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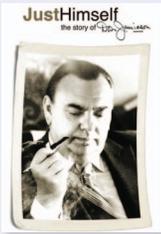
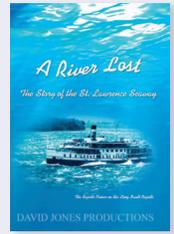
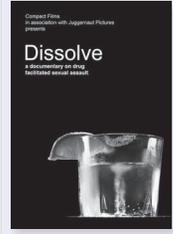
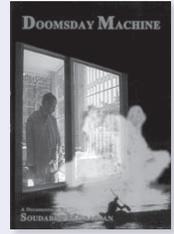
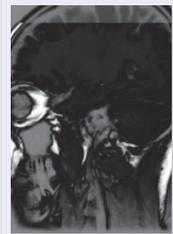
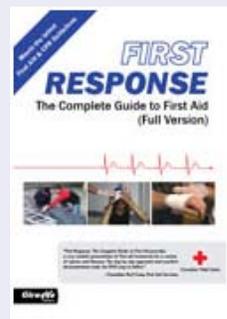
NEW RELEASES DVD CATALOGUE

SCIENCE • HEALTH & NUTRITION • CANADIAN STUDIES • GUIDANCE
ECONOMICS • SOCIAL STUDIES • TEACHER EDUCATION • THE ARTS





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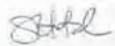
Welcome to the Spring, 2012 edition of Visual Education Centre's New Release catalogue. As the leading supplier of audio and video educational resources in Canada, VEC remains committed to offering enriching, curriculum-relevant programs from award-winning Canadian and international producers, covering a wide range of subjects - Health & Guidance, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts and more. Many programs are accompanied by a Teaching Guide assisting educators with talking points and ideas for classroom activities.

Please take a moment to review this catalogue and feel free to contact the representative for your area if you require any information on educational programs or feature films. For a complete list of titles please visit our website at www.visualed.com

Many programs are also available through our digital streaming platform Learn360™. Learn360™ gives educators and students the power to meet and exceed 21st Century educational expectations. Learn360™ sets a superior standard of quality for video streaming and delivers the rich resources educators need to bring standards-based and differentiated instruction to best serve students. Learn360™ is a division of AIM Education Inc., which includes Sunburst Visual Media, the leading producer for K-12 health and guidance programs for over 30 years.

On behalf of the entire team at VEC, I would like to thank you for your business and look forward to serving you in many years to come.

Sincerely,

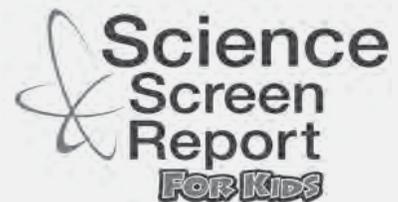


Suzanne Hitchon
General Manager

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Science Screen Report for Kids Series, Vol. 20 and 21



Designed for the school curriculum, Science Screen Report programs present today's scientific and technological developments in a positive and objective manner. The DVDs inform and motivate. Many of the SSR programs have been used in the Smithsonian Institute's Teacher Resource Center, and are listed in the resource guides of the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse, the US Department of Energy, as well as a number of Provincial Departments of Education.

Each DVD includes Comprehensive Teacher's Guide with lesson strategies, a program overview, topical background information, suggestions for critical thought, discussion and further study, a glossary, career possibilities, and related references and web sites to supplement each topic.

See page 7 and page 8 for details

-  Closed Captioned
-  Canadian Production
-  Discussion Guide
-  Available in Learn360





Drawing Power! Vol. 1 - Ultimate Drawing Tool-Kit

This quick-paced, colourful, informative production, the first volume in a multi-volume series, enables viewers to draw objects and characters by following some simple instructions. Artist Michael Moodoo (a.k.a. Michael Dowell), a professional animator and elementary school art teacher, shows viewers how to transform five shapes - ball, cube, cylinder, tube, and sheet - into realistic 3-D drawings.

