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CITIZENS RULE: OUR FOUNDING DOCUMENTS**

Designed to correlate to curriculum standards, this live-action program introduces students to the stories behind the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. Children will learn about the people, places and events that led to the development of America's founding documents. Featuring dramatic reenactments and animated graphics, the program covers the basic concepts of the U.S. government and looks at how these two important documents make things fair, safe and free for all citizens of the United States.

**Item no.** : HC10550159  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FIRST WORLD WAR, THE: 1914-1918**

This documentary explores the dramatic events, entangled alliances and technological innovations of World War I, "the War to End All Wars." Featuring archival footage, rare photos and informed commentary, the program provides new insights into the events and impact of this epic conflict. Viewers will learn about the war's technology, including the planes, tanks and telecommunications used on the battlefield, as well as the dramatic industrial and social changes taking place at the same time throughout the world.

**Item no.** : NH10550338  
**Format** : DVD (Black & White)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GARRETT'S GIFT: THE STORY OF GARRETT MORGAN**

Narrated by Queen Latifah, this animated program tells the story of African-American inventor Garrett Morgan and his struggle to discover his talent. As a boy from a large family of accomplished brothers and sisters, Garrett's only talent seemed to be getting into trouble and daydreaming. However, Garrett's parents saw his creative thinking as something special and decided to send him to a good school in the city to actualize his potential. Years later, Garrett achieves his dreams as he introduces the world to his many wonderful inventions, including the traffic signal.

**Item no.** : KA10550362  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 19 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GRANGE FAIR, THE: AN AMERICAN TRADITION**

This documentary tells the story of agricultural encampments fairs, a social gathering and information exchange site for rural American communities. Viewers will learn about this American tradition while exploring the Centre County Grange Fair in Pennsylvania, one of the last remaining Grange fairs in the U.S. The program traces the history of the fair, from its origins in 1874 as a picnic designed to introduce rural residents to the Grange organization to its current incarnation as a week-long festival filled with attractions and agricultural competitions.

**Item no.** : TP10550393  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 87 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **HEROES OF FREEDOM: THE STORIES OF HARRIET TUBMAN & ROSA PARKS**

Children will learn about the lives of these influential women in American history in this live-action program, featuring dramatic re-enactments and photographs, along with colorful maps and graphics. The program travels back in time to a southern plantation in 1830 to illustrate the realities of Harriet Tubman's life as an

enslaved person. Viewers will also explore her role in the Underground Railroad and the events leading to the end of slavery in America. The program then looks at the life of Rosa Parks in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955, highlighting her experiences in dealing with segregation. Students will learn about Parks' role in the Civil Rights Movement -- specifically, how her act of defiance changed history.

### **Reviews**

- "4 Stars...highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (July/Aug 2008)
- "...tells the compelling stories of two courageous women..." - Booklist (June 1 & 15, 2008)

**Item no.** : TW10550438  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 22 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MOUNTAINTOP TO TAP**

Twelve New York students learn about and explore the path of New York City's water supply system through activities such as hiking, camping, rowing, tubing, journaling and taking photos. Viewers learn that 1.1 billion gallons of water come unfiltered into New York City from upstate streams, rivers and reservoirs. The students learn lessons in teamwork as well as concepts from earth science, ecology, politics, history and physics.

**Item no.** : PW10550669  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: ILLICIT - THE DARK TRADE**

National Geographic explores the underground world of illegal trade, from arms trafficking and human smuggling to music bootlegging and counterfeit pharmaceuticals. Based on the book *Illicit* by Dr. Moises Naim (editor of *Foreign Policy* magazine), the program travels the world to expose the consequences of this shadow industry, including political corruption and the subversion of entire governments. Viewers will discover how consumer demand for counterfeit merchandise has given birth to multi-billion dollar criminal networks that threaten whole sectors of the global economy.

**Item no.** : HU10550699  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NOVA: WAR TECHNOLOGY - ASTROSPIES**

Ex-U.S. military astronauts tell the story of the secret space race between the United States and Russia during the 1960s. NOVA presents detailed accounts of the launchings, countdowns, splashdowns and parades as the United States beat the Soviets to the moon. Learn the story of U.S. astrospies who trained in secrecy to prepare for a potential space war, while the Soviets built three spy stations equipped with spy cameras that were trained on U.S. cities. This program contains a Described Video for the Visually Impaired track.

**Item no.** : YG10550783  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **OUR SPIRITS DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH: INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL**

Told from the Native American perspective, this documentary tells the true story of the Indian boarding schools in America from the late 19th century to today. Viewers will learn how this educational system originated in 1869 from a U.S. government policy designed to educate Native American children in the ways of western society, but were ultimately responsible for destroying Indian culture and tribal unity. Featuring interviews with educators as well as former and current students, the program presents first-hand accounts of the boarding school experience and reveals how a change in policy in 1975 finally shifted control of the schools to Indian educators.

**Item no.** : AH10550806  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 80 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: RESTORING H2O ECOSYSTEMS - SAVING CHESAPEAKE BAY**

This program looks at the social and economical effects that polluted waters can have on the environment. Baltimore-area students work with scientists and commercial crab catchers to help restore the health of the Chesapeake Bay, which is currently one of the most polluted watersheds in the United States.

**Item no.** : WA10550859  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes

**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: THE GREAT LAKES - WHO OWNS THE WATER?**

The program examines the worldwide problem of fair water distribution. It is noted that 20 percent of the world's fresh surface water is found in the Great Lakes, yet only a small population has access to it. Experts debate whether other regions should have access to these waters and whether people in these regions should pay for such access. Also, the program explores possible effects that water removal would have on local governments.

**Item no.** : FJ10550861  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: UNDERGROUND AQUIFER WATER - PRECISION FARMING**

Viewers will discover that the water cycle does not spread evenly around the planet in this live-action program. For example, the Ogallala Aquifer's underground water reservoir provides a large, yet limited irrigation source to the Central Plains states such as Nebraska. It is noted that the Ogallala Aquifer's water is being used faster than it is being replenished. A farm family featured in the program shows how they use technology to save water while producing higher crop yields and profits.

**Item no.** : BC10550862  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **RAISIN IN THE SUN '08, A**

Sean Combs, Emmy and Tony Award winner Phylicia Rashad, and Tony Award winner Audra McDonald star in this television adaptation of the play by Lorraine Hansberry. The drama tells of an African-American family who strives for a better life as they deal with poverty, racism and inner conflict on Chicago's South Side during the 1950s. The movie also stars Sanaa Lathan, Sean Patrick Thomas and John Stamos.

### **Review**

- "3 Stars...Recommended." - Video Librarian (July/Aug 2008)

**Item no.** : PN10550899  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English, French Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 131 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK! ELECTION COLLECTION**

This collection Includes 14 songs from the Emmy Award-winning series, focusing on U.S. history, government and the electoral process. Songs include "Shot Heard 'Round the World," "I'm Just a Bill," "I'm Going to Take Your Vote to College," the new song "Presidential Minute" and more.

**Item no.** : HG10550980  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 49 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **AMERICAN LITERATURE GREAT WRITERS: WILLIAM FAULKNER**

This program explores the life and works of one of the greatest American novelists of all time. Viewers will discover how social and political events influenced his works, including *The Sound and the Fury*, *As I Lay Dying*, *Light in August* and *Absalom, Absalom!*. The program reveals how Faulkner's many novels explore a common theme of the tragic conflict between the old and the new South.

**Item no.** : TM10550411  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ANARCHISM**

### **ANGRY BRIGADE, THE: THE SPECTACULAR RISE AND FALL OF BRITAIN'S FIRST URBAN GUERRILLA GROUP**

"You can't reform profit capitalism and inhumanity. Just kick it till it breaks." - Angry Brigade, communique.

Between 1970 and 1972 the Angry Brigade used guns and bombs in a series of symbolic attacks against property. A series of communiqués accompanied the actions, explaining the choice of targets and the Angry Brigade philosophy: autonomous organization and attacks on property alongside other forms of militant working class action. Targets included the embassies of repressive regimes, police stations and army barracks, boutiques and

factories, government departments and the homes of Cabinet ministers, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. These attacks on the homes of senior political figures increased the pressure for results and brought an avalanche of police raids. From the start the police were faced with the difficulty of getting to grips with a section of society they found totally alien. And were they facing an organization—or an idea?

This documentary, covers the roots of the Angry Brigade in the revolutionary ferment of the 1960s, and follows their campaign and the police investigation to its culmination in the "Stoke Newington 8" conspiracy trial at the Old Bailey—the longest criminal trial in British legal history. Produced after extensive research—among both the libertarian opposition and the police—it remains the essential study of Britain's first urban guerrilla group.

**Item no.** : WA10600016  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ANCIENT HISTORY

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**Item no.** : MS10550706  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

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**Item no.** : TJ10550765  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

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**Item no.** : FD10550780  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ANIMALS

### ALL ABOUT: ALL ABOUT CREEPY CRAWLIES/ALL ABOUT THE CIRCUS

Backpack Jack presents an up-close look at scary insects, snakes and lizards as well as a behind-the-scenes tour of the circus in these live-action adventures. The first segment follows Jack as he visits Insectropolis, holds a live scorpion, meets some giant lizards and snakes, and more. Then, viewers will head to the circus to learn the secrets of the human Cannonball, how to train a wild leopard, what it takes to be a high-flying aerialist and more.

**Item no.** : YL08999956  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ANTHROPOLOGY

### HERDSWOMAN

By Kine Boman

This colorful film portrays three Sami women of different generations as they follow the reindeer herds of Lapland. Their stories reflect the transition from a nomadic existence to modern life. When a court case questions their ancient rights to the reindeers' pasture, their life as reindeer keepers is at risk. The film captures the vulnerability of indigenous peoples in the modern world and the colonization process which has led to the present conflict over the right to land and water.

#### Awards

- Goteberg International Film Festival, 2008
- Dreamspeakers Film Festival, Canada, 2008

**Item no.** : LA00871200  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 58 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### LOVE APART, A

By Bettina Haasen

This beautifully filmed documentary was shot in Niger, in the barren landscape of the desert, where a nomadic tribe, the Tuareg, keep their traditional ways. A charismatic teenager, Rhaissa, is about to marry a man she has never met. She learns from her girlfriend Fatima that her husband-to-be is not very handsome nor has an abundance of "ashek" or pride. But Rhaissa only giggles for she is resigned to her fate. Her parents have accepted the proposal and the unspoken tribal rules must be followed. This is the last time that Rhaissa can be a girl and have a shepherd's freedom to follow the sheep.

The marriage ritual demands that Rhaissa spend the week before her marriage in a wedding tent, where she cannot speak to anyone or leave its confines. It is hard for this beautiful, energetic girl to be so confined but she submits with good grace. Her friends rubs potions into her skin and brush her hair as they prepare her for the big event.

Outside the tent the wedding celebration begins in earnest as villages arrive on camels loaded with gifts. Some of her other girlfriends are rebelling against these tribal ways and want to choose their own mates. Rhaissa however remains a dutiful Tuareg, and is willing to first meet her husband on the wedding night. This warm, intimate documentary allows the viewer to glimpse a tradition that may soon be just a memory.

#### Review

- "The film provides an intimate portrait of the young protagonist, and teen viewers will be able to relate to the events as they unfold despite the vast

differences between the Tuareg community and daily life for Westerners. Patient viewers will be rewarded by this striking portrait of the Tuareg people." - Meghann R. Matwichuk, University of Delaware, School Library Journal

#### Awards

- International Documentary Film Festival, Amsterdam, 2005
- Thessaloniki International Film Festival, 2006
- Grand Prix, Audiovisual de la SCAM, 2006
- International Film Festival Cinema Africano, Milan, 2005

**Item no.** : BD07061217  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: BIRTH OF CIVILIZATION**

National Geographic presents an epic account of the first 8,000 years of human civilization, from man's emergence on the planet through his continued quest to dominate the world. Using dramatic re-creations, CGI special effects and expert interviews, the program reveals how humankind has managed to survive and thrive while other species have completely disappeared. Viewers will learn how men hunted, domesticated animals, built cities, developed complex civilizations and created war in their quest to dominate throughout time.

**Item no.** : NE10550697  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: AFTERMATH - POPULATION ZERO**

Presented by National Geographic, this documentary explores what life of planet Earth would be like if every person disappeared. Viewers will learn how the Earth would adapt without humans including the effects to the landscape, environment, animal life and more. The program questions how skyscrapers, nuclear power plants and other man-made structures could last once abandoned, and looks at how nature would establish a new equilibrium in the absence of human influence.

**Item no.** : YC10550708  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: HUMAN FOOTPRINT**

National Geographic explores the average human life and how it has impacted the world. This journey introduces people from around the world, reveals how much waste is produced and shows how much fuel is consumed over time. The program also details how much time people have to do everything they want in their 2,475,526,000 seconds on Earth.

**Item no.** : CP10550716  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

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**Item no.** : TJ10550765  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC JOURNEYS - APE GENIUS: WHAT SEPARATES APES FROM HUMANS**

NOVA works with National Geographic to investigate the mental lives of gorillas, chimps, bonobos and orangutans in this program. Viewers learn that these apes have some of the largest brains of any animals, and they are able to use simple tools or communicate by using sign language. Examine the intellectual differences and similarities between apes and humans, such as culture and mathematics. This program contains a Described Video for the Visually Impaired track.

**Item no.** : ZG10550775  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,

Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **WHERE IS LOVE IN THE PALM GROVE?**

By Jerome Le Maire produced

Mamoun, a quirky thirty-five year old Muslim man living in Skoura, Morocco, has never been married. His sister considers the situation scandalous, because if he does not marry, it means he is not following the commandments of their religion. Mansour seems satisfied with his life, living near his family, on good terms with his neighbors, tending his animals and dealing with the droughts common to this very dry region. When asked why he has not married, he gives evasive answers. Mamoun could apply to the Nikah, an important Muslim matrimonial service. Or he could attend the Lema, the annual meeting of young people set up to give men and women an opportunity to find a mate, one of the few times Muslims are permitted to meet and talk with the opposite sex.

The French filmmaker (temporarily living in Skoura) tries to arrange a marriage for Mamoun with the pretty young daughter of a neighbor. She likes Mamoun and would marry him but he wants someone even prettier. He does attend the Lema but no one appeals to him. Considering the separation of the sexes in Muslim society, the obsession with virginity, and the custom of arranged marriages, how can love blossom? Or maybe love is only a Western concept? As his brother, Abdelali, says, "The only priority for people here is working hard and earning their bread. When your hands are raw because of a pickax, love is irrelevant."

**Item no.** : ST00871260  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **ANTHROPOLOGY & ARCHAEOLOGY**

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**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## ARCHAEOLOGY

### 14 WONDERS OF THE WORLD, THE

This two-part program offers a definitive look at man-made wonders of the ancient and modern worlds. First, viewers will explore the recently designated seven wonders of the world, including the Great Wall of China, Petra in Jordan, the Statue of Christ the Redeemer in Brazil, Machu Picchu, Peru, Chichen Itza pyramid in Mexico, the Colosseum in Rome and the Taj Mahal. Narrated by Pierce Brosnan, the second program explores the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Pyramid of Giza, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the Colossus of Rhodes and the Pharos of Alexandria. I.M. Pei and a team of world-renowned experts reveal how these structures have influenced modern architecture and construction design.

**Item no.** : HB07779904  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 150 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### AMERICA'S NATIONAL MONUMENTS: THE HISTORIC SOUTH COLLECTION

Host Jordan Murphy journeys to 11 national monuments throughout the American South and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Viewers will learn how slave trading was brought to the United States, visit Civil War battlegrounds and more. Virtual tours are presented with each landmark, along with facts about history, culture and science & nature. Programs include:

#### Prehistoric American Indians

Sites visited include the Poverty Point National Monument in Louisiana, the Ocmulgee National Monument in Georgia and the Russell Cave National Monument in Alabama.

#### Southern Spanish Colonies

Host Murphy takes viewers to the Fort Frederica National Monument in Georgia. Next, it's off to the Fort Mantanzas and Castillo de San Marcos national monuments in Florida.

#### Slavery and the Plantation System

Includes a tour of Buck Island Reef and

Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monuments in the Virgin Islands and a look at their connection to the slave trade. Viewers will then visit the George Washington Birthplace National Monument to learn about his early life and the origins of the plantation system.

#### Civil War and the Confederacy

Tour historic landmarks such as South Carolina's Fort Sumter National Monument, the Fort Pulaski National Monument in Georgia and the George Washington Carver National Monument in Missouri.

**Item no.** : NN07779986  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With English, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 160 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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**Item no.** : FD10550780  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ARCHITECTURE

### MR. WONG'S WORLD: SAVING THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE OF SHANGHAI

Directed by Christian Schidlowski

Shanghai, the center of Chinese capitalism, has been undergoing an unprecedented building boom. Over 2,000 high-rise buildings have gone up since the 1990's. As a result, many historic treasures fall prey to the wrecking ball.

Mr. Wong is a wealthy businessman who returned to China from Canada. He has made it his mission to spend every penny he can on rescuing old houses, villas, and temples of old Shanghai that are no longer valued by the development-minded Chinese. Whenever Mr. Wong travels the streets of Shanghai, he keeps his eyes open, ready to buy any house worth preserving before the sledge hammering begins. Stone by stone his workers disassemble the old houses and bring them to a large property outside of Shanghai he bought expressly for the purpose of setting up a park for endangered buildings. He envisions a safe haven for lost traditions and ancient arts.

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### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: STONEHENGE DECODED

National Geographic follows a group of world-renowned archaeologists as they work to decipher the enduring architectural mysteries surrounding Stonehenge. Narrated by Donald Sutherland, the program presents a revolutionary new

theory regarding who built Stonehenge and why. The program features a combination of dramatic re-creations, engineering-inspired CGI and recent archeological discoveries, including evidence of a lost city just two miles from the famous stone circle.

**Item no.** : MS10550706  
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**Duration** : 90 minutes  
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## **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC JOURNEYS - SECRETS OF THE PARTHENON**

NOVA probes the construction and restoration of the Parthenon, which is well-known as an icon of Western civilization. It stands as one of the world's most popular landmarks, despite suffering through fires and earthquakes, being shot at and looted for its sculptures for 25 centuries. Architects and engineers work together to study how the Greeks erected this landmark so quickly without modern technology or aids such as building plans or sketches. NOVA gains access to the Greek government's Acropolis Restoration Project, which has been restoring the Parthenon for several years. Viewers enter the minds of the Greek builders as the program reenacts how they lift 10-ton blocks and utilize the tools and techniques of the time.

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## **ARMED STRUGGLE**

### **ANGOLA 3, THE: BLACK PANTHERS AND THE LAST SLAVE PLANTATION**

The Angola 3: Black Panthers and the Last Slave Plantation tells the gripping story of Robert King, Herman Wallace and Albert Woodfox, men who have endured solitary confinement longer than any known living prisoner in the United States. Politicized through contact with the Black Panther Party while inside Louisiana's prisons, they formed one of the only prison Panther chapters in history and worked to organize other prisoners into a movement for the right to live like human beings. This feature length movie explores their extraordinary struggle for justice while incarcerated in Angola, a former slave plantation where institutionalized rape and murder made it known as one of the most brutal and racist prisons in the United States. The analysis of the Angola 3's political work, and the criminal cases used to isolate and silence

them, occurs within the context of the widespread COINTELPRO being carried out in the 1960's and 70's by the FBI and state law enforcement against militant voices for change.

In a partial victory, the courts exonerated Robert King of the original charges and released him in 2001; he continues the fight for the freedom of his two brothers. The ongoing campaign, which includes a civil case soon to come before the Supreme Court, is supported by people and organizations such as Amnesty International, the A.C.L.U., Harry Belafonte, Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, Ramsey Clark, Sen. John Conyers, Sister Helen Prejean, (the late) Anita Roddick, Bishop Desmond Tutu and the ANC. Herman Wallace and Albert Woodfox have now endured as political prisoners in solitary confinement for over thirty-five years.

Narrated by Mumia Abu-Jamal, The Angola 3 features interviews with former Panthers, political prisoners and revolutionaries, including the Angola 3 themselves, and Bo Brown, Geronimo (ji Jaga) Pratt, Malik Rahim, Yuri Kochiyama, David Hilliard, Rod Coronado, Noelle Hanrahan, Kiilu Nyasha, Marion Brown, Luis Talamantez, Gail Shaw and many others. Portions of the proceeds go to support the Angola 3.

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## **CHANNEL ZERO**

This is the complete collection of Channel Zero, a community cable access TV show that aired in San Francisco, CA throughout 2007. Channel Zero was known for featuring DIY and anarcho-punk shows across the US and Europe and interviews celebrating anarchist organizing, punk rock, radical sex, love, and rebels with a cause. The show was hosted and produced by Maximum RocknRoll columnist Erika Ransom, a writer, traveler, video activist and singer and guitarist for the anti-capitalist punk band The Profits.

Featured Bands: The Subhumans (U.K.), Behind Enemy Lines, The Restarts, Imperial Leather, Vitamin X, Citizen Fish, To What End?, Signal Lost, Peligro Social, Caustic Christ, Surrender, Police Bastard, Annihilation Time, Ballast, Sahn Maru. The venues are as varied as the bands, representing a cross-section of the DIY punk scene today. Live video is from famous collectively run projects such as Gilman Street in Berkeley, ABC No Rio in NYC and AJZ Bielefeld in Germany. Other shows take place at a London squat, Burnt Ramen, basements in Oakland, CA and Boston, MA, a youth center in Sweden, and CBGBs in NYC.

**Item no.** : DZ10600029  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 198 minutes.  
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## **UN POQUITO DE TANTA VERDAD (A LITTLE BIT OF SO MUCH TRUTH)**

In the summer of 2006, a broad-based, non-violent, popular uprising exploded in the southern Mexican state of Oaxaca. Some compared it to the Paris Commune, while others called it the first Latin American revolution of the 21st century. But it was the people's use of the media that truly made history in Oaxaca.

A Little Bit of So Much Truth captures the unprecedented media phenomenon that emerged when tens of thousands of school teachers, housewives, indigenous communities, health workers, farmers, and students took 14 radio stations and one TV station into their own hands, using them to organize, mobilize, and ultimately defend their grassroots struggle for social, cultural, and economic justice.

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## **ART**

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**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
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## **ART APPRECIATION**

### **14 WONDERS OF THE WORLD, THE**

This two-part program offers a definitive look at man-made wonders of the ancient and modern worlds. First, viewers will explore the recently designated seven wonders of the world, including the Great Wall of China, Petra in Jordan, the Statue of Christ the Redeemer in Brazil, Machu Picchu, Peru, Chichen Itza pyramid in Mexico, the Colosseum in Rome and the Taj Mahal. Narrated by Pierce Brosnan, the second program explores the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Pyramid of Giza, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the Colossus of

Rhodes and the Pharos of Alexandria. I.M. Pei and a team of world-renowned experts reveal how these structures have influenced modern architecture and construction design.

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## **ASIA**

### **INSIDE THE CAMPUS: LIFE AT A CHINESE UNIVERSITY**

Camille Ponsin, director

American college students, who enjoy all the freedoms and possibilities provided by university life, may well wonder how students in China fare. This is a frank account of what it is like to be a college student in China, filmed by a French director who was allowed to shoot for one year at Nanjing Normal University, a large university of 40,000 students.

On the surface, life is quite different there. Soon after a student settles in, a uniformed Communist party member enters the dorm and instructs to the smallest detail just how one's personal objects are to be placed, from how shoes are to be lined up, to where toothbrushes are stored. The first few months are given over to marching in formation, indoctrination into party history and learning to chant military slogans. We see a party secretary lecture a class on the superiority of Chinese students who have "a soul" "a beautiful spirit" and a "political conscience" which he says Westerners lack.

The students strive to conform—we even hear of a suicide attempts when one girl gets a low grade in an exam on Communist Party politics. But behind the closed doors of their dorms, these 20-year-olds talk about boyfriends, cinema, politics and their futures just like their Western counterparts. We follow two students, Miao who is attracted to a Western lifestyle and Kun, who is following the Party line in the hopes of a good career.

**Item no.** : JT07001204  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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## **KING OF CALLS, THE: GLOBAL TELEMARKETING**

By Jens Pederson

Seventy-five young sales agents in India embark upon a daunting task. They are an outsourced telemarketing team, newly trained in "American" English, that is charged with selling over-priced yellow pages advertising space. Their supervisor maximizes their frustrations as he exhorts these global economy combatants to sell, sell, sell!

Their "cold calling" is met with rejection and abuse. We watch as they struggle to explain the supposed advantages of their product over that of the competition. Some lose their jobs as they fail to make even one sale. This poignant but often humorous film reveals the reality behind phone calls we all too often receive with less than enthusiasm. It shows there is a striving, intelligent and appealing person who is at the other end of that accented voice.

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## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: INSIDE THE VIETNAM WAR**

National Geographic presents an in-depth look at the tumultuous events of the Vietnam War. Viewers will learn how the United States' mission to stop the spread of communism in Southeast Asia escalated into the country's longest war. Featuring a combination of testimonials from Vietnam veterans, archival footage and never-before-seen photos, the program offers first-hand accounts of the brave men and women who lived through the war.

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**Item no.** : WR10550700  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 150 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## **ASIAN STUDIES**

### **MAHATMA GANDHI**

This program documents the life and times of the famed political and spiritual leader in India's fight for independence from Britain in the mid-20th century. Using archival film footage, rare photos and informed commentary, the program offers insight into the life and influence of this remarkable man. Viewers will learn how Gandhi's belief in civil disobedience and passive resistance served as an inspiration in future struggles for civil rights and freedom.

**Item no.** : KH10550614  
**Format** : DVD (Black & White)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## **NI HAO KAI-LAN: SUPER SPECIAL DAYS**

Kai-lan and her animal friends overcome daily obstacles while introducing children to Chinese food, culture and language in four animated episodes of the Nick Jr. series. In this collection, Kai-Lan and her friends prepare to race dragonboats down the river at the Dragonboat Festival, enjoy a super beach day, play a game of Twirly Whirly Flyers and make hats for the hat parade. Episodes include: Dragonboat Festival, Twirly Whirly Flyers, Beach Day and Everybody's Hat Parade.

**Item no.** : JU10550748  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **AUTISM**

### **IT'S A DIFFERENT WORLD**

By Ramona Persaud

It's A Different World follows three autistic children in one family: Scott (11), Stephen and Katie Turner (10-year-old twins) over the course of two years. Each child was given a video camera to help explore their thoughts and feelings. This technique led to unique documentation of each child's changing perspective on being autistic.

The two boys, Scott and Stephen, were diagnosed with Asperger's. They reveal themselves to be highly communicative and very smart, however they struggle with social interaction and non-verbal communication. During the course of the film Stephen became increasingly uncomfortable about his autism. By contrast, Scott is humorous in his efforts to define himself.

Their sister fell on the lower end of the autism spectrum and is extremely routine-driven, prone to frequent tantrums and crying bouts. She communicated at the level of a two-and-a-half year old (at chronological age 9). In some ways however, she was the success story of the film, making huge progress with her communication and socialization skills.

The film is a captivating glimpse into three different faces of autism, and viewers can expect to have some of their preconceptions challenged.

**Item no.** : BG07001207  
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**Duration** : 28 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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## AVIATION

### ALL ABOUT: ALL ABOUT AIRPLANES/ALL ABOUT HELICOPTERS

Children will get a behind-the-scenes look at airplanes and helicopters in two live-action adventures. In the first segment, viewers will watch aerobatic planes in action and meet a Navy Blue Angel stunt pilot, explore the cockpit and controls of a real airplane, follow a preflight safety check and more. The second segment explores a news helicopter with special radar and remote-controlled cameras, captures the Super Stallion, Apache and Cobra helicopters in action, and reveals how police officers, fire fighters and the Coast Guard use helicopters to protect and rescue people.

**Item no.** : TZ07779955  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## BEAT

### DESTROY ALL RATIONAL THOUGHT: CELEBRATING WILLIAM BURROUGHS AND BRION GYSIN IN IRELAND

By Frank Rynne and Joe Ambrose

Documenting "The Here to Go Show", a commemoration of the lives of Burroughs and Gysin, which took place in Ireland in 1992. Featuring one of the last interviews William Burroughs gave as well as previously unseen footage of Burroughs during the 50s and 60s. The Master Musicians of Joujouka, lifelong favorites of Burroughs and inspiration to many, provide a soundtrack.

**Item no.** : RR10600039  
**Format** : DVD  
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## BIOGRAPHIES

### AMERICAN DREAMERS

This Nightly Business Report special profiles three minority business owners and interviews one of America's most successful black executives. It also explores the keys to entrepreneurship and the best ways to start a business. Profiles in the program feature New Orleans businessman Percy Marchand, who rebuilt his printing shop after it was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina; Robin Wilson, a New York residential planner and designer who works with famous clients; and Angela Black-Macon, the owner-operator of a day spa in Bowie, Maryland. In addition, Nightly Business Report anchor Susie Gharib interviews William Mays, chairman and CEO of Mays Chemical, about his keys to success. The program includes a

roundtable discussion on how to start and grow a minority-owned business. Jewel case pkg.

**Item no.** : RG08999975  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 26 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 10-Adults  
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### AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, THE: GEORGE H. W. BUSH

American Experience explores the life of the 41st President of the United States, from his service in World War II to his days in the Oval Office. Using excerpts from personal diaries and interviews with advisors and critics, the program examines Bush's role in critical events in American and world history, along with his role as the patriarch of a powerful political dynasty. The program features interviews with First Lady Barbara Bush, Condoleezza Rice, Colin Powell, Mikhail Gorbachev and others.

**Item no.** : DP07779976  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 210 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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### ARNO PETERS: RADICAL MAP, REMARKABLE MAN

This documentary explores the history of the Peters Equal Area World Map created by Arno Peters, highlighting how the map generated conflict amongst the cartographic establishment. Featuring an interview with Dr. Peters, filmed at his home in Germany, the film traces the cartographer's life from his childhood and his parents' activism through the history and development of the controversial Peters map. Viewers will learn why traditional cartographers resisted the publication of the Peters Projection Map and how a faith-based publisher took the risk of printing the radical map. The program contains a range of bonus features, including print resources, PowerPoint presentations, lesson plans and Web links.

**Item no.** : TP10550002  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### GREAT WRITERS: WILLIAM FAULKNER

This program explores the life and works of one of the greatest American novelists of all time. Viewers will discover how social and political events influenced his works, including *The Sound and the Fury*,

*As I Lay Dying*, *Light in August* and *Absolom, Absolom!*. The program reveals how Faulkner's many novels explore a common theme of the tragic conflict between the old and the new South.

**Item no.** : TM10550411  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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### MOZART DECODED

This live-action documentary explores the famous composer's life, whose music has entertained and influenced people around the world for more than 250 years. The program goes behind the scenes to explore the inspirations behind Mozart's musical masterpieces. Viewers will learn about his life, from his years as a child musical prodigy, to his rise to fame during adulthood, to his early death at age 35.

**Item no.** : PB10550670  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
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## **VIRGINIA LEE BURTON: A SENSE OF PLACE**

This live-action documentary focuses on the life and work of this notable 20th-century children's author and illustrator. Her classic books include the Caldecott Award-winning *The Little House* and *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*. Burton, who lived and worked in Cape Ann, Massachusetts, became one of the leading writers of the American picture book. Her stories focused on themes such as adjusting to change, teamwork, facing challenges and overcoming obstacles.

**Item no.** : WP10551152  
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**Duration** : 87 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## **BIOLOGY**

### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - BIOLOGY: CHANGING NATURES BLUEPRINT**

Discover how scientists are using nature's blueprint, DNA to genetically engineer pharmaceuticals to cure hereditary and acquired diseases. With the help of sheep, scientists found a way to manufacture Factor 9, which gives blood its clotting ability and hopes for a cure of hemophilia. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

**Item no.** : HH06110791  
**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
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### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - BIOLOGY: FUNGI-NEITHER PLANT NOR ANIMAL**

Many students may be surprised to discover that the familiar mushroom is not really a plant. It belongs to a family of organisms known as fungi – a group so unique, biologists have placed them in a kingdom all on their own. This program provides a close-up look at these intriguing and varied life forms. As we discover more about the unusual fungi, we are finding new ways to grow healthier crops, fight insect pests and treat diseases. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

**Item no.** : PP00940792  
**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)

**Duration** : 16 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
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### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - BIOLOGY: MINI WORLD OF INSECTS & SPIDERS**

You may think that the insects you see crawling along the ground or buzzing overhead are nothing but simple bugs. A closer look at their lives will reveal that insects and spiders have many interesting and unusual ways of finding food, laying eggs, building their homes and protecting themselves. This program illustrates how insects and spiders perform daily tasks in unique ways and the difference between the two. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

**Item no.** : TH06040793  
**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)  
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**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
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### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - BIOLOGY: THE HUMAN HOST**

Millions of life forms, in infinite sizes and shapes, share our world. Each of these forms seeks its place in the chain of life. One of those places happens to be very close to home – the human body. There are more organisms living on and within the human body than there are people on earth. While some are harmless and even beneficial, others can cause us discomfort or disease. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

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### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - BIOLOGY: UNDERSTANDING FROGS & TOADS**

Fossils show us that frogs and toads made their appearances on earth at least 100 million years ago. They are amphibians, cold-blooded animals that were among the first backboned animals to leave the water for life on land. This program features a fascinating array of these intriguing creatures as it begins with the typical frog and toad life cycle, diet and defense mechanisms and goes on to show some of the interesting adaptations which have

enabled frogs and toads to survive and thrive in such a diversity of habitats. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

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**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)

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### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - ENTOMOLOGY: LEAFCUTTER ANTS-PESTS OR PALS**

The leafcutter ants of South America are considered terrible pests by those who share their land, because leafcutters devastate the vegetation around them. Watching leafcutter ants in action is like watching thousands of tiny farmers and engineers at work. These tiny insects have amazing skills as builders, farmers and even chemists. They grow their own food in a complex maze that is controlled with precision and kept free of impurities. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

**Item no.** : RE06040796  
**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)

**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - ENTOMOLOGY: THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES**

Travel nearly anywhere in the world and you're sure to find bees. With over 20,000 species, these flying insects have settled into every corner of the globe except Antarctica. Discover how the appearance of flowers on our planet over 130 million years ago led to the evolution of bees. Follow some interesting species as they build their nests and hives, lay their eggs and raise their young and find and gather nectar and pollen. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

**Item no.** : NA06110797  
**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)

**Duration** : 22 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - FARMER ANTS**

Attas ants, commonly referred to as leafcutter ants, are the farmers of the ant kingdom. They farm their crops similarly to human farmers and biologists marvel at the precise farming techniques, efficiency and co-ordination that have kept these remarkable creatures in existence. This

program looks at the behaviors of leafcutter ants and explores their agricultural ability along with their natural instinct to farm and maintain crops that are pest and disease free. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

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**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - INSECTS USING CHEMISTRY**

The insect is both a fascinating subject of study and a potential threat to our food supply. In this program we enter the tiny, complex kingdom of the insect to learn how the chemicals in their bodies help them to communicate and adapt to their world. Students discover how this knowledge is leading to new, natural ways to control pests and why these controls are essential for the protection of our crops. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

**Item no.** : ZU06040799  
**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
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### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - MEDICINE: NATURE'S PHARMACY**

Some of the most important tools in the treatment of disease have been around for millions of years – the natural healing chemicals of plants and animals. This program takes a look at the complex process of new drug discovery and reveals some of the most important discoveries from nature. These healing medicines from nature's bounty may prove to be the hope for the future. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

**Item no.** : MZ06110800  
**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)  
**Duration** : 15 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - THE ABUNDANT BEETLES**

There are approximately 1 ? million known species of animals on earth. About a quarter of these species are beetles. This program provides a fascinating look at the world's most abundant and successful forms of insect life, as it details the life

cycles of two of its representatives, the fearsomely predatory tiger beetle and the familiar ladybug.

**Terms Covered In This Edition Include:**  
Abdomen, Beetle, Dormant, Habitat, Insect, Larva, Predator, Pupa, Species, Thorax, Weevils, Whirligig Beetle.

**Relevant Curriculum Areas:**  
Biology, Entomology, General Science, Life Science.

**Item no.** : JD00940801  
**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)  
**Duration** : 26 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - THE MINDS OF BIRDS**

Birds have graced our skies for more than 150 million years. There are more than 9,000 different species, each with their own unique adaptations and instincts for survival. This program takes a close look into the mind of birds and teaches how these creatures use thought to solve problems, communicate and thrive in their environments.

**Item no.** : HV06040802  
**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)  
**Duration** : 19 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
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### **SHOW ME SCIENCE: BIOLOGY - UNDERSTANDING ANIMAL BEHAVIOR**

Are animals intelligent? Bees communicate with each other and monkeys use rocks and sticks to help them get food. Is this instinctual or is it evidence of thought? Some scientists believe that one measure of intelligence is self-awareness and that an animal's reaction to its own image in a mirror can tell us whether or not it is self-aware. This program looks at fish, birds, monkeys and primates and their reactions to themselves in a mirror. Researchers look for signs of self-recognition as they observe, record and interpret the reactions of these animals. Includes suggestions for careers in this field of study.

**Item no.** : PR06110803  
**Format** : DVD (With Teachers Guide)  
**Duration** : 15 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-9  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BLACK STUDIES**

### **AND THIS IS FREE: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CHICAGO'S LEGENDARY MAXWELL STREET**

This program includes two documentaries on the history of Chicago's famous marketplace and training ground for legendary blues musicians. Viewers will discover how, during its heyday in the early to mid-1900s, Maxwell Street was a thriving urban center where residents would shop for bargains while enjoying the entertainment of street musicians. Produced in 1964, And This Is Free presents a slice-of-life portrait that captures the flavor of the market. Then, Maxwell Street -- A Living Memory offers a captivating look at the area's early days at the start of the century.

**Item no.** : HC07779994  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 100 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BRITISH & IRISH LITERATURE**

### **BOOKSHELF: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE**

This Jane Austen classic portrays life in rural 18th-century England, a time when women were expected to find a husband and start a family. Viewers will learn the tale of a spirited young woman, Elizabeth Bennet, who copes with the suit of a snobbish gentleman as well as the romantic entanglements of her four sisters. Narration, illustrations and visual text are included to enhance the presentation.

**Item no.** : PN10550090  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 750 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE**

Dougray Scott, Krista Bridges and Tom Skerritt star in this adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic novel. The film tells the story of Dr. Jekyll, a physician whose obsessive experiments turn deadly when toxic chemicals transform him into an evil man named Mr. Edward Hyde. In an attempt to stop his alter ego from committing more evil deeds, Jekyll pleads guilty to the courts and is sent to an asylum, only to realize that he has lost control of Hyde's appearance.

**Item no.** : EG10550274  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)

**Duration** : 80 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **JANE AUSTEN CLASSICS: PERSUASION**

This Masterpiece Theater adaptation of Jane Austen's novel tells the story of Anne Elliot, who fell in love at age 19 with Frederick Wentworth, a young naval officer. But, because Frederick had no rank or fortune, Anne was forced to end her engagement to him. The story moves forward to eight years later, when Anne has since regretted her decision and realizes that she still loves Frederick. He returns from the sea with fortune and rank, but Anne can only watch as all of the eligible young women in town compete for his attention.

**Item no.** : PK10550517  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 93 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BULLYING**

### **ADINA'S DECK: THE EXCLUSIVE CLUB SOLVING CYBER BULLYING MYSTERIES**

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**Item no.** : TW07779934  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-9  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BUSINESS**

### **AMERICAN DREAMERS**

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the best ways to start a business. Profiles in the program feature New Orleans businessman Percy Marchand, who rebuilt his printing shop after it was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina; Robin Wilson, a New York residential planner and designer who works with famous clients; and Angela Black-Macon, the owner-operator of a day spa in Bowie, Maryland. In addition, Nightly Business Report anchor Susie Gharib interviews William Mays, chairman and CEO of Mays Chemical, about his keys to success. The program includes a roundtable discussion on how to start and grow a minority-owned business. Jewel case pkg.

**Item no.** : RG08999975  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 26 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 10-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **ANTHONY ROBBINS: CAREER**

This two-part program is designed to help viewers maximize their career potential and restore happiness in their professional lives. Robbins has helped several U.S. presidents, Fortune 500 CEOs, schoolteachers and construction workers for three decades. Includes an interview with Dr. Stephen Covey, author of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

**Item no.** : RA07779996  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 121 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 11-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BUSINESS & LAW**

### **WHAT'S UP IN FINANCE: INVESTING IN YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE**

This financial guide features teens and 20-somethings who develop the money smarts and workplace skills they need to succeed. Real-life situations featured in the program focus on personal finance, entrepreneurship and finance. Career opportunities in economics, finance and mathematics are also highlighted. Segments include:

#### **How to Make It on Your Own**

This episode profiles college student Eddie Romero as he experiences living on his own for the first time. With the aid of a financial planner, Eddie sets a budget to help him achieve his goals. Students will learn how to create a budget, how to avoid credit card debt and the importance of saving and investing.

#### **How to Start a New Business**

Clothing designer Anna Cohen tries to secure a loan to start an environmentally friendly clothing business. Students follow Anna through the loan process while learning about concepts such as credit

rating and interest rates. They also learn the differences between bank loans and microfinancing.

#### **How to Make It in Big Business**

High school students participate in a role-playing exercise related to the world of high finance. They form into teams as corporate executives who get involved in a business merger and acquisitions negotiation process. Students will learn concepts such as risk analysis and return on investment, and understand the role of an investment banker.

**Item no.** : DL10551171  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed  
Captioned)  
**Duration** : 24 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CANCER**

### **TRUTH ABOUT CANCER, THE**

This documentary presents a personal story by filmmaker Linda Garmon, who chronicles her husband's battle with cancer. She revisits the hospitals where her husband was treated to film the doctors, patients and researchers who continue on the quest to find a cancer breakthrough. Garmon's story uncovers the truth about the illness and the steps that are being taken to find a cure. The program includes a bonus feature, Take One Step: A Conversation About Cancer With Linda Ellerbee. The follow-up program, hosted by the journalist and cancer survivor, includes a panel discussion on the importance of cancer screenings and prevention, how to deal with a diagnosis and how to live with the disease.

#### **Review**

- "3 1/2 Stars...Highly recommended." - Video Librarian (Sept/Oct 2008)

**Item no.** : YR10551122  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 112 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

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**Duration** : 26 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 10-Adults  
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**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 121 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 11-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WHO WANTS TO BE AN ENTOMOLOGIST?**

Bug expert Tony presents a practical and fun introduction to the science of entomology in this live-action program. The program offers an informative look at the study of insects, introduces different species of the insects and examines simple tools used to catch bugs. Children will learn where to find their own creepy crawlies, how to take care of them and how to keep themselves safe.

**Item no.** : NB10551176  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 1-5  
**Copyright** : 2008

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**Item no.** : TW07779934  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-9  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BERENSTAIN BEARS, THE: FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP**

Mama, Papa, Brother and Sister Bear discover the bonds of family and friendship in six animated adventures, based on the books by Stan and Jan Berenstain. In this collection, the Bears overcome nightmares and jealousy, discover the true spirit of Thanksgiving, learn the value of giving, share cool lessons with their new neighbors and learn about growing up. Episodes include The Green-Eyed Monster, Think of Those in Need, The New Neighbors, The Bad Dream, The Prize Pumpkin and Big Bear, Small Bear.

**Item no.** : HL10550048  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 82 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BIG BROWN BEAR'S UP AND DOWN DAY**

Big Brown Bear and his friend Rat enjoy many adventures in this three-part animated program, based on the books by David McPhail. First, in Big Brown Bear's Up and Down Day, children will learn how Bear and Rat became the best of friends. Then, Big Brown Bear helps Rat protect his car from the rain in Big Brown Bear Goes to Town. Finally, in Big Brown Bear's Birthday Surprise, Rat prepares a birthday picnic, leading the pair to an adventure on the water. Narrated by the author.

**Item no.** : PA10550054  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 24 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BOB THE BUILDER: BUILDING BOBLAND BAY**

Bob and his Can-Do Crew begin building a new vacation destination along the sea in this animated episode of the popular series. In order to complete Bobland Bay, Bob enlists the help of some amazing new machine team members. Children will watch as Bob and the gang build a new lifeguard lookout station, a drive-in cinema, a skate park and a promenade to host the big opening day celebrations.

**Item no.** : RS10550076  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BOB THE BUILDER: LET'S BUILD THE BEACH**

Bob and his gang welcome new members to their machine team as they continue work on Bobland Bay in five animated adventure. In the collection, Bob the Builder and his can-do crew finish building the Bobland Bay promenade and a hotel with help from new friends Tumbler the Cement Mixer and Bristle the Cleaning Machine. Episodes include Lofty's Comet, Spud and the Hotel, Tumbler's Perfect Promenade, Clean as a Whistle Bristle and Super Splasher.

**Item no.** : ZW10550077  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 46 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : ZW10550078  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 46 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BOB THE BUILDER: ON SITE - HOUSES & PLAYGROUNDS**

Bob the Builder shares his knowledge on building houses and playgrounds in this program, featuring a combination of animation and live-action footage of real construction sites. In this adventure, Bob and his Can-Do Crew guide viewers through the building process, from demolition to framing and roofing to finishing touches. Children will explore the job materials, watch construction equipment in action and learn about teamwork and safety on the construction

site.

**Item no.** : VB10550079  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : VB10550080  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **BOB THE BUILDER: ON SITE - ROADS & BRIDGES**

Bob the Builder and his crew explore real-life construction sites in this episode of the popular series, featuring a combination of live action and animation. Children will watch giant diggers, mixers and trucks work together to build super roads and massive bridges. Bob teaches kids everything they need to know about building a road or a bridge, from digging the first hole to laying the final asphalt cover.

**Item no.** : LR10550081  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **BOB THE BUILDER: THE THREE MUSKETRUCKS**

Bob the Builder and the crew welcome a Scottish dairy farmer named Meg, her assistant Piper and her truck Dodger to Sunflower Valley in five animated episodes of the popular children's series. In this collection, the crew race the clock to finish Meg MacDonald's new house, Scrambler, Pack and Dodger work together to deliver a big shipment, Dodger worries about being accepted by his new friends, Scrambler finds a way to lead Giddy the goat to Meg's sheering station, and Bob and the gang get ready for the town's first General Store. Episodes include Dodger the Milk Truck, The Three Musketeers, Dodger's Dairy Disaster, Scrambler the Goat Herder and Packer's Big Delivery.

**Item no.** : AG10550083  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CAMP ROCK**

The Jonas Brothers and Demi Lovato star in this live-action Disney Channel movie about a teenage girl's experiences at a summer music camp. The film tells the story of Mitchie, a young girl with plenty of talent and ambition, who dreams of attending a prestigious and very expensive summer camp. When her mother takes a job at the camp in order for her to attend, Mitchie gets the opportunity to pursue her dreams while learning the importance of staying true to herself. The film costars Joe Jonas, Kevin Jonas, Nick Jonas, Alyson Stoner, Jasmine Richards and Julie Brown.

**Item no.** : NF10550116  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE CARING CONNECTION**

This episode presents inspiring stories and teen discussions about caring and making a difference. Profiles featured include cancer survivor and amputee Nicholas Mejia, who helps other children through tough times. Then, the program features a story about Kassandra Gonzalves of Massachusetts, who organized groups of other children to make goodie bags for foster children.

**Item no.** : TN10550127  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 2008

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE CITIZENSHIP CONNECTION**

Teen discussions and two documentaries cover the topic of citizenship and taking action in the community. First, the program features Michelle Loke, a Wisconsin girl who found out about lead in children's toys. Out of concern for her younger brother, she stopped stores from selling them in vending machines. Next, a group of Illinois teens form a community service club to help others.

**Item no.** : AF10550128  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes

**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE FAIRNESS CONNECTION**

Documentaries and teen discussions help to cover the topic of fairness in this program. First, an Indiana middle school sets up a teen court that emphasizes fairness. Next, Michael Pesci, an 11-year-old from New Jersey, establishes a charity to help underprivileged children achieve their athletic goals.

**Item no.** : AR10550129  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE RESPECT CONNECTION**

Discussions and a documentary cover the topic of respect in this program. A group of teens from Georgia learn about respecting the Earth, and flash animation shows a dialogue between the program's video blogger and a disappointed Mother Earth. The program also features a skit about a middle school student who gets no respect from his classmates and how it affected him. The importance of respect for others and in the choices we make are emphasized throughout the program.

**Item no.** : HC10550130  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE RESPONSIBILITY CONNECTION**

Documentaries and teen discussions focus on the importance of responsibility. The first documentary features a California teen who decides to turn her life around after realizing that her bullying behavior was making herself and other students miserable. She focuses on her studies and makes plans to go to college after graduating from high school. Next, a teenager from Rhode Island takes action to correct the problem of e-waste, which is caused by discarded computers and other high-tech items that are ruining the environment.

**Item no.** : JL10550131

**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE TRUST CONNECTION**

This live-action program features a video vignette, shot in New York City, that focuses on trust in everyday situations. Next, a group of teens discuss losing and gaining trust with friends and family. Then, the program features a skit about the new kid in school who lied to his classmates just to fit in. These DVD segments are intended to invite classroom discussions about honesty and trustworthiness.

**Item no.** : AJ10550132  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CHARLIE AND LOLA: VOL. 7 - THIS IS ACTUALLY MY PARTY**

Charlie and Lola have different ideas about how to throw the perfect birthday party in this series of animated adventures, based on the award-winning children's books by Lauren Childs. In the title episode, Lola is determined to throw her little brother Charlie the best birthday party ever. But things get tricky when Lola's ideas for fairy cakes and pink things are at odds with Charlie's choices of monsters and green blobs. As seen on The Disney Channel, the program features a mix of 2-D cel animation, paper cutouts, fabric designs, photo montages and archival footage. Episodes include:

**My best best bestest friend**

**What if I get lost in the middle of nowhere?**

**I just love my red shiny shoes**

**Lucky lucky me**

**This is actually my party**

**Will you please stop messing about?**

**Look after your planet**

**Item no.** : WT10550135  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 84 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GRIZZLY TALES: A TANGLED WEB**

Children will learn life lessons from the cautionary tales of naughty boys and girls in six episodes from the award-winning, animated series, based on the books by Jamie Rix. In this collection, two spoiled siblings receive just punishment for torturing their nannies, a rude little boy learns to eat his dinner, a vain little girl gets a wardrobe overhaul and more. Episodes include The New Nanny, Spaghetti Man, Grandmother's Footsteps, Death by Chocolate, A Tangled Web, The Wooden Hill and The Princess's Clothes.

**Item no.** : MJ10550414  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 77 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GRIZZLY TALES: DR. MORIBUNDUS**

Children will watch what happens to naughty boys and girls in six cautionary tales from the award-winning, animated series, based on the books by Jamie Rix. In this collection, a tycoon is haunted by the ghosts of the trees he cut down, a little girl gets punished for faking an illness in order to skip school, rude little children have their tongues trimmed and more. Episodes include Burgerskip, The Barber of Civil, The Chipper Chums Go Scrumping, The History, Sweets and Doctor Moribundus.

**Item no.** : LU10550415  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 66 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **RUBY THE COPYCAT**

A young girl learns to have confidence in her own abilities in this iconographic presentation of the book by Peggy Rathman, read by the author. On her first day in a new school, young Ruby decides she wants to be just like her new classmate named Angela. All through her first week, Ruby does everything like Angela, including wearing the same red bow in her hair and reciting the same poem in class. Ruby's teacher eventually talks with Ruby about being herself and helps her find a talent all her own. Also features a bonus conversation with the author, Peggy Rathman.

### **Review**

- "This lesson about self-confidence and friendship encourages youngsters to take pride in their own talent." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : WH10550958  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 8 minutes

**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: THOMAS AND THE TREASURE**

Thomas looks for a long-lost treasure while Dennis plays tricks and Henry tries to prove he is the strongest engine on the island in these animated adventures, based on the books by Reverend V. Awdry. After Salty tells him about the lost pirate treasure of Sodor, Thomas heads off on a mission to follow the clues and find the prize. While the other engines laugh at Thomas for believing the story, Thomas gets caught up in his adventure and misses his scheduled pick-up, causing Sir Topham Hat to label him an unreliable engine.

**Item no.** : ED10551100  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **VEGGIE TALES: LESSONS FROM THE SOCK DRAWER**

Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber present 13 entertaining, lesson-based shorts from the animated Veggie Tales series. After getting a letter from a little boy who lost his hamster, Larry goes to his "Veggie Vault" to find a funny story to help cheer him up. Co-hosted by the vault keeper, Lutfi the Sock Puppet, the program offers an hour of silliness while teaching a few lessons along the way.

**Item no.** : JW10551148  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 79 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ZAK LAND: THE SHINY SURPRISE**

Grammy nominee Zak Morgan leads children on a magical journey into a musical world in this live-action program. The program follows Marty the Bullfrog, Uncle Hank, the Can-Can Twins and the kids as they work together to save King Shiny's birthday after Uncle Hank's little brother eats the special birthday surprise. Children will learn about the power of imagination and the importance of believing in themselves.

**Item no.** : TD10551209  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 51 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

# CHEMISTRY

## NOVA: SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY - ABSOLUTE ZERO

This two-part NOVA program re-creates groundbreaking moments in cold-weather research. "The Conquest of Cold" travels back to the 1600s, when heat and cold was a mystery. Researchers at the time explored whether hot and cold were different aspects of the temperature phenomenon, and their experiments led to the Industrial Revolution. "The Race for Absolute Zero" gives a detailed account of the rivalry between Dutch physicist Heike Onnes and Scottish researcher James Dewar, who experimented with cold science by liquifying oxygen and hydrogen. Their experiments paved the way for modern refrigeration and air conditioning. This program contains a Described Video for the Visually Impaired track.

**Item no.** : WN10550768  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 109 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### 7 WAYS TO BLOCK A CYBERBULLY

Research shows that more than 40 percent of teens have been bullied through text messages, emails, instant messages, blogs, chat rooms and social networking sites. This program outlines strategies for students and parents for dealing with a cyberbully. Topics include understanding the e-bully, password protection, safeguarding personal information, safety software, avoiding communication, telling someone and avoiding revenge.

#### Review

- "3 Stars...Recommended." - Video Librarian (July/Aug 2008)

**Item no.** : WM07779916  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-10  
**Copyright** : 2008

### BABY EINSTEIN: BABY'S FIRST SOUNDS

Parents can watch as their children learn five basic first sounds in this program. The sounds "ah," "buh," "duh," "ee" and "mm" are taught, and then connected to words in English, Spanish, French and Chinese.

Puppet shows, nursery rhymes and real-life images of parents with their children are also featured to reinforce learning. The lessons are accompanied by classical music.

**Item no.** : WH10550012  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Chinese, With English,  
Chinese, French, Spanish  
Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 33 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : WH10550013  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
With English, Chinese,  
French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 33 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : WH10550014  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
French, With English,  
Chinese, French, Spanish  
Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 33 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

### DON'T BITE!

Parents, teachers and children will watch Ms. Patty and her class as they experience emotions that cause "bad moments" such as biting. Children learn from Ms. Patty that biting hurts others, and it is a negative way to express their feelings. The children learn other, more positive ways to express their feelings.

**Item no.** : WW10550266  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 24 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

### PARENT'S GUIDE TO SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES, A

Social networking sites have grown in popularity among middle and high school students. This live-action guide advises parents on what they should know about social networking sites, including how to sign up for them, how to track their child's profile and Web page, how to maintain their privacy and where to get help if problems arise. Featuring expert Sgt. Corey F. MacDonald, the program highlights what parents should do to protect their children while they're online. Other topics include defining social networking sites; tracking the child's conversations, friends and group memberships; deleting blogs, pictures and other sites; and learning how to contact

the school and the police if danger occurs.

**Item no.** : HM10550814  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Audience** : Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## CHILDREN'S

### 64 ZOO LANE

Based on the best-selling books by An Vrombaut, this animated series tells the story of a little girl named Lucy who lives next door to the local zoo. Each episode follows Lucy as she sneaks out her bedroom window at night to meet and hear stories from the animals. Every night, a different animal, including Giggle and Tickle the monkeys, Georgina the Giraffe and Boris the Bear, anxiously await their turn to tell Lucy about their adventures. As seen on Noggin.

**Item no.** : ZN08999915  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 88 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### ALL ABOUT: ALL ABOUT AIRPLANES/ALL ABOUT HELICOPTERS

Children will get a behind-the-scenes look at airplanes and helicopters in two live-action adventures. In the first segment, viewers will watch aerobatic planes in action and meet a Navy Blue Angel stunt pilot, explore the cockpit and controls of a real airplane, follow a preflight safety check and more. The second segment explores a news helicopter with special radar and remote-controlled cameras, captures the Super Stallion, Apache and Cobra helicopters in action, and reveals how police officers, fire fighters and the Coast Guard use helicopters to protect and rescue people.

**Item no.** : TZ07779955  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### BATS AT THE BEACH

A family of bats spends a fun-filled night at the beach under a full moon in this iconographic presentation of the book by Brian Lies. Children will follow the bats as they wade in the water, bask in the moonlight, bury companions in the sand, share picnics, toast "bug-mallows" and more. Narrated by the author, the program also includes a conversation with Lies.