16 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2005 • Moodoo • MOODP01 • \$39.95



Drawing Power! Vol. 2 - Ultimate Dinosaur Drawing

In this colourful, informative production, Artist Michael Moodoo - a.k.a. Michael Dowell, a professional animator and former elementary school art teacher -- shows viewers how to use "Secret Shapes" to create fun, realistic dinosaur drawings with easy-to-follow, step-by-step instruction. Dinosaurs include: T-Rex, triceratops, brachiosaurus, compsoognathus, stegosaurus, velociraptor and more.

60 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2006 • Moodoo • MOODP02 • \$39.95



Drawing Power! Vol. 3 - Pirate Drawing Adventure

In this colourful, informative production, Artist Michael Moodoo -- a.k.a. Michael Dowell, a professional animator and former elementary school art teacher -- shows viewers how to use "Secret Shapes" to create 12 realistic pirate-themed drawings with easy-to-follow, step-by-step instruction. Viewers are encouraged to practice Secret Shapes -- the instructional equivalent of musical scales -- in order to develop confidence and ability.

50 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2007 • Moodoo • MOODP03 • \$39.95



Drawing Power! Vol. 4 - Safari Animal Drawing

Learn how to draw Safari Animals! In the 4th volume of this award-winning DVD series, Artist Michael Moodoo -- a.k.a. Michael Dowell, a professional animator and former elementary school art teacher -- shows viewers how to use simple shapes to create realistic drawings of safari animals, including: an elephant, a lion, a giraffe, a poison dart frog and a toucan. Fun characters, colourful animation, and easy-to-follow instructions help children

develop creativity and explore the imagination through drawing. Based on National Visual and Performing Arts Standards.

50 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2008 • Moodoo • MOODP04 • \$39.95



Drawing Power! Vol. 5 My Ultimate Room (1-Point Perspective)

In this colourful, informative production, Artist Michael Moodoo -- a.k.a. Michael Dowell, a professional animator and former elementary school art teacher -- shows viewers how to create ultimate rooms using 1-point perspective techniques. This program features easy-to-follow, step-by-step instruction delivered with calm, unhurried pacing. Viewers learn how to use the "horizon line", "vanishing point" and "perspective lines" to create convincing 3-D drawings in 1-point perspective. Viewers are shown how to draw a variety of objects for their rooms, including a Monkey Bed, Jacuzzi, Basketball Hoop, Rope Climb, and Water Slide. Viewers are encouraged to create their own original theme rooms using 1-point perspective techniques.

45 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2009 • Moodoo • MOODP05 • \$49.95



Drawing Power! Vol. 6 Wizards, Castles & Dragons

In this colourful, informative production, Artist Michael Moodoo - a.k.a. Michael Dowell, a professional animator and former elementary school art teacher - shows useful drawing techniques for creating wizards, castles & dragons. This program features easy-to-follow, step-by-step instruction delivered with calm, unhurried pacing and a warm, encouraging demeanor. Animated "treats" follow each drawing lesson. Though aimed at younger artists, these techniques can be used by anyone interested in learning how to draw.

50 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2009 • Moodoo • MOODP06 • \$39.95



Drawing Power! Vol. 7 - Undersea Animal Drawing

Learn how to draw 12 Undersea animals! In this colourful, informative production, Artist Michael Moodoo - a.k.a. Michael Dowell, a professional animator and former elementary school art teacher - shows useful drawing techniques for creating an angelfish, whale, dolphin, clownfish, sea turtle, seahorse and more.

40 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2010 • Moodoo • MOODP07 • \$39.95

Puppet Power Series (3 Vol.)

Viewers learn how to make a variety of fun, colourful puppets using common household objects like socks, paper bags, pipe cleaners, paper cups, plastic bottle caps, paper plates and egg cartons.

Puppet Power Vol. 1 - Learn How to Make Animal Puppets! (MOOPP01)

Animal puppets include: lion, frog, snake, monkey and zebra.

Puppet Power Vol. 2 - Learn How to Make Dinosaur Puppets! (MOOPP02)

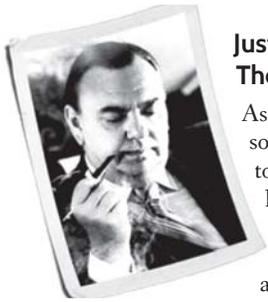
Dinosaur puppets include: T-Rex, triceratops, pteranodon, stegosaurus and raptor.