#### Review

- "...striking art with fanciful details

enliven the iconographic production."  
- School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : AH10550035  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 10 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE CARING CONNECTION**

This episode presents inspiring stories and teen discussions about caring and making a difference. Profiles featured include cancer survivor and amputee Nicholas Mejia, who helps other children through tough times. Then, the program features a story about Cassandra Gonzalves of Massachusetts, who organized groups of other children to make goodie bags for foster children.

**Item no.** : TN10550127  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 2008

## **HANNAH MONTANA AND MILEY CYRUS: BEST OF BOTH WORLDS CONCERT**

Miley Cyrus performs as herself and her television alias, Hannah Montana, in this sold-out concert event, featuring a special appearance by the Jonas Brothers and behind-the-scenes footage. Presented in 2-D and 3-D viewing modes, the program also includes a sing-along mode and additional songs not seen in theatres. Songs include "Rock Star," "Life's What You Make It," "Nobody's Perfect," "Start All Over," "G.N.O. (Girl's Night Out)," "The Best of Both Worlds," "Old Blue Jeans" and more.

**Item no.** : MB10550425  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **HANSEL AND GRETEL**

A mother bunny reads the classic tale of two lost children who happen upon a house made of sweets in this 3-D animated program. As their mother reads from her ancient story book, her bunnies are transported into the world of two lost children and a gluttonous witch. Abandoned in a deep, dark forest by their wicked stepmother, Hansel and Gretel happen upon a house made of gingerbread. As the children begin to eat from the house, a beastly witch appears

from within, capturing the children for her evening meal.

**Item no.** : RN10550426  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With Storybook)  
**Duration** : 15 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MY FRIENDS TIGGER & POOH: FRIENDLY TAILS**

Pooh, Tigger, Darby and the gang celebrate the magic of friendship in this animated adventure, featuring the beloved characters created by A.A. Milne. In this episode, Pooh and Tigger laugh and play while solving problems and unraveling riddles in the heart of the Hundred Acre Wood. Children will follow the super sleuths as they hunt for pirate treasure, search for a missing puppy dog and cure a tigger-ific case of the hiccups.

**Item no.** : YL10550682  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOLASTIC, THE: CORDUROY...AND MORE STORIES ABOUT CARING**

Scholastic presents this collection of live-action and animated tales about caring, friendship and love, based on award-winning children's books. A teddy bear in a department store longs for a real home in Corduroy by Don Freeman. Mike and his old-fashioned steam shovel struggle to prove their worth in Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton. A lion leaves the zoo to visit some friends in town in The Happy Lion by Louise Fatio. Narrated by Mia Farrow, I Love You Like Crazy Cakes by Rose Lewis tells the story of the author's journey to China to adopt a baby girl. Also includes Smile for Auntie by Diane Paterson, The Happy Owls by Celestino Piatti and Goose by Molly Bang, narrated by Laura Dern.

**Item no.** : WL10550973  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOLASTIC, THE: DIARY OF A SPIDER...AND MORE CUTE CRITTER STORIES**

Scholastic presents this collection of animated stories about spiders, bugs and other cute critters, based on

award-winning children's books. Narrated by Angus T. Jones, Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin follows the daily routine of a young arachnid. A termite travels to the big city to pursue his dreams in Roberto the Insect Architect by Nina Laden, narrated by Sean Hayes. Narrated by Mary Beth Hurt, Norman the Doorman by Don Freeman tells the story of a guard who becomes an award-winning sculptor. And a little boy receives an extraordinary tadpole in The Mysterious Tadpole by Steven Kellogg. The program also includes The Story of the Dancing Frog by Quentin Blake, narrated by Amanda Plummer.

**Item no.** : PB10550974  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 69 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOLASTIC, THE: THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE...AND MORE AMUSING ANIMAL STORIES**

Scholastic presents the live-action stories of a motorcycle-loving mouse and an orphaned Scottish lad, based on award-winning children's books. First, The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary follows Ralph the Mouse on a series of exciting and dangerous adventures. Then, a Scottish boy struggles to decide whether to be a hunter like his father's people or a herder like his mother's people in Wee Gillis by Munro Leaf.

**Item no.** : WR10550979  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SNOW BUDDIES**

Disney's talking puppies venture to the Arctic for a dogsled race across Alaska in this live-action adventure, featuring the voice of Dylan Sprouse. Along the way, the dogs team up with new friends Talon and Shasta, and muster up the courage to face some fur-raising challenges. Children will watch as the dogs race to the finish line and find their way back home in this fun-filled adventure, featuring Kris Kristofferson, Molly Shannon and Jim Belushi.

**Item no.** : FB10551040  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 87 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : FB10551041  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 87 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: GREAT DISCOVERY - THE MOVIE**

Thomas the Tank Engine stumbles upon a long-forgotten town and makes a new friend in this animated adventure, narrated by Pierce Brosnan. On the island of Sodor, the engines are busy preparing for the annual Sodor Day celebration when a new tank engine named Stanley arrives. Afraid of the new competition, Thomas decides to play a trick on Stanley, but his plan backfires. An embarrassed Thomas runs away and gets lost in the mountains near the old town of Great Waterton. Based on the books by the Rev. W. Awdry.

**Item no.** : MJ10551095  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: HENRY AND THE ELEPHANT**

The circus comes to Island of Sodor in this collection of animated adventures, based on the beloved book series by Rev. W. V. Awdry. With the circus in town, all of the engines are excited for an opportunity to pull the special freight cars and coaches. But when Henry heads into the tunnel to clear the track, he gets a surprise when something starts to push back. Episodes include Henry and the Elephant, You Can't Win, Special Attraction, Passengers and Polish, Gallant Old Engine and Fish.

**Item no.** : VK10551096  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: MUD GLORIOUS MUD**

Stormy weather wrecks havoc on the Island of Sodor in this collection of animated adventures, based on the beloved books series by Rev. W. V. Awdry.

When the weather takes a turn for the worse, a series of avalanches and mud baths leave Thomas and his friends stranded in the mud. While the vain lorry Isabella worries about her appearance, the other vehicles find themselves running out of fuel out on the tracks. Episodes include: Thomas and the Avalanche, Edward and the Really Useful Engine, Missing Freight Cars, Mud Glorious Mud, A Friend in Need and Edward, Trevor and the Really Useful Party.

**Item no.** : LF10551097  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: PERCY TAKES THE PLUNGE**

Percy learns to listen to good advice in this collection of animated adventures, based on the book series by Rev. W. Awdry. In this collection, Percy gets into trouble after ignoring some words of wisdom from Thomas, the Vicar saves Trevor from the scrap yard, Daisy proves herself to be lazy and difficult, and Gordon worries about his importance. The program contains seven episodes, including Daisy, Percy's Predicament, Whistles and Sneezes, Saved From the Scrap, A New Friend for Thomas, Tender Engines and Percy Takes the Plunge.

**Item no.** : KL10551098  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 37 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **UNSTABLE FABLES: 3 PIGS AND A BABY**

The three little pigs adopt a wolf cub in this hilarious CGI animated retelling of the classic story presented by the Jim Henson Company. When the three pigs discover a wolf cub on their doorstep, they decide to take the cub in and raise him as their own, unaware that they've played into the plan of a special-ops team of wolves. Young Lucky grows up without knowing his role in the wolves' plan or the difficult choice that he will have to make. The program features the voices of Jon Cryer, Brad Garrett, Jesse McCartney and Steve Zahn.

**Review**  
● "4 Stars...Highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (May/June 2008)

**Item no.** : HD10551135  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 76 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-5  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **WAYSIDE SCHOOL: SEASON ONE**

A young boy named Todd adjusts to life at his wacky new elementary school, Wayside School, in this collection of animated adventures, based on the book Sideways Stories From Wayside School by Louis Sachar. In these adventures filled with off-the-wall events and shenanigans, Todd settles into his crazy school, where cows roam free, class elections are decided by a game of dodgeball and falling asleep in class is encouraged.

**Item no.** : TV10551160  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 346 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : TV10551161  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned,  
French)  
**Duration** : 346 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **WIGGLES: YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE DANCING**

Anthony, Jeff, Murray and Sam welcome special guest Leo Sayers while showing off their best dance moves in this musical live-action episode. Children are encouraged to play, dance and sing along as they watch the gang groove, move and wiggle. Featured songs include "You Make Me Life Dancing," "Dr. Knickerbocker," "A Sailor Went to Sea/Hornpipe," "Old Dan Trucker," "One Finger, One Thumb," "The Shimmie Shake!" and more.

**Item no.** : EH10551181  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CHILDREN'S LIT.**

#### **VIRGINIA LEE BURTON: A SENSE OF PLACE**

This live-action documentary focuses on the life and work of this notable 20th-century children's author and illustrator. Her classic books include the Caldecott Award-winning *The Little House* and *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*. Burton, who lived and worked in Cape Ann, Massachusetts, became one of the leading writers of the American picture book. Her stories focused on themes such

as adjusting to change, teamwork, facing challenges and overcoming obstacles.

**Item no.** : WP10551152  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 87 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## CHRISTIANITY

### VEGGIE TALES: LESSONS FROM THE SOCK DRAWER

Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber present 13 entertaining, lesson-based shorts from the animated Veggie Tales series. After getting a letter from a little boy who lost his hamster, Larry goes to his "Veggie Vault" to find a funny story to help cheer him up. Co-hosted by the vault keeper, Lutfi the Sock Puppet, the program offers an hour of silliness while teaching a few lessons along the way.

**Item no.** : JW10551148  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 79 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

### CHE GUEVARA: HASTA LA VICTORIA SIEMPRE

This documentary explores the life of controversial and charismatic revolutionary Ernesto Guevara de la Serna. Featuring extensive historic footage, rare photos and informed commentary, the program offers a revealing look at this 20th-century icon. Viewers will learn about Che's travels throughout Latin America, during which he observed the impoverished lives of the people, as well as his role in the Cuban Revolution, his relationship with Fidel Castro and his work in forming revolutions in the Congo and Bolivia, the site of his execution.

**Item no.** : MN10550137  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Black & White)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: INSIDE THE VIETNAM WAR

National Geographic presents an in-depth look at the tumultuous events of the Vietnam War. Viewers will learn how the

United States' mission to stop the spread of communism in Southeast Asia escalated into the country's longest war. Featuring a combination of testimonials from Vietnam veterans, archival footage and never-before-seen photos, the program offers first-hand accounts of the brave men and women who lived through the war.

**Note: For Sale in U.S. Only**

**Item no.** : WR10550700  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 150 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### NOVA: SCIENTIFIC JOURNEYS - CAR OF THE FUTURE

Hosted by Tom and Ray Magliozzi of NPR's Car Talk, this NOVA program gives a glimpse into the future of automobiles. The Magliozzi brothers travel to the Detroit auto show and the AltWheels Festival in Boston to see the latest technological advances when it comes to cars. Viewers will also see a green think tank in Colorado and a hydrogen-powered bus fleet in Iceland. They discover everything from an electric car that goes from 0 to 60 in a matter of seconds to hybrids that can plug into household outlets. In addition, experts in the production of lithium batteries and biofuels discuss the advantages as well as the disadvantages of automotive technology.

**Item no.** : RB10550776  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## CLASSIC LITERATURE

### BOOKSHELF: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

This Jane Austen classic portrays life in rural 18th-century England, a time when women were expected to find a husband and start a family. Viewers will learn the tale of a spirited young woman, Elizabeth Bennet, who copes with the suit of a snobbish gentleman as well as the romantic entanglements of her four sisters. Narration, illustrations and visual text are included to enhance the presentation.

**Item no.** : PN10550090  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 750 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## CLASSICAL

### MOZART DECODED

This live-action documentary explores the famous composer's life, whose music has entertained and influenced people around the world for more than 250 years. The program goes behind the scenes to explore the inspirations behind Mozart's musical masterpieces. Viewers will learn about his life, from his years as a child musical prodigy, to his rise to fame during adulthood, to his early death at age 35.

**Item no.** : PB10550670  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## COACHING

### EVEREST - CREATING GREATNESS

By Erik Weihenmayer

Leadership is a choice, not a position, as witnessed in the true story of blind mountain climber Erik Weihenmayer and the courageous team that got him to the top of Mt. Everest.

Erik's team stepped up when the need arose. They shared leadership. Egos didn't get in the way. They had the competence and skill to succeed. Each inspired trust and understanding of the perils of reaching their goal.

#### Benefits Include:

- Enhances leadership & teamwork
- Builds problem solving skills
- Shows how to increase levels of engagement

**This workshop, developed by Franklin Covey, will enable you to:**

- Expand upon the leadership theme touched on in the Everest program -- participants learn what it takes to be a great leader, one who enables others to create and sustain great results.
- Introduce Stephen R. Covey's Whole-Person Paradigm with the Leadership in the 21st Century Meeting Opener which enables leaders to see people in their entirety -- body, heart, mind and spirit -- and in turn earn a higher level of employee engagement.
- Explain the "4 Imperatives of Great Leaders" required to inspire people's highest contribution toward meaningful organizational goals: clarify purpose, align systems, unleash talent and inspire trust.

With the additional program footage, plus Tone Setter program segments from the Franklin Covey Leadership Program, and facilitation and participant materials, this package will help your team "climb their Everest".

**Item no.** : CZ03410261  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 34 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## COLLEGE PREP

### ADMISSION ZEN: THE STRESS FREE PATH TO GETTING INTO COLLEGE

This guide helps students transition from high school to college. Students learn the phases of the college admissions process, such as picking the right schools, writing an effective college essay and applying for financial aid. Other topics discussed include assessing values and goals; creating a list of colleges that are the right fit; and planning and evaluating curriculum choices. The program also advises students on using college interviews as an opportunity to demonstrate interest to their top choices. Deciding whether to take the SAT, ACT or both tests is another important issue, as well as evaluating the pros and cons of early decision plans.

**Item no.** : GH08999935  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### LOTS & LOTS: LOTS & LOTS OF TRUCKS - VOL. 1

Children can watch tow trucks, toy trucks, big rigs, garbage and other trucks in action in this live-action program, featuring award-winning music by James Coffey. The program offers an up-close look at trucks of every size and shape, as well as trucks from the past. Viewers will watch footage of massive steam shovels, logging machines sawing through massive trees and real fire-fighting rigs in action.

**Item no.** : YB10550608  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## CONSTITUTION

### CITIZENS RULE: OUR FOUNDING DOCUMENTS

Designed to correlate to curriculum standards, this live-action program introduces students to the stories behind the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. Children will learn about the people, places and events

that led to the development of America's founding documents. Featuring dramatic reenactments and animated graphics, the program covers the basic concepts of the U.S. government and looks at how these two important documents make things fair, safe and free for all citizens of the United States.

**Item no.** : HC10550159  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## CONTEMPORARY AMERICA

### GRANGE FAIR, THE: AN AMERICAN TRADITION

This documentary tells the story of agricultural encampments fairs, a social gathering and information exchange site for rural American communities. Viewers will learn about this American tradition while exploring the Centre County Grange Fair in Pennsylvania, one of the last remaining Grange fairs in the U.S. The program traces the history of the fair, from its origins in 1874 as a picnic designed to introduce rural residents to the Grange organization to its current incarnation as a week-long festival filled with attractions and agricultural competitions.

**Item no.** : TP10550393  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 87 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### PLANET H2O: SURFACE WATER - A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE RIO GRANDE

This program features a profile of the Rio Grande, one of the longest rivers in North America, which borders the United States and Mexico. Through the stories of a whitewater rafting guide in upstream New Mexico and a teenager downstream near El Paso, Texas, the program explores competing human claims upon the river. Viewers will see how water flow of the Rio Grande is weakened by flood control, agriculture, community demands and energy production, all of which results in a dry, sandy riverbed between southern Texas and Mexico.

**Item no.** : CP10550860  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## COOPERATION/TEAMWORK

### BIG BROWN BEAR'S UP AND DOWN DAY

Big Brown Bear and his friend Rat enjoy many adventures in this three-part animated program, based on the books by David McPhail. First, in Big Brown Bear's Up and Down Day, children will learn how Bear and Rat became the best of friends. Then, Big Brown Bear helps Rat protect his car from the rain in Big Brown Bear Goes to Town. Finally, in Big Brown Bear's Birthday Surprise, Rat prepares a birthday picnic, leading the pair to an adventure on the water. Narrated by the author.

**Item no.** : PA10550054  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 24 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### BOB THE BUILDER: BUILDING BOBLAND BAY

Bob and his Can-Do Crew begin building a new vacation destination along the sea in this animated episode of the popular series. In order to complete Bobland Bay, Bob enlists the help of some amazing new machine team members. Children will watch as Bob and the gang build a new lifeguard lookout station, a drive-in cinema, a skate park and a promenade to host the big opening day celebrations.

**Item no.** : RS10550076  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### BOB THE BUILDER: LET'S BUILD THE BEACH

Bob and his gang welcome new members to their machine team as they continue work on Bobland Bay in five animated adventure. In the collection, Bob the Builder and his can-do crew finish building the Bobland Bay promenade and a hotel with help from new friends Tumbler the Cement Mixer and Bristle the Cleaning Machine. Episodes include Lofty's Comet, Spud and the Hotel, Tumbler's Perfect Promenade, Clean as a Whistle Bristle and Super Splasher.

**Item no.** : ZW10550077  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 46 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : ZW10550078  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned,  
French)  
**Duration** : 46 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **BOB THE BUILDER: ON SITE - HOUSES & PLAYGROUNDS**

Bob the Builder shares his knowledge on building houses and playgrounds in this program, featuring a combination of animation and live-action footage of real construction sites. In this adventure, Bob and his Can-Do Crew guide viewers through the building process, from demolition to framing and roofing to finishing touches. Children will explore the job materials, watch construction equipment in action and learn about teamwork and safety on the construction site.

**Item no.** : VB10550079  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : VB10550080  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned,  
French)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **BOB THE BUILDER: ON SITE - ROADS & BRIDGES**

Bob the Builder and his crew explore real-life construction sites in this episode of the popular series, featuring a combination of live action and animation. Children will watch giant diggers, mixers and trucks work together to build super roads and massive bridges. Bob teaches kids everything they need to know about building a road or a bridge, from digging the first hole to laying the final asphalt cover.

**Item no.** : LR10550081  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **BOB THE BUILDER: THE THREE MUSKETRUCKS**

Bob the Builder and the crew welcome a Scottish dairy farmer named Meg, her

assistant Piper and her truck Dodger to Sunflower Valley in five animated episodes of the popular children's series. In this collection, the crew race the clock to finish Meg MacDonald's new house, Scrambler, Pack and Dodger work together to deliver a big shipment, Dodger worries about being accepted by his new friends, Scrambler finds a way to lead Giddy the goat to Meg's sheering station, and Bob and the gang get ready for the town's first General Store. Episodes include Dodger the Milk Truck, The Three Musketeers, Dodger's Dairy Disaster, Scrambler the Goat Herder and Packer's Big Delivery.

**Item no.** : AG10550083  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE CITIZENSHIP CONNECTION**

Teen discussions and two documentaries cover the topic of citizenship and taking action in the community. First, the program features Michelle Loke, a Wisconsin girl who found out about lead in children's toys. Out of concern for her younger brother, she stopped stores from selling them in vending machines. Next, a group of Illinois teens form a community service club to help others.

**Item no.** : AF10550128  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed  
Captioned, With Teacher's  
Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE FAIRNESS CONNECTION**

Documentaries and teen discussions help to cover the topic of fairness in this program. First, an Indiana middle school sets up a teen court that emphasizes fairness. Next, Michael Pesci, an 11-year-old from New Jersey, establishes a charity to help underprivileged children achieve their athletic goals.

**Item no.** : AR10550129  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed  
Captioned, With Teacher's  
Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: THOMAS AND THE TREASURE**

Thomas looks for a long-lost treasure while Dennis plays tricks and Henry tries to prove he is the strongest engine on the island in these animated adventures, based on the books by Reverend V. Awdry. After Salty tells him about the lost pirate treasure of Sodor, Thomas heads off on a mission to follow the clues and find the prize. While the other engines laugh at Thomas for believing the story, Thomas gets caught up in his adventure and misses his scheduled pick-up, causing Sir Topham Hat to label him an unreliable engine.

**Item no.** : ED10551100  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND LAW**

#### **JUROR NUMBER SIX**

Directed by Rachel V. Lyon

This short film explores the symbiotic relationship between the media, crime and the judicial system. Through interviews with legal and communications experts, it shows how today's 24/7 news culture and television dramas create a climate of fear that affects judicial process. Watching TV news, 'reality' cop-shows, rap music videos, and TV series such as "CSI," we find minorities presented as potentially dangerous criminals, reinforcing perceptions that white, middle-class people are at risk of being attacked by people of color. "You might not think media-influenced perceptions matter that much," NBC's Renee Ferguson remarks. "But when you bring those perceptions into a jury room, it does matter. ...Do you really want decisions like that to be influenced by what a juror saw on cable TV last night?"

**Item no.** : RB07061208  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 42 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College,  
Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

#### **LIFE SENTENCE**

Recent statistics indicate that one in 100 Americans are incarcerated. This shocking figure impels us to look closely at our penal system. Tough sentencing rules and release policies have become the norm in the federal system, which is extremely punitive.

Life Sentence lets us hear from six formerly incarcerated men and women, some of whom were sentenced as adolescents. They spent from twelve to twenty-six years in prison. Now they must find their way, economically and emotionally, to rebuild their lives after being behind bars, some from the age of sixteen.

The film begins as each prisoner prepares for their first parole board hearing. Each is denied and must wait two years until their next hearing. They discuss what brought them to prison, the time spent there, and what it felt like being sentenced to decades of imprisonment. One of the most important opportunities while incarcerated was the ability to receive education. Just before Congress abolished federal financing for college programs in prisons in 1994, all six had completed associate, bachelor and master degrees. Now released, we see how these longtermers contribute to society and their communities, all of them working with other formerly incarcerated people. The film shows the potential of people, including those who have committed criminal acts, if they are given access to education and prepared for careers.

Scholars, policy makers and advocates of reform discuss the great obstacles formerly incarcerated people face, including job and housing regulations and discrimination, sentencing policies, and lifetime parole.

**Reviews**

- "A truly beautiful evocation of the tragedy of lifetime parole." - Susan Mareneck, Acting Director, ICARE
- "I hope this film will be widely viewed - especially by policy makers and parole board members." - Mark L. Chapman, Ph.D., Chair, African American Studies, Fordham University

**Awards**

- San Francisco Black Film Festival, 2008
- New Filmmakers, New York, 2008

**Item no.** : DN07061214  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 31 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

**MASSACRE AT VIRGINIA TECH**

On a spring morning in 2007, on the Virginia Tech campus, a 23-year-old student called Seung-Hui Cho killed 32 people and injured many more before turning his gun on himself. Using interviews with psychologists, professors, and key witnesses, the film delves into the mystery of how Cho, a young man with no criminal history, perpetrated the worst gun rampage in U.S. history. To date no links between Cho and his victims nor a clear motive have been found. Cho produced a "video manifesto" that he sent to NBC in

which he claimed to have lived a life of torment and wanted to punish a decadent community. But there is no evidence that Cho was persecuted at school, college or home.

Robin Kowalski, a psychologist at Clemson University, South Carolina, and co-author of a study on school shootings, found that Cho's actions bore strong similarities with other killings. "We distinguished common factors in the shootings we studied: an acute rejection episode, a pre-occupation with death, teasing, bullying or other kinds of rejection, and underlying psychological problems." Cho had previously been accused of stalking two female students, and had been taken to a mental health facility in 2005. Steve Hinshaw, Chairman of the Psychology Department at the University of California Berkeley, says that while it was impossible to accurately diagnose Cho from his brief video, his actions and words showed Cho could have been suffering from a severe case of grandiosity and either bipolar depression or schizophrenia.

In the aftermath of such attacks, questions are inevitably asked about whether they could have been prevented. What authority does a university have to mandate counseling for a troubled student? What issues of privacy prevail?

**Item no.** : PC00871221  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

**CUBA**

**CHE GUEVARA: HASTA LA VICTORIA SIEMPRE**

This documentary explores the life of controversial and charismatic revolutionary Ernesto Guevara de la Serna. Featuring extensive historic footage, rare photos and informed commentary, the program offers a revealing look at this 20th-century icon. Viewers will learn about Che's travels throughout Latin America, during which he observed the impoverished lives of the people, as well as his role in the Cuban Revolution, his relationship with Fidel Castro and his work in forming revolutions in the Congo and Bolivia, the site of his execution.

**Item no.** : MN10550137  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Black & White)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

**CULTURE & DAILY LIFE**

**AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: THE LIFE OF AN ENSLAVED PERSON IN AMERICA**

Students will learn about the daily lives of enslaved African Americans living under the institution of slavery in this program, featuring live-action vignettes, dramatic re-enactments, archival photographs and animated maps. The program explores the daily lives, customs, hardships and plight of enslaved children and adults from colonial times through Emancipation. Viewers will learn about their daily diet, how slaves celebrated marriage, the role of music in their lives and more.

**Item no.** : TT08999985  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

**AND THIS IS FREE: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CHICAGO'S LEGENDARY MAXWELL STREET**

This program includes two documentaries on the history of Chicago's famous marketplace and training ground for legendary blues musicians. Viewers will discover how, during its heyday in the early to mid-1900s, Maxwell Street was a thriving urban center where residents would shop for bargains while enjoying the entertainment of street musicians. Produced in 1964, And This Is Free presents a slice-of-life portrait that captures the flavor of the market. Then, Maxwell Street -- A Living Memory offers a captivating look at the area's early days at the start of the century.

**Item no.** : HC07779994  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 100 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

**GUEST 2E, THE**

Treat your customer like a Guest in your home.

That's the message behind this hilarious new version of the classic bestseller. We all know how to take care of a guest in our home: we welcome them, we take care of their needs, we thank them for coming and we invite them back.

A guest at work is no different. It's that simple and that important.

The fortunes of any business rise and fall based upon the level of service it delivers to its customers. No matter how large or complex an organization may be, great service usually comes down to one employee, serving one guest, one day at a time.

This brand new training comedy will forever change the way your employees view their customers, their guests, by reminding them that everything we need to learn about delivering great customer service, they already know.

The Guest training program shows how to treat customers as guests... It's as simple as:

- Welcoming Them
- Using their Name
- Taking Care of their Needs
- Thanking Them
- Inviting Them Back

The Guest is a must-see training program for any employee who works with customers. It's filled with great wit and memorable scenes that will offer managers a springboard for lively discussion about how to improve customer service.

The entertaining way in which the customer service message is delivered within the program will keep the attention of employees in any type of business. As a matter of fact, the 14-minute program is so engaging you may find yourself wishing Ken took you to one more customer service venue before finishing his breakfast...

**Item no.** : MJ01160263  
**Format** : DVD (With CD-ROM)  
**Duration** : 15 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## DANCE IN FILM

### SPIRIT MOVES, THE: PART 1 - JAZZ DANCE FROM THE TURN OF THE CENTURY TO 1950

**Jazz as Social Dance: The Popular African American Tradition**

Part 1: Jazz Dance from the Turn of the Century to 1950

Filmed in a studio setting, Part 1 contains demonstrations of ragtime and jazz dances by artists at the Savoy including James Berry, Pepsi Bethel, Teddy Brown, Sandra Gibson, Leon James, Al Minns and Frankie Manning. Dances include the Cakewalk and Charleston Black Bottom, Susie Q, Shake Blues, Gutbucket Blues, Trunky Doo, Big Apple and some aerial Lindy Hop.

**Item no.** : MP10590019  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### SPIRIT MOVES, THE: PART 2 - SAVOY BALLROOM OF HARLEM, 1950S

**Jazz as Social Dance: The Popular African American Tradition**

Part 2: Savoy Ballroom of Harlem, 1950's  
Filmed at the Savoy Ballroom in the 1950's, Part 2 features footage of dancing by the general public. This is important because the 'public' includes Al Minns and Leon James. Part 2 includes Bebop, Lindy, Shim Sham, Charleston, and an aerial Lindy contest for the Harvest Moon Ball Championships..

**Item no.** : MA10590020  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### SPIRIT MOVES, THE: PART 3 - POSTWAR ERA

**Jazz as Social Dance: The Popular African American Tradition**

Part 3: Postwar Era, 1950s-1980s  
Filmed at P.S. 28 (Brooklyn) and at the Palladium (New York), Part 3 features dances from the 'Bebop Era' the Flying Home Harlem Style, Bebop improvisations, the Mambo and an Applejack Challenge, danced by Teddy Brown, Sugar Sullivan, Jack Asquiew, Leroy Appens, Tandaleo and Jackie, plus others.

**Item no.** : WR10590021  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## DANCE PERFORMANCE

### NEW DANCE GROUP GALA HISTORICAL CONCERT, THE: RETROSPECTIVE 1930S -1970S

In this remarkable DVD, The New Dance Group Gala Historical Concert: Retrospective 1930s -1970s, viewers will enjoy viewing dances of the most influential Modern Dance pioneers from the 1930s-1970s including: Mary Anthony, Ronne Aul, Talley Beatty, Valerie Bettis, Irving Burton, Jane Dudley, Jean Erdman, Eve Gentry, Joseph Gifford, Hadassah, Sophie Maslow, Donald McKayle, Daniel Nagrin, Pearl Primus, Anna Sokolow, Joyce Trisler, Charles Weidman.

**Item no.** : EB10590015  
**Format** : 2 DVDs  
**Duration** : 160 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## DEAFNESS

### HEAR AND NOW: THE COCHLEAR IMPLANT IN LATER YEARS

By Irene Taylor Brodsky

After 65 years of silence, Paul and Sally Taylor decide to undergo cochlear implant surgery and explore a totally unfamiliar world -- the realm of sound. In this deeply personal memoir, the filmmaker documents her deaf parents' complex decision to undergo this risky and controversial medical procedure,( the only one that can actually restore this sense). This is a magical and deeply moving story of two people who embark on an extraordinary journey from silence to sound. The question is, how will they react to this new hearing world? And what may they gain, or lose, forever?

That the deaf suffer from a species of loneliness unknown to the rest of us is amply demonstrated in the powerful emotions that spill forth once these extraordinarily lovable and charming people begin to experience the world of sound for the first time. It is an experience that also causes them to relive the trauma of having, in some ways, lived apart from the mass of humanity their entire lives. In the engrossing historical footage from training films created by the Central Institute for the Deaf, we see the school where Paul and Sally met as children, in which teachers instruct students in "The Oral Method" of learning how to speak and pronounce English. Together, they managed to produce three hearing children and raise a family without apparent strain. Did they really need the operation? With the possibility of hearing within their grasp, they are simply too curious to pass up the opportunity.

#### Reviews

- "Exhilarating and often heart-wrenching." - Robin Abcarian, L.A. Times
- "A startlingly intimate look at living with deafness." - Christopher Kelly, Ft. Worth Star Telegram

#### Awards

- Sundance Film Festival 2007 - Winner, Audience Award, Documentary
- Heartland Film Festival 2007- Winner, Crystal Heart Award, Best Documentary and Audience Awards
- Middle East International Film Festival 2007 - Winner, Best Documentary
- Hot Docs, 2007

**Item no.** : JK07061196  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 85 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## DISEASE & ILLNESS

### PLANET H2O: CLEANING POLLUTED WATER - PUMPED UP FOR PEACE

Scientists and student fundraisers from the United States help people in poor countries develop safe water treatment systems. This program looks at how water pollution worldwide leads to illnesses and diseases. Viewers learn that such pollution is caused by runoff that flows into the Amazon, known as the world's largest fresh water source. Scientists and students use their own new technologies to help keep drinking water safe.

**Item no.** : TY10550857  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## DISEASE PREVENTION

### PROJECT NUTRITION FOR LIFE

A group of middle-schoolers work on a school project about making healthy food choices in this live-action program. The students survey what their peers are eating. Then, viewers will also learn about the food pyramid, how to read food labels, use web resources and what food does to the body. Then, the students compile a report that emphasizes nutrition as a way of life.

**Item no.** : TP10550897  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 15 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## DRUG POLICY

### AFGHANISTAN'S OPIUM TRAIL

Over 90% of the world's opium now comes from Afghanistan. This no-holds barred documentary follows this illicit industry, from the cultivation of the opium plants, to the processing of heroin, to the cross border smuggling that occurs between Afghanistan and Iran. The cameras actually catch the ambush of smugglers by Iranian guards in the rocky mountains of Afghanistan.

We watch as opium is processed into heroin in the Afghan highlands. By using a

car jack, the raw material is pressed, diluted, heated, and pressed again. The unlikely looking mixture is now ready for export.

The film focuses on the Afghan tribal leader who brokers the deal for the 400 villagers supplying him with opium. They depend on his patronage for their livelihood. Opium is the cash crop; without it their survival is at risk.

For the Afghans it is a no win situation. For the much needed cash, the Afghans are faced with a grave problem. Their own young are turning to drugs. Traditionally drug addiction was one problem the Afghans never faced. After thirty years of war, Afghanistan is in ruins.

**Item no.** : JA00871161  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 43 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## EARLY LEARNING

### BARNEY & FRIENDS: ANIMAL ABCS

Barney and his friends help children learn the alphabet in this live-action episode of the popular children's series. In this adventure, Barney, Baby Bop and the gang participate in a game in which they must find an animal for every letter in the alphabet.

**Item no.** : NR10550029  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### BARNEY & FRIENDS: HII I'M RIFF!

Children are introduced to BJ and Baby Bop's cousin Riff in this live-action episode of the popular series. In this program, Riff, a six-year-old Hadrosaur, decides to start a new club for everyone to join. After considering a bird-watching club, a baseball club and a dancing club, Riff settles on a best friends club where his pals can explore all of their different interests. Along the way, viewers can sing and dance along to "Baby Bob Hop" with a Kenyan performance troupe, watch new ducklings hatch and explore Riff's interest in inventing music.

**Item no.** : HK10550032  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 57 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ELMO'S WORLD: OPPOSITES

Elmo explores all kinds of opposites in this live-action adventure featuring Elmo's pet goldfish, Dorothy, the zany Mr. Noodle and the adorable Super Grover. Children will learn how a see-saw goes up and down, what kind of things open and close, and which is faster, a tortoise or a hare.

**Item no.** : CF10550294  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## GO DIEGO GO! MOONLIGHT RESCUE

Diego helps some baby sea turtles find their way to the ocean in three animated episodes of Nickelodeon's interactive series. In, Tuga Helps the Moon, Diego and Tuga the Sea Turtle help put the moon back together so that the newly hatched sea turtles can find their way to the ocean. Then, Puma scares off the other animals while singing in Alicia's rainforest concert in Rainforest Rhapsody. Finally, in Rhea Is an Animal Rescuer, Rhea learns that he can do a lot of great things when he becomes an Animal Rescuer with Diego.

**Item no.** : NB10550379  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 95 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## PLAY WITH ME SESAME: IMAGINE WITH ME

Elmo, Zoe and their friends help children learn how to use their imaginations in a series of interactive, live-action adventures. In this program, children will dance with Grover, bake make-believe cookies with Prairie Dawn and Cookie Monster, and help Bert scare away monsters in Ernie's bedroom. The Sesame Street gang empowers kids to use their imaginations while learning about socio-emotional concepts such as friendship and coping with a fear of the dark.

**Item no.** : NW10550866  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With CD-ROM)  
**Duration** : 110 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLAY WITH ME SESAME: LET'S PLAY GAMES**

Game show host Guy Smiley invites children to play fun games with the Sesame Street gang in this interactive, live-action program. Children can try to "name that sound," play hide-n-seek with Grover and count with the Count as he attempts to win a big prize.

**Item no.** : RW10550867  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned, With  
CD-ROM)  
**Duration** : 110 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WORDWORLD: KOOKY SPOOKY HALLOWEEN**

The WordFriends get their share of scares on the night before Halloween in two animated adventures, designed to support vocabulary, letter recognition and other language development skills. When Pig sleep walks, the residents of WordWorld think he's a ghost in A Kooky Spooky Halloween. Then, Sheep makes herself a super special fairy costume to wear for the big Halloween party in Sheep's Halloween Costume.

**Item no.** : LJ10551193  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WORDWORLD: ROCKET TO THE MOON**

Pig promises to make pies for everyone in WordWorld in this collection of animated adventures, designed to support vocabulary, letter knowledge and other language development. In Pies Pies Pies, Pig runs into trouble keeping his promise until Dog comes up with a magical solution. Then, Frog works to build a rocket to rescue the Little Piggies in outer space, the WordFriends try to guess Dog's favorite game, and Ant gets tired of being the smallest WordFriend in WordWorld. Episodes include: Rocket to the Moon, Dog Wants to Play Ball and There's an Ant in Every Giant.

**Item no.** : PF10551195  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WORDWORLD: SHEEP'S A STAR**

Sheep gets carried away while playing princess in this collection of animated

adventures designed to support phonics, vocabulary and other language development skills. In Princess Sheep, Sheep learns that a true princess isn't selfish, but kind and generous. Then, Sheep does her best to care for an egg, the water in WordWorld starts to dry up, and Sheep is called upon to take over Pig's cooking show. Episodes include: The Birds, W Drought and Chef Sheep.

**Item no.** : TC10551196  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WORDWORLD: WELCOME TO WORDWORLD**

Dog's friends plan a surprise birthday party for him in this collection of animated adventures, designed to support phonics, cognitive, letter knowledge and other language development skills. In Happy Birthday Dog!, Frog and Pig work to gather the letters C-A-K-E and get them to Dog's party without ruining the surprise. Then, Duck befriends a Shark, Pig's pie for Bear goes missing, and Bug can't sleep without being snug. Episodes include: Sh-Sh-Shark!, The Mystery of the Disappearing Pie and Snug as a Bug.

**Item no.** : NE10551197  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **EARTH SCIENCE**

### **ARNO PETERS: RADICAL MAP, REMARKABLE MAN**

This documentary explores the history of the Peters Equal Area World Map created by Arno Peters, highlighting how the map generated conflict amongst the cartographic establishment. Featuring an interview with Dr. Peters, filmed at his home in Germany, the film traces the cartographer's life from his childhood and his parents' activism through the history and development of the controversial Peters map. Viewers will learn why traditional cartographers resisted the publication of the Peters Projection Map and how a faith-based publisher took the risk of printing the radical map. The program contains a range of bonus features, including print resources, PowerPoint presentations, lesson plans and Web links.

**Item no.** : TP10550002  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CORE METEOROLOGY: ATMOSPHERE**

Viewers learn that the atmosphere is a balance of gases and sunlight that help sustain life on Earth. Chapters in the program include Atmospheres in the Solar System, which discusses the different atmospheres that exist on the other planets. Composition of the Earth's Atmosphere explains that 78 percent of nitrogen and 21 percent of oxygen, argon and greenhouse gases make up Earth's atmosphere. Learn about the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere and thermosphere layers of Earth in The Structure of Earth's Atmosphere.

In Atmosphere and Solar Radiation, viewers discover how different types of solar radiation affect temperature changes. The process of conduction and convection is examined in Atmospheric Conduction and Convection, while Atmospheric Balancing explores life in the lower troposphere. Find out how weather occurs in Hydrological Cycle and understand the effects of global warming in The Carbon Cycle. Finally, The Atmosphere and Climate Change discusses how man-produced carbon may have catastrophic effects on the lower atmosphere of Earth.

**Item no.** : DA10550208  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed  
Captioned, With Spanish  
Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CORE METEOROLOGY: WEATHER**

Explore the principles of extreme weather such as hurricanes, tornadoes and severe droughts in this program. Chapters discuss the impact of weather, the measurement of weather conditions, how computer models help to predict weather and more. In Introduction: What Is Weather, learn about the six weather conditions that occur in the lower atmosphere, including temperature, wind, precipitation, barometric pressure, humidity and cloud cover.

Discover how satellites, ground weather stations and weather balloons measure weather conditions in Measuring Weather Variables. What Causes Weather demonstrates the spinning of Earth's axis and the heating of its atmosphere produce weather. Moisture explains how precipitation and cloud cover plays a special role in Earth's weather conditions. Explore how meteorologists use three principles of weather predictions to produce weather forecasts in Weather Forecasting, and learn how weather extremes can be hazardous to social infrastructures, humans and ecosystems in Hazardous Weather. Finally, Global Warming and Weather discusses how climate change is producing more

catastrophic weather events.

**Item no.** : HB10550210  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Spanish Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MOUNTAINTOP TO TAP

Twelve New York students learn about and explore the path of New York City's water supply system through activities such as hiking, camping, rowing, tubing, journaling and taking photos. Viewers learn that 1.1 billion gallons of water come unfiltered into New York City from upstate streams, rivers and reservoirs. The students learn lessons in teamwork as well as concepts from earth science, ecology, politics, history and physics.

**Item no.** : PW10550669  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: SIX DEGREES COULD CHANGE THE WORLD

Learn the effects of global warming on Earth and the consequences of rising temperatures in the National Geographic documentary. The program explores the theory that Earth's average temperature may rise six degrees by 2010 and reveals how life may be affected. Modern-day technologies and remedies that may help lower the world's temperature are examined.

**Item no.** : DE10550730  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## EAST ASIA

### BEAUTY IN CHINA

By Elodie Pakosz

These days, ambitious young women in China feel they have to Westernize their appearance through plastic surgery in order to get ahead. They undergo lengthy, painful, and expensive surgery and hospitalization, often financed by their parents who can ill afford it.

To accomplish the "right look," they visit

surgeons to have their legs lengthened, their eyes westernized and their breasts enlarged. Some of the women end up with terrible physical problems as a result. It is a startling fact that every week some 16,000 Chinese undergo face surgery. The film includes a beauty contest for "Miss Nip & Tuck," in which all the contestants are women who have had plastic surgery. Many of their families have spent their life savings to pay for this investment in their daughters. The winner's family paid over \$3,000 (which represented 2 years' salary) for her various plastic surgeries. The surgeons are happy to accommodate this business when one operation to lengthen legs costs \$10,500. When one compares the attitude in China towards women during the Cultural Revolution when they were discouraged from dressing in anything but Mao jackets, the phenomenon is a startling illustration of China's rapid push into modernity.

**Item no.** : KY00871167  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 26 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### BEHIND FORGOTTEN EYES

Directed by Anthony Gilmore; Narrated by Yunjin Kim

While Korea groaned under the harsh colonial rule of Imperial Japan from 1932 until 1945, the Japanese military coerced, tricked, and forced more than 200,000 women of Korea into a brutal and systematic form of sexual slavery on an unimaginable scale. Forbidden to leave the rickety shacks hastily constructed near the front lines of Imperial Japan's aggressive wars, often with a blanket as the room's only "furniture", they were forced to have sex with some 30-40 men every day. Behind Forgotten Eyes presents the stories of a few brave Korean women who have come forward and broken the silence exposing a past that some may want to stay buried.

To this day, the Japanese government has yet to formally apologize or pay compensation to these women. Along with the first-hand accounts from Korean women, we hear from Japanese soldiers who used and abused them. With the expert testimony of academics, social activists, and professionals from Japan, Korea, and the United States the film offer a candid look into an issue that has been ignored for far too long. Time is running out for these women and their stories.

#### Awards

- Amnesty International Film Festival, 2008
- San Francisco Asian American Film Festival, 2008
- Tiburon Film Festival, 2008
- Best Film, Conflict and Resolution Competition, 2008

**Item no.** : TP07061169  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 78 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## LOVE AND SEX IN CHINA

As China changes at an awesome rate, becoming more industrialized, urban and westernized, this film explores how this has impacted traditional relationships between men and women. Our guide is a young journalist, Yang Li Ne, whose parents have just divorced and whose own marriage is unraveling.

She speaks about love and sex with young Beijingers, as well as older couples from the villages. Many of the young are afraid of commitment and are cynical about love and marriage. Money, not love, they say, is the basis for marriage. Prostitution is rampant; an estimated 6% of the national revenue comes from prostitution. Older couples reflect on the vanishing traditions that have given their marriages stability.

A young gay man who was hesitant to be identified describes the homophobia in Chinese society and the secrecy with which gay and lesbians must lead their lives. He talks about the difference between making love and having sex.

Examples of China's traditional erotic art, which was nurtured by the imperial court, are laced through the film. This documentary would be rated R.

**Item no.** : WA07001216  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## NORTH KOREA: PORTRAIT OF A RED DICTATOR

This exclusive portrait is the first to portray North Korea's "Dear Leader" Kim Jong-il, with interviews of North and South Korean politicians, as well as close relatives and former employees who have fled the regime. The government is secretive and little is known about Jong-il. He managed to retain power after his father Kim Il-Sung's death in 1994. By 1997, North Korea had become one of the most isolated countries in the world, with an economy in shambles and frequent famines, causing the death of millions of his compatriots. Jong-il's regime has made North Korea a nuclear rogue state threatening the security of the world.

Having grown up among the military and political operatives of his father's government, Jong-il was appointed his father's propaganda chief. By writing and directing films, ballets and operas glorifying his father and himself, he created a remarkable personality cult around his father. This he extended to encompass himself, thereby legitimizing the father-son political succession. He has a reputation as a vain and capricious playboy, having been married five times and has had many mistresses, some chosen from the "Pleasure Brigade" of young women used by his cronies and himself. He lives in great opulence, feasting on rare foods and drinking heavily.

Kim Dae Jung, the former President of South Korea and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize recalls his visit to Kim Jong-il in 2001 when Jong-il told him he wished to improve relations with the U.S. His message was passed on to President G.W. Bush. Despite this, Bush demonized Jong-il, declaring North Korea to be part of an "axis of evil" in 2002. As a result, U.S. - North Korean relations have worsened considerably over the past six years.

**Item no.** : BS07061229  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 26 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **POLLUTION IN CHINA: THE PEOPLE PROTEST**

By Televisio de Catalunya

Since the economic reforms of the 1980s, runaway economic growth has turned China into a major creator of pollution. While the Chinese government ineffectually tries to grapple with its growing environmental problems, rising discontent among the masses augurs political changes. The film shows the city of Chongqing on the Yangtze River, to be one of the most industrialized and polluted areas in China. Drinking water for the local population is precarious at best. Some 360 million Chinese find themselves in similar circumstances. One entrepreneur lost 450 tons of fish -- and his business -- as the result of illegal dumping. Six years of legal action against the polluting industry have come to nothing. He complains that during the case, the corrupt authorities made his life hell. Hu Jia, a dissident currently under house arrest, says "Environmental officials are either bribed or have shares in the factories."

In Linfen, one of the world's most polluted cities, we see how China's growing dependence on coal to fuel its industries takes its toll. Cities like Linfen are becoming the biggest source of greenhouse gases. Residents in the area are disgusted and demand solutions but the local authorities do nothing. The Ministry of the Environment has neither the will nor the resources to tackle the polluters. Grassroots campaigners are demanding a real voice in how decisions are taken. For those seeking political changes in the world's biggest dictatorship, these protests represent a small ray of light and hope.

**Item no.** : TW07061238  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **VISIONING TIBET**

By Isaac Solotaroff

Visioning Tibet chronicles the passion of ophthalmologist Marc Lieberman, founder of the Tibet Vision Project. His mission: to end preventable blindness in Tibet --

which has the highest rate of untreated cataract blindness in the world -- by 2020. Bringing light where there was once darkness, Lieberman's work in educating Tibetan doctors to perform cataract surgery has been carried out despite the many obstacles thrown up by the Chinese bureaucracy.

The film tells the stories of two Tibetans with failing vision -- Karma and Lhasang -- who have one last chance at restored sight. Karma, 52, is a farmer from a small northern village who works the land that his family has worked for generations. For two years, he has been gradually losing his eyesight, preventing him from farming. Lhasang, 56, is patriarch of a nomadic family. Like his ancestors, he herds yak and goats on the plains of northern and central Tibet. His blindness has made him unable to provide for his family, darkening both his mood and outlook on life.

The film follows the two men as they make the arduous journey to a remote clinic in the hopes of having their sight restored by the Tibetan doctors who have been trained by Dr. Lieberman and his colleagues. This inspiring film shows how one man's commitment can make a profound difference in the lives of people in a distant corner of the world.

### **Review**

- "Vividly documents a miraculous project in Tibet..a tremendously worthwhile film." - His Holiness The Dalai Lama

### **Awards**

- Audience Choice Award for Best Documentary, Newport Beach Film Festival, 2006
- United Nations Documentary Film Festival, 2006
- One World Int'l Human Rights Film Festival, 2006
- Vermont Int'l Film Festival, 2005
- Taos Mountain Film Festival, 2005
- Tahoe Film Festival, 2005
- Woods Hole Film Festival, 2005

**Item no.** : TR07001258  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ECO/GREEN**

### **MCLIBEL: THE STORGY OF TWO PEOPLE WHO WOULDN'T SAY MCSORRY**

By Franny Armstrong

Mlibel is the true story of a postman and a gardener who took on McDonald's and wouldn't say "McSorry". In what became the longest trial in English legal history, the "McLibel 2" represented themselves against McDonald's \$19 million legal team.

In this entertaining documentary, every

aspect of the corporation's business is cross-examined: from junk food and McJobs, to animal cruelty, environmental damage and the company's advertising to children.

McLibel is not about hamburgers. It is about the power multinational corporations wield over our everyday lives and two unlikely heroes who are changing McWorld.

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**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
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## **ECOLOGY**

### **CORE METEOROLOGY: CLIMATES**

Viewers learn about climates and climate change, and how it relates to ecosystems and people in this program. Chapters include What Are Climates?, which defines climates as patterns of precipitation and temperature around the world. Explore how ecosystems are formed, such as deserts, in Climates and Ecosystems. Climates and People explains how humans have adapted to climates over the years, while Measuring Global Temperatures and Precipitation demonstrates how climatologists calculate scientific measurements to identify the world's climates. In Climates and Weather Extremes, viewers discover how weather extremes, such as hurricanes and tornadoes, force change in human populations and biomes. Identify the six basic climate types in Climate Types, and learn how to classify the biomes that adapt to these types in Climates and Biomes. Find out how climates have changed over the centuries in Climate Change and Biomes, and what role industrialization plays in climate change in Climate Change and People.

**Item no.** : BT10550209  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Spanish Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: DECADES OF DAMAGE**

Scientists and other investigators travel through the Everglades to examine its history and topography. Viewers will discover how human intervention such as swamp drainage and hurricane control projects have damaged natural water cleansing systems and increased the chances of storm damage. The program also investigates how the Everglades' river source river has become a concrete ditch that has produced water contamination

and potential flooding, leading to the most expensive and ambitious ecological restoration project in history.

**Item no.** : WF10550464  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: RESTORATION OF FLORIDA'S EVERGLADES**

This program features the continuation of the Florida Everglades restoration project. Engineered plants and other scientific technologies have been implemented to get the Everglades back to its natural state. Techniques include cleaning the water of pollutants and chemical fertilizers before releasing it back to the wetlands. Viewers also learn the importance of tree islands to preserve the healthy balance of land and water, as well as biodiversity.

**Item no.** : AD10550465  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: RESTORING DAMAGED RIVERS**

Scientists and divers explore St. John's River in Florida to observe how water flows from the source, travels along its tributaries and empties into the Atlantic Ocean. The team examines the river from above and below to demonstrate how agricultural fertilizer runoff, lawn sprinkling and government flood control projects have damaged the watersheds. The program discusses how government, farmers and citizens are taking steps to reverse such actions and to save the natural processes that are vital to wildlife as well as human civilization.

**Item no.** : FU10550466  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: SURFACE & SUBSURFACE WATERS**

The connection between surface and subsurface waters is examined in this

live-action program. Viewers will see a pair of divers/scientists as they journey to a Florida spring and then travel through an underground river. Along the way, the team discovers debris and other pollutants such as tires and oil barrels. While the two experts swim through the waters, another team tracks them from busy traffic, houses and golf courses to demonstrate how humans unknowingly pollute the Earth's drinking water sources.

**Item no.** : CT10550467  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: RESTORING H2O ECOSYSTEMS - SAVING CHESAPEAKE BAY**

This program looks at the social and economical effects that polluted waters can have on the environment. Baltimore-area students work with scientists and commercial crab catchers to help restore the health of the Chesapeake Bay, which is currently one of the most polluted watersheds in the United States.

**Item no.** : WA10550859  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: SURFACE WATER - A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE RIO GRANDE**

This program features a profile of the Rio Grande, one of the longest rivers in North America, which borders the United States and Mexico. Through the stories of a whitewater rafting guide in upstream New Mexico and a teenager downstream near El Paso, Texas, the program explores competing human claims upon the river. Viewers will see how water flow of the Rio Grande is weakened by flood control, agriculture, community demands and energy production, all of which results in a dry, sandy riverbed between southern Texas and Mexico.

**Item no.** : CP10550860  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ECONOMICS**

### **CHINA UPSIDE DOWN** Directed by Freddy Coppens

In 1992, Deng Xiaoping's infamous slogan "it is glorious to get rich" unleashed one of the biggest revolutions in the thousand year-old country of China. Deng threw the "classless society" and the "equal division of the means of production" to the wind. As the narrator says, "You can smell money everywhere." Foreigners are no longer suspect.

Since 1992 China's "socialism" has adapted to the entrepreneurial spirit. Success stories abound, but in the Chinese cultural tradition, it is often the family, rather than the individual, which achieves success.

This film profiles several families who rose from subsistence incomes to fabled luxury through the inventiveness and ambition of the extended family. In 1992, the Li family founded a stone-carving business with a small amount of capital. Three sons and two sons-in-law are involved in the enterprise. After four years one of the sons invented an energy saving bulb; they now employ 1400 people. The families live in close proximity to one another in the city, and have built adjoining homes in a luxury vacation community.

Through the stories of several families portrayed in this film, a Westerner gains insight into the unique fusion of capitalism and communism that is becoming present day China.

**Item no.** : NN00871176  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FOLLOW THE MONEY: AN INVESTOR TRACKS HIS MONEY AROUND THE GLOBE**

Introducing himself as a middle aged, middle income man, Timo Harakka is a Finnish Michael Moore, though less abrasive. He sets out to track a small investment he made in a Far East Fund. He travels to Copenhagen to meet with the portfolio manager who acts as his amused guide through the morass of global investment. He learns he is invested in 55 companies in the "digital universe". Timo decides to discover where his money has gone and what effect it has made in different areas of the world..

Timo's first stop is Seoul, where his investments include Samsung electronics.. Here he finds a massive corporate city where thousands work in production lines, no unions are permitted, and smaller enterprises have been driven out of business. The fund has also invested in gigantic discount chains that have put "mom and pop stores" out of business.

In China he notes that the Beijing airport is privatized. He travels to one of many industrialized zones where he is proudly shown plans for a gigantic Underwear City, which will supply the world with

undergarments. In all the manufacturing plants he visits, Timo notices that unions are not allowed, and employers bear no responsibility for industrial injuries, which are plentiful.

A trip to India shows him that India's manufacturing is going to be bigger even than China's. When all the manufacturing is done in the "underdeveloped countries," what will the West contribute, he wonders? The answer that is offered is "research and development" and intellectual property rights. From this follows a discourse on the importance of "branding."

In Mozambique Timo sees factories closed down because the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank found it more profitable to invest in Asia. The unstable political situation makes investment in Mozambique too risky.

Timo's tour around the globe leads him to conclude "money is managing us...the global financial system is beyond control; everything has a price."

#### Review

- "An eye-opening look at the linked economic world in which we live, Follow the Money is highly recommended."

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**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 75 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### INDIAN MIRACLE, THE?

The new India has a high-tech, highly-skilled economy growing at an incredible nine per cent a year. Its universities are churning out thousands of highly qualified science and computer graduates working in software, biotechnology and engineering firms in metropolitan India. Yet underneath the glittering surface of the boom lie some ugly realities of modern day India.

The film follows a well-known Indian journalist who questions the social stability of the economic giant. In urban centers there are still millions of homeless who live on the pavement as they have for the last thirty years.

In rural areas, where three quarters of the population live, the poverty is more hidden. Farmers are deeply in debt because they cannot overcome the imbalance between the high cost of farming and the low minimum prices the government sets for their crops. Hundreds of thousands of desperate farmers have been driven to suicide. M.S. Swaminathan, the founder of India's original Green Revolution predicts a violent uprising if millions of farmers become landless

Another volatile issue is the widespread discrimination against the Muslim minority which numbers 150 million. Hindu nationalism is on the rise and Muslims struggle for employment and are excluded

from buying property. And within the Hindu society the caste system remains a barrier separating the rich and the poor. Despite the government's attempt at affirmative action in education and employment, the age-old discrimination against the untouchables or dalits continues. They are condemned to a life of servitude

India's economy is powering ahead. The ultra rich live behind electrified fences in self-contained communities away from the degradation, poverty and despair of the rest of India.

**Item no.** : MK00871203  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 49 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### SOMBA KE: THE MONEY PLACE

In the 1940s, the uranium for the Manhattan Project was secretly supplied from a mine in the Canadian Arctic. At the time, no one knew what the effects of uranium in any of its forms would be on human life. Mined by indigenous people, there was little attention given to the fact that many in the community later sickened and died from various cancers. In addition, a valuable source of fresh water became contaminated.