Puppet Power Vol. 3 - Learn How to Make Bug Puppets & Friends (MOOPP03)

Bug puppets include: spider, caterpillar, ladybug, dragonfly, snail, and butterfly.

3x60 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2011 • Moodoo • S0004235 • Price Each: \$39.95 • Series: \$113.85





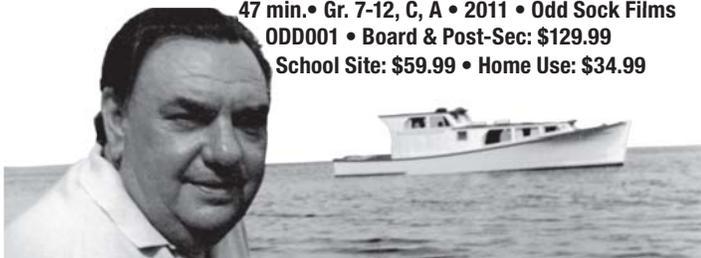
**Just Himself:
The Don Jamieson Story**

As a broadcaster and politician, Don Jamieson provided an invaluable public service to Canadians and notably to the people of his home province, Newfoundland and Labrador. Don's involvement during Newfoundland's confederation gave him a first-hand taste of politics, campaigning

for economic union with the United States. He served as a member of Trudeau's cabinet in the top portfolios of Defence, Transportation, Regional Economic Expansion and External Affairs. Through his various roles, Don brought infrastructure, signed the 200 mile limit protection at his home in Swift Current, NL and faced Russian spies in Ottawa. After a short return to private life, Don was appointed High Commissioner to the UK.

The documentary discusses Jamieson's career highlights with Don's family, former prime ministers, senators, MPs, MHAs, journalists and academics before exploring how time, technology and social media have changed the world of politics. The film aims to engage the audience to look at politics in a new light, getting an inside look at public life.

47 min. • Gr. 7-12, C, A • 2011 • Odd Sock Films
ODD001 • Board & Post-Sec: \$129.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



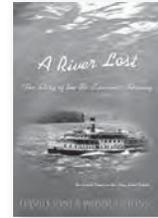
**Stories from the Inner City:
Assumptions**



Stories from the Inner City is a story-telling project which offered five inner city youth an opportunity to share their stories. It is poignant, intelligent, and thoughtful. In a country as diverse as Canada, we strive to know each others' stories – this program offers a rare opportunity to hear from young people we rarely invite to share their extraordinary stories. Through these beautifully crafted stories, we explore the complex experiences of coming to Canada, inter-racial dating, police harassment, and "parenting" your own parents.

22 min. • Gr. 7-12, C-A • 2011
Whimsical Productions • WHIM001
Board & Post-Sec: \$129.99
School Site: \$59.99
Home Use: \$34.99

**A River Lost:
The Story of the
St. Lawrence Seaway**



Relive memories of life along the old canals, the rapids and the greatest engineering feat of its day, as local residents tell their amazing

stories. Featuring some of the best archival photographs and film footage depicting life in the old towns and lost villages, this Canadian documentary tells the story of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the need to restore "A River Lost".

Amazing...the most comprehensive documentary on the Seaway to date.
- J. Craig - Lost Villages Society

1 x 52 min. • Gr. 7-12, C,A • 2006
David Jones • STL01
Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99
School Site: \$49.99
Home Use: \$19.95



Over 8,700 titles!
www.learn360.ca
See back cover for details.

DANCE



Creating Partner Dances

An excellent DVD resource which shows teachers what drama and dance should look like in the classroom! Includes invigorating and enriching warm ups which build an understanding of the basic elements of dance

and movement. Watch as the students integrate their thoughts and ideas about "Friendship" into partner dances. The culminating Friendship Dances illustrate how bringing creative movement to your students can be a fun, meaningful and effective form of self-expression.