This groundbreaking documentary travels to the Arctic, New Mexico, Shanghai, Hiroshima and New York City to follow the multi-million dollar investigation into the effects on those who were witnesses to the very dawn of the atomic age.

With the promise of huge profits, a uranium exploration company is eager to reopen the abandoned mine in the Arctic, called Somba Ke by the local people. Renewed mining in the uranium-rich north promises new economic opportunities to impoverished First Nations. With dire warnings about the world's dwindling oil supplies and concerns over global warming, nuclear power is increasingly embraced. This powerful documentary is a stark reminder of the human cost of this endeavor.

**Item no.** : HD07061247  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### TRADERS' DREAMS

E-Bay is the quintessential global market. This lively film travels from a small town in Germany, to the island of Sky, to a dusty village in Mexico and then to bustling cities in China to show how individuals all over the world are using the internet to buy and sell.

In the words of one enthusiastic trader, all you need to do is find an overlooked product and bring it to the world's attention. One American trader discovered a skillful potter in Mexico, has bought from him

regularly and resold the ceramics at a profit. But then the artisan realized that anyone with a phone line can sell directly on e-Bay. Now his motto is "direct from potter to gringo."

Of course, not everyone is making a bundle. Some offerings don't sell at their price and have to be re-listed, at a cost. But the film shows that opportunities abound. An unemployed family in Germany is starting to make a living as traders. As the narrator says, nationality, race, education, skin color—all these differences fade away on the internet.

E-bay is shown celebrating its 10th anniversary in San Jose, California with great festivities and acclaim. With all its success, it is beginning to face a challenge in the Chinese market where an ambitious competitor is steadily growing.

#### Review

- "continuously informative and cheekily irreverent... provides a thorough history of how the website, ...survived the dot-com bust...and ballooned into the sensation it is today." - Miami Herald

#### Awards

- Edinburgh International Film Festival, 2008
- Miami International Film Festival, 2008

**Item no.** : VN00871254  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## EDUCATION

### ADINA'S DECK: THE EXCLUSIVE CLUB SOLVING CYBER BULLYING MYSTERIES

This program begins with the story of Skye, who is the most popular girl in the eighth grade. However, she starts getting threatening emails, text messages and voicemails, and doesn't quite know what to do. Skye's best friend, Melody, asks tech-savvy Adina for help on finding the bullies' identity. When Adina agrees to help, her friend, Clara, gets confused because Skye has never been nice to them in the past. Eventually, the four girls come together to uncover the identity of the bullies while learning about friendship and growing during the digital age. Students will learn about the growing problem of cyberbullying, and what to do if they receive threatening and harassing emails, voicemails or text messages.

**Item no.** : TW07779934  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-9  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ADMISSION ZEN: THE STRESS FREE PATH TO GETTING INTO COLLEGE**

This guide helps students transition from high school to college. Students learn the phases of the college admissions process, such as picking the right schools, writing an effective college essay and applying for financial aid. Other topics discussed include assessing values and goals; creating a list of colleges that are the right fit; and planning and evaluating curriculum choices. The program also advises students on using college interviews as an opportunity to demonstrate interest to their top choices. Deciding whether to take the SAT, ACT or both tests is another important issue, as well as evaluating the pros and cons of early decision plans.

**Item no.** : GH08999935  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM,**

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#### **The Desegregation of the Nashville Public Schools, 1957**

Eleven African-American first-grade children initiated the desegregation of previously all-white elementary schools in Nashville, Tennessee on Sept. 9 and 10, 1957. Nashville was one of the first cities in the South to act on the Supreme Court 1954 decision, Brown vs. The Board of Education. The film compares the Nashville story with events that took place the same week at Little Rock High School. Some of their parents discuss the events of those first two days, including the bombing of one of the schools, and the courage required to respond to the Court's landmark decision. The story is told through the use of first-person narratives, and archival photos and footage.

#### **Award**

- New Orleans Film Festival, 2008

**Item no.** : RW07001174  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 23 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **DIFFERENTIATION LIVE! BLENDING UBD & DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION PRINCIPLES FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**

This DVD documents teachers as they begin their differentiated instruction journey. The program visited educators from elementary and middle school classrooms to demonstrate and describe ways they plan for instruction within an

Understanding by Design mindset to ensure all children are engaged in meaningful, standards-based work. Each classroom segment examines instructional strategies purposefully designed to provide proven learning experiences based on students' readiness and learning profiles. With classroom footage and interviews, a thoughtful and realistic approach to differentiated curriculum, assessment and instruction is made reasonable and feasible.

**Item no.** : HN10830008  
**Format** : DVD (With Digital Guide)  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION: MIDDLE SCHOOL**

This program focuses on a variety of new games and activities for middle school students to participate in during physical education classes. Activities featured in the program include Roller Ball, High Five Softball, Ultimate Ping-Pong and Ultimate Football. Other suggested activities include Which Way Kickball, Hoop Ball, Build-Up Ball, Straight Line Baseball, Decision Ball, Square Ball, Cone Ball, Mystery Maze, Double Time Kickball, 3-on-3-on-3 Basketball, Score Ball, Guard Ball, Basketball Hot Spots and Group Juggling.

**Item no.** : DV10550397  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **INSIDE THE CAMPUS: LIFE AT A CHINESE UNIVERSITY**

Camille Ponsin, director

American college students, who enjoy all the freedoms and possibilities provided by university life, may well wonder how students in China fare. This is a frank account of what it is like to be a college student in China, filmed by a French director who was allowed to shoot for one year at Nanjing Normal University, a large university of 40,000 students.

On the surface, life is quite different there. Soon after a student settles in, a uniformed Communist party member enters the dorm and instructs to the smallest detail just how one's personal objects are to be placed, from how shoes are to be lined up, to where toothbrushes are stored. The first few months are given over to marching in formation, indoctrination into party history and learning to chant military slogans. We see a party secretary lecture a class on the superiority of Chinese students who have "a soul" "a beautiful spirit" and a "political conscience" which he says Westerners lack.

The students strive to conform—we even hear of a suicide attempts when one girl

gets a low grade in an exam on Communist Party politics. But behind the closed doors of their dorms, these 20-year-olds talk about boyfriends, cinema, politics and their futures just like their Western counterparts. We follow two students, Miao who is attracted to a Western lifestyle and Kun, who is following the Party line in the hopes of a good career.

**Item no.** : JT07001204  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **TESTING HOPE**

In the impoverished black townships outside Cape Town, South Africa, everyone knows that the only way to improve one's life is to go to university and get a good job. And the only way to do that is to pass the challenging series of examinations known as Matric. Students prepare all year; their hopes and dreams as well as those of their families all depend on passing.

This engaging film follows four students in Nyanga township in their last year of high school. Theirs is the first graduating class who entered school in 1994, the year apartheid ended. While this is the new South Africa, many vestiges of apartheid persist. Many families live in shacks, several homes lack running water and electricity, and the average household income is \$3,000 per year. Babalwa, who wants to become a doctor, says she is "used to" not having breakfast and does not know if her family will be eating dinner that night. Some of her classmates are responsible for taking care of younger siblings as many parents are absent. Gang violence is rife.

The film explores what lies ahead for students who pass Matric and what awaits those who do not. How will Nyanga's children achieve their dreams in a country where so many obstacles remain?

**Item no.** : WN07061253  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ELECTIONS & VOTING**

### **CITIZENS RULE: HOW WE ELECT OUR PRESIDENT**

Students will explore the entire election process in the United States in this live-action program, designed to correlate to curriculum standards. Featuring animation, graphics and easy-to-understand language, the program introduces political platforms,

party tickets, the Electoral College, caucuses and primaries. Children will learn about the qualifications of a presidential candidate, interesting facts about former presidents and the voting process.

**Item no.** : ZG10550158  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

### **MOSBY'S HUMAN ANATOMY THROUGH DISSECTION FOR EMS VOLUME 1: HEAD AND NECK ANATOMY**

By Mosby

This DVD demonstrates important structures and vasculature of the head and neck through dissection, making human anatomy relevant to prehospital care. It also includes line art, animations, x-rays, and CT scans to reinforce anatomy concepts.

#### **Key Features**

- Dissections of both a male and a female cadaver show organs and systems of the body in vivid detail to help students understand their relationship to EMS education.
- Drawings, animations, x-rays, and CT scans of body structures and systems show important landmarks to help students easily locate internal structures.
- A respected host and paramedic coordinator from the University of Maryland, ~Baltimore County, Michael D. Cooney, assists in the dissection process relating human anatomy to prehospital care. Other participants include an emergency physician and a surgical physician assistant.
- High-definition dissection video shows twice the detail as standard definition format, ensuring clarity of coverage for your students.

**Item no.** : FJ03300054  
**Format** : DVD  
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### **MOSBY'S HUMAN ANATOMY THROUGH DISSECTION FOR EMS VOLUME 2: CHEST ANATOMY**

By Mosby

This DVD demonstrates important structures and vasculature of the chest through dissection, making human anatomy relevant to prehospital care. It also includes line art, animations, x-rays, and CT scans to reinforce anatomy concepts.

#### **Key Features**

- Dissections of both a male and a female cadaver show organs and systems of the body in vivid detail to help students understand their relationship to EMS education.
- Drawings, animations, x-rays, and CT scans of body structures and systems show important landmarks to help students easily locate internal structures.
- A respected host and paramedic coordinator from the University of Maryland, ~Baltimore County, Michael D. Cooney, assists in the dissection process relating human anatomy to prehospital care. Other participants include an emergency physician and a surgical physician assistant.
- High-definition dissection video shows twice the detail as standard definition format, ensuring clarity of coverage for your students.

**Item no.** : WK03300055  
**Format** : DVD  
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### **MOSBY'S HUMAN ANATOMY THROUGH DISSECTION FOR EMS VOLUME 3: ABDOMEN AND PELVIS ANATOMY**

By Mosby

This DVD demonstrates important structures and vasculature of the abdomen and pelvis region through dissection, making human anatomy relevant to prehospital care. It also includes line art, animations, x-rays, and CT scans to reinforce anatomy concepts.

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**Item no.** : TM03300056  
**Format** : DVD  
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**StdBkNo** : 9780323053280

### **MOSBY'S HUMAN ANATOMY THROUGH DISSECTION FOR EMS VOLUME 4: LIMB ANATOMY**

By Mosby

This DVD demonstrates important structures and vasculature of the limbs through dissection, making human anatomy relevant to prehospital care. It also includes line art, animations, x-rays, and CT scans to reinforce anatomy concepts.

#### **Key Features**

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- Drawings, animations, x-rays, and CT scans of body structures and systems show important landmarks to help students easily locate internal structures.
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**Item no.** : DL03300057  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9780323053297

### **VIRTUAL PATIENT ENCOUNTERS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - MAKING THE DIFFERENCE**

By Will Chapleau, EMT-P, RN, TNS and Peter T. Pons, MD, FACEP

Virtual Patient Encounters is a breakthrough in EMS education! Users can get real-world prehospital experience without leaving the classroom or home! The Virtual Patient Encounters learning triad - a textbook, interactive patient simulation software, and a study guide that ties everything together - offers a state-of-the-art tool for developing critical thinking skills. Users can apply what they're learning in Emergency Medical Technician: Making the Difference on 15 virtual patients in a variety of prehospital environments. It's an incredible opportunity to make real patient care decisions in a safe environment!

**Item no.** : AU03300176  
**Format** : CD-ROM  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9780323049238

**VIRTUAL PATIENT ENCOUNTERS FOR MOSBY'S EMT-BASIC TEXTBOOK (2ND EDITION)**

By Walt Stoy, PhD, EMT-P, CCEMT-P, Tom Platt, Med, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P, Debra A. Lejeune, Med, NREMT-P and Center for Emergency Medicine

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**Item no.** : CY03300178  
**Format** : CD-ROM  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9780323049306

**VIRTUAL PATIENT ENCOUNTERS FOR MOSBY'S EMT-INTERMEDIATE TEXTBOOK FOR THE 1999 NATIONAL STANDARD CURRICULUM (3RD EDITION)**

By Bruce R. Shade, EMT-P, EMS-I, AAS

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**System Requirements**

IBM - Windows XP; Pentium processor (or equivalent) @ 1 GHz (recommend 2GHz or better); 1.5GB hard disk space; 512 MB of RAM (recommend 1GB); 800 x 600

screen size; Thousands of colors; Sound Blaster 16 sound card compatibility; Stereo speakers or headphones

**Item no.** : ZE03300179  
**Format** : CD-ROM (Win)  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9780323049276

**VIRTUAL PATIENT ENCOUNTERS FOR PARAMEDIC PRACTICE TODAY: ABOVE AND BEYOND**

By Barbara Aehlert, RN, BSPA

**Item no.** : HA03300181  
**Format** : CD-ROM  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9780323049207

**ENGLAND**

**FIRST WORLD WAR, THE: 1914-1918**

This documentary explores the dramatic events, entangled alliances and technological innovations of World War I, "the War to End All Wars." Featuring archival footage, rare photos and informed commentary, the program provides new insights into the events and impact of this epic conflict. Viewers will learn about the war's technology, including the planes, tanks and telecommunications used on the battlefield, as well as the dramatic industrial and social changes taking place at the same time throughout the world.

**Item no.** : NH10550338  
**Format** : DVD (Black & White)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**AMERICAN MALL, THE**

From the producers of High School Musical, this live-action musical tells the story of an aspiring singer/songwriter named Ally, who fights to save her mother's music store at the local mall. She meets another aspiring musician named Joey, who moonlights as a janitor at the mall. He becomes interested in Ally's songs, and her singer/songwriter ambitions seem to come closer to reality, until the mall owner's spoiled daughter, Madison, threatens to close her mother's music store.

**Item no.** : TH08999979  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With

Spanish Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 100 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

**DISNEY'S MICKEY MOUSE CLUBHOUSE: MICKEY'S STORYBOOK SURPRISES**

Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and the gang embark on a series of magical adventures inspired by classic fairytales in this music-filled, animated program. After drinking Professor Von Drake's new potion, Donald Duck turns into a frog, and only a kiss from Princess Daisy can rescue him and change him back. But with Daisy locked away in the Tallest Tower, it's up to Mickey to gather his Mouseketools and save the day. Viewers will also watch the gang solve a Goldilocks-style mystery, wake Sleeping Minnie from a hundred-year nap and outsmart pesky Pete on a race through the woods.

**Item no.** : FK10550255  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, French)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : FK10550256  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

**HANNAH MONTANA AND MILEY CYRUS: BEST OF BOTH WORLDS CONCERT**

Miley Cyrus performs as herself and her television alias, Hannah Montana, in this sold-out concert event, featuring a special appearance by the Jonas Brothers and behind-the-scenes footage. Presented in 2-D and 3-D viewing modes, the program also includes a sing-along mode and additional songs not seen in theatres. Songs include "Rock Star," "Life's What You Make It," "Nobody's Perfect," "Start All Over," "G.N.O. (Girl's Night Out)," "The Best of Both Worlds," "Old Blue Jeans" and more.

**Item no.** : MB10550425  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## NIM'S ISLAND

Abigail Breslin, Gerard Butler and Jodie Foster star in this live-action adventure, based on the book by Wendy Orr. The film follows the adventures of a little girl named Nim, who lives on a deserted island with her scientist father and her best friends, including a sea lion named Fred. When Nim's father goes missing at sea and her island home receives some unwanted visitors, Nim reaches out to her favorite author via email for help. Together, the pair fights off the invaders and discover what it means to be heroes.

**Item no.** : AF10550755  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : AF10550756  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, French, Color, Closed Captioned, With French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SNOW BUDDIES

Disney's talking puppies venture to the Arctic for a dogsled race across Alaska in this live-action adventure, featuring the voice of Dylan Sprouse. Along the way, the dogs team up with new friends Talon and Shasta, and muster up the courage to face some fur-raising challenges. Children will watch as the dogs race to the finish line and find their way back home in this fun-filled adventure, featuring Kris Kristofferson, Molly Shannon and Jim Belushi.

**Item no.** : FB10551040  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 87 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : FB10551041  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 87 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

Freddie Highmore and Mary Louise Parker star in this live-action adaptation of the best-selling book series by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black. After moving into spooky Spiderwick Estate, the three Grace siblings begin to notice strange things

happening in the secluded old house. The children decide to investigate the various accidents and strange disappearances, and they end up stumbling upon an unbelievable truth and some amazing creatures. The film costars Sarah Bolger, David Strathairn, Nick Nolte, Martin Short and Joan Plowright.

**Item no.** : CL10551049  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French, With English, French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 101 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : CL10551050  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English, French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 101 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: TRACKSIDE TUNES

Children can sing along with Sir Topham Hatt and the engines in six animated musical adventures. Thomas, Percy, James and their Sodor friends lead children through six songs, including "Donald's Duck," "Sir Topham Hatt," "Come for the Ride," "Harold the Helicopter," "Percy's Seaside Trip" and "Accidents Will Happen." Also includes two bonus episodes, Gordon and the Gremlins and Trucks, narrated by Alec Baldwin and George Carlin.

**Item no.** : LM10551101  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 34 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## WIGGLES: POP GO THE WIGGLES!

The Wiggles perform some of their favorite nursery rhymes in this episode of the live-action children's series. Designed to help teach children through interactive play, the program includes 31 classic nursery rhymes set to music, including "This Old Man," "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Hickory Dickory Dock," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Hey Diddle Diddle," "Frere Jacques," "It's Raining, It's Pouring" and more.

**Item no.** : SZ10551180  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 57 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## WIGGLES: YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE DANCING

Anthony, Jeff, Murray and Sam welcome special guest Leo Sayers while showing off their best dance moves in this musical live-action episode. Children are encouraged to play, dance and sing along as they watch the gang groove, move and wiggle. Featured songs include "You Make Me Life Dancing," "Dr. Knickerbocker," "A Sailor Went to Sea/Hornpipe," "Old Dan Trucker," "One Finger, One Thumb," "The Shimmie Shake!" and more.

**Item no.** : EH10551181  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ZAK LAND: THE SHINY SURPRISE

Grammy nominee Zak Morgan leads children on a magical journey into a musical world in this live-action program. The program follows Marty the Bullfrog, Uncle Hank, the Can-Can Twins and the kids as they work together to save King Shiny's birthday after Uncle Hank's little brother eats the special birthday surprise. Children will learn about the power of imagination and the importance of believing in themselves.

**Item no.** : TD10551209  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 51 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ENVIRONMENT

### MEN IN DANGER: ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS ON FERTILITY

Sperm production in humans has suffered a spectacular drop; by 50% in 50 years. In addition, testicular cancers and congenital malformation of male reproductive organs are on the rise. This disturbing documentary looks at findings that point to pollutants as the cause of endocrinal changes in the male reproductive system.

Problems have also been found in the animal kingdom. A Danish researcher has discovered feminisation of certain fish and frogs, as well as sexual malformation in alligators and birds. Scientists are pointing to a long list of molecules and substances that affect the endocrine system, released into the market by the chemical industry. They are known as "endocrine disruptors." Among them are PCB's, DDT, and pesticides. The plastics in baby bottles, the ingredients in cosmetics, the wrapping used for food could all be contributing to

endocrine problems.

Men in Danger brings into focus yet another area where pollutants threaten human and animal life.

#### Award

- Best Current Affairs Program, Prix Europa 2008

**Item no.** : ZH00871224

**Format** : DVD

**Duration** : 52 minutes

**Audience** : College, Adult

**Copyright** : 2008

## POLLUTION IN CHINA: THE PEOPLE PROTEST

By Televisio de Catalunya

Since the economic reforms of the 1980s, runaway economic growth has turned China into a major creator of pollution. While the Chinese government ineffectually tries to grapple with its growing environmental problems, rising discontent among the masses augurs political changes. The film shows the city of Chongqing on the Yangtze River, to be one of the most industrialized and polluted areas in China. Drinking water for the local population is precarious at best. Some 360 million Chinese find themselves in similar circumstances. One entrepreneur lost 450 tons of fish -- and his business -- as the result of illegal dumping. Six years of legal action against the polluting industry have come to nothing. He complains that during the case, the corrupt authorities made his life hell. Hu Jia, a dissident currently under house arrest, says "Environmental officials are either bribed or have shares in the factories."

In Linfen, one of the world's most polluted cities, we see how China's growing dependence on coal to fuel its industries takes its toll. Cities like Linfen are becoming the biggest source of greenhouse gases. Residents in the area are disgusted and demand solutions but the local authorities do nothing. The Ministry of the Environment has neither the will nor the resources to tackle the polluters. Grassroots campaigners are demanding a real voice in how decisions are taken. For those seeking political changes in the world's biggest dictatorship, these protests represent a small ray of light and hope.

**Item no.** : TW07061238

**Format** : DVD

**Duration** : 30 minutes

**Copyright** : 2008

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

### CORE METEOROLOGY: ATMOSPHERE

Viewers learn that the atmosphere is a balance of gases and sunlight that help sustain life on Earth. Chapters in the

program include Atmospheres in the Solar System, which discusses the different atmospheres that exist on the other planets. Composition of the Earth's Atmosphere explains that 78 percent of nitrogen and 21 percent of oxygen, argon and greenhouse gases make up Earth's atmosphere. Learn about the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere and thermosphere layers of Earth in The Structure of Earth's Atmosphere.

In Atmosphere and Solar Radiation, viewers discover how different types of solar radiation affect temperature changes. The process of conduction and convection is examined in Atmospheric Conduction and Convection, while Atmospheric Balancing explores life in the lower troposphere. Find out how weather occurs in Hydrological Cycle and understand the effects of global warming in The Carbon Cycle. Finally, The Atmosphere and Climate Change discusses how man-produced carbon may have catastrophic effects on the lower atmosphere of Earth.

**Item no.** : DA10550208

**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Spanish Subtitle)

**Duration** : 30 minutes

**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults

**Copyright** : 2008

### CORE METEOROLOGY: CLIMATES

Viewers learn about climates and climate change, and how it relates to ecosystems and people in this program. Chapters include What Are Climates?, which defines climates as patterns of precipitation and temperature around the world. Explore how ecosystems are formed, such as deserts, in Climates and Ecosystems. Climates and People explains how humans have adapted to climates over the years, while Measuring Global Temperatures and Precipitation demonstrates how climatologists calculate scientific measurements to identify the world's climates. In Climates and Weather Extremes, viewers discover how weather extremes, such as hurricanes and tornadoes, force change in human populations and biomes. Identify the six basic climate types in Climate Types, and learn how to classify the biomes that adapt to these types in Climates and Biomes. Find out how climates have changed over the centuries in Climate Change and Biomes, and what role industrialization plays in climate change in Climate Change and People.

**Item no.** : BT10550209

**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Spanish Subtitle)

**Duration** : 30 minutes

**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults

**Copyright** : 2008

## GO GREEN AROUND YOUR HOME

Viewers will see how a group of students, known as the Go Green Team, find ways to reduce, reuse and recycle in their homes after learning about waste. Tips are given on minimizing waste, saving energy and using environmentally safe products. Benefits of organic foods and eco-friendly ways to shop are also highlighted.

**Item no.** : KG10550383

**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)

**Duration** : 20 minutes

**Audience** : Grades 6-12

**Copyright** : 2008

## HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: DECADES OF DAMAGE

Scientists and other investigators travel through the Everglades to examine its history and topography. Viewers will discover how human intervention such as swamp drainage and hurricane control projects have damaged natural water cleansing systems and increased the chances of storm damage. The program also investigates how the Everglades' river source river has become a concrete ditch that has produced water contamination and potential flooding, leading to the most expensive and ambitious ecological restoration project in history.

**Item no.** : WF10550464

**Format** : DVD (Color)

**Duration** : 30 minutes

**Audience** : Grades 7-12

**Copyright** : 2008

## HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: RESTORATION OF FLORIDA'S EVERGLADES

This program features the continuation of the Florida Everglades restoration project. Engineered plants and other scientific technologies have been implemented to get the Everglades back to its natural state. Techniques include cleaning the water of pollutants and chemical fertilizers before releasing it back to the wetlands. Viewers also learn the importance of tree islands to preserve the healthy balance of land and water, as well as biodiversity.

**Item no.** : AD10550465

**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)

**Duration** : 30 minutes

**Audience** : Grades 7-12

**Copyright** : 2008

## **HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: RESTORING DAMAGED RIVERS**

Scientists and divers explore St. John's River in Florida to observe how water flows from the source, travels along its tributaries and empties into the Atlantic Ocean. The team examines the river from above and below to demonstrate how agricultural fertilizer runoff, lawn sprinkling and government flood control projects have damaged the watersheds. The program discusses how government, farmers and citizens are taking steps to reverse such actions and to save the natural processes that are vital to wildlife as well as human civilization.

**Item no.** : FU10550466  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: SURFACE & SUBSURFACE WATERS**

The connection between surface and subsurface waters is examined in this live-action program. Viewers will see a pair of divers/scientists as they journey to a Florida spring and then travel through an underground river. Along the way, the team discovers debris and other pollutants such as tires and oil barrels. While the two experts swim through the waters, another team tracks them from busy traffic, houses and golf courses to demonstrate how humans unknowingly pollute the Earth's drinking water sources.

**Item no.** : CT10550467  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: HUMAN FOOTPRINT**

National Geographic explores the average human life and how it has impacted the world. This journey introduces people from around the world, reveals how much waste is produced and shows how much fuel is consumed over time. The program also details how much time people have to do everything they want in their 2,475,526,000 seconds on Earth.

**Item no.** : CP10550716  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: SIX DEGREES COULD CHANGE THE WORLD**

Learn the effects of global warming on Earth and the consequences of rising temperatures in the National Geographic documentary. The program explores the theory that Earth's average temperature may rise six degrees by 2010 and reveals how life may be affected. Modern-day technologies and remedies that may help lower the world's temperature are examined.

**Item no.** : DE10550730  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: STRANGE DAYS ON PLANET EARTH 2**

Through storytelling, 3-D animation and underwater cinematography, learn the explanations behind some modern-day environmental changes in this National Geographic program. Human life and how it affects Earth's most valuable water systems are explored, citing examples such as the hidden water caves of Mexico's Riviera Maya, the North Pacific gyre currents and Africa's wild savannas. Overfishing, discarded plastics and waste disposal are revealed to be among the culprits that adversely affect Earth's land, animals and climate.

**Item no.** : GH10550731  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC JOURNEYS - CAR OF THE FUTURE**

Hosted by Tom and Ray Magliozzi of NPR's Car Talk, this NOVA program gives a glimpse into the future of automobiles. The Magliozzi brothers travel to the Detroit auto show and the AltWheels Festival in Boston to see the latest technological advances when it comes to cars. Viewers will also see a green think tank in Colorado and a hydrogen-powered bus fleet in Iceland. They discover everything from an electric car that goes from 0 to 60 in a matter of seconds to hybrids that can plug into household outlets. In addition, experts in the production of lithium batteries and biofuels discuss the advantages as well as

the disadvantages of automotive technology.

**Item no.** : RB10550776  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: CLEANING POLLUTED WATER - PUMPED UP FOR PEACE**

Scientists and student fundraisers from the United States help people in poor countries develop safe water treatment systems. This program looks at how water pollution worldwide leads to illnesses and diseases. Viewers learn that such pollution is caused by runoff that flows into the Amazon, known as the world's largest fresh water source. Scientists and students use their own new technologies to help keep drinking water safe.

**Item no.** : TY10550857  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: DRINKING WATER - BOTTLE OR TAP?**

The differences between bottled and tap water are debated in this live-action program. With the popularity of the bottled water industry, experts examine whether the water is tastier, healthier and safer than tap. Viewers will discover that bottled water manufactured in the United States does not always meet the same standards as that of tap. Also, a blind taste test demonstrates that most consumers cannot tell the difference between tap and bottled water.

**Item no.** : DE10550858  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: RESTORING H2O ECOSYSTEMS - SAVING CHESAPEAKE BAY**

This program looks at the social and economical effects that polluted waters can have on the environment. Baltimore-area students work with

scientists and commercial crab catchers to help restore the health of the Chesapeake Bay, which is currently one of the most polluted watersheds in the United States.

**Item no.** : WA10550859  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: SURFACE WATER - A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE RIO GRANDE**

This program features a profile of the Rio Grande, one of the longest rivers in North America, which borders the United States and Mexico. Through the stories of a whitewater rafting guide in upstream New Mexico and a teenager downstream near El Paso, Texas, the program explores competing human claims upon the river. Viewers will see how water flow of the Rio Grande is weakened by flood control, agriculture, community demands and energy production, all of which results in a dry, sandy riverbed between southern Texas and Mexico.

**Item no.** : CP10550860  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: THE GREAT LAKES - WHO OWNS THE WATER?**

The program examines the worldwide problem of fair water distribution. It is noted that 20 percent of the world's fresh surface water is found in the Great Lakes, yet only a small population has access to it. Experts debate whether other regions should have access to these waters and whether people in these regions should pay for such access. Also, the program explores possible effects that water removal would have on local governments.

**Item no.** : FJ10550861  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: UNDERGROUND AQUIFER WATER - PRECISION FARMING**

Viewers will discover that the water cycle does not spread evenly around the planet

in this live-action program. For example, the Ogallala Aquifer's underground water reservoir provides a large, yet limited irrigation source to the Central Plains states such as Nebraska. It is noted that the Ogallala Aquifer's water is being used faster than it is being replenished. A farm family featured in the program shows how they use technology to save water while producing higher crop yields and profits.

**Item no.** : BC10550862  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ETHICS**

### **MOMENT OF TRUTH**

Life doesn't come with a pause button. Ethical dilemmas demand instant clarity. The Moment of Truth program addresses this problem head-on by giving employees a practical guide for making better decisions.

Moment of Truth takes a practical real-world approach to ethics training by providing viewers with four simple questions that will bring clarity to almost any ethical dilemma.

By focusing in on six different ethical dilemmas, the program demonstrates that no matter where the pressure is coming from- a superior, a coworker, a friend, or even a family member – anyone can make good decisions by using these four questions to find clarity in their moment of truth:

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to All?
- Is it Free From Harm?
- Am I Proud to do it?

Instead of intellectual theory, Moment of Truth presents six diverse scenarios, from employee theft to insider training, to demonstrate the effectiveness of these four questions regardless of the temptations or pressures of the moment.

#### **Training Points:**

- Know what you're deciding
- Answer the 4 Questions
- When In Doubt, ask someone you trust

**Item no.** : WV03580271  
**Format** : DVD (With Leader's Guide)  
**Duration** : 22 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ETHNOMUSICOLOGY**

### **COMPANERAS**

Directed by Elizabeth Massie and Matthew Buzzell

Musically stunning and emotionally compelling this film follows a group of Latina musicians as they break the gender barrier to perform mariachi music in America with passion and gusto. Long the purview of male musicians, the 12 member Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles was the first all female mariachi band. Since their inception in 1994, other female groups have been formed who perform professionally, expanding the popularity of the music, which is an important part of their cultural heritage.

Along with a brief history of mariachi music, the film interweaves portraits of the women who often find their personal lives conflict with their desire to be full-time musicians. The issues raised are universal to women everywhere: how to balance family life with career, how to achieve equal pay, and how to deal with emotional conflict. Campaneras offers rich material for discussion as well as engaging performances!

#### **Reviews**

- "The operative word is passionate..." - The New York Times
- "...it's a treat..." - Salon.com
- "...a satisfying film and a wholly inspiring one..." - Hispanic Magazine
- "richly entertaining" - The Hartford Courant

#### **Awards**

- One World Film Festival, 2008
- South by Southwest Festival, 2007
- Heartland Film Festival, 2007

**Item no.** : JP07061178  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 59 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GRIOT'S STORY, A**

By Adam Rozanski

What is a griot? Historically, they are wandering African musicians considered to be a repository of the oral tradition. This film focuses on a master drummer, Adame Drama of Burkina Faso, a descendant of a long line of griots. He is a contemporary griot whose mission in life is to preserve his heritage and pass it on to the next generation. Resisting the lure of monetary rewards of an artistic career in Europe, Adame has elected to remain in his country and for forty years has pursued his music there. This colorful film is filled with music and dancing as we see him performing on stage together with other musicians and in celebrations on the streets and in courtyards.

He reveals the secrets of his instrument and of his style of playing. Above all, he is a proud African who had rejected cultural colonialism in favor of maintaining his identity and that of his art.

**Item no.** : FU07001195

**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PUERTO RICAN BOMBA: IN SEARCH OF OUR ROOTS**

By Madeleine Richeport-Haley

Latin music from the Caribbean is a popular genre around the world but few people are aware of Puerto Rican Bomba music which is one of its African roots. This film examines the resurgence of Bomba in the U.S. and Puerto Rico and how a new generation of Puerto Ricans is embracing their traditional African expressions which connect them to a cultural history.

Introduced centuries ago by African slaves, and syncretized with indigenous Taino Indian and conquering Spanish elements, Bomba is redefining what it means to be Puerto Rican today. Bomba is a conversation between the drummer and dancer. The dancer talks to the drum with the body and the drum answers with sound which happens almost simultaneously. This film shows the basic rhythms (yuba, sica, holandes, and seis corrido, "running six") played on "bariles" rum barrels of different pitches. Bomba masters from Puerto Rico teach it and pass it on to others creating a bridge to and from the island. The pure folkloric forms are also generating new styles today.

**Item no.** : AZ07001240  
**Format** : DVD (With English and Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 58 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SAX COUNTRY: THE MUSIC OF THE CENTRAL ANDES**

By Sonia Goldenberg

This is the surprising tale of how a mountainous region in the Peruvian Andes came to adopt saxophone music as it was played in New York City in the big band era of the 40's and 50's.

Here in the Montaro Valley, 10,000 feet above sea level, blues, jazz and rock and roll is interpreted in the rhythms and melodies of folkloric traditions. Every folk orchestra in the Peruvian central mountains has at least eleven or twelve saxophones, accompanied by a violin, a harp and one or two clarinets. We see how the local musicians imitate the New York style of the big band era, wearing dark, beautifully tailored suits, Al Capone fedoras and neckties, often emblazoned with "I Love New York."

In this poor rural area, weddings take on the magic and exuberance of the world of Garcia Marquez. The smallest wedding has at least two orchestras, with eighteen

musicians each. The music never stops. The musicians accompany the bride, dancing through the streets of the village along with the guests..

This lively film is fascinating musical anthropology as well as a heart warming portrait of musicians passionate about their heritage, but also longing for recognition in the larger world.

### **Review**

- "It is not only an excellent piece of musical anthropology but an inspiring human story." - Center of Indigenous Cultures of Peru

### **Award**

- Special Jury Award, Festival de Cinema Peruvien, Paris, 2007

**Item no.** : LN07061244  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **EUROPE**

### **SHOAH BY BULLET**

By Romain Icard

Between 1941 and 1944, one and a half million Ukrainian Jews were assassinated when Germany invaded the Soviet Union. The immense majority was killed by Einsatzgruppen firing squads. Hitler's hatred of both communism and the Jewish religion met in this unprecedented explosion of violence. There has been very little information about these particular atrocities; the story of the "Shoah by bullet" in the Ukraine is practically unknown. A French priest, Father Patrick Desbois, has conducted relentless research for the past few years, in the Ukraine and in the U.S. to unearth this story.

During World War II, Father Desbois' grandfather had been deported to stalag 325 in Rawa-Ruska to be interned with 25,000 French prisoners. During their days of hard labor, they often worked alongside imprisoned Jews and were even forced to watch summary executions of Jews. The recollections of his grandfather left their mark on Father Desbois. He travelled to the Ukraine, and has been trying to bring to light the story of the suffering of the Ukrainian Jews. In his tireless search for eyewitnesses, he visits the remotest corners of the country. Witnesses come forward, hesitantly at first, urged on by Catholic bishops in the area. Thanks to their testimonies, the bodies of thousands of victims have been discovered. They will receive a final resting place, consecrated by a rabbi and take their place in Holocaust history.

**Item no.** : TU00871245  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 85 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **EUROPEAN ART**

### **PRIVATE LIFE OF A MASTERPIECE, THE: IMPRESSIONISM AND THE POST IMPRESSIONISTS**

This documentary focuses on the artists of the Impressionism and Post-Impressionist eras. Viewers learn the story behind the creation of such works as Renoir's "Dance at Le Moulin de la Galette" and Van Gogh's "Sunflowers." Georges Seurat's "A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte" is also discussed.

**Item no.** : KN10550893  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 150 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **PRIVATE LIFE OF A MASTERPIECE, THE: MASTERPIECES OF SCULPTURE**

Learn about the artistic inspiration involved in creating the famous sculptures presented in this documentary. Michelangelo's "David" and Degas's "La Petite Danseuse de Quatorze Ans" are reviewed. The program also discusses Auguste Rodin's "The Kiss."

**Item no.** : DA10550894  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 150 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **EUROPEAN HISTORIC PERIODS**

### **FIRST WORLD WAR, THE: 1914-1918**

This documentary explores the dramatic events, entangled alliances and technological innovations of World War I, "the War to End All Wars." Featuring archival footage, rare photos and informed commentary, the program provides new insights into the events and impact of this epic conflict. Viewers will learn about the war's technology, including the planes, tanks and telecommunications used on the battlefield, as well as the dramatic industrial and social changes taking place

at the same time throughout the world.

**Item no.** : NH10550338  
**Format** : DVD (Black & White)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NOVA: WAR TECHNOLOGY - ASTROSPIES**

Ex-U.S. military astronauts tell the story of the secret space race between the United States and Russia during the 1960s. NOVA presents detailed accounts of the launchings, countdowns, splashdowns and parades as the United States beat the Soviets to the moon. Learn the story of U.S. astrospies who trained in secrecy to prepare for a potential space war, while the Soviets built three spy stations equipped with spy cameras that were trained on U.S. cities. This program contains a Described Video for the Visually Impaired track.

**Item no.** : YG10550783  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **EXERCISE**

### **FIT-4-U WITH TWIRLY SUE & CREW**

Twirly Sue leads children through a series of fun exercise routines in this live-action program, featuring segments on proper nutrition, yoga and stretching. After an introduction and stretching, the program begins with a fun and motivating workout with Twirly Sue and her friends, Jumpin' Jack, Scooter and Skip. Children will also learn nutritional fun facts that help promote a healthy and active lifestyle, and wind down with some yoga and a relaxing stretch.

**Item no.** : FH10550339  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **SOUTH BEACH DIET SUPERCHARGED WORKOUT**

This exercise program combines core and cardio interval training. Founded by renowned Miami cardiologist Dr. Arthur Agatston, the workout is designed to boost the metabolism and burn more fat and calories during activity as well as at rest. The program encourages Americans to get thinner and healthier for a better quality of life.

**Item no.** : DC10551044  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 65 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **TEEN YOGA**

Intended for beginning and intermediate students, this instructional program presents yoga routines that tone the body as well as improve strength, flexibility and mental concentration. Yoga expert Kathleen Kastner and former Miss Teen USA Allie LaForce guide students on proper breathing techniques, along with 16 easy-to-follow yoga poses. In addition to the power yoga session, the program includes a pose guide and tips on diet and fitness.

**Item no.** : EH10551081  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 85 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FAIRYTALES**

### **BRATZ KIDZ FAIRY TALES**

The Bratz girls re-imagine four classic fairy tales -- Snow White, Rapunzel, Cinderella and Red Riding Hood -- in this computer animated adventure. While preparing a Fairy Tale Showcase for the kindergartners at their school, Cloe, Jade, Sasha and Yasmin find themselves magically transported to Fairy Tale Land to face the same challenges as the fairy tale heroines. Cloe takes on Rapunzel's role, while Jade discovers what Snow White's life was like caring for the seven dwarves. Sasha learns that Red Riding Hood's wolf is trickier than she thought, and Yasmin tries to outperform Cinderella. In the end, the girls all acquire a newfound appreciation for the classic tales and their heroines.

**Item no.** : TJ10550103  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 74 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : TJ10550104  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 74 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **DISNEY'S LITTLE EINSTEINS: RACE FOR SPACE**

The Little Einsteins embark on a mission to rescue the Three Little Pigs when their airplanes spin out of control in this

animated musical adventure. Children can play along as Rocket as the kids zoom through space to bring the Piggies home before racing against the world's greatest flying machines. Along the way, Leo, June, Quincy and Annie explore the ancient city of Machu Picchu, travel past stars and planets, and search for hidden treasure in Hawaii.

**Item no.** : SC10550251  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : SC10550252  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **HANSEL AND GRETEL**

A mother bunny reads the classic tale of two lost children who happen upon a house made of sweets in this 3-D animated program. As their mother reads from her ancient story book, her bunnies are transported into the world of two lost children and a gluttonous witch. Abandoned in a deep, dark forest by their wicked stepmother, Hansel and Gretel happen upon a house made of gingerbread. As the children begin to eat from the house, a beastly witch appears from within, capturing the children for her evening meal.

**Item no.** : RN10550426  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With Storybook)  
**Duration** : 15 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ROCK N' LEARN: READ ALONG STORIES**

Children can read along with animated presentations of four classic fairytales in this interactive program, featuring on-screen text and original songs. Written at a second-grade level, the easy-to-follow stories include The Three Little Pigs, The Ugly Duckling, Jack and the Beanstalk, and The Little Red Hen. After each story, children can sing along with an original song that reviews the story while presenting more challenging vocabulary words.

**Item no.** : KC10550934  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **UNSTABLE FABLES: 3 PIGS AND A BABY**

The three little pigs adopt a wolf cub in this hilarious CGI animated retelling of the classic story presented by the Jim Henson Company. When the three pigs discover a wolf cub on their doorstep, they decide to take the cub in and raise him as their own, unaware that they've played into the plan of a special-ops team of wolves. Young Lucky grows up without knowing his role in the wolves' plan or the difficult choice that he will have to make. The program features the voices of Jon Cryer, Brad Garrett, Jesse McCartney and Steve Zahn.

### **Review**

- "4 Stars...Highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (May/June 2008)

**Item no.** : HD10551135  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 76 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-5  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FAMILY HEALTH & HYGIENE**

### **TEEN SAFETY: DATING & RELATIONSHIPS**

This program uses realistic scenarios and interviews to provide information about date rape drugs and how they work, demonstrates strategies to prevent date rape, illustrates the common warning signs of an unhealthy relationship, introduces the concept of inappropriate touching and provides teenagers with resources if abuse is occurring at home or in school.

### **Review**

- "...features realistic scenarios...A good choice for younger teens." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : MV10551078  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 17 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FAMILY LIFE**

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE TRUST CONNECTION**

This live-action program features a video vignette, shot in New York City, that focuses on trust in everyday situations. Next, a group of teens discuss losing and gaining trust with friends and family. Then, the program features a skit about the new

kid in school who lied to his classmates just to fit in. These DVD segments are intended to invite classroom discussions about honesty and trustworthiness.

**Item no.** : AJ10550132  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CHARLIE AND LOLA: VOL. 7 - THIS IS ACTUALLY MY PARTY**

Charlie and Lola have different ideas about how to throw the perfect birthday party in this series of animated adventures, based on the award-winning children's books by Lauren Childs. In the title episode, Lola is determined to throw her little brother Charlie the best birthday party ever. But things get tricky when Lola's ideas for fairy cakes and pink things are at odds with Charlie's choices of monsters and green blobs. As seen on The Disney Channel, the program features a mix of 2-D cel animation, paper cutouts, fabric designs, photo montages and archival footage. Episodes include:

#### **My best best bestest friend**

**What if I get lost in the middle of nowhere?**

**I just love my red shiny shoes**

**Lucky lucky me**

**This is actually my party**

**Will you please stop messing about?**

**Look after your planet**

**Item no.** : WT10550135  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 84 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CHARLIE AND LOLA: VOL. 8 - I AM COLLECTING A COLLECTION**

Charlie's collection of dinosaurs inspires his little sister Lola to start her very own collection in these animated adventures, based on the award-winning children's books by Lauren Childs. In order to win the missing dinosaur for his immaculate collection, Charlie must correctly guess the mystery objects in Lola's totally unique collection of things. As seen on The Disney Channel, the program features a mix of 2-D cel animation, paper cutouts, fabric designs, photo montages and archival footage. Episodes include:

- How Many More Minutes?
- I Am Collecting a Collection
- Welcome to Lolaland
- I Want to Draw Exactly More Like You
- I Will Not Ever Never Forget You Nibbles
- Never Ever Never Step On the Cracks

**Item no.** : PF10550136  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **LITTLE MERMAID, THE: ARIEL'S BEGINNING**

Ariel embarks on a daring adventure to restore music to Atlantica in this animated prequel, featuring original songs and the voices of Sally Field and Jodi Benson. Living in an underwater kingdom where music is outlawed, King Triton's youngest daughter, Ariel, discovers a love of music in an underground music club. Torn between her passion for music and loyalty to her father, Ariel, along with her friends Flounder and Sebastian and her six sisters, risk everything to restore music to their home under the sea.

**Item no.** : PR10550586  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : PR10550587  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **MAX & RUBY: BERRY BUNNY ADVENTURES**

Max and his sister Ruby enjoy a series of springtime adventures in 12 animated episodes, based on the book by Rosemary Wells. In this collection, Ruby picks berries for Grandma's surprise recipe, Max helps Ruby and Louise make the perfect Bunny Scout Parade banner, and detectives Ruby and Max search for a missing Mrs. Quack. Episodes include Grandma's Berry Patch, Ruby's Bunny Scout Banner, Ruby's Detective Agency, Surprise Ruby, Ruby's Birthday Party, Ruby's Birthday Present, Ruby's Safari, Max's Mud Bath, Max's Lost Lizard, Ruby Riding Hood, Max and the Beanstalk and The Froggy Prince.

**Item no.** : ND10550640  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 97 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MAX & RUBY: MAX & RUBY'S PERFECT PUMPKIN**

Sibling bunnies Max and Ruby work out their differences as they prepare to celebrate Halloween in this collection of animated adventures, based on the books by Rosemary Wells. In this collection, Ruby searches for the perfect pumpkin, Vampire Max prepares to scare Ruby's holiday party guests, and Ruby braces herself for Max's yearly Halloween scare. The program contains 12 episodes, including: Max and Ruby's Perfect Pumpkin, Max's Jack 'O' Lantern, Max's Big Boo, Max's Rocket Racer, Max and Morris Blast Off!, Max's Candy Apple, Ruby Delivers, Getting Crabby at the Beach, Max Baby Sits, Max Cleans Up, Max's Cuckoo Clock and Ruby's Jewelry Box.

**Item no.** : CW10550641  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 97 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FEATURE FILMS**

### **SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES**

Freddie Highmore and Mary Louise Parker star in this live-action adaptation of the best-selling book series by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black. After moving into spooky Spiderwick Estate, the three Grace siblings begin to notice strange things happening in the secluded old house. The children decide to investigate the various accidents and strange disappearances, and they end up stumbling upon an unbelievable truth and some amazing creatures. The film costars Sarah Bolger, David Strathairn, Nick Nolte, Martin Short and Joan Plowright.

**Item no.** : CL10551049  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned, French,  
With English, French,  
Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 101 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : CL10551050  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned, With  
English, French, Spanish  
Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 101 minutes

**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FEELINGS & EMOTIONS**

### **PLAY WITH ME SESAME: IMAGINE WITH ME**

Elmo, Zoe and their friends help children learn how to use their imaginations in a series of interactive, live-action adventures. In this program, children will dance with Grover, bake make-believe cookies with Prairie Dawn and Cookie Monster, and help Bert scare away monsters in Ernie's bedroom. The Sesame Street gang empowers kids to use their imaginations while learning about socio-emotional concepts such as friendship and coping with a fear of the dark.

**Item no.** : NW10550866  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned, With  
CD-ROM)  
**Duration** : 110 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FICTION**

### **DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE**

Dougray Scott, Krista Bridges and Tom Skerritt star in this adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic novel. The film tells the story of Dr. Jekyll, a physician whose obsessive experiments turn deadly when toxic chemicals transform him into an evil man named Mr. Edward Hyde. In an attempt to stop his alter ego from committing more evil deeds, Jekyll pleads guilty to the courts and is sent to an asylum, only to realize that he has lost control of Hyde's appearance.

**Item no.** : EG10550274  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 80 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **LITTLE ROOSTER'S DIAMOND BUTTON**

A rooster with a magic stomach outwits a greedy king in this iconographic adaptation of the Hungarian folktale retold by Margaret Read MacDonald with illustrations by Will Terry. In this retelling, a rooster with a stomach that can hold great quantities of water, fire and buzzing bees devises a plan to outsmart an evil king and retrieve a treasure stolen from his people. Narrated by the author, the program also features a conversation with McDonald.

### **Review**

- "MacDonald does a superb job as narrator...A charming package." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : LT10550591  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With  
Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 11 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOLASTIC, THE: CORDUROY...AND MORE STORIES ABOUT CARING**

Scholastic presents this collection of live-action and animated tales about caring, friendship and love, based on award-winning children's books. A teddy bear in a department store longs for a real home in Corduroy by Don Freeman. Mike and his old-fashioned steam shovel struggle to prove their worth in Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton. A lion leaves the zoo to visit some friends in town in The Happy Lion by Louise Fatio. Narrated by Mia Farrow, I Love You Like Crazy Cakes by Rose Lewis tells the story of the author's journey to China to adopt a baby girl. Also includes Smile for Auntie by Diane Paterson, The Happy Owls by Celestino Piatti and Goose by Molly Bang, narrated by Laura Dern.

**Item no.** : WL10550973  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOLASTIC, THE: DIARY OF A SPIDER...AND MORE CUTE CRITTER STORIES**

Scholastic presents this collection of animated stories about spiders, bugs and other cute critters, based on award-winning children's books. Narrated by Angus T. Jones, Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin follows the daily routine of a young arachnid. A termite travels to the big city to pursue his dreams in Roberto the Insect Architect by Nina Laden, narrated by Sean Hayes. Narrated by Mary Beth Hurt, Norman the Doorman by Don Freeman tells the story of a guard who becomes an award-winning sculptor. And a little boy receives an extraordinary tadpole in The Mysterious Tadpole by Steven Kellogg. The program also includes The Story of the Dancing Frog by Quentin Blake, narrated by Amanda Plummer.

**Item no.** : PB10550974  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 69 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOLASTIC, THE: THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE...AND MORE AMUSING ANIMAL STORIES**

Scholastic presents the live-action stories of a motorcycle-loving mouse and an orphaned Scottish lad, based on award-winning children's books. First, The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary follows Ralph the Mouse on a series of exciting and dangerous adventures. Then, a Scottish boy struggles to decide whether to be a hunter like his father's people or a herder like his mother's people in Wee Gillis by Munro Leaf.

**Item no.** : WR10550979  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: HENRY AND THE ELEPHANT**

The circus comes to Island of Sodor in this collection of animated adventures, based on the beloved book series by Rev. W. V. Awdry. With the circus in town, all of the engines are excited for an opportunity to pull the special freight cars and coaches. But when Henry heads into the tunnel to clear the track, he gets a surprise when something starts to push back. Episodes include Henry and the Elephant, You Can't Win, Special Attraction, Passengers and Polish, Gallant Old Engine and Fish.

**Item no.** : VK10551096  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: MUD GLORIOUS MUD**

Stormy weather wrecks havoc on the Island of Sodor in this collection of animated adventures, based on the beloved books series by Rev. W. V. Awdry. When the weather takes a turn for the worse, a series of avalanches and mud baths leave Thomas and his friends stranded in the mud. While the vain lorry Isabella worries about her appearance, the other vehicles find themselves running out of fuel out on the tracks. Episodes include: Thomas and the Avalanche, Edward and the Really Useful Engine,

Missing Freight Cars, Mud Glorious Mud, A Friend in Need and Edward, Trevor and the Really Useful Party.

**Item no.** : LF10551097  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FILM**

### **DESERTER**

Deserter is the journey of Ryan and Jen Johnson - a deserting soldier and his young wife - as they flee across the country to seek refugee status over the Canadian border. As they move from safe house to safe house, we get to know Ryan and Jen - two shy, small-town kids from the Central Valley who joined the military because there were no jobs, and find they must make a heroic stand in order to escape an illegal and immoral war. Deserter is a political road movie with one of the few happy endings that this war has given us.

#### **Note**

- International Documentary Festival of Amsterdam
- OVNI - Barcelona
- Singapore International Film Festival
- BeyondTV - UK
- MountainTop Human Rights Film Festival

**Item no.** : DF10600038  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9781604860122

## **FINANCIAL AID**

### **ADMISSION ZEN: THE STRESS FREE PATH TO GETTING INTO COLLEGE**

This guide helps students transition from high school to college. Students learn the phases of the college admissions process, such as picking the right schools, writing an effective college essay and applying for financial aid. Other topics discussed include assessing values and goals; creating a list of colleges that are the right fit; and planning and evaluating curriculum choices. The program also advises students on using college interviews as an opportunity to demonstrate interest to their top choices. Deciding whether to take the SAT, ACT or both tests is another important issue, as well as evaluating the pros and cons of early decision plans.

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**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FOLKLORE**

### **LITTLE ROOSTER'S DIAMOND BUTTON**

A rooster with a magic stomach outwits a greedy king in this iconographic adaptation of the Hungarian folktale retold by Margaret Read MacDonald with illustrations by Will Terry. In this retelling, a rooster with a stomach that can hold great quantities of water, fire and buzzing bees devises a plan to outsmart an evil king and retrieve a treasure stolen from his people. Narrated by the author, the program also features a conversation with McDonald.

#### **Review**

- "MacDonald does a superb job as narrator...A charming package." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : LT10550591  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 11 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

### **BARNEY & FRIENDS: HII I'M RIFFI**

Children are introduced to BJ and Baby Bop's cousin Riff in this live-action episode of the popular series. In this program, Riff, a six-year-old Hadrosaur, decides to start a new club for everyone to join. After considering a bird-watching club, a baseball club and a dancing club, Riff settles on a best friends club where his pals can explore all of their different interests. Along the way, viewers can sing and dance along to "Baby Bob Hop" with a Kenyan performance troupe, watch new ducklings hatch and explore Riff's interest in inventing music.

**Item no.** : HK10550032  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 57 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **BOB THE BUILDER: LET'S BUILD THE BEACH**

Bob and his gang welcome new members to their machine team as they continue work on Bobland Bay in five animated adventure. In the collection, Bob the Builder and his can-do crew finish building the Bobland Bay promenade and a hotel with help from new friends Tumbler the Cement Mixer and Bristle the Cleaning Machine. Episodes include Lofty's Comet, Spud and the Hotel, Tumbler's Perfect Promenade, Clean as a Whistle Bristle

and Super Splasher.

**Item no.** : ZW10550077  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 46 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : ZW10550078  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 46 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **BOB THE BUILDER: ON SITE - HOUSES & PLAYGROUNDS**

Bob the Builder shares his knowledge on building houses and playgrounds in this program, featuring a combination of animation and live-action footage of real construction sites. In this adventure, Bob and his Can-Do Crew guide viewers through the building process, from demolition to framing and roofing to finishing touches. Children will explore the job materials, watch construction equipment in action and learn about teamwork and safety on the construction site.

**Item no.** : VB10550079  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : VB10550080  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
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### **BRATZ KIDZ FAIRY TALES**

The Bratz girls re-imagine four classic fairy tales -- Snow White, Rapunzel, Cinderella and Red Riding Hood -- in this computer animated adventure. While preparing a Fairy Tale Showcase for the kindergartners at their school, Cloe, Jade, Sasha and Yasmin find themselves magically transported to Fairy Tale Land to face the same challenges as the fairy tale heroines. Cloe takes on Rapunzel's role, while Jade discovers what Snow White's life was like caring for the seven dwarves. Sasha learns that Red Riding Hood's wolf is trickier than she thought, and Yasmin tries to outperform Cinderella. In the end, the girls all acquire a newfound appreciation for the classic tales and their

heroines.

**Item no.** : TJ10550103  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 74 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : TJ10550104  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 74 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
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### **DISNEY'S LITTLE EINSTEINS: FLIGHT OF THE INSTRUMENT FAIRIES**

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**Item no.** : HY10550249  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : HY10550250  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
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### **DISNEY'S MICKEY MOUSE CLUBHOUSE: MICKEY'S STORYBOOK SURPRISES**

Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and the gang embark on a series of magical adventures inspired by classic fairytales in this music-filled, animated program. After drinking Professor Von Drake's new potion, Donald Duck turns into a frog, and only a kiss from Princess Daisy can rescue him and change him back. But with Daisy locked away in the Tallest Tower, it's up to Mickey to gather his Mouseketools and

save the day. Viewers will also watch the gang solve a Goldilocks-style mystery, wake Sleeping Minnie from a hundred-year nap and outsmart pesky Pete on a race through the woods.

**Item no.** : FK10550255  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, French)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
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**Item no.** : FK10550256  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **ELMO'S WORLD: OPPOSITES**

Elmo explores all kinds of opposites in this live-action adventure featuring Elmo's pet goldfish, Dorothy, the zany Mr. Noodle and the adorable Super Grover. Children will learn how a see-saw goes up and down, what kind of things open and close, and which is faster, a tortoise or a hare.

**Item no.** : CF10550294  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **ELOISE ANIMATED: ELOISE'S RATHER UNUSUAL HALLOWEEN**

Eloise launches a supernatural investigation at the Plaza Hotel in this animated holiday adventure, featuring the voices of Lynn Redgrave, Tim Curry, Jim Belushi and Brad Garrett. When Eloise encounters the ghost of Diamond Jim John, the Plaza's most outrageous resident of old, she has trouble finding anyone to believe her story of the frightening phantom. In order to prove herself, Eloise sets out on a Halloween adventure to bust some ghosts, reverse a curse and save the hotel from real monsters. Based on the beloved character created by Kay Thompson.

**Item no.** : TC10550297  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
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## **GO DIEGO GO! GREAT GORILLA!**

Diego and his friend Juma search for two missing baby mountain gorillas in this animated program, featuring four episodes of the interactive Nickelodeon series. In Gorilla Fun, Diego heads to Africa to help search for the two future gorilla kings. Diego and Dora help a giant tortoise from the Galapagos Islands find a friend in Save the Giant Tortoises!. Program also includes Egyptian Camel Adventure and Super Flying Squirrel to the Rescue. The program introduces children to mountain gorillas, camels, giant tortoises and flying squirrels, and teaches Gorilla Sign Language, ordinal numbers and Spanish language skills.

**Item no.** : GK10550378  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GO DIEGO GO! MOONLIGHT RESCUE**

Diego helps some baby sea turtles find their way to the ocean in three animated episodes of Nickelodeon's interactive series. In, Tuga Helps the Moon, Diego and Tuga the Sea Turtle help put the moon back together so that the newly hatched sea turtles can find their way to the ocean. Then, Puma scares off the other animals while singing in Alicia's rainforest concert in Rainforest Rhapsody. Finally, in Rhea Is an Animal Rescuer, Rhea learns that he can do a lot of great things when he becomes an Animal Rescuer with Diego.

**Item no.** : NB10550379  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 95 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MY FRIENDS TIGGER & POOH: FRIENDLY TAILS**

Pooh, Tigger, Darby and the gang celebrate the magic of friendship in this animated adventure, featuring the beloved characters created by A.A. Milne. In this episode, Pooh and Tigger laugh and play while solving problems and unraveling riddles in the heart of the Hundred Acre Wood. Children will follow the super sleuths as they hunt for pirate treasure, search for a missing puppy dog and cure a tigger-ific case of the hiccups.

**Item no.** : YL10550682  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4

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**Item no.** : YL10550683  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NIM'S ISLAND**

Abigail Breslin, Gerard Butler and Jodie Foster star in this live-action adventure, based on the book by Wendy Orr. The film follows the adventures of a little girl named Nim, who lives on a deserted island with her scientist father and her best friends, including a sea lion named Fred. When Nim's father goes missing at sea and her island home receives some unwanted visitors, Nim reaches out to her favorite author via email for help. Together, the pair fights off the invaders and discover what it means to be heroes.

**Item no.** : AF10550755  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : AF10550756  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, French, Color, Closed Captioned, With French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WAYSIDE SCHOOL: SEASON ONE**

A young boy named Todd adjusts to life at his wacky new elementary school, Wayside School, in this collection of animated adventures, based on the book Sideways Stories From Wayside School by Louis Sachar. In these adventures filled with off-the-wall events and shenanigans, Todd settles into his crazy school, where cows roam free, class elections are decided by a game of dodgeball and falling asleep in class is encouraged.

**Item no.** : TV10551160  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 346 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : TV10551161  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color,

Closed Captioned, French)

**Duration** : 346 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FRENCH PROGRAMS**

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**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : HY10550250  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FRIENDSHIP**

### **PLAY WITH ME SESAME: IMAGINE WITH ME**

Elmo, Zoe and their friends help children learn how to use their imaginations in a series of interactive, live-action adventures. In this program, children will dance with Grover, bake make-believe cookies with Prairie Dawn and Cookie Monster, and help Bert scare away monsters in Ernie's bedroom. The Sesame Street gang empowers kids to use their imaginations while learning about socio-emotional concepts such as friendship and coping with a fear of the dark.

**Item no.** : NW10550866  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With CD-ROM)  
**Duration** : 110 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

# GAY, LESBIAN AND GENDER ISSUES

## BECOMING AYDENI

In *Becoming Ayden*, we meet seventeen year-old Adina Scheim from Toronto who is becoming a boy named Ayden. Ayden is willing to go to great lengths to alter her female body to correspond with her male self image. Ayden recently began taking testosterone. Her voice has started to deepen -- an irreversible physical effect of the male sex hormone. Ayden says she would have her breasts removed if she had the money to pay for it. She is sure she wants to become a man but convincing her parents is another matter. Her father, a prominent conservative rabbi, thinks she is too young to be making such an important decision. He has even tried to bribe her, offering to pay for her breast surgery, if she would put it off for five years.

Now living on her own, she has found another family and way of life in Toronto's gay and lesbian community. She met Evan, her role model, who has already had breast reduction but doesn't identify as male. Evan identifies as "...maybe non-gendered or both genders or more than both genders." Evan must endure a weekly testosterone shot to maintain his masculine look. Ayden's physician is shocked by the number of patients, like Ayden, she has seen. "Right now we have about 180 people in this practice. I think what's important is that it's becoming more accepted in some communities and that's a good thing."

**Item no.** : VN07001168  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 47 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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## GEOGRAPHY & TRAVEL

### 14 WONDERS OF THE WORLD, THE

This two-part program offers a definitive look at man-made wonders of the ancient and modern worlds. First, viewers will explore the recently designated seven wonders of the world, including the Great Wall of China, Petra in Jordan, the Statue of Christ the Redeemer in Brazil, Machu Picchu, Peru, Chichen Itza pyramid in Mexico, the Colosseum in Rome and the Taj Mahal. Narrated by Pierce Brosnan, the second program explores the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Pyramid of Giza, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the Colossus of Rhodes and the Pharos of Alexandria. I.M. Pei and a team of world-renowned experts reveal how these structures have influenced modern architecture and construction design.

**Item no.** : HB07779904  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 150 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## AMERICA'S NATIONAL MONUMENTS: THE HISTORIC SOUTH COLLECTION

Host Jordan Murphy journeys to 11 national monuments throughout the American South and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Viewers will learn how slave trading was brought to the United States, visit Civil War battlegrounds and more. Virtual tours are presented with each landmark, along with facts about history, culture and science & nature. Programs include:

### Prehistoric American Indians

Sites visited include the Poverty Point National Monument in Louisiana, the Ocmulgee National Monument in Georgia and the Russell Cave National Monument in Alabama.

### Southern Spanish Colonies

Host Murphy takes viewers to the Fort Frederica National Monument in Georgia. Next, it's off to the Fort Mantanzas and Castillo de San Marcos national monuments in Florida.

### Slavery and the Plantation System

Includes a tour of Buck Island Reef and Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monuments in the Virgin Islands and a look at their connection to the slave trade. Viewers will then visit the George Washington Birthplace National Monument to learn about his early life and the origins of the plantation system.

### Civil War and the Confederacy

Tour historic landmarks such as South Carolina's Fort Sumter National Monument, the Fort Pulaski National Monument in Georgia and the George Washington Carver National Monument in Missouri.

**Item no.** : NN07779986  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With English, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 160 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## ARNO PETERS: RADICAL MAP, REMARKABLE MAN

This documentary explores the history of the Peters Equal Area World Map created by Arno Peters, highlighting how the map generated conflict amongst the cartographic establishment. Featuring an interview with Dr. Peters, filmed at his home in Germany, the film traces the

cartographer's life from his childhood and his parents' activism through the history and development of the controversial Peters map. Viewers will learn why traditional cartographers resisted the publication of the Peters Projection Map and how a faith-based publisher took the risk of printing the radical map. The program contains a range of bonus features, including print resources, PowerPoint presentations, lesson plans and Web links.

**Item no.** : TP10550002  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: EDEN AT THE END OF THE WORLD

National Geographic visits the South American region of Patagonia and its southernmost section, Tierra del Fuego. Viewers experience this haven that is home to penguins, elephant seals, right whales and guanacos. Featuring footage and interviews with conservationists, the program discusses Patagonia's challenge of recovering from human error.

**Item no.** : VK10550713  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## GLOBALIZATION

### CARAVAN/PRAGUE: THE UNEASY ROAD TO CHANGE

A bicycle caravan - with the theme, "Money or Life" - travels 500 miles across Europe to join protests in Prague against the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. The goal is to create a mobile utopian community which will be a living counter-example to the values of these powerful financial institutions. The landscape is beautiful, and bicycles possess their own poetry. But it's not always easy functioning without money. The authorities have their own ideas about policing the intersection of utopia and everyday life. And should the caravan succeed in getting to Prague, there's the matter of shutting down the World Bank/IMF meeting...

Caravan/Prague, a feature-length documentary, is a first-hand account of this journey and the historic 2000 Prague protests. Filmmaker Zack Winestine rode the entire trip with the caravan, filming from his bicycle as events unfolded. He recounts his hopes, fears, and questions, conveying the experience of participating in a community trying to bring about change that is both visionary and concrete.

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## **CHINA UPSIDE DOWN**

**Directed by Freddy Coppens**

In 1992, Deng Xiaoping's infamous slogan "it is glorious to get rich" unleashed one of the biggest revolutions in the thousand year-old country of China. Deng threw the "classless society" and the "equal division of the means of production" to the wind. As the narrator says, "You can smell money everywhere." Foreigners are no longer suspect.

Since 1992 China's "socialism" has adapted to the entrepreneurial spirit. Success stories abound, but in the Chinese cultural tradition, it is often the family, rather than the individual, which achieves success.

This film profiles several families who rose from subsistence incomes to fabled luxury through the inventiveness and ambition of the extended family. In 1992, the Li family founded a stone-carving business with a small amount of capital. Three sons and two sons-in-law are involved in the enterprise. After four years one of the sons invented an energy saving bulb; they now employ 1400 people. The families live in close proximity to one another in the city, and have built adjoining homes in a luxury vacation community.

Through the stories of several families portrayed in this film, a Westerner gains insight into the unique fusion of capitalism and communism that is becoming present day China.

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**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FOLLOW THE MONEY: AN INVESTOR TRACKS HIS MONEY AROUND THE GLOBE**

Introducing himself as a middle aged, middle income man, Timo Harakka is a Finnish Michael Moore, though less abrasive. He sets out to track a small investment he made in a Far East Fund. He travels to Copenhagen to meet with the portfolio manager who acts as his amused guide through the morass of global investment. He learns he is invested in 55 companies in the "digital universe". Timo decides to discover where his money has gone and what effect it has made in different areas of the world..

Timo's first stop is Seoul, where his investments include Samsung electronics.. Here he finds a massive corporate city where thousands work in production lines,

no unions are permitted, and smaller enterprises have been driven out of business. The fund has also invested in gigantic discount chains that have put "mom and pop stores" out of business.

In China he notes that the Beijing airport is privatized. He travels to one of many industrialized zones where he is proudly shown plans for a gigantic Underwear City, which will supply the world with undergarments. In all the manufacturing plants he visits, Timo notices that unions are not allowed, and employers bear no responsibility for industrial injuries, which are plentiful.

A trip to India shows him that India's manufacturing is going to be bigger even than China's. When all the manufacturing is done in the "underdeveloped countries," what will the West contribute, he wonders? The answer that is offered is "research and development" and intellectual property rights. From this follows a discourse on the importance of "branding."

In Mozambique Timo sees factories closed down because the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank found it more profitable to invest in Asia. The unstable political situation makes investment in Mozambique too risky.

Timo's tour around the globe leads him to conclude "money is managing us...the global financial system is beyond control; everything has a price."

### **Review**

- "An eye-opening look at the linked economic world in which we live, Follow the Money is highly recommended."  
Video Librarian

**Item no.** : FH00871191  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 75 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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## **GOOGLE'S DEEP IMPACT**

The film examines the tremendous influence the communication company Google is having on the corporate world as well as on our entire culture. The number of businesses, large, small and start-ups, using Google's services has skyrocketed. The service Google has developed called Search Engine Marketing has enabled many companies to increase the power of their advertising and boost sales by marketing through Google. Several advertising executives explain why and how they alter their marketing plans, sometimes on a daily basis, in order to raise their rankings in the Google listings. If they are not placed within the first five entries in the Google Search listing, "they are dead." Those businesses using Google are raising their profits by designing better web sites and constantly looking for new ways to entice users to their sites.

The film also takes us to Google's colorful corporate headquarters where several

employees discuss the innovative programs they have come up with, such as Google Search, Google News, and Google Books which are digitalized and affiliated with libraries. Google's influence also extends to individuals pursuing their daily life needs. Google's CEO, Eric Schmidt, says, "Google was founded to organize the world's information." There are those who now question Google's reach, revealing too much information about our private lives to anyone who can access the web.

**Item no.** : MP00871194  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 49 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **INDIAN MIRACLE, THE?**

The new India has a high-tech, highly-skilled economy growing at an incredible nine per cent a year. Its universities are churning out thousands of highly qualified science and computer graduates working in software, biotechnology and engineering firms in metropolitan India. Yet underneath the glittering surface of the boom lie some ugly realities of modern day India.

The film follows a well-known Indian journalist who questions the social stability of the economic giant. In urban centers there are still millions of homeless who live on the pavement as they have for the last thirty years.

In rural areas, where three quarters of the population live, the poverty is more hidden. Farmers are deeply in debt because they cannot overcome the imbalance between the high cost of farming and the low minimum prices the government sets for their crops. Hundreds of thousands of desperate farmers have been driven to suicide. M.S. Swaminathan, the founder of India's original Green Revolution predicts a violent uprising if millions of farmers become landless

Another volatile issue is the widespread discrimination against the Muslim minority which numbers 150 million. Hindu nationalism is on the rise and Muslims struggle for employment and are excluded from buying property. And within the Hindu society the caste system remains a barrier separating the rich and the poor. Despite the government's attempt at affirmative action in education and employment, the age-old discrimination against the untouchables or dalits continues. They are condemned to a life of servitude

India's economy is powering ahead. The ultra rich live behind electrified fences in self-contained communities away from the degradation, poverty and despair of the rest of India.

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**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 49 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **KING OF CALLS, THE: GLOBAL TELEMARKETING**

By Jens Pederson

Seventy-five young sales agents in India embark upon a daunting task. They are an outsourced telemarketing team, newly trained in "American" English, that is charged with selling over-priced yellow pages advertising space. Their supervisor maximizes their frustrations as he exhorts these global economy combatants to sell, sell, sell!

Their "cold calling" is met with rejection and abuse. We watch as they struggle to explain the supposed advantages of their product over that of the competition. Some lose their jobs as they fail to make even one sale. This poignant but often humorous film reveals the reality behind phone calls we all too often receive with less than enthusiasm. It shows there is a striving, intelligent and appealing person who is at the other end of that accented voice.

**Item no.** : WC00871209  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 29 minutes  
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## **MCLIBEL: THE STORGY OF TWO PEOPLE WHO WOULDN'T SAY MCSORRY**

By Franny Armstrong

McLibel is the true story of a postman and a gardener who took on McDonald's and wouldn't say "McSorry". In what became the longest trial in English legal history, the "McLibel 2" represented themselves against McDonald's \$19 million legal team.

In this entertaining documentary, every aspect of the corporation's business is cross-examined: from junk food and McJobs, to animal cruelty, environmental damage and the company's advertising to children.

McLibel is not about hamburgers. It is about the power multinational corporations wield over our everyday lives and two unlikely heroes who are changing McWorld.

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**Format** : DVD  
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## **STEEL WAR**

By David Syz and Georges Bohler

Not many political issues have generated so much dissent throughout the world as the globalization of trade. Millions of people benefit from the cheap prices of products manufactured in low-wage countries. The system seems to work in a satisfactory way for some, but are the

badly paid workers subsidizing the situation? Steel War uses the recent conflict over the worldwide steel market, dominated by the U.S., Brazil and the European Union, to explore this kind of "economic war."

This cogent film shows how globalization functions in reality, with countries fighting for jobs, market share, and political power. Experts in economics such as Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Prize Laureate and Professor for Economics and Finance, Columbia University, and Susan George, an anti-globalization expert, discuss the history and function of the World Trade Organization in relation to the steel war. High officials from many other countries are also interviewed.

The U.S. Undersecretary for International Trade and the President of the Steel Workers Union explain why the American steel industry and American labor felt threatened by competition from Brazil. As a result, Pres. Bush instituted a protectionist policy. Brazil and the European Union objected and brought their complaint to the World Trade Organization (WTO) which made a judgment against the U.S. They ordered the U.S. to change its policy within fifteen months.

Prof. Stiglitz explains that it is up to each government to consider not only their own workers' security but also the larger picture beyond their borders. There could be an international labor problem, if millions of under-educated young people increase the ranks of the unemployed, creating a potentially explosive situation.

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**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 58 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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## **TRADERS' DREAMS**

E-Bay is the quintessential global market. This lively film travels from a small town in Germany, to the island of Sky, to a dusty village in Mexico and then to bustling cities in China to show how individuals all over the world are using the internet to buy and sell.

In the words of one enthusiastic trader, all you need to do is find an overlooked product and bring it to the world's attention. One American trader discovered a skillful potter in Mexico, has bought from him regularly and resold the ceramics at a profit. But then the artisan realized that anyone with a phone line can sell directly on e-Bay. Now his motto is "direct from potter to gringo."

Of course, not everyone is making a bundle. Some offerings don't sell at their price and have to be re-listed, at a cost. But the film shows that opportunities abound. An unemployed family in Germany is starting to make a living as traders. As the narrator says, nationality, race, education, skin color—all these differences fade away on the internet.

E-bay is shown celebrating its 10th anniversary in San Jose, California with great festivities and acclaim. With all its success, it is beginning to face a challenge in the Chinese market where an ambitious competitor is steadily growing.

### **Review**

- "continuously informative and cheekily irreverent... provides a thorough history of how the website, ...survived the dot-com bust...and ballooned into the sensation it is today." - Miami Herald

### **Awards**

- Edinburgh International Film Festival, 2008
- Miami International Film Festival, 2008

**Item no.** : VN00871254  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
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## **ZANZIBAR SOCCER QUEENS**

In the Muslim country, Zanzibar, women's activities are severely curtailed. This is a portrait of a feisty group of women who have defied the cultural constraints by playing a man's game, soccer, and giving reign to their competitive spirit.

The women talk about the difference soccer has made in their daily lives. Ordinarily they are expected to remain at home. Now their horizons have widened, their physical fitness has improved, and their sense of self has risen. One woman is visibly angry at her husband for forbidding her to play. As she performs her domestic chores she bemoans her fate --a star player she was on her way to becoming famous in her country and even beyond its borders, until he made her resign.

A cleric warns women that playing in shorts and jerseys is tempting to the male spectators who ordinarily only see women covered up from neck to ankles. The soccer women, however, are devout, and are suitably attired when they pray in mosques. They seem to separate their daily existence from their athletic lives. One woman wonders why other sports like volleyball are allowed, but soccer is banned. Clerical disapproval has meant that there is a lack of women's teams with which to compete. The women must sometimes play against men's teams!

**Item no.** : GC07061262  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## GOVERNMENT & LAW

### CITIZENS RULE: AMERICAN SYMBOLS OF FREEDOM

Students will learn the history behind the country's most important symbols in this live-action program, designed to correlate to curriculum standards. Using animated sequences, graphics and maps, the program introduces the origins and meanings of America's most valued symbols and celebrations. Children will learn about the real Uncle Sam, the author of the Pledge of Allegiance, the history of the flag's colors and more.

**Item no.** : TD10550157  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### CITIZENS RULE: OUR FOUNDING DOCUMENTS

Designed to correlate to curriculum standards, this live-action program introduces students to the stories behind the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. Children will learn about the people, places and events that led to the development of America's founding documents. Featuring dramatic reenactments and animated graphics, the program covers the basic concepts of the U.S. government and looks at how these two important documents make things fair, safe and free for all citizens of the United States.

**Item no.** : HC10550159  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: ILLICIT - THE DARK TRADE

National Geographic explores the underground world of illegal trade, from arms trafficking and human smuggling to music bootlegging and counterfeit pharmaceuticals. Based on the book *Illicit* by Dr. Moises Naim (editor of *Foreign Policy* magazine), the program travels the world to expose the consequences of this shadow industry, including political corruption and the subversion of entire governments. Viewers will discover how consumer demand for counterfeit merchandise has given birth to multi-billion dollar criminal networks that threaten whole sectors of the global economy.

**Item no.** : HU10550699  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: INSIDE THE VIETNAM WAR

National Geographic presents an in-depth look at the tumultuous events of the Vietnam War. Viewers will learn how the United States' mission to stop the spread of communism in Southeast Asia escalated into the country's longest war. Featuring a combination of testimonials from Vietnam veterans, archival footage and never-before-seen photos, the program offers first-hand accounts of the brave men and women who lived through the war.

**Note: For Sale in U.S. Only**

**Item no.** : WR10550700  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 150 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: ROAD TO WAR - IRAQ

National Geographic presents a behind-the-scenes look at the decision-making process that led to the United States' invasion of Iraq. Viewers will learn how internal rivalries, murky intelligence and the tragic events of September 11, 2001 influenced this controversial conflict. Featuring interviews with key insiders, including Andrew Card (former White House Chief of Staff), Richard Armitage (former Deputy Secretary of State) and Richard Perle (former Chairman, Defense Policy Board), the program details the internal debate and controversy surrounding the war.

**Item no.** : ZC10550705  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### NOVA: WAR TECHNOLOGY - ASTROPIES

Ex-U.S. military astronauts tell the story of the secret space race between the United States and Russia during the 1960s. NOVA presents detailed accounts of the launchings, countdowns, splashdowns and parades as the United States beat the Soviets to the moon. Learn the story of

U.S. astrospies who trained in secrecy to prepare for a potential space war, while the Soviets built three spy stations equipped with spy cameras that were trained on U.S. cities. This program contains a Described Video for the Visually Impaired track.

**Item no.** : YG10550783  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### OUR SPIRITS DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH: INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

Told from the Native American perspective, this documentary tells the true story of the Indian boarding schools in America from the late 19th century to today. Viewers will learn how this educational system originated in 1869 from a U.S. government policy designed to educate Native American children in the ways of western society, but were ultimately responsible for destroying Indian culture and tribal unity. Featuring interviews with educators as well as former and current students, the program presents first-hand accounts of the boarding school experience and reveals how a change in policy in 1975 finally shifted control of the schools to Indian educators.

**Item no.** : AH10550806  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 80 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK! ELECTION COLLECTION

This collection includes 14 songs from the Emmy Award-winning series, focusing on U.S. history, government and the electoral process. Songs include "Shot Heard 'Round the World," "I'm Just a Bill," "I'm Going to Take Your Vote to College," the new song "Presidential Minute" and more.

**Item no.** : HG10550980  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 49 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## GOVERNMENT TRAINING

### CLEAR PICTURE, A - HARASSMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Harassment claims cost employers millions every year.

Is your organization at risk?

The EEOC receives nearly 20,000 workplace harassment and discrimination complaints each year, resulting in expensive lawsuits, negative media coverage and damaged morale.

Effective anti-harassment training is one of the best ways to eliminate harassing behaviors from your organization.

A Clear Picture gives a unique perspective into the topic of harassment and deals with issues like the No Fear Act and the Reasonable Person Standard, which are specific to the public sector.

The story is told from the point of view of a news team researching the topic of harassment in the public sector. It uses a straight-forward approach and engages the viewer with a touch of humor.

Make sure your employees have a clear picture when it comes to their role in preventing and reporting harassment in your organization.

**This program covers:**

- Quick Pro Quo
- Hostile Environment
- Reasonable Person Standard
- No Fear Act

**Item no.** : HW03580253  
**Format** : DVD (English & Spanish, With Leader's Guide)  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## HEALTH

### **CRITICAL CONDITION: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE SICK AND UNINSURED?**

Directed by Roger Weisberg

What happens when you're sick and uninsured? The unforgettable people in this film discover that it can cost you your job, health, home, savings, and even your life. Critical Condition puts an intimate human face on America's growing health care crisis by chronicling the struggles of a diverse group of uninsured Americans as they battle critical illness over a two-year period.

Joe Stornaiuolo, a doorman for fifteen years, loses his finger, then his job, and ultimately his health insurance. Unable to afford the medication or doctor visits he needs to manage his progressing liver disease, Joe is hospitalized four times in one year and dies on November 30, 2006 from a lack of medical coverage, according to his loving wife.

Karen Dove loses her insurance because her deteriorating health forces her to quit her job as an apartment manager. When Karen begins experiencing severe recurrent abdominal pains, the doctors

she contacts are unwilling to see uninsured patients. After she finally finds a gynecological oncologist willing to treat her a year later, she is diagnosed with Stage 3 Ovarian Cancer, which is almost always terminal.

Carlos Benitez, an uninsured chef at a French restaurant, has a severe back deformity that has caused him fifteen years of chronic pain and taken seven inches off his height. After learning that the County Hospital will not perform surgery, Carlos becomes convinced that the only way to find a cure without insurance is to travel to Mexico, where the orthopedic specialists recommend he undergo surgery as soon as possible.

Hector Cardenas takes a medical leave from his job as a warehouse supervisor when his diabetes necessitates an amputation for a gangrenous foot. The loss of his job and insurance force Hector to struggle to repair his broken temporary prosthesis on his own. He feels trapped, as he cannot earn money without a permanent prosthesis, and he cannot afford the prosthesis without employment and decent medical benefits.

No matter how staggering it is to learn that 18,000 Americans die every year simply because they lack health insurance, that number is just an abstract statistic. Access to health care as a moral issue, bridging the conventional partisan political divide. And, these stories graphically illustrate the enormous cost in dollars and human suffering that we pay when the public foots the bill for catastrophic illnesses that could be inexpensively prevented with access to routine primary care. This film shows real people and the tragic circumstances they face without health insurance.

**Reviews**

- "This is a very important documentary...- for millions of uninsured Americans, care is not available, and they suffer serious consequences as a result." - Robert J. Blendon, Sc.D., Harvard School of Public Health/ Kennedy School of Government
- "In the tradition of journalist Edward R. Murrow, Weisberg tells truths that afflict the comfortable, couched in fundamental American values of fairness and accountability."- Pat Aufderheide, In These Times
- "This film is a must-see for anyone interested in our nation's health care system."- Ron Pollack, Executive Director, Families USA

**Awards**

- Tiburon International Film Festival, 2008
- Arizona International Film Festival, 2008
- Worldfest-Houston International Film Festival, 2008
- Film Society of Lincoln Center's Independents Night, 2008
- Human Rights Watch International Film Festival, 2008

**Item no.** : MU07001180  
**Format** : DVD (With Study Guide)  
**Duration** : 82 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **DON'T BITE!**

Parents, teachers and children will watch Ms. Patty and her class as they experience emotions that cause "bad moments" such as biting. Children learn from Ms. Patty that biting hurts others, and it is a negative way to express their feelings. The children learn other, more positive ways to express their feelings.

**Item no.** : WW10550266  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 24 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **FIT-4-U WITH TWIRLY SUE & CREW**

Twirly Sue leads children through a series of fun exercise routines in this live-action program, featuring segments on proper nutrition, yoga and stretching. After an introduction and stretching, the program begins with a fun and motivating workout with Twirly Sue and her friends, Jumpin' Jack, Scooter and Skip. Children will also learn nutritional fun facts that help promote a healthy and active lifestyle, and wind down with some yoga and a relaxing stretch.

**Item no.** : FH10550339  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **HOME DELIVERY**

By Christine Tournadre and Anne Labro

Most women in the modern world never think twice about the decision to give birth in a hospital. Like their mothers and grandmothers before them, they imagine a time when they'll pack their bags, call their doctors and rush to the fluorescent lights and sterile sheets of their baby's first home. But in a time when health costs are skyrocketing, Caesarean deliveries are on the rise and hospital care can be impersonal, some women are questioning this paradigm.

This film documents the lives of three women in New York, who for very different reasons have decided to have home deliveries with midwives. Two are African-Americans and one is French-born. Nadhege and her husband Kameau who are having their first child, decide on a water birth. Several generations of her family sing and pray as she labors, and

celebrate when her baby is born. Melle is a single mother with two young children who are very much a part of the anticipation and the birth. She has concerns about having adequate support in the days after the birth. The midwife and her team are loving and supportive. Marine has a very long labor. When asked by her doula if she would do it again that way, she admits she would defer answering until she has recovered.

Home Delivery allows the audience a profound and sometimes humorous look at women during an awe-inspiring process. It captures the spiritual as well as the physical side of childbirth.

**Item no.** : SC07001201  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 58 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **IN THE MIX: DEPRESSION - WHAT YOU CAN DO!**

Teens learn to recognize signs of depression in themselves and others in this live-action program. Discussions dispel depression as a sign of weakness and encourage teens to talk to a trusted adult, such as a parent, a teacher, a school counselor or clergy. The program also offers advice on what to say or what not to say if a loved one confides that they are depressed. Also, a group of 13-year-olds talk about issues relating to depression and what to do if a friend or a relative considers suicide. Interviews are featured on a middle school counselor, an adolescent psychiatrist and a 15-year-old girl who once battled with depression.

**Item no.** : VE10550487  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 22 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **IT'S A BIG, BIG WORLD: BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY!**

Snook the Tree Sloth and the World Tree crew discover the fun of exercise, balance and healthy eating in five live-action episodes from the PBS Kids series. In this collection, Wartz practices tai chi and balance, Snook explores how other animals get their exercise, Winslow learns about the importance of a healthy diet, Bob discovers fun facts about hearts and heartbeats, and Wartz realizes his role in keeping World Tree healthy. Episodes include: Balance, Wartz's Work Out, Sappy Monkey, A Good Heartbeat and Roots Rock.

**Item no.** : PJ10550507  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 64 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **PARENT'S GUIDE TO SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES, A**

Social networking sites have grown in popularity among middle and high school students. This live-action guide advises parents on what they should know about social networking sites, including how to sign up for them, how to track their child's profile and Web page, how to maintain their privacy and where to get help if problems arise. Featuring expert Sgt. Corey F. MacDonald, the program highlights what parents should do to protect their children while they're online. Other topics include defining social networking sites; tracking the child's conversations, friends and group memberships; deleting blogs, pictures and other sites; and learning how to contact the school and the police if danger occurs.

**Item no.** : HM10550814  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Audience** : Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **PLANET H2O: CLEANING POLLUTED WATER - PUMPED UP FOR PEACE**

Scientists and student fundraisers from the United States help people in poor countries develop safe water treatment systems. This program looks at how water pollution worldwide leads to illnesses and diseases. Viewers learn that such pollution is caused by runoff that flows into the Amazon, known as the world's largest fresh water source. Scientists and students use their own new technologies to help keep drinking water safe.

**Item no.** : TY10550857  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **PLANET H2O: DRINKING WATER - BOTTLE OR TAP?**

The differences between bottled and tap water are debated in this live-action program. With the popularity of the bottled water industry, experts examine whether the water is tastier, healthier and safer than tap. Viewers will discover that bottled water manufactured in the United States does not always meet the same standards as that of tap. Also, a blind taste test demonstrates that most consumers cannot tell the difference between tap and bottled water.

**Item no.** : DE10550858  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes

**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **PROJECT NUTRITION FOR LIFE**

A group of middle-schoolers work on a school project about making healthy food choices in this live-action program. The students survey what their peers are eating. Then, viewers will also learn about the food pyramid, how to read food labels, use web resources and what food does to the body. Then, the students compile a report that emphasizes nutrition as a way of life.

**Item no.** : TP10550897  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 15 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **SKILL-BUILDING BUDDIES: HANDLING TRANSITION AND CHANGE**

Children will learn effective strategies for handling transitions and change in this easy-to-follow program, featuring real world examples and music videos. Designed to meet the needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, the program follows animated hosts Mikey, Mandy and Marvel as they introduce age-appropriate situations that children face every day in school, at home and in peer groups. The program features live-action vignettes demonstrating appropriate strategies, followed by music videos that reinforce positive social interaction behaviors.

**Reviews**

- "4 Stars...Highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (May/June 2008)
- "The hosts model real-life scenarios related to transition and change...The situations are realistic and age-appropriate." - School Library Journal (July 2008)

**Item no.** : CP10551035  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **SKILL-BUILDING BUDDIES: SHARING AND TAKING TURNS**

Children will learn effective strategies for taking turns and sharing in this easy-to-follow program, featuring real world examples and music videos. Designed to meet the needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, the

program follows animated hosts Mikey, Mandy and Marvel as they introduce age-appropriate situations that children face every day in school, at home and in peer groups. The program features live-action vignettes demonstrating appropriate strategies, followed by music videos that reinforce positive social interaction behaviors.

**Item no.** : EZ10551036  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SOUTH BEACH DIET SUPERCHARGED WORKOUT**

This exercise program combines core and cardio interval training. Founded by renowned Miami cardiologist Dr. Arthur Agatston, the workout is designed to boost the metabolism and burn more fat and calories during activity as well as at rest. The program encourages Americans to get thinner and healthier for a better quality of life.

**Item no.** : DC10551044  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 65 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **TEEN SAFETY: MYTHS VS. REALITY**

Teens and adults learn about abuse, sexual violence and abductions in this informative program. Tips are presented on how to avoid dangerous situations, teen abuse, prevention tips and what to do if something bad happens.

### **Review**

- "Ten abuse and abduction prevention tips are explained. Parent groups would also benefit from the information here." - School Library Journal (Aug 2008)

**Item no.** : WW10551079  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 17 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **TEEN SAFETY: WHEN YOU ARE ALONE**

Experts are interviewed and realistic scenarios are used to give safety strategies to teens who are home alone. The program provides safety tips for walking home alone, using the Internet and babysitting tips. Teens are also made aware of personal safety statistics.

**Item no.** : SN10551080  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 17 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **TEEN YOGA**

Intended for beginning and intermediate students, this instructional program presents yoga routines that tone the body as well as improve strength, flexibility and mental concentration. Yoga expert Kathleen Kastner and former Miss Teen USA Allie LaForce guide students on proper breathing techniques, along with 16 easy-to-follow yoga poses. In addition to the power yoga session, the program includes a pose guide and tips on diet and fitness.

**Item no.** : EH10551081  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 85 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **TRUTH ABOUT CANCER, THE**

This documentary presents a personal story by filmmaker Linda Garmon, who chronicles her husband's battle with cancer. She revisits the hospitals where her husband was treated to film the doctors, patients and researchers who continue on the quest to find a cancer breakthrough. Garmon's story uncovers the truth about the illness and the steps that are being taken to find a cure. The program includes a bonus feature, Take One Step: A Conversation About Cancer With Linda Ellerbee. The follow-up program, hosted by the journalist and cancer survivor, includes a panel discussion on the importance of cancer screenings and prevention, how to deal with a diagnosis and how to live with the disease.

### **Review**

- "3 1/2 Stars...Highly recommended." - Video Librarian (Sept/Oct 2008)

**Item no.** : YR10551122  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 112 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **VIRUS HUNTERS**

This well researched film describes the power of viruses, which have caused unimaginable suffering and death throughout history. But for all their destructive power, many scientists believe they are the earliest form of life on Earth and responsible for our very existence. Since viruses are here to stay we had better be prepared to deal with them.

It is the virus hunters who are leading the life and death battles against viruses. Ken Stedman hunts extreme viruses who live in the boiling acid pools of Lassen Volcanic National Park in California. Donald Henderson is responsible for wiping out smallpox --it is the only virus that mankind has conquered. Within a year of its eradication AIDS emerged to become a worldwide pandemic. Ebola, Marburg, SARS, West Nile Virus and a host of new infectious diseases soon followed. The film follows Steven Jones, a scientist with WHO, who has been sent to Angola to contain a deadly outbreak of Marburg virus. Kristine Smith is a veterinarian-- a profession that has become the new first line of defense against infectious outbreaks. Close to 75% of new human diseases are transmitted by animals. Smith and her team show that man is bringing these diseases onto himself through illegal and legal wildlife trade, travel, population growth, and environmental destruction.

The documentary also explores such chronic diseases as cancer, heart disease, multiple sclerosis and mental illness, which are now suspected of being caused by viruses. Even autism is suspected of being caused by an infection during pregnancy.

**Item no.** : RY00871257  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

### **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 1: NEUROLOGIC - MOTOR SYSTEM AND REFLEXES (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 1 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with a review of the corticospinal and extrapyramidal tracts, the cerebellar system, and the reflex arc. The motor system examination shows how to assess the muscles and cerebellar function by testing balance, coordination, and skilled movements. The reflex examination provides general guidelines and then demonstrates how to elicit deep tendon reflexes in the arms and legs as well as common superficial reflexes.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the neurologic system
- A list of equipment for examining the cranial nerves and sensory system
- One cross-cultural scene about populations at risk for cerebrovascular accident and multiple

sclerosis

- Three developmental scenes about gait variations and reflexes in older adults, and altered plantar reflexes in infants
- One health promotion scenario as an overview of the topic
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from protection against head injury to aura recognition and seizure management

**Item no.** : MG03300098  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9781416040293

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 10: NEUROLOGIC - CRANIAL NERVES AND SENSORY SYSTEM (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 10 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with an anatomical review of the central and peripheral nervous systems, cranial nerves, spinal nerves, and sensory pathways. After describing preparation for the examination, it demonstrates how to assess all twelve cranial nerves, grouping them by function and exam technique. Then it shows how to examine the sensory system, including assessments of pain, temperature, and light touch sensation as well as assessments of vibration and tactile discrimination. It ends with a health promotion scenario on teaching about diabetic foot care.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the neurologic system
- A list of equipment for examining the cranial nerves and sensory system
- One cross-cultural scene about populations at risk for cerebrovascular accident
- Two developmental scenes about testing cranial nerves III, IV, and VI in children, ~and vibration sensation in older adults
- One health promotion scenario about foot care for people with diabetes
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from protection against occupational hazards to headache relief techniques

**Item no.** : KT03300099  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9781416040286

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 11: MALE GENITALIA (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 11 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with an anatomical review of the structures of the male genitalia, anus, rectum, and prostate. Then it demonstrates the male genitalia examination, including inspection and palpation of the penis, scrotum, and inguinal area; and the rectal examination, including inspection and palpation of the anus, rectum, and prostate. It concludes with a scenario about testicular self-examination.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the genitourinary tract and lower GI tract
- A list of equipment for examining the male genitalia, anus, rectum, and prostate
- Two cross-cultural scenes about cultural choices regarding circumcision, and populations at risk for prostate cancer
- Two developmental scenes about pubic hair and penile development in adolescence, and techniques to promote testicular descent in children
- One health promotion scenario about testicular self-examination
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from sexual activity to techniques to detect bowel and prostate cancers

**Item no.** : HP03300100  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9781416040262

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 12: FEMALE GENITALIA (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 12 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with an anatomical review of a woman's external and internal genitalia, anus, and rectum. It describes critical preparation steps for this sensitive examination, including how to perform a mirror pelvic exam. Then it demonstrates how to inspect and palpate the external and internal genitalia, collect cervical smears and cultures, and perform a bimanual examination. It concludes with assessment of the perianal region and techniques to perform the rectovaginal examination.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the genitourinary tract and lower GI tract
- A list of equipment for examining the

female genitalia, anus, and rectum

- One cross-cultural scene about pubic hair development in different populations
- Four developmental scenes about pubic hair development in adolescence, genitalia variations in newborns, cervical os changes with parity, and cervical changes in pregnancy and menopause
- One health promotion scenario about the mirror pelvic exam
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from cervical cancer prevention to effective contraception

**Item no.** : WL03300101  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9781416040248

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 13: HEAD-TO-TOE EXAMINATION OF THE PREGNANT WOMAN (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 13 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series shows a complete initial examination during the first trimester of pregnancy, and key assessments and findings during the third trimester. It combines body-system assessments within the same region, shows developmental adaptations in examination techniques, highlights pregnancy and fetal assessments, and compares expected findings early and late in pregnancy. In the first trimester, it shows how to perform a general survey, assess vital signs, and measure height and weight. It continues with examination of the musculoskeletal system; legs; head and face; eyes, ears, nose, and throat; neck; extremities; thorax and lungs; heart; breasts; abdomen; genitalia; and pelvis. It includes a scenario about health promotion during pregnancy. In the third trimester, it covers vital signs and measurements; examination of the musculoskeletal system, legs, thorax and lungs, heart, breasts, abdomen, and fetus; and health promotion topics.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics related to complete examination of a pregnant woman
- A list of equipment for performing a head-to-toe examination of a pregnant woman
- Three cross-cultural scenes about culture and diet, and differences in vascular spiders and striae in light-skinned and dark-skinned women
- One developmental scene about fetal heart rate changes during pregnancy
- Two health promotion scenarios about enhancing maternal and fetal health during pregnancy, and reinforcing prenatal supervision and

self-care

- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from techniques for managing pregnancy discomforts to childbirth preparation options

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 14: HEAD-TO-TOE EXAMINATION OF THE NEONATE (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 14 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series takes a systematic approach to the complete examination of a neonate, combining body-system assessments within the same region and incorporating gestational age assessments. First, it shows how to obtain an overview by observing general appearance, assessing vital signs, and measuring length and head and chest circumference. Then it continues with a head-to-toe examination, reserving potentially upsetting procedures for the end. The video demonstrates how to examine the structures of the head and neck, chest and abdomen, upper and lower extremities, genitalia (with variations for boys and girls), neuromuscular system, and spine. It concludes with a rectal examination and final procedures.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the parents before, during, and after the pregnancy related to complete examination of their neonate
- A list of equipment for performing a head-to-toe examination of a neonate
- Four cross-cultural scenes about differences in the skin, red reflex, nasal bridge, and scrotum in different populations
- Ten scenes of gestational age assessments, including techniques to evaluate neuromuscular and physical maturity
- One health promotion scenario about parent teaching regarding infant immunizations
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from developmental milestones to infant skin care

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 15: HEAD-TO-TOE EXAMINATION OF THE CHILD (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 15 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series takes a systematic approach to the complete examination of a preschooler, combining body-system assessments within the same region and adapting techniques to suit the child's developmental stage. First, it shows how to obtain an overview by observing general appearance, measuring height and weight, and assessing vital signs. Then it proceeds through the body regions, saving potentially distressing examinations for last. It includes examination of the chest and heart, abdomen, genitalia (with variations for girls and boys), legs, arms, head and neck, eyes, nose, mouth and throat, and ears.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics for the parents related to complete examination of their child
- A list of equipment for performing a head-to-toe examination of a child
- One cross-cultural scene about sclera variations in black and white children
- Seven scenes of pediatric tips, ranging from techniques for engaging preschoolers to palpating the abdomen in ticklish children
- One health promotion scenario about teaching parents to encourage health habits for their child
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from childhood immunizations to safety in the home environment

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 16: HEAD-TO-TOE EXAMINATION OF THE ADULT (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 16 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series takes a systematic approach to the complete examination, combining body-system assessments within the same region and concluding with the genitalia. First, it shows how to obtain an overview by observing general appearance, measuring height and weight, inspecting the skin, and assessing vital signs. Then it demonstrates the head-to-toe examination, working from the head and face to the eyes, ears, nose, mouth and throat, neck, chest, upper extremities, breasts, neck vessels, heart,

abdomen, inguinal area, lower extremities (supine), musculoskeletal system, neurologic system, lower extremities (standing), neuromuscular function, and genitalia and rectum (with variations for men and women).

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics related to complete examination of an adult
- A list of equipment for performing a head-to-toe examination of an adult
- Two cross-cultural scenes about cultural variations in eye contact and physical contact
- Two health promotion scenarios about breast self-examination and testicular self-examination
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from periodic health examinations to chemoprophylaxis with vitamins and hormones

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 17: HEAD-TO-TOE EXAMINATION OF THE OLDER ADULT (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 17 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series takes a systematic approach to complete examination of the older adult, combining body-system assessments within the same region, adapting techniques for an older adult, and highlighting variations in findings related to age and functional impairment. First, it shows how to obtain an overview by measuring height and weight, inspecting the skin, and assessing vital signs. Then it proceeds to the head-to-toe examination and covers assessment of the head and face, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, throat, neck, chest, upper extremities, breasts, neck vessels, heart, abdomen, lower extremities (while supine), neurologic system, lower extremities (when standing), neuromuscular function, and genitalia and rectum (with variations for men and women).

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics related to complete examination of an older adult
- A list of equipment for performing a head-to-toe examination of an older adult
- Two cross-cultural scenes about health risks associated with culture, and keloids in older black adults
- Two health promotion scenarios about breast self-examination and mammography, and testicular self-examination
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from specific screening tests to safe medication

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 2: HEAD, EYES, AND EARS (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 2 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with an anatomical review of the structures of the head, eyes, and ears. The head examination focuses on skull inspection and palpation and face inspection. The eye examination includes vision testing, extraocular muscle function testing, inspection of the external eye and anterior eyeball, and the ophthalmoscopic examination. The ear examination demonstrates inspection and palpation of the external ear structures, the otoscopic examination, and hearing acuity testing.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the head, eyes, and ears
- A list of equipment for examining the head, eyes, and ears
- One cross-cultural scene about sclera variations in darkly pigmented individuals
- Two developmental scenes about finding arcus senilis in older adults and straightening a child's ear canal
- One health promotion scenario as an overview of the topic
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from vision and hearing screenings to techniques for safely cleaning the ears

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 3: NOSE, MOUTH, THROAT, AND NECK (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 3 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with an anatomical review of the structures of the nose, mouth, throat, and neck. Then the nose examination shows how to inspect and palpate the external nose, nasal cavity, and paranasal sinuses. The mouth and throat examination demonstrates how to inspect and palpate all of those structures. The neck examination features inspection and palpation to assess the lymph nodes, trachea, and thyroid.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the nose, mouth and throat, and neck
- A list of equipment for examining the nose, mouth, throat, and neck
- Three cross-cultural scenes about lip and buccal mucosa variations in darkly pigmented individuals, and torus palatinus
- Two developmental scenes about oral variations in older adults, and thyroid palpation in pregnant women
- One health promotion scenario as an overview of the topic
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from tips for avoiding colds and flu to dental self-care and periodic examinations

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 4: BREASTS AND REGIONAL LYMPHATICS (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 4 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with an anatomical review of the breasts and axillary lymph nodes. Then it demonstrates how to inspect the breast, nipples, and axillae; screen for retraction; palpate the axillary lymph nodes, breasts, nipples, and areolae; and evaluate any lump or mass. It also shows how to examine men's breasts and how to teach women about breast self-examination (BSE) and mammography.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the breasts and axillae
- A list of equipment for examining the breast and regional lymphatics
- One cross-cultural scene about breast care in Black woman
- Three developmental scenes about breast development in adolescence, normal breast changes in pregnancy, and nipple palpation in pregnant or lactating women
- Two health promotion scenarios about BSE and mammography
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from reducing the risk of breast cancer to relieving normal cyclic breast pain

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 5: THORAX AND LUNGS (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 5 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with a review of the thoracic landmarks and reference lines and the lung structures. Then it presents inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation of the posterior thorax and the anterior thorax. In both areas, it features expected and unexpected breath sounds during auscultation.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the thorax and lungs
- A list of equipment for examining the thorax and lungs
- Two cross-cultural scenes about chest volume variations in different populations and hypoxemia assessment in darkly pigmented individuals
- Three developmental scenes about fatigue with breathing and atelectatic crackles in older adults, and breath sounds in infants and toddlers
- One health promotion scenario as an overview of the topic
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from smoking cessation to influenza prevention

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 6: CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM - HEART AND NECK VESSELS (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 6 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with an anatomical review of the neck vessels and heart. Then it covers physical examination of carotid arteries and jugular veins. After the neck vessel assessment, it explores the heart examination, including inspection and palpation of the precordium. Finally, it details heart sound auscultation, highlighting normal sounds, common variations, and abnormal sounds.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the heart and neck vessels
- A list of equipment for examining the heart and neck vessels
- One cross-cultural scene about populations at increased risk for heart

disease

- Four developmental scenes about assessing the carotid arteries and abnormal heart sounds in older adults, and detecting sinus arrhythmias and innocent murmurs in children
- One health promotion scenario as an overview of the topic
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from exercise for cardiovascular health to techniques to stop smoking

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 7: CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM - PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SYSTEM AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEM (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 7 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with an anatomical review of the vascular system and lymphatics. Then it reveals how to inspect and palpate these structures in the arms and in the legs. It also demonstrates additional techniques to assess for vascular problems.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the peripheral vascular system and lymphatics
- A list of equipment for examining the peripheral vascular system and lymphatics
- Two cross-cultural scenes about populations at risk for vascular changes, and postural color changes in dark-skinned individuals
- Two developmental scenes about assessing trophic changes in older adults, and edema in pregnant women
- One health promotion scenario as an overview of the topic
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from nutrition for cardiovascular health to techniques for managing hypertension

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By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

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## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT VOLUME 9: USCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM (VERSION 2)**

By Carolyn Jarvis, MSN, APN, CNP

Video 9 from the Jarvis Physical Examination and Health Assessment Video Series begins with an anatomical review of the bones, joints, and muscles. After presenting the order for the musculoskeletal examination, it shows how to inspect, palpate, and test muscle strength and range of motion of the temporomandibular joint, cervical spine, shoulders, elbows, wrists and hands, hips, knees, ankles and feet, and spine. To conclude, it provides a health promotion scenario about techniques for lifting that protect the back.

### **Key Features**

Bonus materials include:

- Health history topics about the musculoskeletal system
- A list of equipment for examining the musculoskeletal system
- One cross-cultural scene about populations at risk for osteoporotic changes
- Three developmental scenes about spinal changes in older adults, pregnant women, and adolescent girls
- One health promotion scenario about safe lifting techniques
- A list of patient-teaching topics, ranging from prevention of repetitive-motion injuries to use of assistive devices for activities of daily living

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## HINDUISM

### MAHATMA GANDHI

This program documents the life and times of the famed political and spiritual leader in India's fight for independence from Britain in the mid-20th century. Using archival film footage, rare photos and informed commentary, the program offers insight into the life and influence of this remarkable man. Viewers will learn how Gandhi's belief in civil disobedience and passive resistance served as an inspiration in future struggles for civil rights and freedom.

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**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## HISPANIC CULTURE

### GO DIEGO GO! DIEGO'S HALLOWEEN!

Freddie the Fruit Bat helps save Diego's Halloween party in this animated program, featuring four episodes of the interactive Nickelodeon series. When the bridge to his house breaks on Halloween night, Diego calls upon his friend Freddie to help deliver the treats to his party in Freddie the Fruit Bat Saves Halloween. Then, Alicia helps rescue Kyra the Crocodile from a dirty city pond in Alicia Saves the Crocodile. Program also includes Diego and Dora Helps Baby Monarch Get to the Festival and Manatee's Mermaid Rescue. The program introduces children to bats, butterflies, crocodiles and manatees, and teaches sound identification, problem solving and Spanish language skills.

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### GO DIEGO GO! DIEGO'S MAGICAL MISSIONS

Diego and the gang encounter a mean wizard, a humpback whale, an iguana and an octopus in four animated episodes of the interactive Nickelodeon series. In Kicho's Magic Flute!, Diego, Kicho and Falcon embark on a musical journey through the Andes to get Kicho's magic flute back from a mean wizard. Then, Diego, Alicia and the Bobo Brothers work together to save Abuelito's farm in Green Iguana Help Abuelito Plant a New Strawberry Farm. Diego and Baby Humpback Whale jump over nets, escape orcas and dive deep to rescue the King in Diego and Baby Humpback to the Rescue. Finally, in Giant Octopus to the Rescue, Diego and Giant Octopus rescue some ocean animals trapped in a coral cage.

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## HISPANIC STUDIES

### CHE GUEVARA: HASTA LA VICTORIA SIEMPRE

This documentary explores the life of controversial and charismatic revolutionary Ernesto Guevara de la Serna. Featuring extensive historic footage, rare photos and informed commentary, the program offers a revealing look at this 20th-century icon. Viewers will learn about Che's travels throughout Latin America, during which he observed the impoverished lives of the people, as well as his role in the Cuban Revolution, his relationship with Fidel Castro and his work in forming revolutions in the Congo and Bolivia, the site of his execution.

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**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## HISTORY

### BEHIND FORGOTTEN EYES

Directed by Anthony Gilmore; Narrated by Yunjin Kim

While Korea groaned under the harsh

colonial rule of Imperial Japan from 1932 until 1945, the Japanese military coerced, tricked, and forced more than 200,000 women of Korea into a brutal and systematic form of sexual slavery on an unimaginable scale. Forbidden to leave the rickety shacks hastily constructed near the front lines of Imperial Japan's aggressive wars, often with a blanket as the room's only "furniture", they were forced to have sex with some 30-40 men every day. Behind Forgotten Eyes presents the stories of a few brave Korean women who have come forward and broken the silence exposing a past that some may want to stay buried.

To this day, the Japanese government has yet to formally apologize or pay compensation to these women. Along with the first-hand accounts from Korean women, we hear from Japanese soldiers who used and abused them. With the expert testimony of academics, social activists, and professionals from Japan, Korea, and the United States the film offer a candid look into an issue that has been ignored for far too long. Time is running out for these women and their stories.

#### Awards

- Amnesty International Film Festival, 2008
- San Francisco Asian American Film Festival, 2008
- Tiburon Film Festival, 2008
- Best Film, Conflict and Resolution Competition, 2008

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**Duration** : 78 minutes  
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### BLACK AND GOLD: THE STORY OF THE ALMIGHTY LATIN KING AND QUEEN NATION

In 1994, the Latin Kings - the largest and most powerful street gang in New York - became the Latin King and Queen Nation. They claimed to have abandoned their criminal past and to be following in the footsteps of the Black Panthers and the Young Lords. With over 3,000 members in New York, some saw the Latin King and Queen Nation as the most important political voice to rise from the streets in decades. The NYPD did not agree, calling them a vicious gang with a PR campaign. One thing is certain, the City was never the same after the Nation went downtown.

Black and Gold explores a reality that is too often reduced to a stereotype or a slogan. Its unblinking lens puts you at the center of a complex and controversial movement.

The Nation was one of the major forces that made police violence and the prison system political issues in New York City. But from the beginning the NYPD has questioned the sincerity of the Nation's political involvement, and has

systematically worked to dismantle what they see as the most dangerous street gang in the City. Their efforts culminated in a spectacular midnight raid on May 15, 1998 when over 1,000 Federal and City agents simultaneously raided homes across the city making over 100 arrests in what was the largest coordinated FBI action since prohibition.

Black and Gold lets you feel the tension inside the movement as it comes under fire from midnight police raids and assassination attempts. In the end it shows us both the black and the gold - both the fear and violence of the street and the fierce love inside the most dangerous movement in the City. Extras include full length interviews with King Tone and Puerto Rican revolutionary Richie Perez.

#### Review

- "Black and Gold offers a potent portrait of bootstraps idealism in an embattled community. . . This energetically packaged documentary deserves to be seen." - Dennis Harvey, Variety

#### Note

- Chicago Latino Film Festival - Encore Presentation
- Deep Ellum Film Festival - Best Documentary Official Selection:
- Black Panther Film Festival
- New York Underground Film Festival
- Berlin Beta Festival
- Gijon Festival of International Cinema
- Vistas Film Festival
- Dallas Video Festival
- Cinefestival

#### Award

- San Francisco Indiefest - Audience Award

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## CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM, A

**The Desegregation of the Nashville Public Schools, 1957**

Eleven African-American first-grade children initiated the desegregation of previously all-white elementary schools in Nashville, Tennessee on Sept. 9 and 10, 1957. Nashville was one of the first cities in the South to act on the Supreme Court 1954 decision, Brown vs. The Board of Education. The film compares the Nashville story with events that took place the same week at Little Rock High School. Some of their parents discuss the events of those first two days, including the bombing of one of the schools, and the courage required to respond to the Court's landmark decision. The story is told through the use of first-person narratives, and archival photos and footage.

#### Award

- New Orleans Film Festival, 2008

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## DETERRENT WEAPON, A

Jakob Gottschau, director

When the USA exploded two nuclear bombs over Japan in 1945, it was perhaps the largest demonstration of power in the history of civilization. But there was more to follow, for the devastating explosions over Hiroshima and Nagasaki were just the starting point of a desperate arms race between the USA and the Soviet Union - and during the next 40 years, the nuclear stockpiles of the super powers would grow at an alarming rate - leading, on several occasions, to the world being close to a nuclear war.

It wasn't until the end of the cold war that thousands of nuclear bombs were disarmed - and the world could once more breathe easy - at least for a while. Today, the number of countries with atomic weapon arsenals is on the increase -and alongside the likelihood that terrorist groups could, any day, get their hands on this deadly technology, is greater than ever.

The film makes use of significant archival footage to tell the story. Einstein, Oppenheimer, Truman, Stalin, Reagan, and many others are depicted as they grapple with the dilemma posed by nuclear weapons. Commentary by historians such as Prof. Lawrence S. Wittner, University of Wisconsin, and Scotland's Prof. Gerard De Groot gives the viewer a perspective on past events. Roland Timerbaev, former UN ambassador from Russia, gives an insider's view of the Soviet Union's policy during the Cuban missile crisis, as well as Gorbachev's efforts towards disarmament.