This program is designed to support educators in bringing the arts into their own programs - to give them tools so they can "do it themselves". The structure of the DVD menu allows the viewer to "dip in" to one or two activities as they desire, or to watch the entire sequencing of activities which can be explored with students over a number of classes. Teacher tips and evaluation suggestions make this a truly excellent resource for all educators!

40 min. • K-6 • 2007 • Kickstart Arts • KSA002
Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99 • School Site: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Exploring Tableaux

Professional theatre, dance and film artists have teamed up to create an exemplary resource series for educators everywhere! This program demonstrates the drama strategy of tableaux and gives educators step-by-step illustrations of students working through a series of skill-building activities.

After exploring the elements of tableaux in a thorough, student-centered manner, Sheena, the facilitator, expands upon them, deepening the experience by overlaying the theme of bullying. The result is a dynamic, real-world illustration of students hard at work, having fun, thinking critically, and creating meaningful drama work focused on a difficult theme.

40 min. • Gr. 1-5 • 2007 • Kickstart Arts • KSA001
Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99 • School Site: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$34.99





Cooking Fundamentals: Success in the Kitchen

What do you need to know in order to prepare a delicious homemade meal? Whether you're a seasoned cook or just starting out, learn cooking fundamentals with Chef Dave Christopherson. Chef Dave demonstrates and explains a variety of basic cooking techniques necessary for success in the kitchen, including baking, blanching, boiling, grilling, roasting, sautéing, simmering, stir-frying, and more as he prepares three simple, "from scratch" meals: Chicken Asparagus Fettuccine Alfredo, Beef and Vegetable Stir-Fry with Rice, and Roast Pork with Pan Gravy, Baked Potatoes, and Grilled Corn & Black Bean Salsa.



Teaching materials available online.

27 min. • Gr. 6-A • 2012 • LZXpress • LZ300034 • \$59.95



Small Kitchen Appliances



The right small appliances can help you skillfully and efficiently prepare healthful foods from scratch. Learn the importance of reading owners' manuals and properly caring for appliances such as blenders, food processors, toasters and toaster ovens, mixers, slow cookers, electric grills, and more. Cookbook author and culinary instructor Paulette Mitchell offers advice on selecting kitchen appliances and shows how to use them while demonstrating simple, delicious recipes including a banana-berry smoothie, sunshine carrot salad, and a tuna melt.

Teaching materials available online.

25 min. • Gr. 6-A • 2012 • LZXpress • LZ300030 • \$59.95

GUIDANCE

Guidance Systems Character Building Series (5 Vol.)



Each Guidance System program presents real-life vignettes that students can identify with to develop an understanding of the consequences, emotions and age-appropriate solutions related to each topic. Each program includes a DVD along with an extensive workbook to facilitate classroom discussion, and can serve as a supplement to any guidance curriculum

"A valuable resource for school counselors to use in classroom instruction"
- School Library Journal



Titles in Series:

- Say No With Pride (GH4481) Gr. 3-6
- Rumors, Gossip and Teasing: It Hurts (GH4482) Gr. 3-6
- Drugs & Alcohol and Your Choice (GH4483) Gr. 9-12
- Gay, Straight and Accepted (GH4484) Gr. 9-12
- There's Always Help: Suicide Prevention (GH4485) Gr. 9-12

5x15 min. • Gr. 3-12 • 2012 • Cerebellum
S0004233 • Series: \$399.95 • Each: \$89.95

Internet Safety - Elementary Schools Knock, Knock Who's There?



The adoption of new digital technology is so rapid that a uniform and proactive concept of responsible use is often overlooked. This program helps demonstrate safe Internet use, emailing and downloading procedures.

What is Cyberbullying?

Awareness greatly reduces the risk of becoming a victim of cyberbullying. This program demonstrates how to prevent simple mistakes that can cause a bullying situation to get out of hand quickly.

Keep Personal Information Private

Young children are now using digital devices. This program explains the importance of privacy on the Internet by showing examples of what can happen when a digital device is used in an inappropriate manner.

1x12 min. • K-5 • 2012 • Sunburst • 1004080
Board & Post-Sec: \$129.99
School Site: \$49.99
Home Use: \$34.99



Internet Safety - Middle Schools Could I be a Cyberbully?