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**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 38 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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## FIDEL CASTRO: A LIFE OF REVOLUTION

After ruling Cuba for close to fifty years, Fidel Castro has stepped down. From his childhood in rural Cuba, through his fight in the Sierra Maestra, to winning the revolution and transforming the country, Fidel: A Life of Revolution presents a unique account of his life and times by Castro himself, taken largely from private letters, correspondence, speeches and interviews. Featured interviews include some of Castro's closest relatives, friends and confidants, some of whom now count themselves among his enemies. Carlos Franqui, an ally in the fight to free Cuba, reflects on how the country's liberator became its longest-standing dictator.

Castro's many political battles are discussed in detail by players in the confrontations: former U.S. diplomat Wayne Smith recalls the consequences of Castro's victory at the Bay of Pigs; Sergei Krushchev speaks of his family's strategy and memories of the Cuban Missile Crisis; and former President Jimmy Carter discusses the longtime U.S. embargo against Cuba. Analysts include New Yorker author and Che Guevara biographer, Jon Lee Anderson. The documentary concludes with a debate about Castro's legacy as world opinion now seems divided between those who blame him for executing hundreds, imprisoning thousands and driving thousands into exile, and those who credit him with the most influential revolution of the modern era.

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**Duration** : 45 minutes  
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## HISTORY OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, A: AS TOLD BY ELBERT BIG MAN HOWARD

By Kevin Gary

One has only to look at his long list of accomplishments to recognize that his is a voice which needs to be heard. Elbert "Big Man" Howard describes the beginnings of the Black Panther Part and how a handful of young, progressive and courageous Black men launched an organization which inspired thousands, amassing support and forming coalitions across racial and class lines as never seen before or since.

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## MACHINE THAT MADE US, THE

In an age of sophisticated technology, this film helps us appreciate the enormous contribution to culture, politics, industry and even human psychology of Johann Gutenberg's 15th century achievement - the printing press.

Stephen Fry, writer and actor, energetically explores the story of the machine, and of the man who created it. To really understand the man and his machine Stephen gathers a team of craftsmen to help him build a copy of Gutenberg's printing press and sets himself the task of learning how to make the paper and type to print as Gutenberg once did. It is through these practical trials and tests that Stephen demonstrates the brilliance of Gutenberg's invention and brings the man and his machine to life.

The film also investigates why printing mattered so much to Gutenberg and his

contemporaries. It explores the political and religious turmoil which shaped Gutenberg's world, and was affected by this invention.

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**Duration** : 56 minutes  
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## **ORIGINAL INTENT: THE BATTLE FOR AMERICA**

By Anthony Sherin

Original Intent is the judicial philosophy promoted by President George W. Bush and Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas. Originalists believe the U.S. Constitution should be interpreted in the way the Founding Fathers understood it in 1789 -- an era when only white men were allowed to vote and slavery was legal. Others believe the Constitution was crafted in broad, open-ended language and that its meaning evolves over time. Original Intent: The Battle for America argues that the far right is using originalism as a cover to advance a radically conservative political agenda.

With the appointments of Justices Roberts and Alito, the balance of the Supreme Court shifted dramatically to the right. Many laws that are considered fundamental rights can be overturned, particularly laws that protect civil rights, voting rights, affirmative action, reproductive rights, privacy, and sexual freedom. The film contains interviews with: Robert Bork, Supreme Court nominee; Prof. Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, UC Irvine Law School; Prof. Alan Dershowitz, Harvard Law School; Edwin Meese, Attorney General, Reagan Administration; Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY); Prof. Nadine Strassen, NY Law School and President, ACLU; and Nina Totenberg, Legal Affairs Correspondent, National Public Radio. An essential film for courses in Political Science, Government, Constitutional Law and American Studies.

### **Awards**

- Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival, 2007
- Best Feature Documentary, Harlem International Film Festival, 2007
- Best Feature Film, Newburyport Documentary Film Festival, 2007
- Kansas International Film Festival, 2007

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## **SOMBA KE: THE MONEY PLACE**

In the 1940s, the uranium for the Manhattan Project was secretly supplied from a mine in the Canadian Arctic. At the time, no one knew what the effects of uranium in any of its forms would be on human life. Mined by indigenous people, there was little attention given to the fact that many in the community later sickened and died from various cancers. In addition, a valuable source of fresh water became contaminated.

This groundbreaking documentary travels to the Arctic, New Mexico, Shanghai, Hiroshima and New York City to follow the multi-million dollar investigation into the effects on those who were witnesses to the very dawn of the atomic age.

With the promise of huge profits, a uranium exploration company is eager to reopen the abandoned mine in the Arctic, called Somba Ke by the local people. Renewed mining in the uranium-rich north promises new economic opportunities to impoverished First Nations. With dire warnings about the world's dwindling oil supplies and concerns over global warming, nuclear power is increasingly embraced. This powerful documentary is a stark reminder of the human cost of this

endeavor.

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## **WAR OF 33, THE: LETTERS FROM BEIRUT**

The War of 33 is an intimate, personal and powerful telling of the story of the 2006 war in Lebanon. A series of letters written by Hanady Salman – a mother living through the war in Beirut – carve a narrative arc through the intense and haunting images of conflict. She tells the stories of her family and the people she lives the war with – the refugees, the wounded, and the everyday Lebanese, struggling to maintain their sanity and their humanity during a time of war.

The War of 33 is more than a document of a particular historical experience. What emerges is a universal story – a complex picture of love, pain, resistance and survival in the face of uncertainty and violence.

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## **YOUNG, JEWISH AND LEFT**

A celebration of diversity, Young Jewish and Left weaves queer culture, Jewish Arab history, secular Yiddishkeit, antiracist analysis, and religious/spiritual traditions into a multilayered tapestry of Leftist politics. Personal experiences from many of today's leading Jewish activists reframe the possibilities of Jewish identity. It presents a fresh and constructive take on race, spirituality, Zionism, queerness, resistance, justice, and liberation.

As these community organizers, playwrights, artists, and rabbis speak of building progressive organizations, new rituals, and more inclusive communities, it is clear that their inspiration is drawn from a proud Jewish past. Inspired by the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, the Workmen's Circle, and by their own communist and socialist grandparents, these Jewish radicals are creating a more just future by learning from and identifying with a collective, rich Jewish heritage of reform and rebellion. At a time when religious fundamentalists take power in the US and around the world, this documentary is an inspiration. Grab your Bubbe (grandmother) and your habibi (loved one) and check it out.

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# HUMAN RIGHTS

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## ORHAN PAMUK: FACING UP TO TURKEY'S PAST

Orhan Pamuk, Turkey's best-known modern novelist and winner of the Nobel

prize in 2006, became a pariah overnight for speaking out about the Turkish role in the Armenian genocide. In February, 2005 he stated in an interview with a Swiss newspaper, "Thirty thousand Kurds, and a million Armenians were killed in these lands and nobody dares to talk about it."

After that, Pamuk's books were banned, there were riots, and threats were made on his life. He was even forced to leave the country for a time. Filmed after he returned to his native city of Istanbul, he avows his passionate attachment to his country; at the same time, he insists the nation should know the truth about its history, and that there must be freedom of speech.

Formerly known as "the sick man of Europe", Turkey suffers from a deep insecurity about its identity. The heavy-handed state response to Pamuk's remarks in a Swiss newspaper shows why the country faces so many hurdles when it seeks to join the European Union.

### Award

- Middle East Studies Association, 2007

**Item no.** : TZ07061232

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## LIFE ON THE LINE

Every year thousands of migrants from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala leave their families and homes in Central America in their attempt to make a life for themselves in "El Norte" (the U.S.). Staking everything they own on a one-way trip to the promised land, they encounter police abuse, robbery, extortion, rape and even murder at the hands of Mexicans. Ironically, Mexicans face similar hardships when they try to enter the U.S. illegally. This powerful documentary tells the stories of the desperate Central American men, women and children who put their lives on the line for a dream they can never be sure to reach.

As they journey north through Tabasco and Veracruz, traveling along the tracks of the train known as "The Beast," these migrants are treated not as human beings but as a profitable industry. Cristina, a Honduran woman, had left her daughter behind in the hope of finding a job in the U.S. that would let her send money back to her family. She got stopped at the border, when Mexican authorities wouldn't let her leave until she could pay the "coyotes" (people smugglers). She finally made it to Houston, where she started working. Since the film was made, the trains leaving Chiapas for the north were suspended and thousands of migrants were stranded in Chiapas without food or money. Military forces and police dealt with the situation by means of massive deportations and human rights violations.

### Award

- Best Short Film, Al Jazeera Film Festival, 2008

**Item no.** : FV07001213  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 31 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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## **PUERTO RICAN BOMBA: IN SEARCH OF OUR ROOTS**

By Madeleine Richeport-Haley

Latin music from the Caribbean is a popular genre around the world but few people are aware of Puerto Rican Bomba music which is one of its African roots. This film examines the resurgence of Bomba in the U.S. and Puerto Rico and how a new generation of Puerto Ricans is embracing their traditional African expressions which connect them to a cultural history.

Introduced centuries ago by African slaves, and syncretized with indigenous Taino Indian and conquering Spanish elements, Bomba is redefining what it means to be Puerto Rican today. Bomba is a conversation between the drummer and dancer. The dancer talks to the drum with the body and the drum answers with sound which happens almost simultaneously. This film shows the basic rhythms (yuba, sica, holandes, and seis corrido, "running six") played on "bariles" rum barrels of different pitches. Bomba masters from Puerto Rico teach it and pass it on to others creating a bridge to and from the island. The pure folkloric forms are also generating new styles today.

**Item no.** : AZ07001240  
**Format** : DVD (With English and Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 58 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
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## **INDUSTRY & BUSINESS**

### **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC JOURNEYS - CAR OF THE FUTURE**

Hosted by Tom and Ray Magliozzi of NPR's Car Talk, this NOVA program gives a glimpse into the future of automobiles. The Magliozzi brothers travel to the Detroit auto show and the AltWheels Festival in Boston to see the latest technological advances when it comes to cars. Viewers will also see a green think tank in Colorado and a hydrogen-powered bus fleet in Iceland. They discover everything from an electric car that goes from 0 to 60 in a matter of seconds to hybrids that can plug into household outlets. In addition, experts in the production of lithium batteries and biofuels discuss the advantages as well as the disadvantages of automotive

technology.

**Item no.** : RB10550776  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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### **PLANET H2O: DRINKING WATER - BOTTLE OR TAP?**

The differences between bottled and tap water are debated in this live-action program. With the popularity of the bottled water industry, experts examine whether the water is tastier, healthier and safer than tap. Viewers will discover that bottled water manufactured in the United States does not always meet the same standards as that of tap. Also, a blind taste test demonstrates that most consumers cannot tell the difference between tap and bottled water.

**Item no.** : DE10550858  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

### **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, THE: GEORGE H. W. BUSH**

American Experience explores the life of the 41st President of the United States, from his service in World War II to his days in the Oval Office. Using excerpts from personal diaries and interviews with advisors and critics, the program examines Bush's role in critical events in American and world history, along with his role as the patriarch of a powerful political dynasty. The program features interviews with First Lady Barbara Bush, Condoleezza Rice, Colin Powell, Mikhail Gorbachev and others.

**Item no.** : DP07779976  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 210 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## **INTERNET SAFETY**

### **7 WAYS TO BLOCK A CYBERBULLY**

Research shows that more than 40 percent of teens have been bullied through text messages, emails, instant messages, blogs, chat rooms and social networking sites. This program outlines

strategies for students and parents for dealing with a cyberbully. Topics include understanding the e-bully, password protection, safeguarding personal information, safety software, avoiding communication, telling someone and avoiding revenge.

#### **Review**

- "3 Stars...Recommended." - Video Librarian (July/Aug 2008)

**Item no.** : WM07779916  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-10  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **PARENT'S GUIDE TO SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES, A**

Social networking sites have grown in popularity among middle and high school students. This live-action guide advises parents on what they should know about social networking sites, including how to sign up for them, how to track their child's profile and Web page, how to maintain their privacy and where to get help if problems arise. Featuring expert Sgt. Corey F. MacDonald, the program highlights what parents should do to protect their children while they're online. Other topics include defining social networking sites; tracking the child's conversations, friends and group memberships; deleting blogs, pictures and other sites; and learning how to contact the school and the police if danger occurs.

**Item no.** : HM10550814  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Audience** : Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **INVESTING**

### **WHAT'S UP IN FINANCE: INVESTING IN YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE**

This financial guide features teens and 20-somethings who develop the money smarts and workplace skills they need to succeed. Real-life situations featured in the program focus on personal finance, entrepreneurship and finance. Career opportunities in economics, finance and mathematics are also highlighted. Segments include:

#### **How to Make It on Your Own**

This episode profiles college student Eddie Romero as he experiences living on his own for the first time. With the aid of a financial planner, Eddie sets a budget to help him achieve his goals. Students will learn how to create a budget, how to avoid credit card debt and the importance of

saving and investing.

### How to Start a New Business

Clothing designer Anna Cohen tries to secure a loan to start an environmentally friendly clothing business. Students follow Anna through the loan process while learning about concepts such as credit rating and interest rates. They also learn the differences between bank loans and microfinancing.

### How to Make It in Big Business

High school students participate in a role-playing exercise related to the world of high finance. They form into teams as corporate executives who get involved in a business merger and acquisitions negotiation process. Students will learn concepts such as risk analysis and return on investment, and understand the role of an investment banker.

**Item no.** : DL10551171  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 24 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
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## JEWISH STUDIES

### LAST STOP KEW GARDENS

By Robert Lieberman

Novelist, filmmaker and Cornell physics professor Robert Lieberman, an Americanized child of Holocaust survivors, revisits Kew Gardens, which in the 1940's and 50's was an immigrant "village" a few subway stops from the heart of New York City.

Kew Gardens was a unique enclave where German was the first language and Viennese-style bakeries and butchers lined the streets. This compelling film is the story of what happened to the next generation, the children of these refugee residents who had fled from Europe when Hitler rose to power. With the past weighing heavily upon them, these children could not help but feel the pressure to excel in their new country- and they succeeded.

Appearing in this film are Lieberman's illustrious schoolmates of PS 99: Jerry Springer, comedian Robert Schimmel, Josh Brand (creator of "St. Elsewhere" and Northern Exposure), and the Today Show's music critic Rona Elliot. We also meet other dynamic "overachievers," among them a orchestra conductor, an author, a lawyer and a historian. All of them recall a special community where education was prized and no resident was a stranger. Today the population of this neighborhood has become Asian and Middle Eastern, and Indian markets have replaced the older shops with their Tudor facades. Yet the children of Kew Gardens ( now parents and grandparents themselves) remember a place where a generation of exiles kept one cultural foot in Europe and looked to their offspring to become genuine Yankees.

### Review

- " former classmates' reunion turns into vivid recollection..." Newsday

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**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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### LEGACY OF ROSINA LHEVINNE, THE

This documentary film offers an intimate and compelling portrait of the life and achievements of the legendary pianist and master teacher, Rosina Lhevinne: her years of study at the Moscow Conservatory of Music, her marriage to famous pianist, Joseph Lhevinne, her devastation following her husband's death and her recovery and stunningly productive life from age 65 to 96.

Recognized as one of the most remarkable women of the 20th century, Mme. Lhevinne was hailed as the greatest piano teacher in the world. Through her teaching on film, we witness her influence as a creative force that not only preserved the great 19th century Russian pianistic tradition but helped students go beyond themselves to develop their artistic individuality. We see how Mme. Lhevinne's incomparable teaching career flourished after age 65. And we hear extraordinarily beautiful performances from her solo career which began at age 75 and climaxed at age 82 when Mme. Lhevinne made her spectacular debut with the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Leonard Bernstein. Through her playing, teaching, and unique personality we witness how Rosina Lhevinne brought her passion for music making and creative living to generations of students who are now among the great musicians of the world, such as John Browning, Van Cliburn, Misha Dichter, James Levine, Hiroko Nakamura, Kun Woo Paik, Daniel Pollack, Jeffrey Seigel and John Williams.

Aside from musical considerations, the examination of Rosina Lhevinne's life and accomplishments is an inspiration to those who have traditionally viewed age in terms of "declining years" and diminished creative output. To those who associate bereavement of a mate with loss of identity, Mme. Lhevinne's story speaks of recovery, adaptability and new opportunities. The elderly may identify with her capability for late-in-life resourcefulness, energy and expressiveness. By focusing on one remarkable artist whose work flourished in the twilight of her life, we may enlighten society on the creative experience, the aging process and the possibilities that lie within both.

### Reviews

- "This film is an inspiration to all. Starting her solo piano career at the age of 75, Mme. Lhevinne did so by overcoming the challenges of major depression and advancing age. As we watch her we see IT CAN BE DONE!"

Lissy Jarvik, MD, PhD, Prof. Emer. Dept. of Psychiatry, School of Medicine UCLA.

- "The Legacy of Rosina Lhevinne says it all about creativity and the triumph of the human spirit. Rosina Lhevinne inspired creativity and innovation in generations of students who passed her sparks on to the next generation." Moshe F. Rubinstein, Prof., UCLA & Director, UCLA Creativity & Innovation Program
- "She could do so much for a student and get so much out of a student through Inspiration..." Van Cliburn
- "The feeling that everything is exciting, every passage can become better, every piece can be more spontaneous next time, not less." -- Misha Dichter

### Awards

- Official Selection, Ten Years Best of Full Frame Film Festival, 2003
- Platinum Award, WorldFest, Houston, 2002
- The Chris Award, Columbus International Film & Video Festival, 2002
- Audience Favorite, Palm Springs International Film Festival, 2003
- Best of Festival Award, Berkeley Film Festival, 2003
- Grand Prize, Rhode Island International Film Festival, 2003.

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**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
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### MATZO & MISTLETOE

By Kate Feiffer

Filmmaker Kate Feiffer was six years old when her father told her she was Jewish. Since she celebrated Christmas and never attended synagogue, this information came as a surprise. In Matzo & Mistletoe, Feiffer interviews a fascinating cast of characters, and uses archival footage, illustration, and clips from television shows and movies to ponder the paradox of American secular Judaism.

Matzo & Mistletoe features interviews with Ms. Feiffer's mother, Judy Feiffer; her father, cartoonist/writer Jules Feiffer; her childhood friend, Deborah Newitz; broadcast legend Mike Wallace; author of The Vanishing American Jew, Alan Dershowitz; essayist Daphne Merkin; journalists Walter Shapiro and Meryl Gordon, Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, and others.

Matzo & Mistletoe is an engaging exploration of personal identity. Many Americans struggle to hold on to their ethnic and religious heritage while conforming to an American identity. As a country populated by immigrants and the children, grandchildren and great

grandchildren of immigrants, it is natural that concerns about assimilation and acculturation play heavily into our national identity. Through an exploration of secular Jewish identity, Matzo & Mistletoe furthers dialogue and generates laughter about these confusing and important aspects of being an American in the 21st century.

#### Review

- "Feiffer's fine film adds some horseradish to a heated debate." - Michael Elkin, The Philadelphia Jewish Exponent

#### Awards

- Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival, 2007
- Dayton Jewish International Film Festival, 2007
- Boston Jewish Film Festival, 2007

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**Format** : DVD  
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**Duration** : 85 minutes  
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## LANGUAGE

### BABY EINSTEIN: BABY'S FIRST SOUNDS

Parents can watch as their children learn five basic first sounds in this program. The sounds "ah," "buh," "duh," "ee" and "mm" are taught, and then connected to words in English, Spanish, French and Chinese. Puppet shows, nursery rhymes and real-life images of parents with their children are also featured to reinforce learning. The lessons are accompanied by classical music.

**Item no.** : WH10550012  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Chinese, With English, Chinese, French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 33 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

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**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
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**Duration** : 33 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
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### BARNEY & FRIENDS: CELEBRATING AROUND THE WORLD

Barney and his friends lead children on a magical adventure aboard Barney's Imagination Unlimited in this live-action adventure. At each stop, children will explore the different types of celebrations around the world as well as the people and their cultures, and each country's music and dance. The program features stops in Brazil, India, Japan and Ireland.

**Item no.** : NN10550030  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### DISNEY'S LITTLE EINSTEINS: RACE FOR SPACE

The Little Einsteins embark on a mission to rescue the Three Little Pigs when their

airplanes spin out of control in this animated musical adventure. Children can play along as Rocket as the kids zoom through space to bring the Piggies home before racing against the world's greatest flying machines. Along the way, Leo, June, Quincy and Annie explore the ancient city of Machu Picchu, travel past stars and planets, and search for hidden treasure in Hawaii.

**Item no.** : SC10550251  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
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**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
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### ELMO'S WORLD: OPPOSITES

Elmo explores all kinds of opposites in this live-action adventure featuring Elmo's pet goldfish, Dorothy, the zany Mr. Noodle and the adorable Super Grover. Children will learn how a see-saw goes up and down, what kind of things open and close, and which is faster, a tortoise or a hare.

**Item no.** : CF10550294  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: GREAT DISCOVERY - THE MOVIE

Thomas the Tank Engine stumbles upon a long-forgotten town and makes a new friend in this animated adventure, narrated by Pierce Brosnan. On the island of Sodor, the engines are busy preparing for the annual Sodor Day celebration when a new tank engine named Stanley arrives. Afraid of the new competition, Thomas decides to play a trick on Stanley, but his plan backfires. An embarrassed Thomas runs away and gets lost in the mountains near the old town of Great Waterton. Based on the books by the Rev. W. Awdry.

**Item no.** : MJ10551095  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WORDWORLD: ROCKET TO THE MOON**

Pig promises to make pies for everyone in WordWorld in this collection of animated adventures, designed to support vocabulary, letter knowledge and other language development. In Pies Pies Pies, Pig runs into trouble keeping his promise until Dog comes up with a magical solution. Then, Frog works to build a rocket to rescue the Little Piggies in outer space, the WordFriends try to guess Dog's favorite game, and Ant gets tired of being the smallest WordFriend in WordWorld. Episodes include: Rocket to the Moon, Dog Wants to Play Ball and There's an Ant in Every Giant.

**Item no.** : PF10551195  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
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## **WORDWORLD: SHEEP'S A STAR**

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**Item no.** : TC10551196  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
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**Item no.** : NE10551197  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
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## **LANGUAGE ARTS**

### **BARNEY & FRIENDS: ANIMAL ABCS**

Barney and his friends help children learn the alphabet in this live-action episode of the popular children's series. In this adventure, Barney, Baby Bop and the gang participate in a game in which they must find an animal for every letter in the alphabet.

**Item no.** : NR10550029  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **ROCK N' LEARN: READ ALONG STORIES**

Children can read along with animated presentations of four classic fairytales in this interactive program, featuring on-screen text and original songs. Written at a second-grade level, the easy-to-follow stories include The Three Little Pigs, The Ugly Duckling, Jack and the Beanstalk, and The Little Red Hen. After each story, children can sing along with an original song that reviews the story while presenting more challenging vocabulary words.

**Item no.** : KC10550934  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **WORDWORLD: KOOKY SPOOKY HALLOWEEN**

The WordFriends get their share of scares on the night before Halloween in two animated adventures, designed to support vocabulary, letter recognition and other language development skills. When Pig sleep walks, the residents of WordWorld think he's a ghost in A Kooky Spooky Halloween. Then, Sheep makes herself a super special fairy costume to wear for the big Halloween party in Sheep's Halloween Costume.

**Item no.** : LJ10551193  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **WORDWORLD: ROCKET TO THE MOON**

Pig promises to make pies for everyone in WordWorld in this collection of animated adventures, designed to support

vocabulary, letter knowledge and other language development. In Pies Pies Pies, Pig runs into trouble keeping his promise until Dog comes up with a magical solution. Then, Frog works to build a rocket to rescue the Little Piggies in outer space, the WordFriends try to guess Dog's favorite game, and Ant gets tired of being the smallest WordFriend in WordWorld. Episodes include: Rocket to the Moon, Dog Wants to Play Ball and There's an Ant in Every Giant.

**Item no.** : PF10551195  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
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**Item no.** : NE10551197  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

### GO DIEGO GO! DIEGO'S HALLOWEEN!

Freddie the Fruit Bat helps save Diego's Halloween party in this animated program, featuring four episodes of the interactive Nickelodeon series. When the bridge to his house breaks on Halloween night, Diego calls upon his friend Freddie to help deliver the treats to his party in Freddie the Fruit Bat Saves Halloween. Then, Alicia helps rescue Kyra the Crocodile from a dirty city pond in Alicia Saves the Crocodile. Program also includes Diego and Dora Helps Baby Monarch Get to the Festival and Manatee's Mermaid Rescue. The program introduces children to bats, butterflies, crocodiles and manatees, and teaches sound identification, problem solving and Spanish language skills.

**Item no.** : EU10550376  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### GO DIEGO GO! DIEGO'S MAGICAL MISSIONS

Diego and the gang encounter a mean wizard, a humpback whale, an iguana and an octopus in four animated episodes of the interactive Nickelodeon series. In Kicho's Magic Flute!, Diego, Kicho and Falcon embark on a musical journey through the Andes to get Kicho's magic flute back from a mean wizard. Then, Diego, Alicia and the Bobo Brothers work together to save Abuelito's farm in Green Iguana Help Abuelito Plant a New Strawberry Farm. Diego and Baby Humpback Whale jump over nets, escape orcas and dive deep to rescue the King in Diego and Baby Humpback to the Rescue. Finally, in Giant Octopus to the Rescue, Diego and Giant Octopus rescue some ocean animals trapped in a coral cage.

**Item no.** : TH10550377  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,  
Closed Captioned,  
French)  
**Duration** : 100 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## LATIN AMERICA BEYOND ELECTIONS: REDEFINING DEMOCRACY IN THE AMERICAS

By Silvia Leindecker and Michael Fox

What is democracy? Freedom, equality, participation? Everyone has his or her own definition. Across the world, 120 countries now have at least the minimum trappings of democracy---the freedom to vote for all citizens. But for many, this is just the beginning not the end. Following decades of US-backed dictatorships, civil wars and devastating structural adjustment policies in the South, and corporate control, electoral corruption, and fraud in the North, representative politics in the Americas is in crisis. Citizens are now choosing to redefine democracy under their own terms: local, direct, and participatory.

In 1989, the Brazilian Worker's Party altered the concept of local government when they installed participatory budgeting in Porto Alegre, allowing residents to participate directly in the allocation of city funds. Ten years later, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez was swept into power with the promise of granting direct participation to the Venezuelan people; who have now formed tens of thousands of self-organized communal councils. In the Southern Cone, cooperative and recuperated factory numbers have grown, and across the Americas social movements and constitutional assemblies are taking authority away from the ruling elites and putting power into the hands of their members and citizens.

Featuring interviews with: Eduardo Galeano, Amy Goodman, Emir Sader, Martha Harnecker, Ward Churchill, and Leonardo Avritzer as well as cooperative and community members, elected representatives, academics, and activists from Brazil, Canada, Venezuela, Argentina, United States, Uruguay, Chile, Colombia, and more.

Beyond Elections is a journey that takes us across the Americas to attempt to answer one of the most important questions of our time: What is Democracy?

**Item no.** : TA10600021  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

### BRAD: ONE MORE NIGHT AT THE BARRICADES

By Miguel Castro

When Mexican paramilitary forces shot Brad Will in the chest, killing him, his camera fell from his hands. But it didn't stop recording. It continued moving from hand to hand, telling Brad's story, as well as the story of the movement of movements that he was a part of. From the squats of New York to the forests of Oregon, from the anti-globalization protests in Seattle, Prague, Quebec to the popular uprising in Oaxaca, Brad's camera paints us a picture of what his life was about, and what so many of his friends continue to struggle for.

**Item no.** : NZ10600024  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

### UN POQUITO DE TANTA VERDAD (A LITTLE BIT OF SO MUCH TRUTH)

In the summer of 2006, a broad-based, non-violent, popular uprising exploded in the southern Mexican state of Oaxaca. Some compared it to the Paris Commune, while others called it the first Latin American revolution of the 21st century. But it was the people's use of the media that truly made history in Oaxaca.

A Little Bit of So Much Truth captures the unprecedented media phenomenon that emerged when tens of thousands of school teachers, housewives, indigenous communities, health workers, farmers, and students took 14 radio stations and one TV station into their own hands, using them to organize, mobilize, and ultimately defend their grassroots struggle for social, cultural, and economic justice.

**Item no.** : NJ10600110  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### VENEZUELA: REVOLUTION FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Venezuela: Revolution from the Inside Out is a voyage into Latin America's most exciting experiment of the new millennium, exploring the history and projects of the Bolivarian Revolution through interviews with a range of its participants, from academics to farm workers and those living in the margins of Caracas. This introduction to the "revolucion bonita" ("pretty revolution") offers in-depth interviews, unforgettable images and a lively soundtrack that will open new vistas onto this hopeful human project.

As he totes his camera on bus and car trips all over Venezuela, director Clifton Ross becomes our tour guide through the Bolivarian Revolution. He sweeps us through its history and takes us to its works-in-progress on the ground. These schools, rural lending banks and cooperatives weave the fabric of Venezuela's "Socialism of the 21st Century." They show its failures and successes, its warp and woof. Through it all runs the frayed but unbreakable thread of a people in struggle.

Featuring: Dr. Steve Ellner, Universidad de Oriente, Puerto La Cruz; Jose Sant Roz, Universidad Socialista del Pueblo, Merida; Jutta Schmitt, Universidad de los Andes, Merida; Christene DeJong, Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley; Roger Burbach, Director of the Center for the Study of the Americas, Berkeley, CA.

**Item no.** : AH10600114  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9781604860177

# LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

## COMPANERAS

Directed by Elizabeth Massie and Matthew Buzzell

Musically stunning and emotionally compelling this film follows a group of Latina musicians as they break the gender barrier to perform mariachi music in America with passion and gusto. Long the purview of male musicians, the 12 member Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles was the first all female mariachi band. Since their inception in 1994, other female groups have been formed who perform professionally, expanding the popularity of the music, which is an important part of their cultural heritage.

Along with a brief history of mariachi music, the film interweaves portraits of the women who often find their personal lives conflict with their desire to be full-time musicians. The issues raised are universal to women everywhere: how to balance family life with career, how to achieve equal pay, and how to deal with emotional conflict. Campaneras offers rich material for discussion as well as engaging performances!

### Reviews

- "The operative word is passionate..." - The New York Times
- "...it's a treat..." - Salon.com
- "...a satisfying film and a wholly inspiring one..." - Hispanic Magazine
- "richly entertaining" - The Hartford Courant

### Awards

- One World Film Festival, 2008
- South by Southwest Festival, 2007
- Heartland Film Festival, 2007

**Item no.** : JP07061178  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 59 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## LIFE ON THE LINE

Every year thousands of migrants from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala leave their families and homes in Central America in their attempt to make a life for themselves in "El Norte" (the U.S.). Staking everything they own on a one-way trip to the promised land, they encounter police abuse, robbery, extortion, rape and even murder at the hands of Mexicans. Ironically, Mexicans face similar hardships when they try to enter the U.S. illegally. This powerful documentary tells the stories of the desperate Central American men, women and children who put their lives on the line for a dream they can never be sure to reach.

As they journey north through Tabasco and Veracruz, traveling along the tracks of the train known as "The Beast," these migrants are treated not as human beings but as a profitable industry. Cristina, a Honduran woman, had left her daughter behind in the hope of finding a job in the U.S. that would let her send money back to her family. She got stopped at the border, when Mexican authorities wouldn't let her leave until she could pay the "coyotes" (people smugglers). She finally made it to Houston, where she started working. Since the film was made, the trains leaving Chiapas for the north were suspended and thousands of migrants were stranded in Chiapas without food or money. Military forces and police dealt with the situation by means of massive deportations and human rights violations.

### Award

- Best Short Film, Al Jazeera Film Festival, 2008

**Item no.** : FV07001213  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 31 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SAX COUNTRY: THE MUSIC OF THE CENTRAL ANDES

By Sonia Goldenberg

This is the surprising tale of how a mountainous region in the Peruvian Andes came to adopt saxophone music as it was played in New York City in the big band era of the 40's and 50's.

Here in the Montaro Valley, 10,000 feet above sea level, blues, jazz and rock and roll is interpreted in the rhythms and melodies of folkloric traditions. Every folk orchestra in the Peruvian central mountains has at least eleven or twelve saxophones, accompanied by a violin, a harp and one or two clarinets. We see how the local musicians imitate the New York style of the big band era, wearing dark, beautifully tailored suits, Al Capone fedoras and neckties, often emblazoned with "I Love New York."

In this poor rural area, weddings take on the magic and exuberance of the world of Garcia Marquez. The smallest wedding has at least two orchestras, with eighteen musicians each. The music never stops. The musicians accompany the bride, dancing through the streets of the village along with the guests..

This lively film is fascinating musical anthropology as well as a heart warming portrait of musicians passionate about their heritage, but also longing for recognition in the larger world.

### Review

- "It is not only an excellent piece of musical anthropology but an inspiring human story." - Center of Indigenous Cultures of Peru

### Award

- Special Jury Award, Festival de Cinema Peruvien, Paris, 2007

**Item no.** : LN07061244  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## LEAN MANUFACTURING

### MANUFACTURING INSIGHTS: POKA YOKE - MISTAKE PROOFING

This program measures and evaluates the modern and practical methods behind mistake proofing or "poka-yoke." Viewers will visit Saline Plastics, ConMed Linvatec, and ESYS to see how the use of mistake-proofing techniques, and learning to reduce workplace errors, can help reduce costs, increase quality, and accelerate customer delivery time. See it first-hand, then apply it to your continuous improvement processes. The commonplace examples outlined in the program provide a perfect training tool for anyone wanting to build a more reliable and predictable improvement process that can easily integrate with other business procedures.

**Item no.** : RJ01790262  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 31 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## LEGAL ISSUES

### CLEAR PICTURE, A - HARASSMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Harassment claims cost employers millions every year.

Is your organization at risk?

The EEOC receives nearly 20,000 workplace harassment and discrimination complaints each year, resulting in expensive lawsuits, negative media coverage and damaged morale.

Effective anti-harassment training is one of the best ways to eliminate harassing behaviors from your organization.

A Clear Picture gives a unique perspective into the topic of harassment and deals with issues like the No Fear Act and the Reasonable Person Standard, which are specific to the public sector.

The story is told from the point of view of a news team researching the topic of harassment in the public sector. It uses a straight-forward approach and engages the viewer with a touch of humor.

Make sure your employees have a clear picture when it comes to their role in preventing and reporting harassment in your organization.

**This program covers:**

- Quick Pro Quo
- Hostile Environment
- Reasonable Person Standard
- No Fear Act

**Item no.** : HW03580253  
**Format** : DVD (English & Spanish, With Leader's Guide)  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ORIGINAL INTENT: THE BATTLE FOR AMERICA**

By Anthony Sherin

Original Intent is the judicial philosophy promoted by President George W. Bush and Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas. Originalists believe the U.S. Constitution should be interpreted in the way the Founding Fathers understood it in 1789 -- an era when only white men were allowed to vote and slavery was legal. Others believe the Constitution was crafted in broad, open-ended language and that its meaning evolves over time. Original Intent: The Battle for America argues that the far right is using originalism as a cover to advance a radically conservative political agenda.

With the appointments of Justices Roberts and Alito, the balance of the Supreme Court shifted dramatically to the right. Many laws that are considered fundamental rights can be overturned, particularly laws that protect civil rights, voting rights, affirmative action, reproductive rights, privacy, and sexual freedom. The film contains interviews with: Robert Bork, Supreme Court nominee; Prof. Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, UC Irvine Law School; Prof. Alan Dershowitz, Harvard Law School; Edwin Meese, Attorney General, Reagan Administration; Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY); Prof. Nadine Strassen, NY Law School and President, ACLU; and Nina Totenberg, Legal Affairs Correspondent, National Public Radio. An essential film for courses in Political Science, Government, Constitutional Law and American Studies.

**Awards**

- Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival, 2007
- Best Feature Documentary, Harlem International Film Festival, 2007
- Best Feature Film, Newburyport Documentary Film Festival, 2007
- Kansas International Film Festival, 2007

**Item no.** : FV00871233  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **LIFE SCIENCE**

### **IT'S A BIG, BIG WORLD: BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY!**

Snook the Tree Sloth and the World Tree crew discover the fun of exercise, balance and healthy eating in five live-action episodes from the PBS Kids series. In this collection, Wartz practices tai chi and balance, Snook explores how other animals get their exercise, Winslow learns about the importance of a healthy diet, Bob discovers fun facts about hearts and heartbeats, and Wartz realizes his role in keeping World Tree healthy. Episodes include: Balance, Wartz's Work Out, Sappy Monkey, A Good Heartbeat and Roots Rock.

**Item no.** : PJ10550507  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 64 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **LOTS & LOTS: LOTS & LOTS OF PENGUINS IN THE WILD**

Children can explore the untamed world of penguins in the wild in this live-action program. The program travels to Antarctica, Australia and other scenic areas in the Southern Hemisphere to capture footage of penguins in their natural habitats. Viewers will watch penguins nurturing their babies, feeding young, building nests and habitats, swimming, hopping on rocks, waddling and more. With no narration, the program also captures the sounds of penguins as they sing, squawk and grunt.

**Item no.** : LG10550607  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **MEERKAT MANOR: MEERKAT MANOR - SEASON 2**

Viewers will continue to follow the lives of a group of meerkats, known as "The Whiskers," in this live-action series, narrated by Sean Astin. As seen on Animal Planet, this 2-disc set includes all 13 episodes from the second season. In this season, the Whiskers struggle to survive the winter while defending themselves against two groups of enemies, Mozart gets evicted from the family, Flower's newest litter emerges and a heavy rain hits the Kalahari Desert.

**Item no.** : VA10550651  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 260 minutes

**Audience** : Grades 2-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CLASSICS, THE: SEA MONSTERS - A PREHISTORIC ADVENTURE**

Narrated by Liev Schreiber, this National Geographic IMAX program provides a glimpse into the seas and sea creatures of the prehistoric era. Through CGI animation and reenactments of fossil discoveries, viewers learn about the history of prehistoric monsters of the ocean who lived 80 million years ago. The program re-creates and follows the underwater lives of two dolphin-sized reptiles called Dollies, or Dolichorhynchops.

**Item no.** : PK10550695  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY - THE FOUR-WINGED DINOSAUR**

NOVA investigates the mystery behind four-winged feathered dinosaurs, whose fossils were discovered after a volcanic eruption in eastern China left these creatures buried in ash. The discovery of these feathered dinosaur fossils stirs debate over the origin of bird flight. NOVA recruits a team of paleo-artists, paleontologists and aeronautical engineers to reconstruct the Microraptor, a pigeon-sized dinosaur that is known to be the smallest adult dinosaur in existence. The scientists, engineers and artists create a wind tunnel experiment to test whether the Microraptor could fly. Results of the experiment help determine the origin of winged flight. Features described video.

**Review**

- "Students interested in paleontology and aerodynamics will find this program fascinating." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : NL10550773  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PANDA IS BORN/BABY PANDA'S FIRST YEAR, A**

Viewers will go behind the scenes of the Giant Panda Habitat at the Smithsonian National Zoo to witness the birth and first

year of a panda cub in this two-part, live-action program, originally seen on Animal Planet. The first segment, A Panda Is Born, documents two seasons of panda mating at the zoo, eventually resulting in the birth of a panda cub named Tai Shan. Then, viewers can watch milestones in the first year of Tai Shan's life, from taking his first bits of bamboo to his first swim in the pool, in the Baby Panda's First Year.

**Item no.** : GS10550812  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 84 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 2-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## LISTENING SKILLS

### GO DIEGO GO! MOONLIGHT RESCUE

Diego helps some baby sea turtles find their way to the ocean in three animated episodes of Nickelodeon's interactive series. In, Tuga Helps the Moon, Diego and Tuga the Sea Turtle help put the moon back together so that the newly hatched sea turtles can find their way to the ocean. Then, Puma scares off the other animals while singing in Alicia's rainforest concert in Rainforest Rhapsody. Finally, in Rhea Is an Animal Rescuer, Rhea learns that he can do a lot of great things when he becomes an Animal Rescuer with Diego.

**Item no.** : NB10550379  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 95 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## LITERARY ERAS

### JANE AUSTEN CLASSICS: PERSUASION

This Masterpiece Theater adaptation of Jane Austen's novel tells the story of Anne Elliot, who fell in love at age 19 with Frederick Wentworth, a young naval officer. But, because Frederick had no rank or fortune, Anne was forced to end her engagement to him. The story moves forward to eight years later, when Anne has since regretted her decision and realizes that she still loves Frederick. He returns from the sea with fortune and rank, but Anne can only watch as all of the eligible young women in town compete for his attention.

**Item no.** : PK10550517  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 93 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## LITERATURE

### 64 ZOO LANE

Based on the best-selling books by An Vrombaut, this animated series tells the story of a little girl named Lucy who lives next door to the local zoo. Each episode follows Lucy as she sneaks out her bedroom window at night to meet and hear stories from the animals. Every night, a different animal, including Giggle and Tickle the monkeys, Georgina the Giraffe and Boris the Bear, anxiously await their turn to tell Lucy about their adventures. As seen on Noggin.

**Item no.** : ZN08999915  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 88 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### ANTON CHEKHOV COLLECTION, THE

Anthony Hopkins, Judi Dench, Michael Gambon and others star in these BBC adaptations of the Russian playwright's productions. This four-disc program includes:

#### Platonov (1971)

Adapted from segments of Chekhov's first full-length play, this "play without a name" tells the story of a village schoolteacher whose outlook on provincial life attracts the village women. The TV adaptation stars Rex Harrison, Sian Phillips and Clive Revill.

#### The Wood Demon Play (1974)

Featuring Francesca Annis and Ian Holm, the play tells of friends and neighbors who join Leo Zheltukhin for a birthday lunch.

#### The Proposal (1959)

This one-act play looks at the tendency of wealthy families to marry into other wealthy families in order to increase their estates.

#### The Wedding (1961)

A groom invites a general to his wedding only to find out that the guest is really a lowly naval captain.

#### The Seagull (1978)

This television adaptation of Chekhov's play focuses on a struggling writer named Konstantin, who develops an interest in a visiting actress named Nina. Anthony Bale, Stephen Rea and Michael Gambon star in this production.

#### An Artist's Story (1974)

Patrick Stewart stars as an artist who's bored with country life. He later gets involved with charity when he challenges the ideals of one of the local workers.

#### Uncle Vanya (1970)

Anthony Hopkins, Freddie Jones and Ann Bell star in this tale of a retired professor who returns to his family farm with his new wife. For years, he supports a distinguished relative, only to find out that

things aren't what they seem for that relative.

#### Uncle Vanya (1991)

Ian Bannen, Ian Holm and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio star in this updated version of the comic tragedy.

#### The Three Sisters (1970)

The Prozorov sisters plan their return to Moscow after 11 years of living in the country.

#### The Cherry Orchard (1962)

Madame Ranyevskaya moves back to Russia from Paris only to find out that the family estate has dwindled. The madame and her brother must decide whether to save the family's cherry orchard or sell it. Stars Judi Dench, John Gielgud and Peggy Ashcroft.

#### The Cherry Orchard (1981)

Judi Dench, Bill Paterson and Timothy Spall star in this updated version of Madame Ranyevskaya's return to her family's estate after a long absence.

**Item no.** : ZC08999997  
**Format** : 4 DVDs (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 1095 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### BATS AT THE BEACH

A family of bats spends a fun-filled night at the beach under a full moon in this iconographic presentation of the book by Brian Lies. Children will follow the bats as they wade in the water, bask in the moonlight, bury companions in the sand, share picnics, toast "bug-mallows" and more. Narrated by the author, the program also includes a conversation with Lies.

#### Review

- "...striking art with fanciful details enliven the iconographic production."  
 - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : AH10550035  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 10 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### BERENSTAIN BEARS, THE: FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

Mama, Papa, Brother and Sister Bear discover the bonds of family and friendship in six animated adventures, based on the books by Stan and Jan Berenstain. In this collection, the Bears overcome nightmares and jealousy, discover the true spirit of Thanksgiving, learn the value of giving, share cool lessons with their new neighbors and learn about growing up. Episodes include The Green-Eyed Monster, Think of Those in Need, The New Neighbors, The Bad Dream, The Prize Pumpkin and Big Bear,

Small Bear.

**Item no.** : HL10550048  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 82 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BIG BROWN BEAR'S UP AND DOWN DAY**

Big Brown Bear and his friend Rat enjoy many adventures in this three-part animated program, based on the books by David McPhail. First, in Big Brown Bear's Up and Down Day, children will learn how Bear and Rat became the best of friends. Then, Big Brown Bear helps Rat protect his car from the rain in Big Brown Bear Goes to Town. Finally, in Big Brown Bear's Birthday Surprise, Rat prepares a birthday picnic, leading the pair to an adventure on the water. Narrated by the author.

**Item no.** : PA10550054  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 24 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BOOKSHELF: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE**

This Jane Austen classic portrays life in rural 18th-century England, a time when women were expected to find a husband and start a family. Viewers will learn the tale of a spirited young woman, Elizabeth Bennet, who copes with the suit of a snobbish gentleman as well as the romantic entanglements of her four sisters. Narration, illustrations and visual text are included to enhance the presentation.

**Item no.** : PN10550090  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 750 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BRATZ KIDZ FAIRY TALES**

The Bratz girls re-imagine four classic fairy tales -- Snow White, Rapunzel, Cinderella and Red Riding Hood -- in this computer animated adventure. While preparing a Fairy Tale Showcase for the kindergartners at their school, Cloe, Jade, Sasha and Yasmin find themselves magically transported to Fairy Tale Land to face the same challenges as the fairy tale heroines. Cloe takes on Rapunzel's role, while Jade discovers what Snow White's life was like caring for the seven dwarves. Sasha learns that Red Riding Hood's wolf is trickier than she thought, and Yasmin tries to outperform Cinderella. In the end, the girls all acquire a newfound appreciation for the classic tales and their heroines.

**Item no.** : TJ10550103  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 74 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : TJ10550104  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 74 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CHARLIE AND LOLA: VOL. 7 - THIS IS ACTUALLY MY PARTY**

Charlie and Lola have different ideas about how to throw the perfect birthday party in this series of animated adventures, based on the award-winning children's books by Lauren Childs. In the title episode, Lola is determined to throw her little brother Charlie the best birthday party ever. But things get tricky when Lola's ideas for fairy cakes and pink things are at odds with Charlie's choices of monsters and green blobs. As seen on The Disney Channel, the program features a mix of 2-D cel animation, paper cutouts, fabric designs, photo montages and archival footage. Episodes include:

**My best best bestest friend**

**What if I get lost in the middle of nowhere?**

**I just love my red shiny shoes**

**Lucky lucky me**

**This is actually my party**

**Will you please stop messing about?**

**Look after your planet**

**Item no.** : WT10550135  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 84 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CHARLIE AND LOLA: VOL. 8 - I AM COLLECTING A COLLECTION**

Charlie's collection of dinosaurs inspires his little sister Lola to start her very own collection in these animated adventures, based on the award-winning children's books by Lauren Childs. In order to win the missing dinosaur for his immaculate collection, Charlie must correctly guess the mystery objects in Lola's totally unique collection of things. As seen on The

Disney Channel, the program features a mix of 2-D cel animation, paper cutouts, fabric designs, photo montages and archival footage. Episodes include:

- How Many More Minutes?
- I Am Collecting a Collection
- Welcome to Lolaland
- I Want to Draw Exactly More Like You
- I Will Not Ever Never Forget You Nibbles
- Never Ever Never Step On the Cracks

**Item no.** : PF10550136  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **DISNEY'S LITTLE EINSTEINS: RACE FOR SPACE**

The Little Einsteins embark on a mission to rescue the Three Little Pigs when their airplanes spin out of control in this animated musical adventure. Children can play along as Rocket as the kids zoom through space to bring the Piggies home before racing against the world's greatest flying machines. Along the way, Leo, June, Quincy and Annie explore the ancient city of Machu Picchu, travel past stars and planets, and search for hidden treasure in Hawaii.

**Item no.** : SC10550251  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : SC10550252  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **DISNEY'S MICKEY MOUSE CLUBHOUSE: MICKEY'S STORYBOOK SURPRISES**

Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and the gang embark on a series of magical adventures inspired by classic fairytales in this music-filled, animated program. After drinking Professor Von Drake's new potion, Donald Duck turns into a frog, and only a kiss from Princess Daisy can rescue him and change him back. But with Daisy locked away in the Tallest Tower, it's up to

Mickey to gather his Mouseketools and save the day. Viewers will also watch the gang solve a Goldilocks-style mystery, wake Sleeping Minnie from a hundred-year nap and outsmart pesky Pete on a race through the woods.

**Item no.** : FK10550255  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, French)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : FK10550256  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE**

Dougray Scott, Krista Bridges and Tom Skerritt star in this adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic novel. The film tells the story of Dr. Jekyll, a physician whose obsessive experiments turn deadly when toxic chemicals transform him into an evil man named Mr. Edward Hyde. In an attempt to stop his alter ego from committing more evil deeds, Jekyll pleads guilty to the courts and is sent to an asylum, only to realize that he has lost control of Hyde's appearance.

**Item no.** : EG10550274  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 80 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **ELOISE ANIMATED: ELOISE'S RATHER UNUSUAL HALLOWEEN**

Eloise launches a supernatural investigation at the Plaza Hotel in this animated holiday adventure, featuring the voices of Lynn Redgrave, Tim Curry, Jim Belushi and Brad Garrett. When Eloise encounters the ghost of Diamond Jim John, the Plaza's most outrageous resident of old, she has trouble finding anyone to believe her story of the frightening phantom. In order to prove herself, Eloise sets out on a Halloween adventure to bust some ghosts, reverse a curse and save the hotel from real monsters. Based on the beloved character created by Kay Thompson.

**Item no.** : TC10550297  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **GREAT WRITERS: WILLIAM FAULKNER**

This program explores the life and works of one of the greatest American novelists of all time. Viewers will discover how social and political events influenced his works, including *The Sound and the Fury*, *As I Lay Dying*, *Light in August* and *Absalom, Absalom!*. The program reveals how Faulkner's many novels explore a common theme of the tragic conflict between the old and the new South.

**Item no.** : TM10550411  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **GRIZZLY TALES: A TANGLED WEB**

Children will learn life lessons from the cautionary tales of naughty boys and girls in six episodes from the award-winning, animated series, based on the books by Jamie Rix. In this collection, two spoiled siblings receive just punishment for torturing their nannies, a rude little boy learns to eat his dinner, a vain little girl gets a wardrobe overhaul and more. Episodes include *The New Nanny*, *Spaghetti Man*, *Grandmother's Footsteps*, *Death by Chocolate*, *A Tangled Web*, *The Wooden Hill* and *The Princess's Clothes*.

**Item no.** : MJ10550414  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 77 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **GRIZZLY TALES: DR. MORIBUNDUS**

Children will watch what happens to naughty boys and girls in six cautionary tales from the award-winning, animated series, based on the books by Jamie Rix. In this collection, a tycoon is haunted by the ghosts of the trees he cut down, a little girl gets punished for faking an illness in order to skip school, rude little children have their tongues trimmed and more. Episodes include *Burgerskip*, *The Barber of Civil*, *The Chipper Chums Go Scrumping*, *The History, Sweets and Doctor Moribundus*.

**Item no.** : LU10550415  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 66 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **HALLOWEEN TREATS: THE RUNAWAY PUMPKIN/PUMPKIN HEADS!**

Children will anticipate Halloween as they enjoy two iconographic tales based on original picture books. First, a giant pumpkin rolls downhill and wreaks havoc on a farm in the *The Runaway Pumpkin* by Kevin Lewis, illustrated by S.D. Schindler. Then, in *Pumpkin Heads*, written and illustrated by Wendell Minor, viewers will enjoy a celebration of pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns and Halloween.

**Item no.** : WS10550422  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **HANSEL AND GRETEL**

A mother bunny reads the classic tale of two lost children who happen upon a house made of sweets in this 3-D animated program. As their mother reads from her ancient story book, her bunnies are transported into the world of two lost children and a gluttonous witch. Abandoned in a deep, dark forest by their wicked stepmother, Hansel and Gretel happen upon a house made of gingerbread. As the children begin to eat from the house, a beastly witch appears from within, capturing the children for her evening meal.

**Item no.** : RN10550426  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With Storybook)  
**Duration** : 15 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **ISABEL ALLENDE**

By Paula Rodriguez Sickert

The world-famous Chilean author reveals her passionate engagement with life and politics. She has written nearly twenty novels, the most famous of which are *The House of the Spirits*, *Paula* and *Aphrodite*. Her books have sold more than thirty-five million copies in over thirty languages. Born in Peru in 1942 and raised in her grandparent's house in Chile, she started her career as a journalist. After the Chilean army overthrew her uncle Salvador Allende's government, she spent thirteen years in political exile in Venezuela before love finally brought her to live in the United States.

Isabel Allende manages to transform her passionate and painful life into literature, exorcizing her experiences onto the page. Each of her most successful novels marks an important part or even watershed in her biography, like the tragic loss of her 28-year-old daughter Paula who died in Spain from a metabolic disease. The film

contains intimate interviews with her and her close companions and reveals her complicated personality. Several of her readers explain how meaningful her books are to them.

**Item no.** : AV07061205  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **JANE AUSTEN CLASSICS: PERSUASION**

This Masterpiece Theater adaptation of Jane Austen's novel tells the story of Anne Elliot, who fell in love at age 19 with Frederick Wentworth, a young naval officer. But, because Frederick had no rank or fortune, Anne was forced to end her engagement to him. The story moves forward to eight years later, when Anne has since regretted her decision and realizes that she still loves Frederick. He returns from the sea with fortune and rank, but Anne can only watch as all of the eligible young women in town compete for his attention.

**Item no.** : PK10550517  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 93 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 8-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **LITTLE MERMAID, THE: ARIEL'S BEGINNING**

Ariel embarks on a daring adventure to restore music to Atlantica in this animated prequel, featuring original songs and the voices of Sally Field and Jodi Benson. Living in an underwater kingdom where music is outlawed, King Triton's youngest daughter, Ariel, discovers a love of music in an underground music club. Torn between her passion for music and loyalty to her father, Ariel, along with her friends Flounder and Sebastian and her six sisters, risk everything to restore music to their home under the sea.

**Item no.** : PR10550586  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : PR10550587  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **LITTLE ROOSTER'S DIAMOND BUTTON**

A rooster with a magic stomach outwits a greedy king in this iconographic adaptation of the Hungarian folktale retold by Margaret Read MacDonald with illustrations by Will Terry. In this retelling, a rooster with a stomach that can hold great quantities of water, fire and buzzing bees devises a plan to outsmart an evil king and retrieve a treasure stolen from his people. Narrated by the author, the program also features a conversation with McDonald.

#### **Review**

- "MacDonald does a superb job as narrator...A charming package." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : LT10550591  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 11 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **MAX & RUBY: BERRY BUNNY ADVENTURES**

Max and his sister Ruby enjoy a series of springtime adventures in 12 animated episodes, based on the book by Rosemary Wells. In this collection, Ruby picks berries for Grandma's surprise recipe, Max helps Ruby and Louise make the perfect Bunny Scout Parade banner, and detectives Ruby and Max search for a missing Mrs. Quack. Episodes include Grandma's Berry Patch, Ruby's Bunny Scout Banner, Ruby's Detective Agency, Surprise Ruby, Ruby's Birthday Party, Ruby's Birthday Present, Ruby's Safari, Max's Mud Bath, Max's Lost Lizard, Ruby Riding Hood, Max and the Beanstalk and The Froggy Prince.

**Item no.** : ND10550640  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 97 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **MAX & RUBY: MAX & RUBY'S PERFECT PUMPKIN**

Sibling bunnies Max and Ruby work out their differences as they prepare to celebrate Halloween in this collection of animated adventures, based on the books by Rosemary Wells. In this collection, Ruby searches for the perfect pumpkin, Vampire Max prepares to scare Ruby's holiday party guests, and Ruby braces herself for Max's yearly Halloween scare. The program contains 12 episodes, including: Max and Ruby's Perfect Pumpkin, Max's Jack 'O' Lantern, Max's

Big Boo, Max's Rocket Racer, Max and Morris Blast Off!, Max's Candy Apple, Ruby Delivers, Getting Crabby at the Beach, Max Baby Sits, Max Cleans Up, Max's Cuckoo Clock and Ruby's Jewelry Box.

**Item no.** : CW10550641  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 97 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **MY FRIENDS TIGGER & POOH: FRIENDLY TAILS**

Pooh, Tigger, Darby and the gang celebrate the magic of friendship in this animated adventure, featuring the beloved characters created by A.A. Milne. In this episode, Pooh and Tigger laugh and play while solving problems and unraveling riddles in the heart of the Hundred Acre Wood. Children will follow the super sleuths as they hunt for pirate treasure, search for a missing puppy dog and cure a tigger-ific case of the hiccups.