Awareness greatly reduces the risk of becoming a victim of online bullying and harassment. This program discusses the importance of being a responsible online citizen.

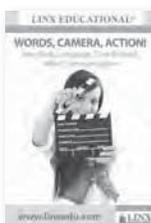
Know Who You're Talking To

Awareness greatly reduces the risk of becoming a victim of a cyber-crime or digital exploitation. This program teaches students about computer viruses and demonstrates safe computer skills.

Keep Private Information Private

The adoption of new digital technology is so rapid that a uniform and proactive concept of responsible use is often overlooked. This program demonstrates safe computer skills and the importance of internet privacy.

1x12 min. • 6-8 • 2012 • Sunburst • 1004081
Board & Post-Sec: \$129.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Words, Camera, Action! How Body Language, Tone & Words Affect Communication

This DVD on communication skills will help people of all ages. Viewers watch a local acting troupe work through their assigned

scenes, only to realize how dramatically communication skills can affect meaning and perception. Good communication skills not

only helps them with their craft, but in real life, as well. With help from their instructor, a communications expert, they learn the importance of body language, tone and words, whether playing a character on stage, making new friends at school or trying to get ahead in the workplace. Each of these skills are targeted and discussed in an entertaining scene created by each actor.

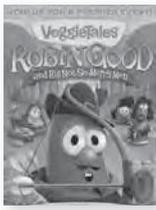
Includes Instructor's Guide.

24 min. • Gr. 6-A • 2012 • Linx Educational
LEP0051 • \$114.95





GUIDANCE: CHARACTER EDUCATION / HEALTH & NUTRITION



Robin Good and His Not-So-Merry Men - A Lesson in Handling Hurt (VeggieTales)

Robin Good has a mission - fundraising from the rich and giving to the poor! But when greedy Prince starts stealing the townspeople's hams, donations are down and Robin's band of friends desert him to give robbing a try. Can Robin overcome his hurt, show his friends what's right and restore the townspeople's hope?

50 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2012 • Big Idea • BIG62228 Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99 • School Site: \$49.99 Home Use: \$22.99



Franklin Makes Magic

Franklin and Bear plan to stage an incredible magic show with Goose as the talented assistant. When Bear can't do one trick, Franklin notices that Goose's fancy ballet leap is just what they need. *DVD*

includes English & French language tracks.

45 min. • Gr. PreK-2 • 2011 • Nelvana • KAB1291 Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99 • School Site: \$39.99 Home Use: \$14.99



Franklin's Earth Day

Franklin is overly excited to lead the Nature Nuts in an Earth Day clean-up. As his team dwindles to one - himself - he realizes that his overzealousness isn't accomplishing anything. *DVD includes English &*

French language tracks.

French language tracks.

45 min. • Gr. PreK-2 • 2012 • Nelvana • KAB1324 Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99 • School Site: \$39.99 Home Use: \$14.99

HEALTH & NUTRITION

Childhood Nutrition: Preventing Obesity, Revised 2012 Edition



This newly updated program gives parents and caregivers the tools they need to make the best nutritional choices for children, starting at birth! It conveys a powerful message—what and how we feed our children matters, and instilling healthy eating habits early in childhood can help prevent obesity later in life.

Volume 1: Feeding Your Baby (Birth to Age 1) (INJP253D)

Breastmilk and Formula – benefits of breastfeeding, hunger and satiation cues, bonding, safe formula feeding. • Starting Solids – signs of being ready for solids, iron-rich first foods, age-appropriate portion sizes and food textures. • Baby Food Basics – common first foods, food allergies, safe baby food preparation, feeding routines. • Self-Feeding – introducing finger foods, avoiding extra fats and added sugars and salts, choking hazards. • Family Meals – tips for eating together as a family, active playtime, screen time recommendations.