**Item no.** : YL10550682  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : YL10550683  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: ILLICIT - THE DARK TRADE**

National Geographic explores the underground world of illegal trade, from arms trafficking and human smuggling to music bootlegging and counterfeit pharmaceuticals. Based on the book *Illicit* by Dr. Moises Naim (editor of *Foreign Policy* magazine), the program travels the world to expose the consequences of this shadow industry, including political corruption and the subversion of entire governments. Viewers will discover how consumer demand for counterfeit merchandise has given birth to multi-billion dollar criminal networks that threaten whole sectors of the global economy.

**Item no.** : HU10550699  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)

**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## NIM'S ISLAND

Abigail Breslin, Gerard Butler and Jodie Foster star in this live-action adventure, based on the book by Wendy Orr. The film follows the adventures of a little girl named Nim, who lives on a deserted island with her scientist father and her best friends, including a sea lion named Fred. When Nim's father goes missing at sea and her island home receives some unwanted visitors, Nim reaches out to her favorite author via email for help. Together, the pair fights off the invaders and discover what it means to be heroes.

**Item no.** : AF10550755  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : AF10550756  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, French, Color, Closed Captioned, With French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ORHAN PAMUK: FACING UP TO TURKEY'S PAST

Orhan Pamuk, Turkey's best-known modern novelist and winner of the Nobel prize in 2006, became a pariah overnight for speaking out about the Turkish role in the Armenian genocide. In February, 2005 he stated in an interview with a Swiss newspaper, "Thirty thousand Kurds, and a million Armenians were killed in these lands and nobody dares to talk about it."

After that, Pamuk's books were banned, there were riots, and threats were made on his life. He was even forced to leave the country for a time. Filmed after he returned to his native city of Istanbul, he avows his passionate attachment to his country; at the same time, he insists the nation should know the truth about its history, and that there must be freedom of speech.

Formerly known as "the sick man of Europe", Turkey suffers from a deep insecurity about its identity. The heavy-handed state response to Pamuk's remarks in a Swiss newspaper shows why the country faces so many hurdles when it seeks to join the European Union.

### Award

- Middle East Studies Association, 2007

**Item no.** : TZ07061232  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## POET OF POVERTY

**By Sean Dougherty, Tana Ross and Freke Vujist**

This is a film about one man's words. These are the words of an Irish priest who came to Camden, New Jersey, forty years ago and never left. They are the extraordinary words of a natural-born poet, Father Michael Doyle, the Poet of Poverty.

Father Doyle's words bear witness to a horrendous crime: the total neglect of America's poorest city, Camden, New Jersey. They began as words written for monthly letters that serve as a lifeline to those who support his church. But, as a friend once told Doyle, these prose-poem letters are really his ministry.

Using Michael Doyle's letters as its subject, the film is a record of his parish and city – a month after month, year after year documentation of the consequences of poverty. Camden, already poor when Doyle arrived, now resembles nothing more than bombed-out urban landscape. "Yet we have to live in the meantime," writes Doyle. And his letters are a testimony to the lives lived amidst urban decay, drug trade, murders, and prostitution. They are also a stark reminder of the lives lived in a dumping ground, filled with everything that the surrounding wealthy communities don't want in their own back yards: sewage, trash, scrap metal, and prisons.

There is anger in Doyle's letters, and sadness and despair, but also delight in the small accomplishments of the community, and the parish priest's faith and hope for the children of Camden.

The scenes that Doyle writes about in his letters are shown in the film, giving visual expression to his words.

**Item no.** : ZV07001237  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## RAISIN IN THE SUN '08, A

Sean Combs, Emmy and Tony Award winner Phylicia Rashad, and Tony Award winner Audra McDonald star in this television adaptation of the play by Lorraine Hansberry. The drama tells of an African-American family who strives for a better life as they deal with poverty, racism and inner conflict on Chicago's South Side during the 1950s. The movie also stars Sanaa Lathan, Sean Patrick Thomas and John Stamos.

### Review

- "3 Stars...Recommended." - Video

Librarian (July/Aug 2008)

**Item no.** : PN10550899  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English, French Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 131 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ROCK N' LEARN: READ ALONG STORIES

Children can read along with animated presentations of four classic fairytales in this interactive program, featuring on-screen text and original songs. Written at a second-grade level, the easy-to-follow stories include The Three Little Pigs, The Ugly Duckling, Jack and the Beanstalk, and The Little Red Hen. After each story, children can sing along with an original song that reviews the story while presenting more challenging vocabulary words.

**Item no.** : KC10550934  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## RUBY THE COPYCAT

A young girl learns to have confidence in her own abilities in this iconographic presentation of the book by Peggy Rathman, read by the author. On her first day in a new school, young Ruby decides she wants to be just like her new classmate named Angela. All through her first week, Ruby does everything like Angela, including wearing the same red bow in her hair and reciting the same poem in class. Ruby's teacher eventually talks with Ruby about being herself and helps her find a talent all her own. Also features a bonus conversation with the author, Peggy Rathman.

### Review

- "This lesson about self-confidence and friendship encourages youngsters to take pride in their own talent." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : WH10550958  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 8 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOLASTIC, THE: CORDUROY...AND MORE STORIES ABOUT CARING**

Scholastic presents this collection of live-action and animated tales about caring, friendship and love, based on award-winning children's books. A teddy bear in a department store longs for a real home in *Corduroy* by Don Freeman. Mike and his old-fashioned steam shovel struggle to prove their worth in *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton. A lion leaves the zoo to visit some friends in town in *The Happy Lion* by Louise Fatio. Narrated by Mia Farrow, *I Love You Like Crazy Cakes* by Rose Lewis tells the story of the author's journey to China to adopt a baby girl. Also includes *Smile for Auntie* by Diane Paterson, *The Happy Owls* by Celestino Piatti and *Goose* by Molly Bang, narrated by Laura Dern.

**Item no.** : WL10550973  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOLASTIC, THE: DIARY OF A SPIDER...AND MORE CUTE CRITTER STORIES**

Scholastic presents this collection of animated stories about spiders, bugs and other cute critters, based on award-winning children's books. Narrated by Angus T. Jones, *Diary of a Spider* by Doreen Cronin follows the daily routine of a young arachnid. A termite travels to the big city to pursue his dreams in *Roberto the Insect Architect* by Nina Laden, narrated by Sean Hayes. Narrated by Mary Beth Hurt, *Norman the Doorman* by Don Freeman tells the story of a guard who becomes an award-winning sculptor. And a little boy receives an extraordinary tadpole in *The Mysterious Tadpole* by Steven Kellogg. The program also includes *The Story of the Dancing Frog* by Quentin Blake, narrated by Amanda Plummer.

**Item no.** : PB10550974  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 69 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOLASTIC, THE: THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE...AND MORE AMUSING ANIMAL STORIES**

Scholastic presents the live-action stories of a motorcycle-loving mouse and an orphaned Scottish lad, based on award-winning children's books. First, *The*

*Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary follows Ralph the Mouse on a series of exciting and dangerous adventures. Then, a Scottish boy struggles to decide whether to be a hunter like his father's people or a herder like his mother's people in *Wee Gillis* by Munro Leaf.

**Item no.** : WR10550979  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES**

Freddie Highmore and Mary Louise Parker star in this live-action adaptation of the best-selling book series by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black. After moving into spooky Spiderwick Estate, the three Grace siblings begin to notice strange things happening in the secluded old house. The children decide to investigate the various accidents and strange disappearances, and they end up stumbling upon an unbelievable truth and some amazing creatures. The film costars Sarah Bolger, David Strathairn, Nick Nolte, Martin Short and Joan Plowright.

**Item no.** : CL10551049  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French, With English, French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 101 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : CL10551050  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English, French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 101 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: GREAT DISCOVERY - THE MOVIE**

Thomas the Tank Engine stumbles upon a long-forgotten town and makes a new friend in this animated adventure, narrated by Pierce Brosnan. On the island of Sodor, the engines are busy preparing for the annual Sodor Day celebration when a new tank engine named Stanley arrives. Afraid of the new competition, Thomas decides to play a trick on Stanley, but his plan backfires. An embarrassed Thomas runs away and gets lost in the mountains near the old town of Great Waterton. Based on the books by the Rev. W. Awdry.

**Item no.** : MJ10551095  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)

**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: HENRY AND THE ELEPHANT**

The circus comes to Island of Sodor in this collection of animated adventures, based on the beloved book series by Rev. W. V. Awdry. With the circus in town, all of the engines are excited for an opportunity to pull the special freight cars and coaches. But when Henry heads into the tunnel to clear the track, he gets a surprise when something starts to push back. Episodes include *Henry and the Elephant*, *You Can't Win*, *Special Attraction*, *Passengers* and *Polish*, *Gallant Old Engine* and *Fish*.

**Item no.** : VK10551096  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: MUD GLORIOUS MUD**

Stormy weather wrecks havoc on the Island of Sodor in this collection of animated adventures, based on the beloved books series by Rev. W. V. Awdry. When the weather takes a turn for the worse, a series of avalanches and mud baths leave Thomas and his friends stranded in the mud. While the vain lorry Isabella worries about her appearance, the other vehicles find themselves running out of fuel out on the tracks. Episodes include: *Thomas and the Avalanche*, *Edward and the Really Useful Engine*, *Missing Freight Cars*, *Mud Glorious Mud*, *A Friend in Need* and *Edward, Trevor and the Really Useful Party*.

**Item no.** : LF10551097  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: PERCY TAKES THE PLUNGE**

Percy learns to listen to good advice in this collection of animated adventures, based on the book series by Rev. W. Awdry. In this collection, Percy gets into trouble after ignoring some words of wisdom from Thomas, the Vicar saves Trevor from the scrap yard, Daisy proves herself to be lazy and difficult, and Gordon worries about his importance. The program contains seven

episodes, including Daisy, Percy's Predicament, Whistles and Sneezes, Saved From the Scrap, A New Friend for Thomas, Tender Engines and Percy Takes the Plunge.

**Item no.** : KL10551098  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 37 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: THOMAS AND THE TREASURE**

Thomas looks for a long-lost treasure while Dennis plays tricks and Henry tries to prove he is the strongest engine on the island in these animated adventures, based on the books by Reverend V. Awdry. After Salty tells him about the lost pirate treasure of Sodor, Thomas heads off on a mission to follow the clues and find the prize. While the other engines laugh at Thomas for believing the story, Thomas gets caught up in his adventure and misses his scheduled pick-up, causing Sir Topham Hat to label him an unreliable engine.

**Item no.** : ED10551100  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: TRACKSIDE TUNES**

Children can sing along with Sir Topham Hatt and the engines in six animated musical adventures. Thomas, Percy, James and their Sodor friends lead children through six songs, including "Donald's Duck," "Sir Topham Hatt," "Come for the Ride," "Harold the Helicopter," "Percy's Seaside Trip" and "Accidents Will Happen." Also includes two bonus episodes, Gordon and the Gremlins and Trucks, narrated by Alec Baldwin and George Carlin.

**Item no.** : LM10551101  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 34 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **UNSTABLE FABLES: 3 PIGS AND A BABY**

The three little pigs adopt a wolf cub in this hilarious CGI animated retelling of the classic story presented by the Jim Henson Company. When the three pigs discover a

wolf cub on their doorstep, they decide to take the cub in and raise him as their own, unaware that they've played into the plan of a special-ops team of wolves. Young Lucky grows up without knowing his role in the wolves' plan or the difficult choice that he will have to make. The program features the voices of Jon Cryer, Brad Garrett, Jesse McCartney and Steve Zahn.

### **Review**

- "4 Stars...Highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (May/June 2008)

**Item no.** : HD10551135  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 76 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-5  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WAYSIDE SCHOOL: SEASON ONE**

A young boy named Todd adjusts to life at his wacky new elementary school, Wayside School, in this collection of animated adventures, based on the book Sideways Stories From Wayside School by Louis Sachar. In these adventures filled with off-the-wall events and shenanigans, Todd settles into his crazy school, where cows roam free, class elections are decided by a game of dodgeball and falling asleep in class is encouraged.

**Item no.** : TV10551160  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 346 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : TV10551161  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 346 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WIGGLES: POP GO THE WIGGLES!**

The Wiggles perform some of their favorite nursery rhymes in this episode of the live-action children's series. Designed to help teach children through interactive play, the program includes 31 classic nursery rhymes set to music, including "This Old Man," "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Hickory Dickory Dock," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Hey Diddle Diddle," "Frere Jacques," "It's Raining, It's Pouring" and more.

**Item no.** : SZ10551180  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 57 minutes

**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MACHINES**

### **LOTS & LOTS: LOTS & LOTS OF TRUCKS - VOL. 1**

Children can watch tow trucks, toy trucks, big rigs, garbage and other trucks in action in this live-action program, featuring award-winning music by James Coffey. The program offers an up-close look at trucks of every size and shape, as well as trucks from the past. Viewers will watch footage of massive steam shovels, logging machines sawing through massive trees and real fire-fighting rigs in action.

**Item no.** : YB10550608  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MANAGEMENT SKILLS**

### **EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP WITH MARSHALL GOLDSMITH**

By Marshall Goldsmith

Executive coach and best-selling author, Marshall Goldsmith, discusses personal and professional leadership behavior and delivers tangible methods that will help you become a better person and employee. You do not need to be a CEO or manager to gain from this program.

Goldsmith has helped successful leaders achieve positive lasting change in behavior for themselves, their people and their teams and has been featured in a The New Yorker profile, Harvard Business Review interview, Forbes feature story and Business Strategy Review cover story (from the London Business School).

He is one of the few consultants who have been asked to work with more than 100 major CEOs and their management teams.

In this program, Marshall teaches us how to be a better manager, team member, employee and colleague. He walks you through several exercises to help you become more open-minded, a better listener and to think before you talk or issue an order. He uses his famous 360-degree feedback technique and several excellent, simple exercises to improve team building.

He is candid, direct, and to the point and we promise that you will walk away from this program with newly polished life skills.

### **KEY LEARNING POINTS**

- Behavioral Change Challenge
- 360-Degree Feedback
- Ask, Think, Listen
- Avoiding Favoritism and "Suck Ups"
- Team Building Without Wasting Time
- Ask For Suggestions
- Remove All Destructive Comments

**Item no.** : NB03580259  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

### DIVORCE SHARIA STYLE

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Presiding over the court are two Sheikhs who are both respected members of the Muslim community with an intimate knowledge of Islamic law. Their rulings are not recognized by British law but for the Muslim community their judgments carry the word of God. In one case, we meet Imran who approaches the Sharia court for a ruling or "fatwa" that he believes can save his marriage to Nasira. Imran had married a second wife in Pakistan, whereupon Nasira left him and taken their three children to another city. It is now up to the court to decide what the future will be for this unhappy couple.

**Item no.** : RL00871185  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 49 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### WHY DO WE MARRY?

This heart warming film explores why people of a variety of ages, cultures, and gender orientation, still want to marry in an era when it is socially acceptable for couples to live together, forgoing wedding vows. Tracing mores from the 1950's when traditional lifestyles were very much the norm, through the '60's sexual revolution, to our own time when fewer people are getting legally married, Robert Glossop of The Vanier Institute of the Family, observes that there are still reasons for people to get married.

Some couples we meet are starry eyed in love and are ready to pledge themselves to one another. Some, of mixed cultures, are careful to satisfy the expectations of their families. One couple has been in a relationship for many years but has never lived together. They decide to marry to show their commitment but still plan to live

separately because "it works" for them. Some couples want to start a family and believe in the traditional family. A lesbian couple who have been together for many years heads for the altar. Not for them a "commitment ceremony." They want the real thing.

In an age when "anything goes" it is interesting to be reminded of the values people still place on marriage.

**Item no.** : VC07001261  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MATH

### GO DIEGO GO! GREAT GORILLA!

Diego and his friend Juma search for two missing baby mountain gorillas in this animated program, featuring four episodes of the interactive Nickelodeon series. In Gorilla Fun, Diego heads to Africa to help search for the two future gorilla kings. Diego and Dora help a giant tortoise from the Galapagos Islands find a friend in Save the Giant Tortoises!. Program also includes Egyptian Camel Adventure and Super Flying Squirrel to the Rescue. The program introduces children to mountain gorillas, camels, giant tortoises and flying squirrels, and teaches Gorilla Sign Language, ordinal numbers and Spanish language skills.

**Item no.** : GK10550378  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MATH READINESS

### PLAY WITH ME SESAME: LET'S PLAY GAMES

Game show host Guy Smiley invites children to play fun games with the Sesame Street gang in this interactive, live-action program. Children can try to "name that sound," play hide-n-seek with Grover and count with the Count as he attempts to win a big prize.

**Item no.** : RW10550867  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With CD-ROM)  
**Duration** : 110 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MEDIA

### BRAD: ONE MORE NIGHT AT THE BARRICADES

By Miguel Castro

When Mexican paramilitary forces shot Brad Will in the chest, killing him, his camera fell from his hands. But it didn't stop recording. It continued moving from hand to hand, telling Brad's story, as well as the story of the movement of movements that he was a part of. From the squats of New York to the forests of Oregon, from the anti-globalization protests in Seattle, Prague, Quebec to the popular uprising in Oaxaca, Brad's camera paints us a picture of what his life was about, and what so many of his friends continue to struggle for.

**Item no.** : NZ10600024  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

### DRAWING THE LINE AT PITTSTON

Drawing the Line at Pittston documents the 1989 coalminers' strike against the Pittston Mine Company in Virginia, West Virginia and eastern Kentucky. This strike proved to be a dramatic symbol for unions everywhere as supporters from around the world rallied behind the United Mine Workers. Although, this immense demonstration was one of the biggest US labor strikes in the last fifty years, it gained little to no coverage in the mainstream media. Through a series of interviews with strike workers, their families and local religious and community leaders, The Publisher attempts to illuminate the gradual political awakening of a working-class community that was nearly swallowed up by the machinations of corporate greed.

**Item no.** : NA10600043  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

### RESTATING THE UNION

While well-rehearsed, well-choreographed, and written better than most Hollywood movies, George Bush's 2003 State of the Union Address somehow dropped the ball in the fact-checking department. Restating the Union attempts to correct the record. Featuring pop-ups correcting George's most obvious blunders, it also includes interviews with scores of anti-war demonstrators in Manhattan, Washington D.C., and the Bronx. It is rounded out with a counter military recruitment segment. All-in-all a fabulous 28 minutes to counter war hysteria. Restating the Union also features a segment from the PTTV/Impact Coalition/Bronx Defenders production "War and the Economy," where high school students from the Bronx, Manhattan, and Brooklyn look at how the threat of war with Iraq would economically impact the communities of New York.

**Item no.** : NN10600091  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 28 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MEDIA STUDIES

### MACHINE THAT MADE US, THE

In an age of sophisticated technology, this film helps us appreciate the enormous contribution to culture, politics, industry and even human psychology of Johann Gutenberg's 15th century achievement - the printing press.

Stephen Fry, writer and actor, energetically explores the story of the machine, and of the man who created it. To really understand the man and his machine Stephen gathers a team of craftsmen to help him build a copy of Gutenberg's printing press and sets himself the task of learning how to make the paper and type to print as Gutenberg once did. It is through these practical trials and tests that Stephen demonstrates the brilliance of Gutenberg's invention and brings the man and his machine to life.

The film also investigates why printing mattered so much to Gutenberg and his contemporaries. It explores the political and religious turmoil which shaped Gutenberg's world, and was affected by this invention.

**Item no.** : RN00871218  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MEDICAL ASSISTING

### VIRTUAL MEDICAL OFFICE FOR CLINICAL PROCEDURES FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANTS (7TH EDITION)

By Kathy Bonewit-West, BS, Med

Gain realistic experience in a physician's office without leaving the classroom! By using Elsevier's Virtual Medical Office learning system — an Elsevier textbook, a study guide, and interactive software — students develop critical thinking and decision-making skills they'll need in their externships and on the job. In Virtual Medical Office, students experience patient care from check-in through check-out, exploring all national curriculum competencies. It shows how to manage different patients — and why. Each study guide lesson directs the student through the textbook and software

and presents exercises focused on one or two medical assisting competencies. Realistic software simulations such as handling a difficult patient, setting up the exam room, and more, help students learn to apply concepts and learn from mistakes in a safe environment.

**Item no.** : HN03300166  
**Format** : CD-ROM  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9781416055129

## MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION

### SAUNDERS PHARMACEUTICAL WORD BOOK 2008

By Ellen Drake, CMT, FAAMT and Randy Drake, MS

Quick and easy to use, this CD includes the contents of Saunders Pharmaceutical Word Book 2008 and more! It provides the spelling and capitalization of more than 37,000 brand-name and generic drugs, as well as designated use and usual method of administration.

**Item no.** : MT03300130  
**Format** : CD-ROM  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9781416037644

## MEDICINE

### TRUTH ABOUT CANCER, THE

This documentary presents a personal story by filmmaker Linda Garmon, who chronicles her husband's battle with cancer. She revisits the hospitals where her husband was treated to film the doctors, patients and researchers who continue on the quest to find a cancer breakthrough. Garmon's story uncovers the truth about the illness and the steps that are being taken to find a cure. The program includes a bonus feature, Take One Step: A Conversation About Cancer With Linda Ellerbee. The follow-up program, hosted by the journalist and cancer survivor, includes a panel discussion on the importance of cancer screenings and prevention, how to deal with a diagnosis and how to live with the disease.

**Review**  
● "3 1/2 Stars...Highly recommended." - Video Librarian (Sept/Oct 2008)

**Item no.** : YR10551122  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 112 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MENTAL DISABILITIES

### HEARTS

By Oyvind Sandberg

This inspiring love story from Norway follows Kare Morten Watne and his girlfriend Maybritt Stusdal Matre, both of whom are affected with Down Syndrome. They go on dates, fall in love and become engaged, much to the despair of Kare's loving but meddling mother.

One day Maybritt discovers that Kare isn't wearing his engagement ring and believes Kare has broken up with her. The course of true love is never easy, but this has a happy ending. Through the peacemaking skills of Kare's best friend Per Erling Grindstein, who also has Down Syndrome, the loving couple is brought back together.

The delightful quality of the film is in showing how people with disabilities are accepted and welcomed in this society. Kare and Per Erling are rabid fans of their local soccer team and help out with the practice games and matches. The soccer players display warmth and acceptance towards the two men who are fully assimilated into their society. One sees the exceptionally high level of care those with Down Syndrome in Norway receive. Indeed, Norway's highly developed system of social organization has attained the highest level yet achieved in the world. For the past four years, the U.N. has ranked the country as the best place in the world to live.

When the film was awarded the Grand Prix for the best film of the international competition at the Ukrainian Documentary Film Festival in Kiev in April, 2007, the judges wrote, "We praise the courage of the director in following his subjects bravely wherever they led him, in having faith in ordinary heroes and breaking common stereotypes by touching our hearts."

#### Note

- IDFA Silver Wolf Award Nominee, 2006

#### Awards

- Gullruten Award for Best TV Documentary, 2007
- Best Documentary and Audience Award, Norwegian Documentary Film Festival Volda, 2006
- Best Documentary, Norwegian Short Film Festival, Grimstad, 2006

**Item no.** : TA00871197  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### IT'S A DIFFERENT WORLD

By Ramona Persaud

It's A Different World follows three autistic children in one family: Scott (11), Stephen

and Katie Turner (10-year-old twins) over the course of two years. Each child was given a video camera to help explore their thoughts and feelings. This technique led to unique documentation of each child's changing perspective on being autistic.

The two boys, Scott and Stephen, were diagnosed with Asperger's. They reveal themselves to be highly communicative and very smart, however they struggle with social interaction and non-verbal communication. During the course of the film Stephen became increasingly uncomfortable about his autism. By contrast, Scott is humorous in his efforts to define himself.

Their sister fell on the lower end of the autism spectrum and is extremely routine-driven, prone to frequent tantrums and crying bouts. She communicated at the level of a two-and-a-half year old (at chronological age 9). In some ways however, she was the success story of the film, making huge progress with her communication and socialization skills.

The film is a captivating glimpse into three different faces of autism, and viewers can expect to have some of their preconceptions challenged.

**Item no.** : BG07001207  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 28 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MENTAL HEALTH

### IN THE MIX: DEPRESSION - WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Teens learn to recognize signs of depression in themselves and others in this live-action program. Discussions dispel depression as a sign of weakness and encourage teens to talk to a trusted adult, such as a parent, a teacher, a school counselor or clergy. The program also offers advice on what to say or what not to say if a loved one confides that they are depressed. Also, a group of 13-year-olds talk about issues relating to depression and what to do if a friend or a relative considers suicide. Interviews are featured on a middle school counselor, an adolescent psychiatrist and a 15-year-old girl who once battled with depression.

**Item no.** : VE10550487  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 22 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## METEOROLOGY

### CORE METEOROLOGY: ATMOSPHERE

Viewers learn that the atmosphere is a

balance of gases and sunlight that help sustain life on Earth. Chapters in the program include Atmospheres in the Solar System, which discusses the different atmospheres that exist on the other planets. Composition of the Earth's Atmosphere explains that 78 percent of nitrogen and 21 percent of oxygen, argon and greenhouse gases make up Earth's atmosphere. Learn about the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere and thermosphere layers of Earth in The Structure of Earth's Atmosphere.

In Atmosphere and Solar Radiation, viewers discover how different types of solar radiation affect temperature changes. The process of conduction and convection is examined in Atmospheric Conduction and Convection, while Atmospheric Balancing explores life in the lower troposphere. Find out how weather occurs in Hydrological Cycle and understand the effects of global warming in The Carbon Cycle. Finally, The Atmosphere and Climate Change discusses how man-produced carbon may have catastrophic effects on the lower atmosphere of Earth.

**Item no.** : DA10550208  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Spanish Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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### CORE METEOROLOGY: CLIMATES

Viewers learn about climates and climate change, and how it relates to ecosystems and people in this program. Chapters include What Are Climates?, which defines climates as patterns of precipitation and temperature around the world. Explore how ecosystems are formed, such as deserts, in Climates and Ecosystems. Climates and People explains how humans have adapted to climates over the years, while Measuring Global Temperatures and Precipitation demonstrates how climatologists calculate scientific measurements to identify the world's climates. In Climates and Weather Extremes, viewers discover how weather extremes, such as hurricanes and tornadoes, force change in human populations and biomes. Identify the six basic climate types in Climate Types, and learn how to classify the biomes that adapt to these types in Climates and Biomes. Find out how climates have changed over the centuries in Climate Change and Biomes, and what role industrialization plays in climate change in Climate Change and People.

**Item no.** : BT10550209  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Spanish Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## CORE METEOROLOGY: WEATHER

Explore the principles of extreme weather such as hurricanes, tornadoes and severe droughts in this program. Chapters discuss the impact of weather, the measurement of weather conditions, how computer models help to predict weather and more. In Introduction: What Is Weather, learn about the six weather conditions that occur in the lower atmosphere, including temperature, wind, precipitation, barometric pressure, humidity and cloud cover.

Discover how satellites, ground weather stations and weather balloons measure weather conditions in Measuring Weather Variables. What Causes Weather demonstrates the spinning of Earth's axis and the heating of its atmosphere produce weather. Moisture explains how precipitation and cloud cover plays a special role in Earth's weather conditions. Explore how meteorologists use three principles of weather predictions to produce weather forecasts in Weather Forecasting, and learn how weather extremes can be hazardous to social infrastructures, humans and ecosystems in Hazardous Weather. Finally, Global Warming and Weather discusses how climate change is producing more catastrophic weather events.

**Item no.** : HB10550210  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Spanish Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MIDDLE EAST

### CHAHINAZ: WHAT RIGHTS FOR WOMEN?

By Samie Chala and Patrice Barrat

Chahinaz is a young Algerian college student studying architecture who loves her country but feels suffocated by the weight of its tradition and religion, specifically as spelled out in the government's stringent Family Law. How can you change society in a country where the law officially sanctions inequality between men and women? The filmmakers chose her to explore this issue. She questions women across several continents, using her computer, comparing her situation with theirs.

Online, Chahinaz meets a formidable Indian feminist and journalist as well as a conservative young American woman. To further explore the gap that exists between East and West regarding the status of women, she arranges a dialogue with Mary Robinson, the former President of Ireland and the United Nations' High Commissioner for Human Rights. She also talks with the president of the General Assembly of the UN, Sheikha Haya

Rashed Al Khalifa, who comes from Bahrain.

Chahinaz brings a fresh and intelligent view to the condition of women in the developed and less developed world. In the process she challenges some widely prevalent cliches about Muslim women. It is clear to her that legislation is needed to enhance the rights of women.

#### Award

- Middle East Studies Association, 2007

**Item no.** : YC07061172  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CITY WALLS - MY OWN PRIVATE TEHRAN: SURVIVING DIFFICULT MARRIAGES**

By Afsar Sonia Shafie

In this disarmingly intimate and revealing film three generations of women in an Iranian family describe their struggles for survival within marriages founded on Iranian traditions. The filmmaker's grandmother was married at 13 to a ne'er-do-well who spent what little money there was on opium and drinking. She became a maid and a wet nurse in order to earn enough to feed her six daughters.

Both the filmmaker's mother and then the filmmaker herself entered difficult marriages, each of which ended in divorce. The third generation however had one advantage. The Revolution allowed girls to get a university education--even girls from poor families. So the filmmaker, Sonia, was able to study in Iran and abroad in Switzerland.

As the women tell their stories the audience gets a glimpse of traditional customs in Iran and how they are carried forward today. A woman without a husband still encounters prejudices and a constricted life style. Sonia's shots of street scenes and of domestic life attest to her attachment to her country and her family. Yet she must leave it all behind if she is to realize her goals.

#### Review

- "...a powerful picture of a society very different from our own. A valuable film with a touching message." - School Library Journal

**Item no.** : BH07001177  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

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**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 49 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **GENOCIDE IN ME, THE**

By Araz Artinian

This intensely personal film traces the filmmaker's search for identity within the culture of her Armenian parents and in the context of the larger multicultural society in which she lives. Is it her responsibility to carry on the traditions of her forbears who bear the scars of the Genocide of 1915? Through her story one realizes how the legacy of history has impacted on a people.

Those Armenians who survived the catastrophic persecution by the Ottoman Turks became part of a diaspora. The Artinians settled in Canada and fiercely maintained their identity as Armenians. Araz' father started an Armenian school in Montreal, the Armenian language was spoken at home, and the conscience of the people demanded that the Turks acknowledge the brutality with which they killed one and a half million Armenians and drove out an equal number. When Araz journeys to Eastern Turkey to search for evidence of her people's tragic history she finds that the guide books never mention the Armenians who once lived there. The Turks have been educated to minimize and explain away the Genocide.

The Genocide in Me weaves together archival footage and moving interviews with elderly survivors to create a deeply felt portrayal of a holocaust that needs universal recognition.

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creates a deeply-felt portrayal of a holocaust that the Turks deny.

#### Review

- "A stunning, truly beautiful and deeply affecting film." Atom Egoyan

#### Awards

- Indianapolis International Film Festival, 2007
- Yorkton Short film and Video Festival, 2006
- Multiculturalism Award, Prix Gemeaux (Montreal), 2006
- World Peace Festival (Amnesty International) Vancouver, 2006

**Item no.** : HS07001192  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 53 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: REZA - SHOOTING BACK**

National Geographic profiles the life and work of renowned Iranian photojournalist Reza Deghati. Viewers will learn about Reza's imprisonment in Iran and the torture he endured for taking pictures when the free press was not welcome. Using Reza's own words, the program reveals the stories behind his photographs and looks at how Reza has used his camera as a weapon against war and injustice.

**Item no.** : RD10550704  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: ROAD TO WAR - IRAQ**

National Geographic presents a behind-the-scenes look at the decision-making process that led to the United States' invasion of Iraq. Viewers will learn how internal rivalries, murky intelligence and the tragic events of September 11, 2001 influenced this controversial conflict. Featuring interviews with key insiders, including Andrew Card (former White House Chief of Staff), Richard Armitage (former Deputy Secretary of State) and Richard Perle (former Chairman, Defense Policy Board), the program details the internal debate and controversy surrounding the war.

**Item no.** : ZC10550705  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ORHAN PAMUK: FACING UP TO TURKEY'S PAST

Orhan Pamuk, Turkey's best-known modern novelist and winner of the Nobel prize in 2006, became a pariah overnight for speaking out about the Turkish role in the Armenian genocide. In February, 2005 he stated in an interview with a Swiss newspaper, "Thirty thousand Kurds, and a million Armenians were killed in these lands and nobody dares to talk about it."

After that, Pamuk's books were banned, there were riots, and threats were made on his life. He was even forced to leave the country for a time. Filmed after he returned to his native city of Istanbul, he avows his passionate attachment to his country; at the same time, he insists the nation should know the truth about its history, and that there must be freedom of speech.

Formerly known as "the sick man of Europe", Turkey suffers from a deep insecurity about its identity. The heavy-handed state response to Pamuk's remarks in a Swiss newspaper shows why the country faces so many hurdles when it seeks to join the European Union.

### Award

- Middle East Studies Association, 2007

**Item no.** : TZ07061232  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## WAR OF 33, THE: LETTERS FROM BEIRUT

The War of 33 is an intimate, personal and powerful telling of the story of the 2006 war in Lebanon. A series of letters written by Hanady Salman – a mother living through the war in Beirut – carve a narrative arc through the intense and haunting images of conflict. She tells the stories of her family and the people she lives the war with – the refugees, the wounded, and the everyday Lebanese, struggling to maintain their sanity and their humanity during a time of war.

The War of 33 is more than a document of a particular historical experience. What emerges is a universal story – a complex picture of love, pain, resistance and survival in the face of uncertainty and violence.

**Item no.** : SB10600118  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 9781604860139  
**Copyright** : 2008

## YOUNG, JEWISH AND LEFT

A celebration of diversity, Young Jewish and Left weaves queer culture, Jewish Arab history, secular Yiddishkeit, antiracist analysis, and religious/spiritual traditions into a multilayered tapestry of Leftist

politics. Personal experiences from many of today's leading Jewish activists reframe the possibilities of Jewish identity. It presents a fresh and constructive take on race, spirituality, Zionism, queerness, resistance, justice, and liberation.

As these community organizers, playwrights, artists, and rabbis speak of building progressive organizations, new rituals, and more inclusive communities, it is clear that their inspiration is drawn from a proud Jewish past. Inspired by the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, the Workmen's Circle, and by their own communist and socialist grandparents, these Jewish radicals are creating a more just future by learning from and identifying with a collective, rich Jewish heritage of reform and rebellion. At a time when religious fundamentalists take power in the US and around the world, this documentary is an inspiration. Grab your Bubbe (grandmother) and your habibi (loved one) and check it out.

**Item no.** : BH10600131  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MOTIVATION AND MEETINGS

### SECOND CHANCE, A

By Paul Hopkins & Joel Suzuki

Take a risk. Forget regret. Give yourself a second chance.

This powerful short is based on the story of the great American poet, Robert Frost, and the second chance choice he made before his first poem, The Road Not Taken, was published.

This program will provide trainers and presenters with a tool to inspire people to take risks and move forward.

### The benefits of using this program include:

- **INSPIRATION** Use the story to inspire viewers to take action.
- **MOTIVATION** Use the story to motivate viewers to overcome setbacks.
- **CHANGE** Use the story to encourage viewers to see change as a second chance opportunity.
- **DETERMINATION** Use the story to help viewers take risks.
- **PERSEVERANCE** Use the story to remind viewers to never give up.

"Everyone deserves a second chance. Not only those you work with, or the people in your family, but you too. A second chance because you believe in you."

**Item no.** : BR03410255  
**Format** : DVD (With Guide)  
**Duration** : 4 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MULTICULTURALISM

### BARNEY & FRIENDS: CELEBRATING AROUND THE WORLD

Barney and his friends lead children on a magical adventure aboard Barney's Imagination Unlimited in this live-action adventure. At each stop, children will explore the different types of celebrations around the world as well as the people and their cultures, and each country's music and dance. The program features stops in Brazil, India, Japan and Ireland.

**Item no.** : NN10550030  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### GARRETT'S GIFT: THE STORY OF GARRETT MORGAN

Narrated by Queen Latifah, this animated program tells the story of African-American inventor Garrett Morgan and his struggle to discover his talent. As a boy from a large family of accomplished brothers and sisters, Garrett's only talent seemed to be getting into trouble and daydreaming. However, Garrett's parents saw his creative thinking as something special and decided to send him to a good school in the city to actualize his potential. Years later, Garrett achieves his dreams as he introduces the world to his many wonderful inventions, including the traffic signal.

**Item no.** : KA10550362  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 19 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### GO DIEGO GO! DIEGO'S HALLOWEEN!

Freddie the Fruit Bat helps save Diego's Halloween party in this animated program, featuring four episodes of the interactive Nickelodeon series. When the bridge to his house breaks on Halloween night, Diego calls upon his friend Freddie to help deliver the treats to his party in Freddie the Fruit Bat Saves Halloween. Then, Alicia helps rescue Kyra the Crocodile from a dirty city pond in Alicia Saves the Crocodile. Program also includes Diego and Dora Helps Baby Monarch Get to the Festival and Manatee's Mermaid Rescue. The program introduces children to bats, butterflies, crocodiles and manatees, and teaches sound identification, problem

solving and Spanish language skills.

**Item no.** : EU10550376  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GO DIEGO GO! DIEGO'S MAGICAL MISSIONS**

Diego and the gang encounter a mean wizard, a humpback whale, an iguana and an octopus in four animated episodes of the interactive Nickelodeon series. In Kicho's Magic Flute!, Diego, Kicho and Falcon embark on a musical journey through the Andes to get Kicho's magic flute back from a mean wizard. Then, Diego, Alicia and the Bobo Brothers work together to save Abuelito's farm in Green Iguana Help Abuelito Plant a New Strawberry Farm. Diego and Baby Humpback Whale jump over nets, escape orcas and dive deep to rescue the King in Diego and Baby Humpback to the Rescue. Finally, in Giant Octopus to the Rescue, Diego and Giant Octopus rescue some ocean animals trapped in a coral cage.

**Item no.** : TH10550377  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 100 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GO DIEGO GO! GREAT GORILLAI**

Diego and his friend Juma search for two missing baby mountain gorillas in this animated program, featuring four episodes of the interactive Nickelodeon series. In Gorilla Fun, Diego heads to Africa to help search for the two future gorilla kings. Diego and Dora help a giant tortoise from the Galapagos Islands find a friend in Save the Giant Tortoises!. Program also includes Egyptian Camel Adventure and Super Flying Squirrel to the Rescue. The program introduces children to mountain gorillas, camels, giant tortoises and flying squirrels, and teaches Gorilla Sign Language, ordinal numbers and Spanish language skills.

**Item no.** : GK10550378  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MAHATMA GANDHI**

This program documents the life and times of the famed political and spiritual leader in

India's fight for independence from Britain in the mid-20th century. Using archival film footage, rare photos and informed commentary, the program offers insight into the life and influence of this remarkable man. Viewers will learn how Gandhi's belief in civil disobedience and passive resistance served as an inspiration in future struggles for civil rights and freedom.

**Item no.** : KH10550614  
**Format** : DVD (Black & White)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NI HAO KAI-LAN: SUPER SPECIAL DAYS**

Kai-lan and her animal friends overcome daily obstacles while introducing children to Chinese food, culture and language in four animated episodes of the Nick. Jr. series. In this collection, Kai-Lan and her friends prepare to race dragonboats down the river at the Dragonboat Festival, enjoy a super beach day, play a game of Twirly Whirly Flyers and make hats for the hat parade. Episodes include: Dragonboat Festival, Twirly Whirly Flyers, Beach Day and Everybody's Hat Parade.

**Item no.** : JU10550748  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **VEGGIE TALES: LESSONS FROM THE SOCK DRAWER**

Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber present 13 entertaining, lesson-based shorts from the animated Veggie Tales series. After getting a letter from a little boy who lost his hamster, Larry goes to his "Veggie Vault" to find a funny story to help cheer him up. Co-hosted by the vault keeper, Lutfi the Sock Puppet, the program offers an hour of silliness while teaching a few lessons along the way.

**Item no.** : JW10551148  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 79 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MUPPET MEETING OPENERS**

### **IS GOOD ENOUGH?**

An eye-opening opener for your next team meeting.

The concept of "good enough" is at the heart of all mediocrity. It can be a creeping influence in the workplace as well. Explore what would happen if we settled for 99.9% instead of our very best.

At times entertaining, at times tragic, this thought provoking meeting opener challenges viewers to re-think their standards of quality, safety and excellence.

This program explores the 0.1% result, if 99.9% is "good enough"

- Software programs are released with known defects
- Food products are shipped with acceptable amounts of "foreign matter"
- Toys are manufactured with an eye on profit over safety

The consequences of poor quality or lax safety which may be deemed "statistically insignificant" are only insignificant to those unaffected by them.

Combining dynamic graphics, captivating music, and striking images, this motivational 3-minute meeting opener explores what would happen if 99.9% were the acceptable standard of excellence.

**Item no.** : BH03410264  
**Format** : DVD (With Leader's Guide)  
**Duration** : 3 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MUSIC**

### **BARNEY & FRIENDS: HII I'M RIFF!**

Children are introduced to BJ and Baby Bop's cousin Riff in this live-action episode of the popular series. In this program, Riff, a six-year-old Hadrosaur, decides to start a new club for everyone to join. After considering a bird-watching club, a baseball club and a dancing club, Riff settles on a best friends club where his pals can explore all of their different interests. Along the way, viewers can sing and dance along to "Baby Bob Hop" with a Kenyan performance troupe, watch new ducklings hatch and explore Riff's interest in inventing music.

**Item no.** : HK10550032  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 57 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **COMPANERAS**

Directed by Elizabeth Massie and Matthew Buzzell

Musically stunning and emotionally compelling this film follows a group of Latina musicians as they break the gender

barrier to perform mariachi music in America with passion and gusto. Long the purview of male musicians, the 12 member Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles was the first all female mariachi band. Since their inception in 1994, other female groups have been formed who perform professionally, expanding the popularity of the music, which is an important part of their cultural heritage.

Along with a brief history of mariachi music, the film interweaves portraits of the women who often find their personal lives conflict with their desire to be full-time musicians. The issues raised are universal to women everywhere: how to balance family life with career, how to achieve equal pay, and how to deal with emotional conflict. Campaneras offers rich material for discussion as well as engaging performances!

#### Reviews

- "The operative word is passionate..." - The New York Times
- "...it's a treat..." - Salon.com
- "...a satisfying film and a wholly inspiring one..." - Hispanic Magazine
- "richly entertaining" - The Hartford Courant

#### Awards

- One World Film Festival, 2008
- South by Southwest Festival, 2007
- Heartland Film Festival, 2007

**Item no.** : JP07061178  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 59 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## GRIOT'S STORY, A

By Adam Rozanski

What is a griot? Historically, they are wandering African musicians considered to be a repository of the oral tradition. This film focuses on a master drummer, Adame Drama of Burkina Faso, a descendant of a long line of griots. He is a contemporary griot whose mission in life is to preserve his heritage and pass it on to the next generation. Resisting the lure of monetary rewards of an artistic career in Europe, Adame has elected to remain in his country and for forty years has pursued his music there. This colorful film is filled with music and dancing as we see him performing on stage together with other musicians and in celebrations on the streets and in courtyards.

He reveals the secrets of his instrument and of his style of playing. Above all, he is a proud African who had rejected cultural colonialism in favor of maintaining his identity and that of his art.

**Item no.** : FU07001195  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## HANNAH MONTANA AND MILEY CYRUS: BEST OF BOTH WORLDS CONCERT

Miley Cyrus performs as herself and her television alias, Hannah Montana, in this sold-out concert event, featuring a special appearance by the Jonas Brothers and behind-the-scenes footage. Presented in 2-D and 3-D viewing modes, the program also includes a sing-along mode and additional songs not seen in theatres. Songs include "Rock Star," "Life's What You Make It," "Nobody's Perfect," "Start All Over," "G.N.O. (Girl's Night Out)," "The Best of Both Worlds," "Old Blue Jeans" and more.

**Item no.** : MB10550425  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## LEGACY OF ROSINA LHEVINNE, THE

This documentary film offers an intimate and compelling portrait of the life and achievements of the legendary pianist and master teacher, Rosina Lhevinne: her years of study at the Moscow Conservatory of Music, her marriage to famous pianist, Joseph Lhevinne, her devastation following her husband's death and her recovery and stunningly productive life from age 65 to 96.

Recognized as one of the most remarkable women of the 20th century, Mme. Lhevinne was hailed as the greatest piano teacher in the world. Through her teaching on film, we witness her influence as a creative force that not only preserved the great 19th century Russian pianistic tradition but helped students go beyond themselves to develop their artistic individuality. We see how Mme. Lhevinne's incomparable teaching career flourished after age 65. And we hear extraordinarily beautiful performances from her solo career which began at age 75 and climaxed at age 82 when Mme. Lhevinne made her spectacular debut with the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Leonard Bernstein. Through her playing, teaching, and unique personality we witness how Rosina Lhevinne brought her passion for music making and creative living to generations of students who are now among the great musicians of the world, such as John Browning, Van Cliburn, Misha Dichter, James Levine, Hiroko Nakamura, Kun Woo Paik, Daniel Pollack, Jeffrey Seigel and John Williams.

Aside from musical considerations, the examination of Rosina Lhevinne's life and accomplishments is an inspiration to those who have traditionally viewed age in terms of "declining years" and diminished creative output. To those who associate bereavement of a mate with loss of identity,

Mme. Lhevinne's story speaks of recovery, adaptability and new opportunities. The elderly may identify with her capability for late-in-life resourcefulness, energy and expressiveness. By focusing on one remarkable artist whose work flourished in the twilight of her life, we may enlighten society on the creative experience, the aging process and the possibilities that lie within both.

#### Reviews

- "This film is an inspiration to all. Starting her solo piano career at the age of 75, Mme. Lhevinne did so by overcoming the challenges of major depression and advancing age. As we watch her we see IT CAN BE DONE!" Lissy Jarvik, MD, PhD, Prof. Emer. Dept. of Psychiatry, School of Medicine UCLA.
- "The Legacy of Rosina Lhevinne says it all about creativity and the triumph of the human spirit. Rosina Lhevinne inspired creativity and innovation in generations of students who passed her sparks on to the next generation." Moshe F. Rubinstein, Prof., UCLA & Director, UCLA Creativity & Innovation Program
- "She could do so much for a student and get so much out of a student through Inspiration..." Van Cliburn
- "The feeling that everything is exciting, every passage can become better, every piece can be more spontaneous next time, not less." -- Misha Dichter

#### Awards

- Official Selection, Ten Years Best of Full Frame Film Festival, 2003
- Platinum Award, WorldFest, Houston, 2002
- The Chris Award, Columbus International Film & Video Festival, 2002
- Audience Favorite, Palm Springs International Film Festival, 2003
- Best of Festival Award, Berkeley Film Festival, 2003
- Grand Prize, Rhode Island International Film Festival, 2003.

**Item no.** : NA00871212  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MOZART DECODED

This live-action documentary explores the famous composer's life, whose music has entertained and influenced people around the world for more than 250 years. The program goes behind the scenes to explore the inspirations behind Mozart's musical masterpieces. Viewers will learn about his life, from his years as a child musical prodigy, to his rise to fame during adulthood, to his early death at age 35.

**Item no.** : PB10550670  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PUERTO RICAN BOMBA: IN SEARCH OF OUR ROOTS**

By Madeleine Richeport-Haley

Latin music from the Caribbean is a popular genre around the world but few people are aware of Puerto Rican Bomba music which is one of its African roots. This film examines the resurgence of Bomba in the U.S. and Puerto Rico and how a new generation of Puerto Ricans is embracing their traditional African expressions which connect them to a cultural history.

Introduced centuries ago by African slaves, and syncretized with indigenous Taino Indian and conquering Spanish elements, Bomba is redefining what it means to be Puerto Rican today. Bomba is a conversation between the drummer and dancer. The dancer talks to the drum with the body and the drum answers with sound which happens almost simultaneously. This film shows the basic rhythms (yuba, sica, holandes, and seis corrido, "running six") played on "bariles" rum barrels of different pitches. Bomba masters from Puerto Rico teach it and pass it on to others creating a bridge to and from the island. The pure folkloric forms are also generating new styles today.

**Item no.** : AZ07001240  
**Format** : DVD (With English and Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 58 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SAX COUNTRY: THE MUSIC OF THE CENTRAL ANDES**

By Sonia Goldenberg

This is the surprising tale of how a mountainous region in the Peruvian Andes came to adopt saxophone music as it was played in New York City in the big band era of the 40's and 50's.

Here in the Montaro Valley, 10,000 feet above sea level, blues, jazz and rock and roll is interpreted in the rhythms and melodies of folkloric traditions. Every folk orchestra in the Peruvian central mountains has at least eleven or twelve saxophones, accompanied by a violin, a harp and one or two clarinets. We see how the local musicians imitate the New York style of the big band era, wearing dark, beautifully tailored suits, Al Capone fedoras and neckties, often emblazoned with "I Love New York."

In this poor rural area, weddings take on

the magic and exuberance of the world of Garcia Marquez. The smallest wedding has at least two orchestras, with eighteen musicians each. The music never stops. The musicians accompany the bride, dancing through the streets of the village along with the guests..

This lively film is fascinating musical anthropology as well as a heart warming portrait of musicians passionate about their heritage, but also longing for recognition in the larger world.

### **Review**

- "It is not only an excellent piece of musical anthropology but an inspiring human story." - Center of Indigenous Cultures of Peru

### **Award**

- Special Jury Award, Festival de Cinema Peruvien, Paris, 2007

**Item no.** : LN07061244  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS: TRACKSIDE TUNES**

Children can sing along with Sir Topham Hatt and the engines in six animated musical adventures. Thomas, Percy, James and their Sodor friends lead children through six songs, including "Donald's Duck," "Sir Topham Hatt," "Come for the Ride," "Harold the Helicopter," "Percy's Seaside Trip" and "Accidents Will Happen." Also includes two bonus episodes, Gordon and the Gremlins and Trucks, narrated by Alec Baldwin and George Carlin.

**Item no.** : LM10551101  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 34 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WIGGLES: POP GO THE WIGGLES!**

The Wiggles perform some of their favorite nursery rhymes in this episode of the live-action children's series. Designed to help teach children through interactive play, the program includes 31 classic nursery rhymes set to music, including "This Old Man," "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Hickory Dickory Dock," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Hey Diddle Diddle," "Frere Jacques," "It's Raining, It's Pouring" and more.

**Item no.** : SZ10551180  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 57 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3

**Copyright** : 2008

## **WIGGLES: YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE DANCING**

Anthony, Jeff, Murray and Sam welcome special guest Leo Sayers while showing off their best dance moves in this musical live-action episode. Children are encouraged to play, dance and sing along as they watch the gang groove, move and wiggle. Featured songs include "You Make Me Life Dancing," "Dr. Knickerbocker," "A Sailor Went to Sea/Hornpipe," "Old Dan Trucker," "One Finger, One Thumb," "The Shimmie Shake!" and more.

**Item no.** : EH10551181  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **ZAK LAND: THE SHINY SURPRISE**

Grammy nominee Zak Morgan leads children on a magical journey into a musical world in this live-action program. The program follows Marty the Bullfrog, Uncle Hank, the Can-Can Twins and the kids as they work together to save King Shiny's birthday after Uncle Hank's little brother eats the special birthday surprise. Children will learn about the power of imagination and the importance of believing in themselves.

**Item no.** : TD10551209  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 51 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MUSICALS**

### **AMERICAN MALL, THE**

From the producers of High School Musical, this live-action musical tells the story of an aspiring singer/songwriter named Ally, who fights to save her mother's music store at the local mall. She meets another aspiring musician named Joey, who moonlights as a janitor at the mall. He becomes interested in Ally's songs, and her singer/songwriter ambitions seem to come closer to reality, until the mall owner's spoiled daughter, Madison, threatens to close her mother's music store.

**Item no.** : TH08999979  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With Spanish Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 100 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MUSIC THE ARTS

### DISNEY'S LITTLE EINSTEINS: FLIGHT OF THE INSTRUMENT FAIRIES

The Little Einsteins travel to the Arctic wilderness and meet a band of Musical Instrument Faeries in four animated musical adventures. First, Rocket transports the kids to the Arctic to help the Faeries paint the sky with shimmering light. Then, Annie, Quincy, June and Leo waltz into a grand ball in Vienna, help Rocket foil Big Jet's latest tricky plan and enjoy more fairy-tale inspired fun. Episodes include: Flight of the Instrument Faeries, The Puppet Princess, The Glass Slipper Ball and Little Red Rockethood.

**Item no.** : HY10550249  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : HY10550250  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 96 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## MYSTERY

### HALLOWEEN TREATS: THE RUNAWAY PUMPKIN/PUMPKIN HEADS!

Children will anticipate Halloween as they enjoy two iconographic tales based on original picture books. First, a giant pumpkin rolls downhill and wreaks havoc on a farm in the *The Runaway Pumpkin* by Kevin Lewis, illustrated by S.D. Schindler. Then, in *Pumpkin Heads*, written and illustrated by Wendell Minor, viewers will enjoy a celebration of pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns and Halloween.

**Item no.** : WS10550422  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

### SOMBA KE: THE MONEY PLACE

In the 1940s, the uranium for the

Manhattan Project was secretly supplied from a mine in the Canadian Arctic. At the time, no one knew what the effects of uranium in any of its forms would be on human life. Mined by indigenous people, there was little attention given to the fact that many in the community later sickened and died from various cancers. In addition, a valuable source of fresh water became contaminated.

This groundbreaking documentary travels to the Arctic, New Mexico, Shanghai, Hiroshima and New York City to follow the multi-million dollar investigation into the effects on those who were witnesses to the very dawn of the atomic age.

With the promise of huge profits, a uranium exploration company is eager to reopen the abandoned mine in the Arctic, called Somba Ke by the local people. Renewed mining in the uranium-rich north promises new economic opportunities to impoverished First Nations. With dire warnings about the world's dwindling oil supplies and concerns over global warming, nuclear power is increasingly embraced. This powerful documentary is a stark reminder of the human cost of this endeavor.

**Item no.** : HD07061247  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### SPIRITS FOR SALE

By Folke Johansson

When Annika is given an eagle feather by a Native American visiting Sweden, she realizes it is a sacred object which should probably not be in her hands. These days Native American ceremonies are being commercialized for "outsiders," arousing resentment in the Native community.

Annika sets out to find the feather's rightful owner, a quest which takes her to American Indian communities in Albuquerque, San Antonio and to Bear Butte in South Dakota. She meets many Native Americans who are bitter, believing they are "the forgotten people." But others are fighting to preserve their culture and their faith as well as to protect their land.

Navajo Andrew Thomas, who manages the Albuquerque Pueblo Center, explains that certain tribes use feathers in special ways to communicate with "the Upper God." He fears modern Native Americans have lost touch with the ancient beliefs. In this film we hear from a professor of Native American history in San Antonio who discusses the five hundred tribes who lived in the US centuries ago and recalls the massacres they suffered. Gayle Ross, a respected Cherokee teacher, feels Americans do not understand native people. Arvol Looking Horse of the Lakota/Dakota/Nakota nation is deeply disturbed by the entire arena of cultural exploitation.

**Item no.** : FL07001249  
**Format** : DVD

**Duration** : 58 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## NEUROLOGY

### MONITORING NEURAL FUNCTION DURING SURGERY

Edited by Marc R. Nuwer

**Item no.** : HW03300053  
**Format** : CD-ROM  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9780444529053

## NONFICTION

### 20 TO LIFE: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN SINCLAIR

By Steve Gebhardt

John Sinclair first emerged out of his small-town Michigan background to forge a legendary course through the 1960s as a cultural activist, manager of the MC5, and Chairman of the White Panther Party. An early victim of the War on Drugs who faced 20 years to life in prison for giving two joints to an undercover policewoman, Sinclair served 29 months of a 9-1/2-to-10-year sentence before his legal victory on appeal changed the law for good. The long campaign waged by Sinclair culminated in a massive John Sinclair Freedom Rally headlined by John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Stevie Wonder, Bob Seger, Phil Ochs, Allen Ginsberg and Bobby Seale that resulted in Sinclairs release from prison.

20 to Life is the real-life story of this legendary poet-provocateur and American cultural warrior told by Sinclair, his family, friends and associates and highlighted by a series of electrifying poetry performances by Sinclair's contemporary blues and jazz ensembles.

**Item no.** : CU10600001  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

### ANGOLA 3, THE: BLACK PANTHERS AND THE LAST SLAVE PLANTATION

The *Angola 3: Black Panthers and the Last Slave Plantation* tells the gripping story of Robert King, Herman Wallace and Albert Woodfox, men who have endured solitary confinement longer than any known living prisoner in the United States. Politicized through contact with the Black Panther Party while inside Louisiana's prisons, they formed one of the only prison Panther chapters in history and worked to organize other prisoners into a movement for the right to live like

human beings. This feature length movie explores their extraordinary struggle for justice while incarcerated in Angola, a former slave plantation where institutionalized rape and murder made it known as one of the most brutal and racist prisons in the United States. The analysis of the Angola 3's political work, and the criminal cases used to isolate and silence them, occurs within the context of the widespread COINTELPRO being carried out in the 1960's and 70's by the FBI and state law enforcement against militant voices for change.