Volume 2: Young Children Eating Right (Ages 1 to 5) (INJP254D)

Variety – USDA's "My Plate," appropriate portion sizes, healthy snack ideas, limiting juice, unhealthy fats, avoiding choking hazards. • Reduce Mealtime Conflicts – eating routines, tips for choosy eaters, offering child choices, not forcing or withholding food. • Food Adventures – shopping together, nutrition fact labels, cooking together, family meals, messy eating, fun food ideas. • Healthy Habits – active playtime, limiting screen time, healthy fast food choices, easy homemade meals



Updates Include:

- 2010 Dietary Guidelines information
- USDA's "My Plate"
- Latest AAP guidelines on food choking prevention
- Current food allergy recommendations
- More emphasis on low-cal, nutrient-packed, food choices like fruits and vegetables
- How to read "Nutrition Fact" food labels
- Fresh look with modern graphics and a new host

Facilitator's Guide with handouts available online. Available in Spanish.

"This is an excellent video on early childhood nutrition and feeding. It's full of information that every parent can use to provide healthy foods to their child in a loving and supportive feeding environment."

– Sarah Scully, MPH, RD

2x22 min. + 7 min. bonus section per Volume Gr. 7-12, C-A • 2012 • InJoy • S0004240 Series: Board & Post-Sec: \$224.99 School Site: \$107.99 • Home Use: \$71.99 Each: Board & Post-Sec: \$124.99 School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$39.99



Achoo! Stop the Flu - Learn Healthy Eating Habits and Help Kids Avoid the Flu

Join the Grammy award winning Kingston Trio along with their guests Julie and Brownie for a song-filled program as kids learn how to avoid colds and flu and develop healthy eating choices that will last a lifetime. Teaches: - Washing Hands - Covering your face when sneezing - Getting fresh air and exercise - Loving onions! - Staying off sugar - Eating balanced meals - and much more!

30 min. • Gr. PreK-6 • 2011 • TMW • K873DVD \$71.95



What's On My Plate?

Do you ever stop and wonder what's on YOUR plate? Discover what's on the new MyPlate food icon developed by the USDA. This DVD is an overview of good food choices and the MyPlate

food guide that highlights the best choices from each food group. Includes interviews with teens talking about their favourite foods. Teaching materials available online.

22 min. • Gr. 6-A • 2012 • LZExpress • LZ300037 \$59.95

See also:

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ELEMENTARY



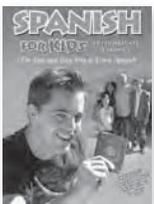
Spanish for Kids: Intermediate Vol. 2

Spanish for Kids Intermediate Volume 2 will help Spanish learners take their conversational skills and vocabulary to the next level. Learn useful action verbs and conjugation,

including the past, present, and future tenses. Practice words and phrases related to sports, school, shapes, days of the week, and much more. Included is a special bonus chapter on when to use “ser” versus “estar”. Narrated in English and subtitled in English and Spanish, *Spanish for Kids: Intermediate Volume 2* is perfect for students of all ages.

**45 min. • Gr. K-8 • 2012 • Language Tree
LTLSP102 • Boards/Schools: \$59.99
Home Use: \$34.99**

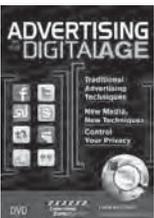
Also Available:



Spanish for Kids: Intermediate Vol. 1 LTLSP101

The *Language Tree* series also offers French, German, Italian, Chinese and Japanese language learning DVDs as well as Sign Language DVDs for kids. Please contact us for more info.

MEDIA STUDIES



Advertising in the Digital Age



Do you know when and where are you being targeted for marketing? It may be more often and in more places than you think. *Advertising in the Digital Age* features interviews with cutting-edge

advertising and media professionals who give an overview of how to navigate new media marketing techniques in the digital age, including: Traditional Techniques - Review of tried and true advertising techniques. New Media, New Techniques - Advertising is a mix of new and old, and sometimes anything goes. Be in Control - Match your privacy settings to your own privacy standards.

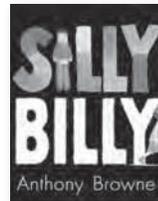
**22 min. • Gr. 7-A • 2012 • LZExpress • LZ300036
\$89.95**

LITERACY & LITERATURE

Pig Tales

A Picture Book on DVD (Iconographic): by David McPhail and David Costello. David McPhail's 'Pig Pig Returns' is a comic tale about the joy of travelling - and of returning home. David Costello's 'Little Pig Joins The Band' demonstrates that even the smallest child can do something special. Each author-illustrator narrates his own story and provides personal commentary. *Includes A Conversation With the Authors. Also includes a Study Guide (on the reverse side of the cover art).*

Gr. PreK-4 • 2012 • Nutmeg • NMG0099 • \$89.99



Little Beauty & Silly Billy

A Picture Book on DVD (Iconographic): written and illustrated by Anthony Browne. This program features two acclaimed stories by author-illustrator Anthony Browne.

Little Beauty follows the adventures of a gorilla who can communicate in sign language. *Silly Billy* worries about everything until his grandmother fixes the problem. Browne comments on the stories and their meaning for children. *Includes A Conversation With the Author. Also includes a Study Guide (on the reverse side of the cover art).*

Gr. PreK-4 • 2012 • Nutmeg • NMG0100 • \$89.99

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Don't Slam the Door

A Picture Book on DVD (Iconographic): by Dori Chacones. This lively rhyming story of cause and effect describes the hilarious chaos that ensues when the front door is slammed shut! The

author narrates her story and provides personal insights for young children. *Includes A Conversation With the Author. Also includes a Study Guide (on the reverse side of the cover art).*

Gr. PreK-4 • 2012 • Nutmeg • NMG0101 • \$69.99



White Water

A Picture Book on DVD (Iconographic): by Michael Bandy and Eric Stein. Based on the childhood experiences of Michael Bandy, this inspiring story written with Eric Stein is set in the South at the dawn of the civil rights move-

ment when everyone still drank from “White” and “Colored” water fountains. *Includes A Conversation With the Author. Also includes a Study Guide (on the reverse side of the cover art).*

Gr. PreK-4 • 2012 • Nutmeg • NMG0102 • \$69.99

SCIENCE

Energy Series

In this series of adventures, animated caveman Zog ponders basic questions about energy as understood from a scientific viewpoint: where energy comes from, what forms it can take, how it can be changed, and how it is used - providing plenty of fun and laughter while discovering clever and complete answers. Written and animated by David Christianson.

Titles in Series:

Gravity, Force and Work (33879)

Animated caveman Zog learns all about Newton's basic laws of motion while trying to move a rock. He learns what a force is, what gravity is and all about friction.

Kinetic and Potential Energy (33878)

Animated caveman Zog wants to move a very large log, and needs energy to do it. His muscles aren't strong enough, but he learns that understanding kinetic energy, or the energy of movement, and potential, or stored energy, can help him solve his problem.

Using Energy (33881)

Animated caveman Zog learns that people use energy in two main ways: by moving heat from one place to another through conduction, convection, and/or radiation, or by transforming energy from one form to another, usually by using an appliance.

Where Does Energy Come From? (33880)

Zog wonders where energy comes from. He learns that every time he uses energy he gets it from somewhere or something. He knows about energy from food, but as he travels through time to the present day, he learns all about modern-day forms of energy.

4x10 min. • Gr. 3-6 • 2012 • Phoenix • S0004246

Series: Board & Post-Sec: \$360

School Site: \$179.99 • Home Use: \$125.99

Each: Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99

School Site: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$34.99





Science Screen Report FOR KIDS

Science Screen
Report for Kids
Series, Vol. 20



**BRING SCIENCE
TO LIFE IN THE
CLASSROOM!**

Designed for the school curriculum, Science Screen Report programs present today's scientific and technological developments in a positive and objective manner. The DVDs inform and motivate. Many of the SSR programs have been used in the Smithsonian Institute's Teacher Resource Center, and are listed in the resource guides of the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse, the US Department of Energy, as well as a number of Provincial Departments of Education.

Each DVD includes Comprehensive Teacher's Guide with lesson strategies, a program overview, topical background information, suggestions for critical thought, discussion and further study, a glossary, career possibilities, and related references and web sites to supplement each topic.