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**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
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### **ANGRY BRIGADE, THE: THE SPECTACULAR RISE AND FALL OF BRITAIN'S FIRST URBAN GUERRILLA GROUP**

"You can't reform profit capitalism and inhumanity. Just kick it till it breaks." - Angry Brigade, communique.

Between 1970 and 1972 the Angry Brigade used guns and bombs in a series of symbolic attacks against property. A series of communiqués accompanied the actions, explaining the choice of targets and the Angry Brigade philosophy: autonomous organization and attacks on property alongside other forms of militant working class action. Targets included the embassies of repressive regimes, police stations and army barracks, boutiques and factories, government departments and the homes of Cabinet ministers, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. These attacks on the homes of senior political figures increased the pressure for results and

brought an avalanche of police raids. From the start the police were faced with the difficulty of getting to grips with a section of society they found totally alien. And were they facing an organization—or an idea?

This documentary, covers the roots of the Angry Brigade in the revolutionary ferment of the 1960s, and follows their campaign and the police investigation to its culmination in the "Stoke Newington 8" conspiracy trial at the Old Bailey—the longest criminal trial in British legal history. Produced after extensive research—among both the libertarian opposition and the police—it remains the essential study of Britain's first urban guerilla group.

**Item no.** : WA10600016  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **BEHIND THE MASK: THE STORY OF THE PEOPLE WHO RISK EVERYTHING TO SAVE ANIMALS**

The Animal Liberation Front, comprised of clandestine animal rights activists, is now labeled the number one domestic terrorist threat by the FBI. Director Shannon Keith goes Behind the Mask and captures the hearts and souls of men and women who unveil their individual struggles for Animal Liberation.

Who are these "animal liberationists" and why do they believe that breaking the law is the best way to help animals? What inspires them to challenge the status quo, fight against all odds, and endure public reproach?

Behind the Mask exposes never-before-seen footage that reveals the extent to which these individuals will go to save the lives of animals.

People of all ages and backgrounds, from all over the globe, tell their tales of liberation, incarceration, sacrifice and determination, while exclusive underground footage reveals heart-thumping action sure to leave you wondering, who are these people...?

Featuring: Keith Mann, John Feldman, Rod Coronado, Kevin Jonas, Steven Best, Chris DeRose, Melanie Arnold, Ingrid Newkirk, Rich Mclellan, Ronnie Lee, Paul Watson and Jerry Vlasak.

- Notes**
- Santa Clarita Valley Film Festival 2007
  - Other Venice Film Festival 2007

- Awards**
- Documentary of the Year by Veg News 2006
  - Winner Best Documentary at: Independent Features Film Festival 2007

**Item no.** : NC10600018

**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NUTRITION**

### **FIT-4-U WITH TWIRLY SUE & CREW**

Twirly Sue leads children through a series of fun exercise routines in this live-action program, featuring segments on proper nutrition, yoga and stretching. After an introduction and stretching, the program begins with a fun and motivating workout with Twirly Sue and her friends, Jumpin' Jack, Scooter and Skip. Children will also learn nutritional fun facts that help promote a healthy and active lifestyle, and wind down with some yoga and a relaxing stretch.

**Item no.** : FH10550339  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **PROJECT NUTRITION FOR LIFE**

A group of middle-schoolers work on a school project about making healthy food choices in this live-action program. The students survey what their peers are eating. Then, viewers will also learn about the food pyramid, how to read food labels, use web resources and what food does to the body. Then, the students compile a report that emphasizes nutrition as a way of life.

**Item no.** : TP10550897  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 15 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NUTRITION & HEALTH**

### **IT'S A BIG, BIG WORLD: BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY!**

Snook the Tree Sloth and the World Tree crew discover the fun of exercise, balance and healthy eating in five live-action episodes from the PBS Kids series. In this collection, Wartz practices tai chi and balance, Snook explores how other animals get their exercise, Winslow learns about the importance of a healthy diet, Bob discovers fun facts about hearts and heartbeats, and Wartz realizes his role in keeping World Tree healthy. Episodes include: Balance, Wartz's Work Out, Sappy Monkey, A Good Heartbeat and Roots Rock.

**Item no.** : PJ10550507  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 64 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PAINTING**

### **SIMPLY PAINTING: THE NORTHEAST, VOL. 1**

Artist Frank Clarke paints landscapes of the Northeast in this live-action program. Artwork includes images of skiing on Sugarbush Mountain in Vermont, the Narrows on Lake George, Sagamore Camp of Lake George, the Adirondacks and the Hudson River in New York. Other featured portraits are inspired by landscapes in Maine, including "Panning for Gold," "An American Sunrise," "Shaker School House," "Moose Head Lake," "Artist's Bridge" and "A Little Busy Post Office."

**Item no.** : LP10551030  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 281 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **SIMPLY PAINTING: THE SOUTH & SOUTHWEST, VOL. 2**

Artist Frank Clarke uses watercolors to paint landscapes of the South and Southwest United States. Locations featured in his paintings include Fort Jefferson, the world's most famous palm tree, Key West, Conch House, Lignum Vitae Tree and Palm Island, all in Florida. New Mexico landscapes are also featured, such as Sandia Peak and a New Mexico mesa. Then, in Arizona, the program covers the Arizona sunset, the Mission Xavier del Blanc in Tucson, Sinagua in Jerome and Sedona. Finally, Clarke paints Nevada landscapes Temple Rock and the Mt. Charleston Snow Scene.

**Item no.** : ZK10551031  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 368 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP**

### **BERENSTAIN BEARS, THE: FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP**

Mama, Papa, Brother and Sister Bear discover the bonds of family and friendship in six animated adventures,

based on the books by Stan and Jan Berenstain. In this collection, the Bears overcome nightmares and jealousy, discover the true spirit of Thanksgiving, learn the value of giving, share cool lessons with their new neighbors and learn about growing up. Episodes include The Green-Eyed Monster, Think of Those in Need, The New Neighbors, The Bad Dream, The Prize Pumpkin and Big Bear, Small Bear.

**Item no.** : HL10550048  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 82 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CAMP ROCK**

The Jonas Brothers and Demi Lovato star in this live-action Disney Channel movie about a teenage girl's experiences at a summer music camp. The film tells the story of Mitchie, a young girl with plenty of talent and ambition, who dreams of attending a prestigious and very expensive summer camp. When her mother takes a job at the camp in order for her to attend, Mitchie gets the opportunity to pursue her dreams while learning the importance of staying true to herself. The film costars Joe Jonas, Kevin Jonas, Nick Jonas, Alyson Stoner, Jasmine Richards and Julie Brown.

**Item no.** : NF10550116  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **LITTLE MERMAID, THE: ARIEL'S BEGINNING**

Ariel embarks on a daring adventure to restore music to Atlantica in this animated prequel, featuring original songs and the voices of Sally Field and Jodi Benson. Living in an underwater kingdom where music is outlawed, King Triton's youngest daughter, Ariel, discovers a love of music in an underground music club. Torn between her passion for music and loyalty to her father, Ariel, along with her friends Flounder and Sebastian and her six sisters, risk everything to restore music to their home under the sea.

**Item no.** : PR10550586  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : PR10550587  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PARENTING**

### **BABY EINSTEIN: BABY'S FIRST SOUNDS**

Parents can watch as their children learn five basic first sounds in this program. The sounds "ah," "buh," "duh," "ee" and "mm" are taught, and then connected to words in English, Spanish, French and Chinese. Puppet shows, nursery rhymes and real-life images of parents with their children are also featured to reinforce learning. The lessons are accompanied by classical music.

**Item no.** : WH10550012  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Chinese, With English, Chinese, French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 33 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : WH10550013  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English, Chinese, French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 33 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : WH10550014  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, French, With English, Chinese, French, Spanish Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 33 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **DON'T BITE!**

Parents, teachers and children will watch Ms. Patty and her class as they experience emotions that cause "bad moments" such as biting. Children learn from Ms. Patty that biting hurts others, and it is a negative way to express their feelings. The children learn other, more positive ways to express their feelings.

**Item no.** : WW10550266  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 24 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SKILL-BUILDING BUDDIES: HANDLING TRANSITION AND CHANGE**

Children will learn effective strategies for handling transitions and change in this easy-to-follow program, featuring real world examples and music videos. Designed to meet the needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, the program follows animated hosts Mikey,

Mandy and Marvel as they introduce age-appropriate situations that children face every day in school, at home and in peer groups. The program features live-action vignettes demonstrating appropriate strategies, followed by music videos that reinforce positive social interaction behaviors.

#### Reviews

- "4 Stars...Highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (May/June 2008)
- "The hosts model real-life scenarios related to transition and change...The situations are realistic and age-appropriate." - School Library Journal (July 2008)

**Item no.** : CP10551035  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SKILL-BUILDING BUDDIES: SHARING AND TAKING TURNS

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**Item no.** : EZ10551036  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## PERSONAL FINANCE

### WHAT'S UP IN FINANCE: INVESTING IN YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

This financial guide features teens and 20-somethings who develop the money smarts and workplace skills they need to succeed. Real-life situations featured in the program focus on personal finance, entrepreneurship and finance. Career opportunities in economics, finance and mathematics are also highlighted. Segments include:

#### How to Make It on Your Own

This episode profiles college student Eddie Romero as he experiences living on his own for the first time. With the aid of a

financial planner, Eddie sets a budget to help him achieve his goals. Students will learn how to create a budget, how to avoid credit card debt and the importance of saving and investing.

#### How to Start a New Business

Clothing designer Anna Cohen tries to secure a loan to start an environmentally friendly clothing business. Students follow Anna through the loan process while learning about concepts such as credit rating and interest rates. They also learn the differences between bank loans and microfinancing.

#### How to Make It in Big Business

High school students participate in a role-playing exercise related to the world of high finance. They form into teams as corporate executives who get involved in a business merger and acquisitions negotiation process. Students will learn concepts such as risk analysis and return on investment, and understand the role of an investment banker.

**Item no.** : DL10551171  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 24 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

### CYBORG REVOLUTION, THE: ADVANCES IN BRAIN/BODY CONTROL

Cyborg technology is a revolutionary development in rehabilitation medicine. It allows the brain and nervous system to manipulate specially engineered devices that help people regain the use of impaired body function. Once a dream of science fiction, this revolutionary technology is now becoming a reality.

Getting the most attention is "neuro-engineering," which enables messages from the brain to be transmitted to machines. Cochlear implants for the deaf have been developed for children, and even for adults who have lived in the deaf culture all their lives. Prosthetic arms can now replace lost limbs and artificial eyes can help the blind. We meet a man from Tennessee who lost his arms but can now perform activities using his bionic arms. A blind man wears glasses that are connected to a computer which he wears on his waist, allowing him to see the shapes of objects. Directly connected to the brain, these prosthetics and devices are truly life-enhancing.

Deep brain stimulation can help stop the violent shaking of victims of Parkinson's Disease. One of neuro-engineering's future goals is to control emotions and feelings. It is already being used to treat brain disorders such as pathological depression. We hear from two professors from the State University of New York and

Duke University who discuss their cutting-edge research.

#### Award

- American Psychological Association, 2008

**Item no.** : TR07061181  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 51 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## HEAR AND NOW: THE COCHLEAR IMPLANT IN LATER YEARS

By Irene Taylor Brodsky

After 65 years of silence, Paul and Sally Taylor decide to undergo cochlear implant surgery and explore a totally unfamiliar world -- the realm of sound. In this deeply personal memoir, the filmmaker documents her deaf parents' complex decision to undergo this risky and controversial medical procedure, (the only one that can actually restore this sense). This is a magical and deeply moving story of two people who embark on an extraordinary journey from silence to sound. The question is, how will they react to this new hearing world? And what may they gain, or lose, forever?

That the deaf suffer from a species of loneliness unknown to the rest of us is amply demonstrated in the powerful emotions that spill forth once these extraordinarily lovable and charming people begin to experience the world of sound for the first time. It is an experience that also causes them to relive the trauma of having, in some ways, lived apart from the mass of humanity their entire lives. In the engrossing historical footage from training films created by the Central Institute for the Deaf, we see the school where Paul and Sally met as children, in which teachers instruct students in "The Oral Method" of learning how to speak and pronounce English. Together, they managed to produce three hearing children and raise a family without apparent strain. Did they really need the operation? With the possibility of hearing within their grasp, they are simply too curious to pass up the opportunity.

#### Reviews

- "Exhilarating and often heart-wrenching." - Robin Abcarian, L.A. Times
- "A startlingly intimate look at living with deafness." - Christopher Kelly, Ft. Worth Star Telegram

#### Awards

- Sundance Film Festival 2007 - Winner, Audience Award, Documentary
- Heartland Film Festival 2007- Winner, Crystal Heart Award, Best Documentary and Audience Awards
- Middle East International Film Festival 2007 - Winner, Best Documentary
- Hot Docs, 2007

**Item no.** : JK07061196  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 85 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## VISIONING TIBET

By Isaac Solotaroff

Visioning Tibet chronicles the passion of ophthalmologist Marc Lieberman, founder of the Tibet Vision Project. His mission: to end preventable blindness in Tibet -- which has the highest rate of untreated cataract blindness in the world -- by 2020. Bringing light where there was once darkness, Lieberman's work in educating Tibetan doctors to perform cataract surgery has been carried out despite the many obstacles thrown up by the Chinese bureaucracy.

The film tells the stories of two Tibetans with failing vision -- Karma and Lhasang -- who have one last chance at restored sight. Karma, 52, is a farmer from a small northern village who works the land that his family has worked for generations. For two years, he has been gradually losing his eyesight, preventing him from farming. Lhasang, 56, is patriarch of a nomadic family. Like his ancestors, he herds yak and goats on the plains of northern and central Tibet. His blindness has made him unable to provide for his family, darkening both his mood and outlook on life.

The film follows the two men as they make the arduous journey to a remote clinic in the hopes of having their sight restored by the Tibetan doctors who have been trained by Dr. Lieberman and his colleagues. This inspiring film shows how one man's commitment can make a profound difference in the lives of people in a distant corner of the world.

### Review

- "Vividly documents a miraculous project in Tibet..a tremendously worthwhile film." - His Holiness The Dalai Lama

### Awards

- Audience Choice Award for Best Documentary, Newport Beach Film Festival, 2006
- United Nations Documentary Film Festival, 2006
- One World Int'l Human Rights Film Festival, 2006
- Vermont Int'l Film Festival, 2005
- Taos Mountain Film Festival, 2005
- Tahoe Film Festival, 2005
- Woods Hole Film Festival, 2005

**Item no.** : TR07001258  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## PHYSICAL SCIENCE

### NOVA: SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY - ABSOLUTE ZERO

This two-part NOVA program re-creates groundbreaking moments in cold-weather research. "The Conquest of Cold" travels back to the 1600s, when heat and cold was a mystery. Researchers at the time explored whether hot and cold were different aspects of the temperature phenomenon, and their experiments led to the Industrial Revolution. "The Race for Absolute Zero" gives a detailed account of the rivalry between Dutch physicist Heike Onnes and Scottish researcher James Dewar, who experimented with cold science by liquifying oxygen and hydrogen. Their experiments paved the way for modern refrigeration and air conditioning. This program contains a Described Video for the Visually Impaired track.

**Item no.** : WN10550768  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 109 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## PICTURE BOOKS

### 64 ZOO LANE

Based on the best-selling books by An Vrombaut, this animated series tells the story of a little girl named Lucy who lives next door to the local zoo. Each episode follows Lucy as she sneaks out her bedroom window at night to meet and hear stories from the animals. Every night, a different animal, including Giggle and Tickles the monkeys, Georgina the Giraffe and Boris the Bear, anxiously await their turn to tell Lucy about their adventures. As seen on Noggin.

**Item no.** : ZN08999915  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 88 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### BATS AT THE BEACH

A family of bats spends a fun-filled night at the beach under a full moon in this iconographic presentation of the book by Brian Lies. Children will follow the bats as they wade in the water, bask in the moonlight, bury companions in the sand, share picnics, toast "bug-mallows" and more. Narrated by the author, the program also includes a conversation with Lies.

### Review

- "...striking art with fanciful details enliven the iconographic production."

- School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : AH10550035  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 10 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K-2  
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## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### NORTH KOREA: PORTRAIT OF A RED DICTATOR

This exclusive portrait is the first to portray North Korea's "Dear Leader" Kim Jong-il, with interviews of North and South Korean politicians, as well as close relatives and former employees who have fled the regime. The government is secretive and little is known about Jong-il. He managed to retain power after his father Kim Il-Sung's death in 1994. By 1997, North Korea had become one of the most isolated countries in the world, with an economy in shambles and frequent famines, causing the death of millions of his compatriots. Jong-il's regime has made North Korea a nuclear rogue state threatening the security of the world.

Having grown up among the military and political operatives of his father's government, Jong-il was appointed his father's propaganda chief. By writing and directing films, ballets and operas glorifying his father and himself, he created a remarkable personality cult around his father. This he extended to encompass himself, thereby legitimizing the father-son political succession. He has a reputation as a vain and capricious playboy, having been married five times and has had many mistresses, some chosen from the "Pleasure Brigade" of young women used by his cronies and himself. He lives in great opulence, feasting on rare foods and drinking heavily.

Kim Dae Jung, the former President of South Korea and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize recalls his visit to Kim Jong-il in 2001 when Jong-il told him he wished to improve relations with the U.S. His message was passed on to President G.W. Bush. Despite this, Bush demonized Jong-il, declaring North Korea to be part of an "axis of evil" in 2002. As a result, U.S. - North Korean relations have worsened considerably over the past six years.

**Item no.** : BS07061229  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 26 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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### ORIGINAL INTENT: THE BATTLE FOR AMERICA

By Anthony Sherin

Original Intent is the judicial philosophy promoted by President George W. Bush

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and Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas. Originalists believe the U.S. Constitution should be interpreted in the way the Founding Fathers understood it in 1789 -- an era when only white men were allowed to vote and slavery was legal. Others believe the Constitution was crafted in broad, open-ended language and that its meaning evolves over time. Original Intent: The Battle for America argues that the far right is using originalism as a cover to advance a radically conservative political agenda.

With the appointments of Justices Roberts and Alito, the balance of the Supreme Court shifted dramatically to the right. Many laws that are considered fundamental rights can be overturned, particularly laws that protect civil rights, voting rights, affirmative action, reproductive rights, privacy, and sexual freedom. The film contains interviews with: Robert Bork, Supreme Court nominee; Prof. Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, UC Irvine Law School; Prof. Alan Dershowitz, Harvard Law School; Edwin Meese, Attorney General, Reagan Administration; Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY); Prof. Nadine Strassen, NY Law School and President, ACLU; and Nina Totenberg, Legal Affairs Correspondent, National Public Radio. An essential film for courses in Political Science, Government, Constitutional Law and American Studies.

#### Awards

- Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival, 2007
- Best Feature Documentary, Harlem International Film Festival, 2007
- Best Feature Film, Newburyport Documentary Film Festival, 2007
- Kansas International Film Festival, 2007

**Item no.** : FV00871233  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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## PRE-TEEN

### 7 WAYS TO BLOCK A CYBERBULLY

Research shows that more than 40 percent of teens have been bullied through text messages, emails, instant messages, blogs, chat rooms and social networking sites. This program outlines strategies for students and parents for dealing with a cyberbully. Topics include understanding the e-bully, password protection, safeguarding personal information, safety software, avoiding communication, telling someone and avoiding revenge.

#### Review

- "3 Stars...Recommended." - Video Librarian (July/Aug 2008)

**Item no.** : WM07779916  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color,

Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-10  
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## PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH

### VIRTUAL CLINICAL EXCURSIONS FOR PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSING (4TH EDITION)

By Katherine M. Fortinash, MSN, APRN, BC and Patricia A. Holoday Worret, MSN, APRN, BC

VIRTUAL CLINICAL EXCURSIONS is an innovative CD-ROM/workbook package that makes textbook content come alive and diminishes anxiety about entering the clinical setting. VCE helps bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world by introducing you to clinical settings and critical thinking before you actually start clinical rotations — making the transition from nursing student to caregiver a smoother process. In this virtual hospital setting, you will interact with a variety of patients and gain valuable experience with documentation, communication, prioritization, medication safety, critical thinking, patient education, and care planning.

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**Format** : CD-ROM  
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## PUNK ROCK

### 924 GILMAN ST: LET'S TALK ABOUT TACT AND TIMING

Director Jack Curran's debut feature, 924 Gilman Street, is an ambitious documentary that chronicles the 21-year history of the non-profit volunteer-run, all-ages venue in Berkeley, California and captures a music scene still thriving today on creativity and a sense of camaraderie.

In 924 Gilman Street, Curran crafts an intimate portrait of a small punk venue that continues to foster a vital music scene, and most importantly, a sense of hope that punk principles and practices can build a successful, long-running community.

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### TRAIN ON THE BRAIN

By Alison Murray

In what's been called 'The definitive train hopping doc', filmmaker Alison Murray drops out of the rat race, grabs a camera, and hits the rails with other punk kids on a trans-continental freight train hopping adventure. On their odyssey they encounter a cast of hobos and runaways,

scollywags and castaways. Amidst run-ins with the law, and surviving the perils of the elements, Alison weaves her narrative film over beautifully shot 8mm film and digital video with an old-time soundtrack by Beck (think Woody Guthrie and Leadbelly).

**Item no.** : SU10600108  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **X-RAY VISIONS: A LOOK INSIDE PORTLAND'S LEGENDARY X-RAY CAFE**

By Ben Ellis

An in-depth account of one of the most important cultural epicenters in Portland's history, X-Ray Visions tells the story of the X-Ray Cafe, an ABC NO RIO/924 Gilman-esque "Nightclub" that hosted bands like Green Day, Crash Worship, Nation of Ulysses, Neurosis, Everclear, Smegma, Poison Idea, and virtually every touring act from '89-'94. Did you ever wonder how Portland appeared on the map as THE epicenter for weird, alternative arts and culture? It was because of the X-Ray - an entirely unique all-ages venue with a true "anything goes" aesthetic--a punk band, a circus act, toddlers banging on things, language classes, 25 cent advice, and a spanking evangelist might all appear on a single bill - and its presence put Portland on the map as a radical, rock and roll kind of town. Comes with a bonus CD soundtrack of former X-Ray regular acts, including Hazel, Dead Moon, Big Daddy Meat Straw, New Bad Things, Unwound, Crackerbash, Frances Farmer Gals, and more!

**Item no.** : WM10600130  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 9780978866570  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **RACE**

### **I WON'T DROWN ON THAT LEVEE AND YOU AIN'T GONNA' BREAK MY BACK**

Directed by Ashley Hunt,

I Won't Drown on that Levee and You Ain't Gonna' Break my Back, documents and analyses the use of the PIC as a disaster response tool through the evacuation of Orleans Parish Prison, the building of the "Greyhound Jail" inside the New Orleans' Greyhound Station, and the ongoing criminalization of hurricane survivors in housing, employment, education, and health care. Contains footage from our October Press Conference on the status of prisoners, interviews with family members, news clips and archival film.

**Item no.** : JN10600061  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **JENA 6, THE**

Jena, LA - In a small town in Louisiana, six families are fighting for their sons' lives.

Two nooses are left as a warning to black students trying to integrate their playground, fights break out across town, a white man pulls a shotgun on black students, someone burns down most of the school, the DA puts six black students on trial for attempted murder, and the quiet town of Jena becomes the site of the largest civil rights demonstration in the South since the 1960s.

The Jena 6 is the story of hidden racial inequality and violence becoming visible. It is a powerful symbol for, and example of, how racial justice works in America - where the lynching noose has been replaced by the DA's pen.

**Item no.** : WK10600068  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9781604860115

## **RACISM & PREJUDICE**

### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: ESCAPING SLAVERY ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

The program tells the story of the Underground Railroad through dramatic re-enactments, photographs and colorful maps. Students will learn how the Underground Railroad was a series of secret routes and safe houses maintained by volunteers to help enslaved people from the American South escape to freedom in the North. The program highlights the importance of the Underground Railroad to the abolitionist movement in the United States.

**Item no.** : TE07779982  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: HARRIET TUBMAN AND HER ESCAPE TO FREEDOM**

Students will learn about the life of Harriet Tubman and her role in the American abolitionist movement in this program, featuring dramatic re-enactments and

animated maps. The program reveals how Tubman overcame incredible odds and succeeded in gaining her own freedom, as well as the freedom of over 300 other enslaved people. Viewers will learn about Tubman's courage as a conductor on the Underground Railroad.

**Item no.** : SJ08999983  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: OPPOSING SLAVERY - THE ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT**

This program examines key figures in America's abolitionist movement through dramatic re-enactments. Beginning with an exploration of the development of slavery in the U.S., the program also examines the conditions under which enslaved people lived and worked. Students will learn about important figures in the fight against slavery, including William Lloyd Garrison, the Grimke sisters, Frederick Douglas, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Harriet Tubman.

**Item no.** : HN07779984  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: THE LIFE OF AN ENSLAVED PERSON IN AMERICA**

Students will learn about the daily lives of enslaved African Americans living under the institution of slavery in this program, featuring live-action vignettes, dramatic re-enactments, archival photographs and animated maps. The program explores the daily lives, customs, hardships and plight of enslaved children and adults from colonial times through Emancipation. Viewers will learn about their daily diet, how slaves celebrated marriage, the role of music in their lives and more.

**Item no.** : TT08999985  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **HEROES OF FREEDOM: THE STORIES OF HARRIET TUBMAN & ROSA PARKS**

Children will learn about the lives of these influential women in American history in this live-action program, featuring dramatic re-enactments and photographs, along with colorful maps and graphics. The program travels back in time to a southern plantation in 1830 to illustrate the realities of Harriet Tubman's life as an enslaved person. Viewers will also explore her role in the Underground Railroad and the events leading to the end of slavery in America. The program then looks at the life of Rosa Parks in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955, highlighting her experiences in dealing with segregation. Students will learn about Parks' role in the Civil Rights Movement -- specifically, how her act of defiance changed history.

### **Reviews**

- "4 Stars...highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (July/Aug 2008)
- "...tells the compelling stories of two courageous women..." - Booklist (June 1 & 15, 2008)

**Item no.** : TW10550438  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 22 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **OUR SPIRITS DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH: INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL**

Told from the Native American perspective, this documentary tells the true story of the Indian boarding schools in America from the late 19th century to today. Viewers will learn how this educational system originated in 1869 from a U.S. government policy designed to educate Native American children in the ways of western society, but were ultimately responsible for destroying Indian culture and tribal unity. Featuring interviews with educators as well as former and current students, the program presents first-hand accounts of the boarding school experience and reveals how a change in policy in 1975 finally shifted control of the schools to Indian educators.

**Item no.** : AH10550806  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 80 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **RAISIN IN THE SUN '08, A**

Sean Combs, Emmy and Tony Award winner Phylicia Rashad, and Tony Award winner Audra McDonald star in this television adaptation of the play by

Lorraine Hansberry. The drama tells of an African-American family who strives for a better life as they deal with poverty, racism and inner conflict on Chicago's South Side during the 1950s. The movie also stars Sanaa Lathan, Sean Patrick Thomas and John Stamos.

### **Review**

- "3 Stars...Recommended." - Video Librarian (July/Aug 2008)

**Item no.** : PN10550899  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English, French Subtitles)  
**Duration** : 131 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **READING READINESS**

### **BARNEY & FRIENDS: ANIMAL ABCS**

Barney and his friends help children learn the alphabet in this live-action episode of the popular children's series. In this adventure, Barney, Baby Bop and the gang participate in a game in which they must find an animal for every letter in the alphabet.

**Item no.** : NR10550029  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **RECYCLING**

### **GO GREEN AROUND YOUR HOME**

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**Item no.** : KG10550383  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-10  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **RELIGION**

### **DIVORCE SHARIA STYLE**

From a terraced house in East London the Sharia Council presides over hundreds of cases every year, mainly marital disputes. The Sharia Council is a parallel legal

system that remains unknown to many people, although it has existed for years. This documentary takes us inside the workings of Sharia law in a Western society, especially as it affects women seeking divorce. What can the Muslim legal system offer couples in conflict?

Presiding over the court are two Sheikhs who are both respected members of the Muslim community with an intimate knowledge of Islamic law. Their rulings are not recognized by British law but for the Muslim community their judgments carry the word of God. In one case, we meet Imran who approaches the Sharia court for a ruling or "fatwa" that he believes can save his marriage to Nasira. Imran had married a second wife in Pakistan, whereupon Nasira left him and taken their three children to another city. It is now up to the court to decide what the future will be for this unhappy couple.

**Item no.** : RL00871185  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 49 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **REPRODUCTIVE ISSUES**

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### **Award**

- Best Current Affairs Program, Prix Europa 2008

**Item no.** : ZH00871224  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

# RESPECTFUL WORKPLACE

## DROP BY DROP

Don't let tiny prejudices destroy your organization!

Who said you shouldn't sweat the small stuff? What if those small things undermined morale and reduced productivity?

Drop by Drop demonstrates how the small slights, subtle discriminations and tiny injustices can add up to big problems in your workplace!

These little negative gestures are called "micro-inequities" and they occur in organizations every day. These small communications or disrespect, prejudice and inequality aren't overt, but they can be incredibly destructive. A poison in the workplace that isn't delivered in a bucket, but takes its toll drop by drop.

The program opens with an unhappy ending – the resignation of a frustrated employee. We then explore the workplace responsible for creating this situation. The program's host engages and challenges the viewer with his strange perspective on our insensitive behaviors.

He walks us through several examples of micro-inequities that could easily be avoided and then shares the key concepts for creating an inclusive and productive work environment:

- **CONSIDER:** Listen, empathize, and follow the "platinum rule" by treating others as they'd like to be treated.
- **RESPECT:** Show regard for all races, religions, cultures and ages and value the talents each person brings to the workplace.
- **LEARN:** Be open to information about different cultures, customs and perspectives of your co-workers. Learn to communicate with kindness and clarity.

Put a stop to the disrespectful little "paper cuts" co-workers unknowingly inflict upon each other. Raise awareness and emphasize the importance of maintaining a thoughtful and respectful workplace with Drop by Drop.

**Item no.** : HL03410258  
**Format** : DVD (With CD-ROM, Leader's Guide)  
**Duration** : 19 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

# RESPONSIBILITY

## CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE RESPONSIBILITY CONNECTION

Documentaries and teen discussions

focus on the importance of responsibility. The first documentary features a California teen who decides to turn her life around after realizing that her bullying behavior was making herself and other students miserable. She focuses on her studies and makes plans to go to college after graduating from high school. Next, a teenager from Rhode Island takes action to correct the problem of e-waste, which is caused by discarded computers and other high-tech items that are ruining the environment.

**Item no.** : JL10550131  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

# SAFETY

## TEEN SAFETY: DATING & RELATIONSHIPS

This program uses realistic scenarios and interviews to provide information about date rape drugs and how they work, demonstrates strategies to prevent date rape, illustrates the common warning signs of an unhealthy relationship, introduces the concept of inappropriate touching and provides teenagers with resources if abuse is occurring at home or in school.

**Review**  
● "...features realistic scenarios...A good choice for younger teens." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : MV10551078  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 17 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## TEEN SAFETY: MYTHS VS. REALITY

Teens and adults learn about abuse, sexual violence and abductions in this informative program. Tips are presented on how to avoid dangerous situations, teen abuse, prevention tips and what to do if something bad happens.

**Review**  
● "Ten abuse and abduction prevention tips are explained. Parent groups would also benefit from the information here." - School Library Journal (Aug 2008)

**Item no.** : WW10551079  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 17 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## TEEN SAFETY: WHEN YOU ARE ALONE

Experts are interviewed and realistic scenarios are used to give safety strategies to teens who are home alone. The program provides safety tips for walking home alone, using the Internet and babysitting tips. Teens are also made aware of personal safety statistics.

**Item no.** : SN10551080  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 17 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

# SCIENCE

## ALL ABOUT: ALL ABOUT CREEPY CRAWLIES/ALL ABOUT THE CIRCUS

Backpack Jack presents an up-close look at scary insects, snakes and lizards as well as a behind-the-scenes tour of the circus in these live-action adventures. The first segment follows Jack as he visits Insectropolis, holds a live scorpion, meets some giant lizards and snakes, and more. Then, viewers will head to the circus to learn the secrets of the human Cannonball, how to train a wild leopard, what it takes to be a high-flying aerialist and more.

**Item no.** : YL08999956  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## CORE METEOROLOGY: WEATHER

Explore the principles of extreme weather such as hurricanes, tornadoes and severe droughts in this program. Chapters discuss the impact of weather, the measurement of weather conditions, how computer models help to predict weather and more. In Introduction: What Is Weather, learn about the six weather conditions that occur in the lower atmosphere, including temperature, wind, precipitation, barometric pressure, humidity and cloud cover.

Discover how satellites, ground weather stations and weather balloons measure weather conditions in Measuring Weather Variables. What Causes Weather demonstrates the spinning of Earth's axis and the heating of its atmosphere produce weather. Moisture explains how precipitation and cloud cover plays a special role in Earth's weather conditions. Explore how meteorologists use three principles of weather predictions to produce weather forecasts in Weather Forecasting, and learn how weather

extremes can be hazardous to social infrastructures, humans and ecosystems in Hazardous Weather. Finally, Global Warming and Weather discusses how climate change is producing more catastrophic weather events.

**Item no.** : HB10550210  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Spanish Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CYBORG REVOLUTION, THE: ADVANCES IN BRAIN/BODY CONTROL**

Cyborg technology is a revolutionary development in rehabilitation medicine. It allows the brain and nervous system to manipulate specially engineered devices that help people regain the use of impaired body function. Once a dream of science fiction, this revolutionary technology is now becoming a reality.

Getting the most attention is "neuro-engineering," which enables messages from the brain to be transmitted to machines. Cochlear implants for the deaf have been developed for children, and even for adults who have lived in the deaf culture all their lives. Prosthetic arms can now replace lost limbs and artificial eyes can help the blind. We meet a man from Tennessee who lost his arms but can now perform activities using his bionic arms. A blind man wears glasses that are connected to a computer which he wears on his waist, allowing him to see the shapes of objects. Directly connected to the brain, these prosthetics and devices are truly life-enhancing.

Deep brain stimulation can help stop the violent shaking of victims of Parkinson's Disease. One of neuro-engineering's future goals is to control emotions and feelings. It is already being used to treat brain disorders such as pathological depression. We hear from two professors from the State University of New York and Duke University who discuss their cutting-edge research.

#### **Award**

- American Psychological Association, 2008

**Item no.** : TR07061181  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 51 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

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**Item no.** : KG10550383  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-10  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: DECADES OF DAMAGE**

Scientists and other investigators travel through the Everglades to examine its history and topography. Viewers will discover how human intervention such as swamp drainage and hurricane control projects have damaged natural water cleansing systems and increased the chances of storm damage. The program also investigates how the Everglades' river source river has become a concrete ditch that has produced water contamination and potential flooding, leading to the most expensive and ambitious ecological restoration project in history.

**Item no.** : WF10550464  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: RESTORATION OF FLORIDA'S EVERGLADES**

This program features the continuation of the Florida Everglades restoration project. Engineered plants and other scientific technologies have been implemented to get the Everglades back to its natural state. Techniques include cleaning the water of pollutants and chemical fertilizers before releasing it back to the wetlands. Viewers also learn the importance of tree islands to preserve the healthy balance of land and water, as well as biodiversity.

**Item no.** : AD10550465  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: RESTORING DAMAGED RIVERS**

Scientists and divers explore St. John's River in Florida to observe how water flows from the source, travels along its tributaries and empties into the Atlantic Ocean. The team examines the river from above and below to demonstrate how

agricultural fertilizer runoff, lawn sprinkling and government flood control projects have damaged the watersheds. The program discusses how government, farmers and citizens are taking steps to reverse such actions and to save the natural processes that are vital to wildlife as well as human civilization.

**Item no.** : FU10550466  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS: SURFACE & SUBSURFACE WATERS**

The connection between surface and subsurface waters is examined in this live-action program. Viewers will see a pair of divers/scientists as they journey to a Florida spring and then travel through an underground river. Along the way, the team discovers debris and other pollutants such as tires and oil barrels. While the two experts swim through the waters, another team tracks them from busy traffic, houses and golf courses to demonstrate how humans unknowingly pollute the Earth's drinking water sources.

**Item no.** : CT10550467  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **IT'S A BIG, BIG WORLD: EVERYBODY'S DIFFERENT**

The animals of World Tree learn to appreciate how different animals move, eat and experience the jungle in their own unique ways in five live-action episodes from the PBS Kids series. In this collection, the gang celebrates World Tree's birthday, Ick learns that different birds have different diets, Wartz learns to appreciate his life as an amphibian, Snook longs to see the world through a butterfly's eyes and Snook and the gang organize a relay race. Episodes include World Tree Cuisine, Ick Alone, One Monkey Too Many, Ant Ray Vision and The Big Race.

**Item no.** : GT10550508  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 66 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **LOTS & LOTS: LOTS & LOTS OF PENGUINS IN THE WILD**

Children can explore the untamed world of penguins in the wild in this live-action program. The program travels to Antarctica, Australia and other scenic areas in the Southern Hemisphere to capture footage of penguins in their natural habitats. Viewers will watch penguins nurturing their babies, feeding young, building nests and habitats, swimming, hopping on rocks, waddling and more. With no narration, the program also captures the sounds of penguins as they sing, squawk and grunt.

**Item no.** : LG10550607  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MEERKAT MANOR: MEERKAT MANOR - SEASON 2**

Viewers will continue to follow the lives of a group of meerkats, known as "The Whiskers," in this live-action series, narrated by Sean Astin. As seen on Animal Planet, this 2-disc set includes all 13 episodes from the second season. In this season, the Whiskers struggle to survive the winter while defending themselves against two groups of enemies, Mozart gets evicted from the family, Flower's newest litter emerges and a heavy rain hits the Kalahari Desert.

**Item no.** : VA10550651  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 260 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 2-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

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endocrine problems.

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**Award**  
● Best Current Affairs Program, Prix Europa 2008

**Item no.** : ZH00871224  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CLASSICS, THE: SEA MONSTERS - A PREHISTORIC ADVENTURE**

Narrated by Liev Schreiber, this National Geographic IMAX program provides a glimpse into the seas and sea creatures of the prehistoric era. Through CGI animation and reenactments of fossil discoveries, viewers learn about the history of prehistoric monsters of the ocean who lived 80 million years ago. The program re-creates and follows the underwater lives of two dolphin-sized reptiles called Dolliers, or Dolichorhynchops.

**Item no.** : PK10550695  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: AFTERMATH - POPULATION ZERO**

Presented by National Geographic, this documentary explores what life of planet Earth would be like if every person disappeared. Viewers will learn how the Earth would adapt without humans including the effects to the landscape, environment, animal life and more. The program questions how skyscrapers, nuclear power plants and other man-made structures could last once abandoned, and looks at how nature would establish a new equilibrium in the absence of human influence.

**Item no.** : YC10550708  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: EDEN AT THE END OF THE WORLD**

National Geographic visits the South American region of Patagonia and its southernmost section, Tierra del Fuego. Viewers experience this haven that is home to penguins, elephant seals, right whales and guanacos. Featuring footage and interviews with conservationists, the program discusses Patagonia's challenge of recovering from human error.

**Item no.** : VK10550713  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: STRANGE DAYS ON PLANET EARTH 2**

Through storytelling, 3-D animation and underwater cinematography, learn the explanations behind some modern-day environmental changes in this National Geographic program. Human life and how it affects Earth's most valuable water systems are explored, citing examples such as the hidden water caves of Mexico's Riviera Maya, the North Pacific gyre currents and Africa's wild savannas. Overfishing, discarded plastics and waste disposal are revealed to be among the culprits that adversely affect Earth's land, animals and climate.

**Item no.** : GH10550731  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY - THE FOUR-WINGED DINOSAUR**

NOVA investigates the mystery behind four-winged feathered dinosaurs, whose fossils were discovered after a volcanic eruption in eastern China left these creatures buried in ash. The discovery of these feathered dinosaur fossils stirs debate over the origin of bird flight. NOVA recruits a team of paleo-artists, paleontologists and aeronautical engineers to reconstruct the Microraptor, a pigeon-sized dinosaur that is known to be the smallest adult dinosaur in existence. The scientists, engineers and artists create a wind tunnel experiment to test whether the Microraptor could fly. Results of the experiment help determine the origin of winged flight. Features described video.

## Review

- "Students interested in paleontology and aerodynamics will find this program fascinating." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : NL10550773  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC JOURNEYS - A WALK TO BEAUTIFUL**

This NOVA program reveals the personal stories of three women from Ethiopia, who are ostracized by their husbands and their communities because of a complication of childbirth called obstetric fistula. Approximately 100,000 women in Ethiopia suffer from untreated obstetric fistulas. The women featured in the program leave their homes, walking for hours, to reach their nearest hospital in an attempt to seek treatment and claim a new, productive life.

## Review

- "4 Stars...Highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (Sept/Oct 2008)

**Item no.** : PN10550774  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC JOURNEYS - APE GENIUS: WHAT SEPARATES APES FROM HUMANS**

NOVA works with National Geographic to investigate the mental lives of gorillas, chimps, bonobos and orangutans in this program. Viewers learn that these apes have some of the largest brains of any animals, and they are able to use simple tools or communicate by using sign language. Examine the intellectual differences and similarities between apes and humans, such as culture and mathematics. This program contains a Described Video for the Visually Impaired track.

**Item no.** : ZG10550775  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **OUT FROM THE SHADOWS**

By Rosemarie Reed, ?Narrated by Julianne Moore

## **The Story of Irene and Frederic Joliot Curie**

This fascinating biography relates the life and times of Irene Joliot-Curie, the eldest daughter of Marie and Pierre Curie. Although less well known than her parents, Irene and her husband, Frederic, made a contribution to nuclear physics that was of equally ground-breaking significance. And like her parents, they were awarded a Nobel Prize. In 1934, Irene and her husband announced in a report to the French Academy of Sciences that they had created a radioactive atom which did not exist in nature. The bombardment of a simple sheet of aluminum with alpha rays had produced a phosphorus isotope which disintegrated just like natural radioactive elements.

Until then radioactivity had been a phenomenon which scientists could not influence or manipulate, but which they were able to observe in certain heavy nuclei. The discovery of the Joliot-Curies marked the beginning of a new era in the relationship of man towards matter: it had become possible to artificially create new atoms and new sources of ?radioactive radiation. The discovery of artificial radioactivity was also an important step towards the discovery of nuclear fission, made in 1938, and the development of the atomic bomb, completed in 1944. The film makes use of the Curie family photos and home movies, as well as interviews, stock footage, and dramatizations.?

**Item no.** : YT07001234  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 57 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PANDA IS BORN/BABY PANDA'S FIRST YEAR, A**

Viewers will go behind the scenes of the Giant Panda Habitat at the Smithsonian National Zoo to witness the birth and first year of a panda cub in this two-part, live-action program, originally seen on Animal Planet. The first segment, A Panda Is Born, documents two seasons of panda mating at the zoo, eventually resulting in the birth of a panda cub named Tai Shan. Then, viewers can watch milestones in the first year of Tai Shan's life, from taking his first bits of bamboo to his first swim in the pool, in the Baby Panda's First Year.

**Item no.** : GS10550812  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 84 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 2-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **PLANET H2O: THE GREAT LAKES - WHO OWNS THE WATER?**

The program examines the worldwide

problem of fair water distribution. It is noted that 20 percent of the world's fresh surface water is found in the Great Lakes, yet only a small population has access to it. Experts debate whether other regions should have access to these waters and whether people in these regions should pay for such access. Also, the program explores possible effects that water removal would have on local governments.

**Item no.** : FJ10550861  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **VIRUS HUNTERS**

This well researched film describes the power of viruses, which have caused unimaginable suffering and death throughout history. But for all their destructive power, many scientists believe they are the earliest form of life on Earth and responsible for our very existence. Since viruses are here to stay we had better be prepared to deal with them.

It is the virus hunters who are leading the life and death battles against viruses. Ken Stedman hunts extreme viruses who live in the boiling acid pools of Lassen Volcanic National Park in California. Donald Henderson is responsible for wiping out smallpox --it is the only virus that mankind has conquered. Within a year of its eradication AIDS emerged to become a worldwide pandemic. Ebola, Marburg, SARS, West Nile Virus and a host of new infectious diseases soon followed. The film follows Steven Jones, a scientist with WHO, who has been sent to Angola to contain a deadly outbreak of Marburg virus. Kristine Smith is a veterinarian-- a profession that has become the new first line of defense against infectious outbreaks. Close to 75% of new human diseases are transmitted by animals. Smith and her team show that man is bringing these diseases onto himself through illegal and legal wildlife trade, travel, population growth, and environmental destruction.

The documentary also explores such chronic diseases as cancer, heart disease, multiple sclerosis and mental illness, which are now suspected of being caused by viruses. Even autism is suspected of being caused by an infection during pregnancy.

**Item no.** : RY00871257  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WHO WANTS TO BE AN ENTOMOLOGIST?**

Bug expert Tony presents a practical and fun introduction to the science of

entomology in this live-action program. The program offers an informative look at the study of insects, introduces different species of the insects and examines simple tools used to catch bugs. Children will learn where to find their own creepy crawlies, how to take care of them and how to keep themselves safe.

**Item no.** : NB10551176  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 1-5  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SECRET STATE

### 20 TO LIFE: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN SINCLAIR

By Steve Gebhardt

John Sinclair first emerged out of his small-town Michigan background to forge a legendary course through the 1960s as a cultural activist, manager of the MC5, and Chairman of the White Panther Party. An early victim of the War on Drugs who faced 20 years to life in prison for giving two joints to an undercover policewoman, Sinclair served 29 months of a 9-1/2-to-10-year sentence before his legal victory on appeal changed the law for good. The long campaign waged by Sinclair culminated in a massive John Sinclair Freedom Rally headlined by John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Stevie Wonder, Bob Seger, Phil Ochs, Allen Ginsberg and Bobby Seale that resulted in Sinclairs release from prison.

20 to Life is the real-life story of this legendary poet-provocateur and American cultural warrior told by Sinclair, his family, friends and associates and highlighted by a series of electrifying poetry performances by Sinclair's contemporary blues and jazz ensembles.

**Item no.** : CU10600001  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

### CHANNEL ZERO

This is the complete collection of Channel Zero, a community cable access TV show that aired in San Francisco, CA throughout 2007. Channel Zero was known for featuring DIY and anarcho-punk shows across the US and Europe and interviews celebrating anarchist organizing, punk rock, radical sex, love, and rebels with a cause. The show was hosted and produced by Maximum RocknRoll columnist Erika Ransom, a writer, traveler, video activist and singer and guitarist for the anti-capitalist punk band The Profits.

Featured Bands: The Subhumans (U.K.), Behind Enemy Lines, The Restarts, Imperial Leather, Vitamin X, Citizen Fish, To What End?, Signal Lost, Peligro Social, Caustic Christ, Surrender, Police Bastard, Annihilation Time, Ballast, Sahn Maru. The venues are as varied as the bands,

representing a cross-section of the DIY punk scene today. Live video is from famous collectively run projects such as Gilman Street in Berkeley, ABC No Rio in NYC and AJZ Bielefeld in Germany. Other shows take place at a London squat, Burnt Ramen, basements in Oakland, CA and Boston, MA, a youth center in Sweden, and CBGBs in NYC.

**Item no.** : DZ10600029  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 198 minutes.  
**Copyright** : 2008

### JENA 6, THE

Jena, LA - In a small town in Louisiana, six families are fighting for their sons' lives.

Two nooses are left as a warning to black students trying to integrate their playground, fights break out across town, a white man pulls a shotgun on black students, someone burns down most of the school, the DA puts six black students on trial for attempted murder, and the quiet town of Jena becomes the site of the largest civil rights demonstration in the South since the 1960s.

The Jena 6 is the story of hidden racial inequality and violence becoming visible. It is a powerful symbol for, and example of, how racial justice works in America – where the lynching noose has been replaced by the DA's pen.

**Item no.** : WK10600068  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 9781604860115

## SELF-ESTEEM

### CAMP ROCK

The Jonas Brothers and Demi Lovato star in this live-action Disney Channel movie about a teenage girl's experiences at a summer music camp. The film tells the story of Mitchie, a young girl with plenty of talent and ambition, who dreams of attending a prestigious and very expensive summer camp. When her mother takes a job at the camp in order for her to attend, Mitchie gets the opportunity to pursue her dreams while learning the importance of staying true to herself. The film costars Joe Jonas, Kevin Jonas, Nick Jonas, Alyson Stoner, Jasmine Richards and Julie Brown.

**Item no.** : NF10550116  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SEX EDUCATION

### TEEN SAFETY: DATING & RELATIONSHIPS

This program uses realistic scenarios and interviews to provide information about date rape drugs and how they work, demonstrates strategies to prevent date rape, illustrates the common warning signs of an unhealthy relationship, introduces the concept of inappropriate touching and provides teenagers with resources if abuse is occurring at home or in school.

#### Review

- "...features realistic scenarios...A good choice for younger teens." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : MV10551078  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 17 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SOCCER

### WINNING SOCCER: YOUTH SOCCER GAMES

This live-action program offers tips to soccer coaches for planning a practice. Different games featured in the program are designed to help soccer players nurture their physical, technical and tactical development. The activities encourage young soccer players of all ages and skill levels to become enthusiastic about the game of soccer while learning.

**Item no.** : WC10551187  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 71 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL THEMES

### BOB THE BUILDER: BUILDING BOBLAND BAY

Bob and his Can-Do Crew begin building a new vacation destination along the sea in this animated episode of the popular series. In order to complete Bobland Bay, Bob enlists the help of some amazing new machine team members. Children will watch as Bob and the gang build a new lifeguard lookout station, a drive-in cinema, a skate park and a promenade to host the big opening day celebrations.

**Item no.** : RS10550076

**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BOB THE BUILDER: ON SITE - ROADS & BRIDGES**

Bob the Builder and his crew explore real-life construction sites in this episode of the popular series, featuring a combination of live action and animation. Children will watch giant diggers, mixers and trucks work together to build super roads and massive bridges. Bob teaches kids everything they need to know about building a road or a bridge, from digging the first hole to laying the final asphalt cover.

**Item no.** : LR10550081  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **BOB THE BUILDER: THE THREE MUSKETRUCKS**

Bob the Builder and the crew welcome a Scottish dairy farmer named Meg, her assistant Piper and her truck Dodger to Sunflower Valley in five animated episodes of the popular children's series. In this collection, the crew race the clock to finish Meg MacDonald's new house, Scrambler, Pack and Dodger work together to deliver a big shipment, Dodger worries about being accepted by his new friends, Scrambler finds a way to lead Giddy the goat to Meg's sheering station, and Bob and the gang get ready for the town's first General Store. Episodes include Dodger the Milk Truck, The Three Musketeers, Dodger's Dairy Disaster, Scrambler the Goat Herder and Packer's Big Delivery.

**Item no.** : AG10550083  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE RESPECT CONNECTION**

Discussions and a documentary cover the topic of respect in this program. A group of teens from Georgia learn about respecting the Earth, and flash animation shows a dialogue between the program's video blogger and a disappointed Mother Earth. The program also features a skit about a middle school student who gets no respect from his classmates and how it affected him. The importance of respect for others

and in the choices we make are emphasized throughout the program.

**Item no.** : HC10550130  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CHARLIE AND LOLA: VOL. 8 - I AM COLLECTING A COLLECTION**

Charlie's collection of dinosaurs inspires his little sister Lola to start her very own collection in these animated adventures, based on the award-winning children's books by Lauren Childs. In order to win the missing dinosaur for his immaculate collection, Charlie must correctly guess the mystery objects in Lola's totally unique collection of things. As seen on The Disney Channel, the program features a mix of 2-D cel animation, paper cutouts, fabric designs, photo montages and archival footage. Episodes include:

- How Many More Minutes?
- I Am Collecting a Collection
- Welcome to Lolaland
- I Want to Draw Exactly More Like You
- I Will Not Ever Never Forget You Nibbles
- Never Ever Never Step On the Cracks

**Item no.** : PF10550136  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 70 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GRIZZLY TALES: A TANGLED WEB**

Children will learn life lessons from the cautionary tales of naughty boys and girls in six episodes from the award-winning, animated series, based on the books by Jamie Rix. In this collection, two spoiled siblings receive just punishment for torturing their nannies, a rude little boy learns to eat his dinner, a vain little girl gets a wardrobe overhaul and more. Episodes include The New Nanny, Spaghetti Man, Grandmother's Footsteps, Death by Chocolate, A Tangled Web, The Wooden Hill and The Princess's Clothes.

**Item no.** : MJ10550414  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 77 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **GRIZZLY TALES: DR. MORIBUNDUS**

Children will watch what happens to naughty boys and girls in six cautionary tales from the award-winning, animated series, based on the books by Jamie Rix. In this collection, a tycoon is haunted by the ghosts of the trees he cut down, a little girl gets punished for faking an illness in order to skip school, rude little children have their tongues trimmed and more. Episodes include Burgerskip, The Barber of Civil, The Chipper Chums Go Scrumping, The History, Sweets and Doctor Moribundus.

**Item no.** : LU10550415  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 66 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MAX & RUBY: BERRY BUNNY ADVENTURES**

Max and his sister Ruby enjoy a series of springtime adventures in 12 animated episodes, based on the book by Rosemary Wells. In this collection, Ruby picks berries for Grandma's surprise recipe, Max helps Ruby and Louise make the perfect Bunny Scout Parade banner, and detectives Ruby and Max search for a missing Mrs. Quack. Episodes include Grandma's Berry Patch, Ruby's Bunny Scout Banner, Ruby's Detective Agency, Surprise Ruby, Ruby's Birthday Party, Ruby's Birthday Present, Ruby's Safari, Max's Mud Bath, Max's Lost Lizard, Ruby Riding Hood, Max and the Beanstalk and The Froggy Prince.

**Item no.** : ND10550640  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 97 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MY FRIENDS TIGGER & POOH: FRIENDLY TAILS**

Pooh, Tigger, Darby and the gang celebrate the magic of friendship in this animated adventure, featuring the beloved characters created by A.A. Milne. In this episode, Pooh and Tigger laugh and play while solving problems and unraveling riddles in the heart of the Hundred Acre Wood. Children will follow the super sleuths as they hunt for pirate treasure, search for a missing puppy dog and cure a tigger-ific case of the hiccups.

**Item no.** : YL10550683  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MY FRIENDS TIGGER & POOH: HUNDRED ACRE WOOD HAUNT**

Pooh, Tigger and their pals from Hundred Acre Wood celebrate the harvest season in this animated Disney presentation, featuring the beloved characters created by A.A. Milne. With the arrival of the fall season, Pooh and the gang use their super-sleuthing skills to answer a few tricky questions and solve some spooky-fun mysteries. While Piglet's friends help him overcome his fear of thunder and lightning by playing the Flashidy Frame game, Eeyore takes a rocket-ship trip to fix the moon.

**Item no.** : EJ10550684  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : EJ10550685  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NI HAO KAI-LAN: SUPER SPECIAL DAYS**

Kai-lan and her animal friends overcome daily obstacles while introducing children to Chinese food, culture and language in four animated episodes of the Nick Jr. series. In this collection, Kai-Lan and her friends prepare to race dragonboats down the river at the Dragonboat Festival, enjoy a super beach day, play a game of Twirly Whirly Flyers and make hats for the hat parade. Episodes include: Dragonboat Festival, Twirly Whirly Flyers, Beach Day and Everybody's Hat Parade.

**Item no.** : JU10550748  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 98 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **RUBY THE COPYCAT**

A young girl learns to have confidence in her own abilities in this iconographic presentation of the book by Peggy Rathman, read by the author. On her first day in a new school, young Ruby decides she wants to be just like her new classmate named Angela. All through her first week, Ruby does everything like Angela, including wearing the same red bow in her hair and reciting the same

poem in class. Ruby's teacher eventually talks with Ruby about being herself and helps her find a talent all her own. Also features a bonus conversation with the author, Peggy Rathman.

### **Review**

- "This lesson about self-confidence and friendship encourages youngsters to take pride in their own talent." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : WH10550958  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 8 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SOCIAL ISSUES**

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE CARING CONNECTION**

This episode presents inspiring stories and teen discussions about caring and making a difference. Profiles featured include cancer survivor and amputee Nicholas Mejia, who helps other children through tough times. Then, the program features a story about Cassandra Gonzalves of Massachusetts, who organized groups of other children to make goodie bags for foster children.

**Item no.** : TN10550127  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008  
**StdBkNo** : 2008

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE CITIZENSHIP CONNECTION**

Teen discussions and two documentaries cover the topic of citizenship and taking action in the community. First, the program features Michelle Loke, a Wisconsin girl who found out about lead in children's toys. Out of concern for her younger brother, she stopped stores from selling them in vending machines. Next, a group of Illinois teens form a community service club to help others.

**Item no.** : AF10550128  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE FAIRNESS CONNECTION**

Documentaries and teen discussions help to cover the topic of fairness in this program. First, an Indiana middle school sets up a teen court that emphasizes fairness. Next, Michael Pesci, an 11-year-old from New Jersey, establishes a charity to help underprivileged children achieve their athletic goals.

**Item no.** : AR10550129  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

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**Item no.** : HC10550130  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CHARACTER CHRONICLES, THE: THE TRUST CONNECTION**

This live-action program features a video vignette, shot in New York City, that focuses on trust in everyday situations. Next, a group of teens discuss losing and gaining trust with friends and family. Then, the program features a skit about the new kid in school who lied to his classmates just to fit in. These DVD segments are intended to invite classroom discussions about honesty and trustworthiness.

**Item no.** : AJ10550132  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 25 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **IT'S A BIG, BIG WORLD: EVERYBODY'S DIFFERENT**

The animals of World Tree learn to appreciate how different animals move, eat and experience the jungle in their own unique ways in five live-action episodes from the PBS Kids series. In this collection, the gang celebrates World Tree's birthday, Ick learns that different birds have different diets, Wartz learns to appreciate his life as an amphibian, Snook longs to see the world through a butterfly's eyes and Snook and the gang organize a relay race. Episodes include World Tree Cuisine, Ick Alone, One Monkey Too Many, Ant Ray Vision and The Big Race.

**Item no.** : GT10550508  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 66 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: ABRAHAM LINCOLN - THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR**

This program chronicles the life of Abraham Lincoln, from his childhood in Kentucky to his election as President and his outspoken views against slavery. Through archival photographs and dramatic re-enactments, students will learn how President Lincoln's leadership, courage and determination kept the United States together during the Civil War.

**Item no.** : WR08999981  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: ESCAPING SLAVERY ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

The program tells the story of the Underground Railroad through dramatic re-enactments, photographs and colorful maps. Students will learn how the Underground Railroad was a series of secret routes and safe houses maintained by volunteers to help enslaved people from the American South escape to freedom in the North. The program highlights the importance of the

Underground Railroad to the abolitionist movement in the United States.

**Item no.** : TE07779982  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **BARNEY & FRIENDS: CELEBRATING AROUND THE WORLD**

Barney and his friends lead children on a magical adventure aboard Barney's Imagination Unlimited in this live-action adventure. At each stop, children will explore the different types of celebrations around the world as well as the people and their cultures, and each country's music and dance. The program features stops in Brazil, India, Japan and Ireland.

**Item no.** : NN10550030  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K-1  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CITIZENS RULE: AMERICAN SYMBOLS OF FREEDOM**

Students will learn the history behind the country's most important symbols in this live-action program, designed to correlate to curriculum standards. Using animated sequences, graphics and maps, the program introduces the origins and meanings of America's most valued symbols and celebrations. Children will learn about the real Uncle Sam, the author of the Pledge of Allegiance, the history of the flag's colors and more.

**Item no.** : TD10550157  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **CITIZENS RULE: HOW WE ELECT OUR PRESIDENT**

Students will explore the entire election process in the United States in this live-action program, designed to correlate to curriculum standards. Featuring animation, graphics and easy-to-understand language, the program introduces political platforms, party tickets, the Electoral College, caucuses and primaries. Children will learn about the qualifications of a presidential candidate, interesting facts about former presidents and the voting

process.

**Item no.** : ZG10550158  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 14 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **ELOISE ANIMATED: ELOISE'S RATHER UNUSUAL HALLOWEEN**

Eloise launches a supernatural investigation at the Plaza Hotel in this animated holiday adventure, featuring the voices of Lynn Redgrave, Tim Curry, Jim Belushi and Brad Garrett. When Eloise encounters the ghost of Diamond Jim John, the Plaza's most outrageous resident of old, she has trouble finding anyone to believe her story of the frightening phantom. In order to prove herself, Eloise sets out on a Halloween adventure to bust some ghosts, reverse a curse and save the hotel from real monsters. Based on the beloved character created by Kay Thompson.

**Item no.** : TC10550297  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **GARRETT'S GIFT: THE STORY OF GARRETT MORGAN**

Narrated by Queen Latifah, this animated program tells the story of African-American inventor Garrett Morgan and his struggle to discover his talent. As a boy from a large family of accomplished brothers and sisters, Garrett's only talent seemed to be getting into trouble and daydreaming. However, Garrett's parents saw his creative thinking as something special and decided to send him to a good school in the city to actualize his potential. Years later, Garrett achieves his dreams as he introduces the world to his many wonderful inventions, including the traffic signal.

**Item no.** : KA10550362  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 19 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **GRANGE FAIR, THE: AN AMERICAN TRADITION**

This documentary tells the story of agricultural encampments fairs, a social gathering and information exchange site

for rural American communities. Viewers will learn about this American tradition while exploring the Centre County Grange Fair in Pennsylvania, one of the last remaining Grange fairs in the U.S. The program traces the history of the fair, from its origins in 1874 as a picnic designed to introduce rural residents to the Grange organization to its current incarnation as a week-long festival filled with attractions and agricultural competitions.

**Item no.** : TP10550393  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 87 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **HALLOWEEN TREATS: THE RUNAWAY PUMPKIN/PUMPKIN HEADS!**

Children will anticipate Halloween as they enjoy two iconographic tales based on original picture books. First, a giant pumpkin rolls downhill and wreaks havoc on a farm in the *The Runaway Pumpkin* by Kevin Lewis, illustrated by S.D. Schindler. Then, in *Pumpkin Heads*, written and illustrated by Wendell Minor, viewers will enjoy a celebration of pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns and Halloween.

**Item no.** : WS10550422  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 9 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **HEROES OF FREEDOM: THE STORIES OF HARRIET TUBMAN & ROSA PARKS**

Children will learn about the lives of these influential women in American history in this live-action program, featuring dramatic re-enactments and photographs, along with colorful maps and graphics. The program travels back in time to a southern plantation in 1830 to illustrate the realities of Harriet Tubman's life as an enslaved person. Viewers will also explore her role in the Underground Railroad and the events leading to the end of slavery in America. The program then looks at the life of Rosa Parks in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955, highlighting her experiences in dealing with segregation. Students will learn about Parks' role in the Civil Rights Movement -- specifically, how her act of defiance changed history.

#### **Reviews**

- "4 Stars...highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (July/Aug 2008)
- "...tells the compelling stories of two courageous women..." - Booklist (June 1 & 15, 2008)

**Item no.** : TW10550438  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 22 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 3-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **MAX & RUBY: MAX & RUBY'S PERFECT PUMPKIN**

Sibling bunnies Max and Ruby work out their differences as they prepare to celebrate Halloween in this collection of animated adventures, based on the books by Rosemary Wells. In this collection, Ruby searches for the perfect pumpkin, Vampire Max prepares to scare Ruby's holiday party guests, and Ruby braces herself for Max's yearly Halloween scare. The program contains 12 episodes, including: Max and Ruby's Perfect Pumpkin, Max's Jack 'O' Lantern, Max's Big Boo, Max's Rocket Racer, Max and Morris Blast Off!, Max's Candy Apple, Ruby Delivers, Getting Crabby at the Beach, Max Baby Sits, Max Cleans Up, Max's Cuckoo Clock and Ruby's Jewelry Box.

**Item no.** : CW10550641  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 97 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-2  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **MOUNTAINTOP TO TAP**

Twelve New York students learn about and explore the path of New York City's water supply system through activities such as hiking, camping, rowing, tubing, journaling and taking photos. Viewers learn that 1.1 billion gallons of water come unfiltered into New York City from upstate streams, rivers and reservoirs. The students learn lessons in teamwork as well as concepts from earth science, ecology, politics, history and physics.

**Item no.** : PW10550669  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **MY FRIENDS TIGGER & POOH: HUNDRED ACRE WOOD HAUNT**

Pooh, Tigger and their pals from Hundred Acre Wood celebrate the harvest season in this animated Disney presentation, featuring the beloved characters created by A.A. Milne. With the arrival of the fall season, Pooh and the gang use their super-sleuthing skills to answer a few tricky questions and solve some spooky-fun mysteries. While Piglet's

friends help him overcome his fear of thunder and lightning by playing the Flashdy Frame game, Eeyore takes a rocket-ship trip to fix the moon.

**Item no.** : EJ10550684  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, French)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

**Item no.** : EJ10550685  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 72 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: BIRTH OF CIVILIZATION**

National Geographic presents an epic account of the first 8,000 years of human civilization, from man's emergence on the planet through his continued quest to dominate the world. Using dramatic re-creations, CGI special effects and expert interviews, the program reveals how humankind has managed to survive and thrive while other species have completely disappeared. Viewers will learn how men hunted, domesticated animals, built cities, developed complex civilizations and created war in their quest to dominate throughout time.

**Item no.** : NE10550697  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: REZA - SHOOTING BACK**

National Geographic profiles the life and work of renowned Iranian photojournalist Reza Deghati. Viewers will learn about Reza's imprisonment in Iran and the torture he endured for taking pictures when the free press was not welcome. Using Reza's own words, the program reveals the stories behind his photographs and looks at how Reza has used his camera as a weapon against war and injustice.

**Item no.** : RD10550704  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: ROAD TO WAR - IRAQ**

National Geographic presents a behind-the-scenes look at the decision-making process that led to the United States' invasion of Iraq. Viewers will learn how internal rivalries, murky intelligence and the tragic events of September 11, 2001 influenced this controversial conflict. Featuring interviews with key insiders, including Andrew Card (former White House Chief of Staff), Richard Armitage (former Deputy Secretary of State) and Richard Perle (former Chairman, Defense Policy Board), the program details the internal debate and controversy surrounding the war.

**Item no.** : ZC10550705  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: AFTERMATH - POPULATION ZERO**

Presented by National Geographic, this documentary explores what life of planet Earth would be like if every person disappeared. Viewers will learn how the Earth would adapt without humans including the effects to the landscape, environment, animal life and more. The program questions how skyscrapers, nuclear power plants and other man-made structures could last once abandoned, and looks at how nature would establish a new equilibrium in the absence of human influence.

**Item no.** : YC10550708  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: HUMAN FOOTPRINT**

National Geographic explores the average human life and how it has impacted the world. This journey introduces people from around the world, reveals how much waste is produced and shows how much fuel is consumed over time. The program also details how much time people have to do everything they want in their 2,475,526,000 seconds on Earth.

**Item no.** : CP10550716  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: SIX DEGREES COULD CHANGE THE WORLD**

Learn the effects of global warming on Earth and the consequences of rising temperatures in the National Geographic documentary. The program explores the theory that Earth's average temperature may rise six degrees by 2010 and reveals how life may be affected. Modern-day technologies and remedies that may help lower the world's temperature are examined.

**Item no.** : DE10550730  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: STRANGE DAYS ON PLANET EARTH 2**

Through storytelling, 3-D animation and underwater cinematography, learn the explanations behind some modern-day environmental changes in this National Geographic program. Human life and how it affects Earth's most valuable water systems are explored, citing examples such as the hidden water caves of Mexico's Riviera Maya, the North Pacific gyre currents and Africa's wild savannas. Overfishing, discarded plastics and waste disposal are revealed to be among the culprits that adversely affect Earth's land, animals and climate.

**Item no.** : GH10550731  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY - ABSOLUTE ZERO**

This two-part NOVA program re-creates groundbreaking moments in cold-weather research. "The Conquest of Cold" travels back to the 1600s, when heat and cold was a mystery. Researchers at the time explored whether hot and cold were different aspects of the temperature phenomenon, and their experiments led to the Industrial Revolution. "The Race for Absolute Zero" gives a detailed account of the rivalry between Dutch physicist Heike Onnes and Scottish researcher James Dewar, who experimented with cold science by liquifying oxygen and hydrogen. Their experiments paved the way for modern refrigeration and air conditioning. This program contains a Described Video for the Visually Impaired track.

**Item no.** : WN10550768  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 109 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC JOURNEYS - A WALK TO BEAUTIFUL**

This NOVA program reveals the personal stories of three women from Ethiopia, who are ostracized by their husbands and their communities because of a complication of childbirth called obstetric fistula. Approximately 100,000 women in Ethiopia suffer from untreated obstetric fistulas. The women featured in the program leave their homes, walking for hours, to reach their nearest hospital in an attempt to seek treatment and claim a new, productive life.

### **Review**

- "4 Stars...Highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (Sept/Oct 2008)

**Item no.** : PN10550774  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK! ELECTION COLLECTION**

This collection includes 14 songs from the Emmy Award-winning series, focusing on U.S. history, government and the electoral process. Songs include "Shot Heard 'Round the World," "I'm Just a Bill," "I'm Going to Take Your Vote to College," the new song "Presidential Minute" and more.

**Item no.** : HG10550980  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 49 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **WORDWORLD: KOOKY SPOOKY HALLOWEEN**

The WordFriends get their share of scares on the night before Halloween in two animated adventures, designed to support vocabulary, letter recognition and other language development skills. When Pig sleep walks, the residents of WordWorld think he's a ghost in A Kooky Spooky Halloween. Then, Sheep makes herself a super special fairy costume to wear for the big Halloween party in Sheep's Halloween Costume.

**Item no.** : LJ10551193

**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SOCIOLOGY

### **CRITICAL CONDITION: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE SICK AND UNINSURED?**

Directed by Roger Weisberg

What happens when you're sick and uninsured? The unforgettable people in this film discover that it can cost you your job, health, home, savings, and even your life. Critical Condition puts an intimate human face on America's growing health care crisis by chronicling the struggles of a diverse group of uninsured Americans as they battle critical illness over a two-year period.

Joe Stornaiuolo, a doorman for fifteen years, loses his finger, then his job, and ultimately his health insurance. Unable to afford the medication or doctor visits he needs to manage his progressing liver disease, Joe is hospitalized four times in one year and dies on November 30, 2006 from a lack of medical coverage, according to his loving wife.

Karen Dove loses her insurance because her deteriorating health forces her to quit her job as an apartment manager. When Karen begins experiencing severe recurrent abdominal pains, the doctors she contacts are unwilling to see uninsured patients. After she finally finds a gynecological oncologist willing to treat her a year later, she is diagnosed with Stage 3 Ovarian Cancer, which is almost always terminal.

Carlos Benitez, an uninsured chef at a French restaurant, has a severe back deformity that has caused him fifteen years of chronic pain and taken seven inches off his height. After learning that the County Hospital will not perform surgery, Carlos becomes convinced that the only way to find a cure without insurance is to travel to Mexico, where the orthopedic specialists recommend he undergo surgery as soon as possible.

Hector Cardenas takes a medical leave from his job as a warehouse supervisor when his diabetes necessitates an amputation for a gangrenous foot. The loss of his job and insurance force Hector to struggle to repair his broken temporary prosthesis on his own. He feels trapped, as he cannot earn money without a permanent prosthesis, and he cannot afford the prosthesis without employment and decent medical benefits.

No matter how staggering it is to learn that 18,000 Americans die every year simply because they lack health insurance, that number is just an abstract statistic. Access to health care as a moral issue, bridging

the conventional partisan political divide. And, these stories graphically illustrate the enormous cost in dollars and human suffering that we pay when the public foots the bill for catastrophic illnesses that could be inexpensively prevented with access to routine primary care. This film shows real people and the tragic circumstances they face without health insurance.

#### Reviews

- "This is a very important documentary... for millions of uninsured Americans, care is not available, and they suffer serious consequences as a result." - Robert J. Blendon, Sc.D., Harvard School of Public Health/ Kennedy School of Government
- "In the tradition of journalist Edward R. Murrow, Weisberg tells truths that afflict the comfortable, couched in fundamental American values of fairness and accountability."- Pat Aufderheide, In These Times
- "This film is a must-see for anyone interested in our nation's health care system."- Ron Pollack, Executive Director, Families USA

#### Awards

- Tiburon International Film Festival, 2008
- Arizona International Film Festival, 2008
- Worldfest-Houston International Film Festival, 2008
- Film Society of Lincoln Center's Independents Night, 2008
- Human Rights Watch International Film Festival, 2008

**Item no.** : MU07001180  
**Format** : DVD (With Study Guide)  
**Duration** : 82 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## JUROR NUMBER SIX

Directed by Rachel V. Lyon

This short film explores the symbiotic relationship between the media, crime and the judicial system. Through interviews with legal and communications experts, it shows how today's 24/7 news culture and television dramas create a climate of fear that effects judicial process. Watching TV news, 'reality' cop-shows, rap music videos, and TV series such as "CSI," we find minorities presented as potentially dangerous criminals, reinforcing perceptions that white, middle-class people are at risk of being attacked by people of color. "You might not think media-influenced perceptions matter that much," NBC's Renee Ferguson remarks. "But when you bring those perceptions into a jury room, it does matter. ...Do you really want decisions like that to be influenced by what a juror saw on cable TV last night?"

**Item no.** : RB07061208  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 42 minutes

**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## POET OF POVERTY

By Sean Dougherty, Tana Ross and Freke Vujist

This is a film about one man's words. These are the words of an Irish priest who came to Camden, New Jersey, forty years ago and never left. They are the extraordinary words of a natural-born poet, Father Michael Doyle, the Poet of Poverty.

Father Doyle's words bear witness to a horrendous crime: the total neglect of America's poorest city, Camden, New Jersey. They began as words written for monthly letters that serve as a lifeline to those who support his church. But, as a friend once told Doyle, these prose-poem letters are really his ministry.

Using Michael Doyle's letters as its subject, the film is a record of his parish and city – a month after month, year after year documentation of the consequences of poverty. Camden, already poor when Doyle arrived, now resembles nothing more than bombed-out urban landscape. "Yet we have to live in the meantime," writes Doyle. And his letters are a testimony to the lives lived amidst urban decay, drug trade, murders, and prostitution. They are also a stark reminder of the lives lived in a dumping ground, filled with everything that the surrounding wealthy communities don't want in their own back yards: sewage, trash, scrap metal, and prisons.

There is anger in Doyle's letters, and sadness and despair, but also delight in the small accomplishments of the community, and the parish priest's faith and hope for the children of Camden.

The scenes that Doyle writes about in his letters are shown in the film, giving visual expression to his words.

**Item no.** : ZV07001237  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## WHY DO WE MARRY?

This heart warming film explores why people of a variety of ages, cultures, and gender orientation, still want to marry in an era when it is socially acceptable for couples to live together, forgoing wedding vows. Tracing mores from the 1950's when traditional lifestyles were very much the norm, through the '60's sexual revolution, to our own time when fewer people are getting legally married, Robert Glossop of The Vanier Institute of the Family, observes that there are still reasons for people to get married.

Some couples we meet are starry eyed in love and are ready to pledge themselves to one another. Some, of mixed cultures,

are careful to satisfy the expectations of their families. One couple has been in a relationship for many years but has never lived together. They decide to marry to show their commitment but still plan to live separately because "it works" for them. Some couples want to start a family and believe in the traditional family. A lesbian couple who have been together for many years heads for the altar. Not for them a "commitment ceremony." They want the real thing.

In an age when "anything goes" it is interesting to be reminded of the values people still place on marriage.

**Item no.** : VC07001261  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 45 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SOUTH ASIA

### AFGHANISTAN'S OPIUM TRAIL

Over 90% of the world's opium now comes from Afghanistan. This no-holds barred documentary follows this illicit industry, from the cultivation of the opium plants, to the processing of heroin, to the cross border smuggling that occurs between Afghanistan and Iran. The cameras actually catch the ambush of smugglers by Iranian guards in the rocky mountains of Afghanistan.

We watch as opium is processed into heroin in the Afghan highlands. By using a car jack, the raw material is pressed, diluted, heated, and pressed again. The unlikely looking mixture is now ready for export.

The film focuses on the Afghan tribal leader who brokers the deal for the 400 villagers supplying him with opium. They depend on his patronage for their livelihood. Opium is the cash crop; without it their survival is at risk.

For the Afghans it is a no win situation. For the much needed cash, the Afghans are faced with a grave problem. Their own young are turning to drugs. Traditionally drug addiction was one problem the Afghans never faced. After thirty years of war, Afghanistan is in ruins.

**Item no.** : JA00871161  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 43 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### INDIA: THE UNTOUCHABLES

It is common knowledge that untouchables occupy the lowest place in the Hindu caste system. Today it is illegal in India to discriminate against Dalits, which literally means "the oppressed," the term now commonly used to refer to India's former

untouchables. Despite the legal abolition of untouchability a half-century ago, they continue to be the target of systematic discrimination and comprise a highly disproportionate percentage of India's illiterate, landless and jobless population. Dalits number 260 million Hindus, making caste discrimination one of the world's biggest human rights issues.

The film describes several examples of caste discrimination. In a small town in India, a few Dalits swam in the part of the lake "reserved" for their upper caste neighbors who sued in protest. The Court ruled that the Dalits were within their rights. The upper caste people were furious with the decision and took revenge by throwing excrement in the well used by the Dalits. Professor V. Thorat argues that there are only two ways for Dalits to change their lives: to obtain an education or to move to a different area in India and convert to Islam because as a Muslim, they are treated as equals.

The film also discusses the landlord-sponsored militia, Ranbir Sena's Army, which is attacking agricultural laborers and their families, all of them Dalits. (The most recent attack occurred on June 30, 2007 in Bihar, considered the poorest state in India.) The Ranbir Sena says the Dalits will be targets unless they cease their agitation for better pay and land and repudiate the Naxhalites. These are Maoist armed-activists who have gained a following in parts of Bihar by assisting agricultural workers in organizing and defending themselves from landlord violence.

**Award**  
 ● Film Festival of Greece, 2005

**Item no.** : EC07061202  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 57 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SPANISH REVOLUTION

### ANGRY BRIGADE, THE: THE SPECTACULAR RISE AND FALL OF BRITAIN'S FIRST URBAN GUERRILLA GROUP

"You can't reform profit capitalism and inhumanity. Just kick it till it breaks." - Angry Brigade, communique.

Between 1970 and 1972 the Angry Brigade used guns and bombs in a series of symbolic attacks against property. A series of communiqués accompanied the actions, explaining the choice of targets and the Angry Brigade philosophy: autonomous organization and attacks on property alongside other forms of militant working class action. Targets included the embassies of repressive regimes, police stations and army barracks, boutiques and factories, government departments and

the homes of Cabinet ministers, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. These attacks on the homes of senior political figures increased the pressure for results and brought an avalanche of police raids. From the start the police were faced with the difficulty of getting to grips with a section of society they found totally alien. And were they facing an organization—or an idea?

This documentary, covers the roots of the Angry Brigade in the revolutionary ferment of the 1960s, and follows their campaign and the police investigation to its culmination in the "Stoke Newington 8" conspiracy trial at the Old Bailey—the longest criminal trial in British legal history. Produced after extensive research—among both the libertarian opposition and the police—it remains the essential study of Britain's first urban guerilla group.

**Item no.** : WA10600016  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

### SKILL-BUILDING BUDDIES: HANDLING TRANSITION AND CHANGE

Children will learn effective strategies for handling transitions and change in this easy-to-follow program, featuring real world examples and music videos. Designed to meet the needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, the program follows animated hosts Mikey, Mandy and Marvel as they introduce age-appropriate situations that children face every day in school, at home and in peer groups. The program features live-action vignettes demonstrating appropriate strategies, followed by music videos that reinforce positive social interaction behaviors.

**Reviews**  
 ● "4 Stars...Highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (May/June 2008)  
 ● "The hosts model real-life scenarios related to transition and change...The situations are realistic and age-appropriate." - School Library Journal (July 2008)

**Item no.** : CP10551035  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SKILL-BUILDING BUDDIES: SHARING AND TAKING TURNS**

Children will learn effective strategies for taking turns and sharing in this easy-to-follow program, featuring real world examples and music videos. Designed to meet the needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, the program follows animated hosts Mikey, Mandy and Marvel as they introduce age-appropriate situations that children face every day in school, at home and in peer groups. The program features live-action vignettes demonstrating appropriate strategies, followed by music videos that reinforce positive social interaction behaviors.

**Item no.** : EZ10551036  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SPOKEN WORD**

### **924 GILMAN ST: LET'S TALK ABOUT TACT AND TIMING**

Director Jack Curran's debut feature, 924 Gilman Street, is an ambitious documentary that chronicles the 21-year history of the non-profit volunteer-run, all-ages venue in Berkeley, California and captures a music scene still thriving today on creativity and a sense of camaraderie.

In 924 Gilman Street, Curran crafts an intimate portrait of a small punk venue that continues to foster a vital music scene, and most importantly, a sense of hope that punk principles and practices can build a successful, long-running community.

**Item no.** : LU10600004  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SPORTS**

### **GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION: MIDDLE SCHOOL**

This program focuses on a variety of new games and activities for middle school students to participate in during physical education classes. Activities featured in the program include Roller Ball, High Five Softball, Ultimate Ping-Pong and Ultimate Football. Other suggested activities include Which Way Kickball, Hoop Ball, Build-Up Ball, Straight Line Baseball, Decision Ball, Square Ball, Cone Ball, Mystery Maze, Double Time Kickball, 3-on-3-on-3 Basketball, Score Ball, Guard Ball, Basketball Hot Spots and Group Juggling.

**Item no.** : DV10550397  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **WINNING SOCCER: YOUTH SOCCER GAMES**

This live-action program offers tips to soccer coaches for planning a practice. Different games featured in the program are designed to help soccer players nurture their physical, technical and tactical development. The activities encourage young soccer players of all ages and skill levels to become enthusiastic about the game of soccer while learning.

**Item no.** : WC10551187  
**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 71 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SPORTS INSTRUCTION**

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**Format** : DVD (Color)  
**Duration** : 71 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 4-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **SUICIDE**

### **IN THE MIX: DEPRESSION - WHAT YOU CAN DO!**

Teens learn to recognize signs of depression in themselves and others in this live-action program. Discussions dispel depression as a sign of weakness and encourage teens to talk to a trusted adult, such as a parent, a teacher, a school counselor or clergy. The program also offers advice on what to say or what not to say if a loved one confides that they are depressed. Also, a group of 13-year-olds talk about issues relating to

depression and what to do if a friend or a relative considers suicide. Interviews are featured on a middle school counselor, an adolescent psychiatrist and a 15-year-old girl who once battled with depression.

**Item no.** : VE10550487  
**Format** : DVD (Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 22 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **TEAMS AND TEAMBUILDING**

### **EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP WITH MARSHALL GOLDSMITH**

By Marshall Goldsmith

Executive coach and best-selling author, Marshall Goldsmith, discusses personal and professional leadership behavior and delivers tangible methods that will help you become a better person and employee. You do not need to be a CEO or manager to gain from this program.

Goldsmith has helped successful leaders achieve positive lasting change in behavior for themselves, their people and their teams and has been featured in a The New Yorker profile, Harvard Business Review interview, Forbes feature story and Business Strategy Review cover story (from the London Business School).

He is one of the few consultants who have been asked to work with more than 100 major CEOs and their management teams.

In this program, Marshall teaches us how to be a better manager, team member, employee and colleague. He walks you through several exercises to help you become more open-minded, a better listener and to think before you talk or issue an order. He uses his famous 360-degree feedback technique and several excellent, simple exercises to improve team building.

He is candid, direct, and to the point and we promise that you will walk away from this program with newly polished life skills.

#### **KEY LEARNING POINTS**

- Behavioral Change Challenge
- 360-Degree Feedback
- Ask, Think, Listen
- Avoiding Favoritism and "Suck Ups"
- Team Building Without Wasting Time
- Ask For Suggestions
- Remove All Destructive Comments

**Item no.** : NB03580259  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 20 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## EVEREST - CREATING GREATNESS

By Erik Weihenmayer

Leadership is a choice, not a position, as witnessed in the true story of blind mountain climber Erik Weihenmayer and the courageous team that got him to the top of Mt. Everest.

Erik's team stepped up when the need arose. They shared leadership. Egos didn't get in the way. They had the competence and skill to succeed. Each inspired trust and understanding of the perils of reaching their goal.

### Benefits Include:

- Enhances leadership & teamwork
- Builds problem solving skills
- Shows how to increase levels of engagement

### This workshop, developed by Franklin Covey, will enable you to:

- Expand upon the leadership theme touched on in the Everest program -- participants learn what it takes to be a great leader, one who enables others to create and sustain great results.
- Introduce Stephen R. Covey's Whole-Person Paradigm with the Leadership in the 21st Century Meeting Opener which enables leaders to see people in their entirety -- body, heart, mind and spirit -- and in turn earn a higher level of employee engagement.
- Explain the "4 Imperatives of Great Leaders" required to inspire people's highest contribution toward meaningful organizational goals: clarify purpose, align systems, unleash talent and inspire trust.

With the additional program footage, plus Tone Setter program segments from the Franklin Covey Leadership Program, and facilitation and participant materials, this package will help your team "climb their Everest".

**Item no.** : CZ03410261  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 34 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## FLAWLESS LEADERSHIP

Leading Teams Through Powerful Briefing and Debriefing Processes.

Designed with the newly appointed manager/supervisor in mind, Flawless Leadership provides essential leadership principles training.

This new program focuses upon the centrally important skills necessary to any new leader - organizing, communicating with the team, and motivating the team toward mission accomplishment.

Developed from the intense mission-oriented environment of military fighter pilots, this exciting lesson teaches the student the combat-proven steps toward mission accomplishment. In the

fast-paced, modern world where execution is the critical factor to any organization's competitive advantage, developing your front-line leader's execution skills is imperative. This course will lead the way!

### What is Flawless Leadership?

Flawless Leadership is a high-energy and engaging 1-1.5-hour DVD-based workshop designed for newly hired or promoted managers and supervisors that teaches a simple step-by-step method of developing successful leaders.

### How do I know that Flawless Leadership is an effective technique?

Flawless Leadership is a technique developed by military fighter pilots in the unforgiving, zero-tolerance world of aviation. Tested for over a half century, fighter pilots have relied on these techniques to accomplish their critical and life-threatening missions. For the past 12 years, the fighter pilots at Afterburner, Inc. have taught these techniques to Fortune 500 corporations all over the world.

### As a facilitator, how do I deliver content based upon military aviation if I have no such experience?

The Flawless Leadership DVD content is delivered by Afterburner, Inc. CEO and Founder, and former Air Force fighter pilot James "Murph" Murphy. This high energy and exciting program delivers the content of Flawless Leadership in a broadly applicable manner to include scenarios in both military and daily business settings. The workshop activities conducted by the facilitator have no military themes and are directly applicable to your business setting.

**Item no.** : TD03580262  
**Format** : DVD (With CD)  
**Duration** : 18 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## TERRORISM/WAR /MILITARISM

### 20 TO LIFE: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN SINCLAIR

By Steve Gebhardt

John Sinclair first emerged out of his small-town Michigan background to forge a legendary course through the 1960s as a cultural activist, manager of the MC5, and Chairman of the White Panther Party. An early victim of the War on Drugs who faced 20 years to life in prison for giving two joints to an undercover policewoman, Sinclair served 29 months of a 9-1/2-to-10-year sentence before his legal victory on appeal changed the law for good. The long campaign waged by Sinclair culminated in a massive John Sinclair Freedom Rally headlined by John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Stevie Wonder, Bob Seger, Phil Ochs, Allen Ginsberg and Bobby Seale that resulted in Sinclairs release from prison.

20 to Life is the real-life story of this legendary poet-provocateur and American cultural warrior told by Sinclair, his family, friends and associates and highlighted by a series of electrifying poetry performances by Sinclair's contemporary blues and jazz ensembles.

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**Format** : DVD  
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## THE ARTS

### ANTON CHEKHOV COLLECTION, THE

Anthony Hopkins, Judi Dench, Michael Gambon and others star in these BBC adaptations of the Russian playwright's productions. This four-disc program includes:

#### Platonov (1971)

Adapted from segments of Chekhov's first full-length play, this "play without a name" tells the story of a village schoolteacher whose outlook on provincial life attracts the village women. The TV adaptation stars Rex Harrison, Sian Phillips and Clive Revill.

#### The Wood Demon Play (1974)

Featuring Francesca Annis and Ian Holm, the play tells of friends and neighbors who join Leo Zheltukhin for a birthday lunch.

#### The Proposal (1959)

This one-act play looks at the tendency of wealthy families to marry into other wealthy families in order to increase their estates.

#### The Wedding (1961)

A groom invites a general to his wedding only to find out that the guest is really a lowly naval captain.

#### The Seagull (1978)

This television adaptation of Chekhov's play focuses on a struggling writer named Konstantin, who develops an interest in a visiting actress named Nina. Anthony Bale, Stephen Rea and Michael Gambon star in this production.

#### An Artist's Story (1974)

Patrick Stewart stars as an artist who's bored with country life. He later gets involved with charity when he challenges the ideals of one of the local workers.

#### Uncle Vanya (1970)

Anthony Hopkins, Freddie Jones and Ann Bell star in this tale of a retired professor who returns to his family farm with his new wife. For years, he supports a distinguished relative, only to find out that things aren't what they seem for that relative.

#### Uncle Vanya (1991)

Ian Bannen, Ian Holm and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio star in this updated version of the comic tragedy.

### **The Three Sisters (1970)**

The Prozorov sisters plan their return to Moscow after 11 years of living in the country.

### **The Cherry Orchard (1962)**

Madame Ranyevskaya moves back to Russia from Paris only to find out that the family estate has dwindled. The madame and her brother must decide whether to save the family's cherry orchard or sell it. Stars Judi Dench, John Gielgud and Peggy Ashcroft.

### **The Cherry Orchard (1981)**

Judi Dench, Bill Paterson and Timothy Spall star in this updated version of Madame Ranyevskaya's return to her family's estate after a long absence.

**Item no.** : ZC08999997  
**Format** : 4 DVDs (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 1095 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
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## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **LOTS & LOTS: LOTS & LOTS OF TRUCKS - VOL. 1**

Children can watch tow trucks, toy trucks, big rigs, garbage and other trucks in action in this live-action program, featuring award-winning music by James Coffey. The program offers an up-close look at trucks of every size and shape, as well as trucks from the past. Viewers will watch footage of massive steam shovels, logging machines sawing through massive trees and real fire-fighting rigs in action.

**Item no.** : YB10550608  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **U.S. POLITICAL FIGURES**

### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: ABRAHAM LINCOLN - THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR**

This program chronicles the life of Abraham Lincoln, from his childhood in Kentucky to his election as President and his outspoken views against slavery. Through archival photographs and dramatic re-enactments, students will learn how President Lincoln's leadership, courage and determination kept the United States together during the Civil War.

**Item no.** : WR08999981  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With

Teacher's Guide)

**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

### **AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: OPPOSING SLAVERY - THE ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT**

This program examines key figures in America's abolitionist movement through dramatic re-enactments. Beginning with an exploration of the development of slavery in the U.S., the program also examines the conditions under which enslaved people lived and worked. Students will learn about important figures in the fight against slavery, including William Lloyd Garrison, the Grimke sisters, Frederick Douglas, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Harriet Tubman.

**Item no.** : HN07779984  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **URBAN ISSUES**

### **POET OF POVERTY**

**By Sean Dougherty, Tana Ross and Freke Vujst**

This is a film about one man's words. These are the words of an Irish priest who came to Camden, New Jersey, forty years ago and never left. They are the extraordinary words of a natural-born poet, Father Michael Doyle, the Poet of Poverty.

Father Doyle's words bear witness to a horrendous crime: the total neglect of America's poorest city, Camden, New Jersey. They began as words written for monthly letters that serve as a lifeline to those who support his church. But, as a friend once told Doyle, these prose-poem letters are really his ministry.

Using Michael Doyle's letters as its subject, the film is a record of his parish and city – a month after month, year after year documentation of the consequences of poverty. Camden, already poor when Doyle arrived, now resembles nothing more than bombed-out urban landscape. "Yet we have to live in the meantime," writes Doyle. And his letters are a testimony to the lives lived amidst urban decay, drug trade, murders, and prostitution. They are also a stark reminder of the lives lived in a dumping ground, filled with everything that the surrounding wealthy communities don't want in their own back yards: sewage, trash, scrap metal, and prisons.

There is anger in Doyle's letters, and sadness and despair, but also delight in the small accomplishments of the community, and the parish priest's faith

and hope for the children of Camden.

The scenes that Doyle writes about in his letters are shown in the film, giving visual expression to his words.

**Item no.** : ZV07001237  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **VEGETARIAN/ANIMAL RIGHTS**

### **BEHIND THE MASK: THE STORY OF THE PEOPLE WHO RISK EVERYTHING TO SAVE ANIMALS**

The Animal Liberation Front, comprised of clandestine animal rights activists, is now labeled the number one domestic terrorist threat by the FBI. Director Shannon Keith goes Behind the Mask and captures the hearts and souls of men and women who unveil their individual struggles for Animal Liberation.

Who are these "animal liberationists" and why do they believe that breaking the law is the best way to help animals? What inspires them to challenge the status quo, fight against all odds, and endure public reproach?

Behind the Mask exposes never-before-seen footage that reveals the extent to which these individuals will go to save the lives of animals.

People of all ages and backgrounds, from all over the globe, tell their tales of liberation, incarceration, sacrifice and determination, while exclusive underground footage reveals heart-thumping action sure to leave you wondering, who are these people...?

Featuring: Keith Mann, John Feldman, Rod Coronado, Kevin Jonas, Steven Best, Chris DeRose, Melanie Arnold, Ingrid Newkirk, Rich McLellan, Ronnie Lee, Paul Watson and Jerry Vlasak.

#### **Notes**

- Santa Clarita Valley Film Festival 2007
- Other Venice Film Festival 2007

#### **Awards**

- Documentary of the Year by Veg News 2006
- Winner Best Documentary at: Independent Features Film Festival 2007

**Item no.** : NC10600018  
**Format** : DVD  
**Copyright** : 2008

## VIOLENCE

### TEEN SAFETY: MYTHS VS. REALITY

Teens and adults learn about abuse, sexual violence and abductions in this informative program. Tips are presented on how to avoid dangerous situations, teen abuse, prevention tips and what to do if something bad happens.

#### Review

- "Ten abuse and abduction prevention tips are explained. Parent groups would also benefit from the information here." - School Library Journal (Aug 2008)

**Item no.** : WW10551079  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 17 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-12  
**Copyright** : 2008

### TEEN SAFETY: WHEN YOU ARE ALONE

Experts are interviewed and realistic scenarios are used to give safety strategies to teens who are home alone. The program provides safety tips for walking home alone, using the Internet and babysitting tips. Teens are also made aware of personal safety statistics.

**Item no.** : SN10551080  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 17 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 6-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## WEIGHT LOSS

### SOUTH BEACH DIET SUPERCHARGED WORKOUT

This exercise program combines core and cardio interval training. Founded by renowned Miami cardiologist Dr. Arthur Agatston, the workout is designed to boost the metabolism and burn more fat and calories during activity as well as at rest. The program encourages Americans to get thinner and healthier for a better quality of life.

**Item no.** : DC10551044  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 65 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## WOMEN'S STUDIES

### AMERICA'S JOURNEY THROUGH SLAVERY: HARRIET TUBMAN AND HER ESCAPE TO FREEDOM

Students will learn about the life of Harriet Tubman and her role in the American abolitionist movement in this program, featuring dramatic re-enactments and animated maps. The program reveals how Tubman overcame incredible odds and succeeded in gaining her own freedom, as well as the freedom of over 300 other enslaved people. Viewers will learn about Tubman's courage as a conductor on the Underground Railroad.

**Item no.** : SJ08999983  
**Format** : DVD (Color, With Teacher's Guide)  
**Duration** : 12 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-8  
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### BEAUTY IN CHINA

By Elodie Pakosz

These days, ambitious young women in China feel they have to Westernize their appearance through plastic surgery in order to get ahead. They undergo lengthy, painful, and expensive surgery and hospitalization, often financed by their parents who can ill afford it.

To accomplish the "right look," they visit surgeons to have their legs lengthened, their eyes westernized and their breasts enlarged. Some of the women end up with terrible physical problems as a result. It is a startling fact that every week some 16,000 Chinese undergo face surgery. The film includes a beauty contest for "Miss Nip & Tuck," in which all the contestants are women who have had plastic surgery. Many of their families have spent their life savings to pay for this investment in their daughters. The winner's family paid over \$3,000 (which represented 2 years' salary) for her various plastic surgeries. The surgeons are happy to accommodate this business when one operation to lengthen legs costs \$10,500. When one compares the attitude in China towards women during the Cultural Revolution when they were discouraged from dressing in anything but Mao jackets, the phenomenon is a startling illustration of China's rapid push into modernity.

**Item no.** : KY00871167  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 26 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### CHAHINAZ: WHAT RIGHTS FOR WOMEN?

By Samie Chala and Patrice Barrat

Chahinaz is a young Algerian college student studying architecture who loves her country but feels suffocated by the weight of its tradition and religion, specifically as spelled out in the government's stringent Family Law. How can you change society in a country where the law officially sanctions inequality between men and women? The filmmakers chose her to explore this issue. She questions women across several continents, using her computer, comparing her situation with theirs.

Online, Chahinaz meets a formidable Indian feminist and journalist as well as a conservative young American woman. To further explore the gap that exists between East and West regarding the status of women, she arranges a dialogue with Mary Robinson, the former President of Ireland and the United Nations' High Commissioner for Human Rights. She also talks with the president of the General Assembly of the UN, Sheikha Haya Rashed Al Khalifa, who comes from Bahrain.

Chahinaz brings a fresh and intelligent view to the condition of women in the developed and less developed world. In the process she challenges some widely prevalent clichés about Muslim women. It is clear to her that legislation is needed to enhance the rights of women.

#### Award

- Middle East Studies Association, 2007

**Item no.** : YC07061172  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### CITY WALLS - MY OWN PRIVATE TEHRAN: SURVIVING DIFFICULT MARRIAGES

By Afsar Sonia Shafie

In this disarmingly intimate and revealing film three generations of women in an Iranian family describe their struggles for survival within marriages founded on Iranian traditions. The filmmaker's grandmother was married at 13 to a ne'er-do-well who spent what little money there was on opium and drinking. She became a maid and a wet nurse in order to earn enough to feed her six daughters.

Both the filmmaker's mother and then the filmmaker herself entered difficult marriages, each of which ended in divorce. The third generation however had one advantage. The Revolution allowed girls to get a university education—even girls from poor families. So the filmmaker, Sonia, was able to study in Iran and abroad in Switzerland.

As the women tell their stories the audience gets a glimpse of traditional customs in Iran and how they are carried

forward today. A woman without a husband still encounters prejudices and a constricted life style. Sonia's shots of street scenes and of domestic life attest to her attachment to her country and her family. Yet she must leave it all behind if she is to realize her goals.

#### Review

- "...a powerful picture of a society very different from our own. A valuable film with a touching message." - School Library Journal

**Item no.** : BH07001177  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
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### HER BRILLIANT CAREER

This film examines discrimination in the workplace and politics, and introduces the viewer to a controversial program for women executives. What exactly is the glass ceiling that for so long challenged women and allowed so few to rise to power? Even though there are more opportunities for women now than a generation ago, there still is a state of mind among both men and women that can hold women back.

Laura Liswood, who founded the Council of Women World Leaders, observes: "There's no such thing as a 'glass ceiling,' it's really just a thick layer of men!" Executive coach Jean Holland developed a unique workshop in California to help ambitious female executives get ahead. Known as the "Bully Broad" program, its premise is that women must modify the appearance of aggressive behaviour in order to make it in a man's world. Although some women attack the program as anti-feminist, Holland claims 85% of her graduates get promoted within a year.

This provocative film is guaranteed to provoke discussion among men and women!

**Item no.** : FA07061199  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Audience** : College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### HERDSWOMAN

By Kine Boman

This colorful film portrays three Sami women of different generations as they follow the reindeer herds of Lapland. Their stories reflect the transition from a nomadic existence to modern life. When a court case questions their ancient rights to the reindeers' pasture, their life as reindeer keepers is at risk. The film captures the vulnerability of indigenous peoples in the modern world and the colonization process which has led to the present conflict over the right to land and water.

#### Awards

- Goteberg International Film Festival, 2008
- Dreamspeakers Film Festival, Canada, 2008

**Item no.** : LA00871200  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 58 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

### HOME DELIVERY

By Christine Tournadre and Anne Labro

Most women in the modern world never think twice about the decision to give birth in a hospital. Like their mothers and grandmothers before them, they imagine a time when they'll pack their bags, call their doctors and rush to the fluorescent lights and sterile sheets of their baby's first home. But in a time when health costs are skyrocketing, Caesarean deliveries are on the rise and hospital care can be impersonal, some women are questioning this paradigm.

This film documents the lives of three women in New York, who for very different reasons have decided to have home deliveries with midwives. Two are African-Americans and one is French-born. Nadhege and her husband Kameau who are having their first child, decide on a water birth. Several generations of her family sing and pray as she labors, and celebrate when her baby is born. Melle is a single mother with two young children who are very much a part of the anticipation and the birth. She has concerns about having adequate support in the days after the birth. The midwife and her team are loving and supportive. Marine has a very long labor. When asked by her doula if she would do it again that way, she admits she would defer answering until she has recovered.

Home Delivery allows the audience a profound and sometimes humorous look at women during an awe-inspiring process. It captures the spiritual as well as the physical side of childbirth.

**Item no.** : SC07001201  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 58 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### ISABEL ALLENDE

By Paula Rodriguez Sickel

The world-famous Chilean author reveals her passionate engagement with life and politics. She has written nearly twenty novels, the most famous of which are *The House of the Spirits*, *Paula* and *Aphrodite*. Her books have sold more than thirty-five million copies in over thirty languages. Born in Peru in 1942 and raised in her grandparent's house in Chile, she started her career as a journalist. After the Chilean army overthrew her uncle Salvador

Allende's government, she spent thirteen years in political exile in Venezuela before love finally brought her to live in the United States.

Isabel Allende manages to transform her passionate and painful life into literature, exorcizing her experiences onto the page. Each of her most successful novels marks an important part or even watershed in her biography, like the tragic loss of her 28-year-old daughter Paula who died in Spain from a metabolic disease. The film contains intimate interviews with her and her close companions and reveals her complicated personality. Several of her readers explain how meaningful her books are to them.

**Item no.** : AV07061205  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 52 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

### NOVA: SCIENTIFIC JOURNEYS - A WALK TO BEAUTIFUL

This NOVA program reveals the personal stories of three women from Ethiopia, who are ostracized by their husbands and their communities because of a complication of childbirth called obstetric fistula. Approximately 100,000 women in Ethiopia suffer from untreated obstetric fistulas. The women featured in the program leave their homes, walking for hours, to reach their nearest hospital in an attempt to seek treatment and claim a new, productive life.

#### Review

- "4 Stars...Highly recommended. Editor's Choice." - Video Librarian (Sept/Oct 2008)

**Item no.** : PN10550774  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 56 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

### RIVER OF LIFE

By Selwyn Jacob and Werner Walcher

River of Life chronicles the experiences of a determined group of women who make up the 2006 Paddlers Abreast racers in the Yukon River Quest, the world's longest annual canoe and kayak race. Their diverse stories unfold in this beautifully-realized documentary as they reveal their reasons for pushing themselves to new limits by paddling competitively. Set against the stunning backdrop of Canada's North, this film combines lively footage of the race with touching and humorous interviews with the women, their families, and other paddlers.

Some members of Paddlers Abreast have been in remission for years, one was diagnosed as recently as the year before. Stroke by stroke, they forge on; everyone

moving fluidly, part of the river and its surroundings. As the documentary follows the arduous physical and emotional journey of the team in its struggle towards the finish, what emerges most clearly is the incredible strength and spirit resonating from the boat. River of Life is an exhilarating story of a group of women who have faced death and understand how precious life is.

#### Reviews

- "Enhance with thematic unity, artistic flair, visual impact, delicate art, and true beauty both in nature and the teamwork of racers, River of Life touches that place deep inside where spirit and courage meet. Truly a therapeutic awakening. Extremely highly recommended." - EMRO
- "Each woman's story is different, but all are heart-rending. This film is a tribute to the human spirit and our fight for survival." - Prof. Betty Klassen, University of Manitoba

**Item no.** : AP00871242  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 53 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## SALT HARVESTERS OF GHANA

By Marcia Rock

This starkly beautiful film exemplifies the burden borne by African women to survive and support their families. The Ghanaian women who live on a lagoon in Ada, mine for salt with their bare hands during the three month-long dry season. Ankle deep in brackish water, they bend, scoop, bag and tote the raw salt, often developing sores and swellings. But they are happy to have this seasonal work and their indomitable spirit shines through. They boast that the men would not be as skillful in collecting and cleaning the salt. Their families depend on the meager income from the sale of salt to provide food and clean water.

Women have done this back-breaking work for the last three hundred years.

Although they dream of improving their lives with their income, in the end they have to spend all of the earnings on sustenance. While the government has promised them clean water, it has yet to materialize. The soundtrack includes traditional work songs as well as an original song by Ghanaian musicians.

**Item no.** : NW07001243  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 19 minutes  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ZANZIBAR SOCCER QUEENS

In the Muslim country, Zanzibar, women's activities are severely curtailed. This is a

portrait of a feisty group of women who have defied the cultural constraints by playing a man's game, soccer, and giving reign to their competitive spirit.

The women talk about the difference soccer has made in their daily lives. Ordinarily they are expected to remain at home. Now their horizons have widened, their physical fitness has improved, and their sense of self has risen. One woman is visibly angry at her husband for forbidding her to play. As she performs her domestic chores she bemoans her fate -- a star player she was on her way to becoming famous in her country and even beyond its borders, until he made her resign.

A cleric warns women that playing in shorts and jerseys is tempting to the male spectators who ordinarily only see women covered up from neck to ankles. The soccer women, however, are devout, and are suitably attired when they pray in mosques. They seem to separate their daily existence from their athletic lives. One woman wonders why other sports like volleyball are allowed, but soccer is banned. Clerical disapproval has meant that there is a lack of women's teams with which to compete. The women must sometimes play against men's teams!

**Item no.** : GC07061262  
**Format** : DVD  
**Duration** : 55 minutes  
**Audience** : High School, College, Adult  
**Copyright** : 2008

## WORLD HISTORY

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: BIRTH OF CIVILIZATION

National Geographic presents an epic account of the first 8,000 years of human civilization, from man's emergence on the planet through his continued quest to dominate the world. Using dramatic re-creations, CGI special effects and expert interviews, the program reveals how humankind has managed to survive and thrive while other species have completely disappeared. Viewers will learn how men hunted, domesticated animals, built cities, developed complex civilizations and created war in their quest to dominate throughout time.

**Item no.** : NE10550697  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIAL STUDIES: REZA - SHOOTING BACK

National Geographic profiles the life and work of renowned Iranian photojournalist Reza Deghati. Viewers will learn about Reza's imprisonment in Iran and the torture he endured for taking pictures when the free press was not welcome. Using Reza's own words, the program reveals the stories behind his photographs and looks at how Reza has used his camera as a weapon against war and injustice.

**Item no.** : RD10550704  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 9-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## YOGA

### TEEN YOGA

Intended for beginning and intermediate students, this instructional program presents yoga routines that tone the body as well as improve strength, flexibility and mental concentration. Yoga expert Kathleen Kastner and former Miss Teen USA Allie LaForce guide students on proper breathing techniques, along with 16 easy-to-follow yoga poses. In addition to the power yoga session, the program includes a pose guide and tips on diet and fitness.

**Item no.** : EH10551081  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 85 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## ZOOLOGY

### ALL ABOUT: ALL ABOUT CREEPY CRAWLIES/ALL ABOUT THE CIRCUS

Backpack Jack presents an up-close look at scary insects, snakes and lizards as well as a behind-the-scenes tour of the circus in these live-action adventures. The first segment follows Jack as he visits Insectropolis, holds a live scorpion, meets some giant lizards and snakes, and more. Then, viewers will head to the circus to learn the secrets of the human Cannonball, how to train a wild leopard, what it takes to be a high-flying aerialist and more.

**Item no.** : YL08999956  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 60 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-3  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **IT'S A BIG, BIG WORLD: EVERYBODY'S DIFFERENT**

The animals of World Tree learn to appreciate how different animals move, eat and experience the jungle in their own unique ways in five live-action episodes from the PBS Kids series. In this collection, the gang celebrates World Tree's birthday, Ick learns that different birds have different diets, Wartz learns to appreciate his life as an amphibian, Snook longs to see the world through a butterfly's eyes and Snook and the gang organize a relay race. Episodes include World Tree Cuisine, Ick Alone, One Monkey Too Many, Ant Ray Vision and The Big Race.

**Item no.** : GT10550508  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned, With English Subtitle)  
**Duration** : 66 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-K  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **LOTS & LOTS: LOTS & LOTS OF PENGUINS IN THE WILD**

Children can explore the untamed world of penguins in the wild in this live-action program. The program travels to Antarctica, Australia and other scenic areas in the Southern Hemisphere to capture footage of penguins in their natural habitats. Viewers will watch penguins nurturing their babies, feeding young, building nests and habitats, swimming, hopping on rocks, waddling and more. With no narration, the program also captures the sounds of penguins as they sing, squawk and grunt.

**Item no.** : LG10550607  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 30 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades Pre-K-4  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **MEERKAT MANOR: MEERKAT MANOR - SEASON 2**

Viewers will continue to follow the lives of a group of meerkats, known as "The Whiskers," in this live-action series, narrated by Sean Astin. As seen on Animal Planet, this 2-disc set includes all 13 episodes from the second season. In this season, the Whiskers struggle to survive the winter while defending themselves against two groups of enemies, Mozart gets evicted from the family, Flower's newest litter emerges and a heavy rain hits the Kalahari Desert.

**Item no.** : VA10550651  
**Format** : 2 DVDs (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 260 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 2-6  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CLASSICS, THE: SEA MONSTERS - A PREHISTORIC ADVENTURE**

Narrated by Liev Schreiber, this National Geographic IMAX program provides a glimpse into the seas and sea creatures of the prehistoric era. Through CGI animation and reenactments of fossil discoveries, viewers learn about the history of prehistoric monsters of the ocean who lived 80 million years ago. The program re-creates and follows the underwater lives of two dolphin-sized reptiles called Dollies, or Dolichorhynchops.

**Item no.** : PK10550695  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 40 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 5-Adults  
**Copyright** : 2008

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: EDEN AT THE END OF THE WORLD**

National Geographic visits the South American region of Patagonia and its southernmost section, Tierra del Fuego. Viewers experience this haven that is home to penguins, elephant seals, right whales and guanacos. Featuring footage and interviews with conservationists, the program discusses Patagonia's challenge of recovering from human error.

**Item no.** : VK10550713  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 50 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY - THE FOUR-WINGED DINOSAUR**

NOVA investigates the mystery behind four-winged feathered dinosaurs, whose fossils were discovered after a volcanic eruption in eastern China left these creatures buried in ash. The discovery of these feathered dinosaur fossils stirs debate over the origin of bird flight. NOVA recruits a team of paleo-artists, paleontologists and aeronautical engineers to reconstruct the Microraptor, a pigeon-sized dinosaur that is known to be the smallest adult dinosaur in existence. The scientists, engineers and artists create a wind tunnel experiment to test whether the Microraptor could fly. Results of the experiment help determine the origin of winged flight. Features described video.

**Review**  
● "Students interested in paleontology

and aerodynamics will find this program fascinating." - School Library Journal (Sept 2008)

**Item no.** : NL10550773  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## **NOVA: SCIENTIFIC JOURNEYS - APE GENIUS: WHAT SEPARATES APES FROM HUMANS**

NOVA works with National Geographic to investigate the mental lives of gorillas, chimps, bonobos and orangutans in this program. Viewers learn that these apes have some of the largest brains of any animals, and they are able to use simple tools or communicate by using sign language. Examine the intellectual differences and similarities between apes and humans, such as culture and mathematics. This program contains a Described Video for the Visually Impaired track.

**Item no.** : ZG10550775  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color, Closed Captioned)  
**Duration** : 54 minutes  
**Audience** : Grades 7-Adults  
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## **PANDA IS BORN/BABY PANDA'S FIRST YEAR, A**

Viewers will go behind the scenes of the Giant Panda Habitat at the Smithsonian National Zoo to witness the birth and first year of a panda cub in this two-part, live-action program, originally seen on Animal Planet. The first segment, A Panda Is Born, documents two seasons of panda mating at the zoo, eventually resulting in the birth of a panda cub named Tai Shan. Then, viewers can watch milestones in the first year of Tai Shan's life, from taking his first bits of bamboo to his first swim in the pool, in the Baby Panda's First Year.

**Item no.** : GS10550812  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 84 minutes  
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## **WHO WANTS TO BE AN ENTOMOLOGIST?**

Bug expert Tony presents a practical and fun introduction to the science of entomology in this live-action program. The program offers an informative look at the study of insects, introduces different species of the insects and examines simple tools used to catch bugs. Children

will learn where to find their own creepy crawlies, how to take care of them and how to keep themselves safe.

**Item no.** : NB10551176  
**Format** : DVD (Region 1, Color)  
**Duration** : 35 minutes  
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