1. Understanding Clouds: Meteorological Wonders (SSKV2001)

Meteorologists studying the microphysical processes of clouds are learning more about what occurs naturally inside clouds. By increasing fundamental knowledge of complex cloud structure and the chemical and electrical mechanisms that trigger changes, weather and climate forecast models improve. Scientists and geophysicists are utilizing the newest technology to explore known and speculative information about cloud structures and mechanisms.

2. Amazon Army Ants: Arthropods on the March (SSKV2002)

The Amazon Rainforest is home to the greatest variety of flora and fauna on the planet. The highly structured society of the army ant is a voracious consumer of all that the forest floor offers. Daily food gathering across hundreds of metres of the forest floor is well-organized with planned routes from the bivouac (nest). Their toxic sting numbs or kills prey, while powerful mandibles bite, break and carry away anything that gets in their way.

3. Drifting Desert Sands: Affecting the Weather (SSKV2003)

Yellow clouds of nutrient-rich sand, iron particles and microscopic aerosols from the Sahara Desert blow north over Europe and west over the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas. Meteorologists research the impact of 'desert clouds' to changes in climates, weather patterns and ecosystems. Desertification of forest lands and fertile agricultural areas increases the size and number of desert storms.



Science Screen Report Series, Vol. 40



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4. Turbine Technology: Energy from the Wind (SSKV2004)

Wind is one of Earth's naturally produced energy sources. Harnessing and utilizing this energy to supply power for the benefit of humankind has evolved over the centuries. The modern three-blade, computer-controlled Wind Turbine is in the forefront of the process to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. This technology relies on the science, mechanics and creativity of geo-engineers for the future of wind power as a vital, renewable energy source.

5. Saving Our Seas: Advances in Aquaculture (SSKV2005)

Worldwide, aquaculture is making a big splash in the rapidly growing industry of sustainable food production. There are over 210 aquaculturally-farmed plant and animal species worldwide. Centuries of over-fishing in all aquatic venues has reduced to near extinction some of the oceans native species. Ongoing environmental research of our fresh & salt-water ecosystems, alongside carefully controlled, scientifically-based fish farming is helping to restore native stocks and is responsible for job growth in a variety of industries.

6. Quest: The Search for Extraterrestrial Life (SSKV2006) (10 min.)

By fitting together the pieces of Earth's development, scientists are using revolutionary instrumentation to scan the universe to explore the possibility of past, present and potential future life elsewhere in our universe. Current extraordinary advances in telescope infrared technology provides increasingly detailed images of our universe.

7. Propulsion: A Driving Force (SSKV2007)

From ancient fireworks to modern rocketry, the basic principles of 'how to propel an inert object' remain constant. Isaac Newton formalized the Three Laws of Motion in the 17th century; scientists in the 20th century applied Newton's physics and invented modern rocket propulsion. By understanding the discoveries, inventions and applications of these principles, propulsive energy continues to be a driving force in the 21st century.

8. Mars: The Red Planet (SSKV2008) (10 min.)

Olympus Mons is the tallest and deepest volcano in our Solar System. Although Mars is about half the size of Earth, it takes nearly twice as long to orbit our Sun. NASA's 21st century inter-planetary robots landed on the once watery surface and sent back images and collected data. Coupled with Earth-bound complex telescopes, multi-disciplinary studies continue to enhance our knowledge of our closest neighbour.

8x10-15 min. • Gr. 3-6 • 2010 • Allegro Productions • S0004238

Series: Board & Post-Sec: \$719 • School Site: \$359.99

Home Use: \$251.99 • Each: Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99

School Site: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$34.99

Titles in Series:

1. *Nature's Chemical Wonder: Acid Caves Explored ...* (SSRV 4001) (17 min.)
2. *Forest Management: Conserving Our Resources* (SSRV 4002) (14 min.)
3. *Recycling Technology: Waste Not, Want Not* (SSRV 4003) (14 min.)
4. *Fuel Technology: Transportation Innovations* (SSRV 4004) (14 min.)
5. *Solar Power: An Alternative Energy Source* (SSRV 4005) (13 min.)
6. *Light-Wave Technology: New Advances* (SSRV 4006) (15 min.)
7. *Bioengineering: Science by Design* (SSRV 4007) (14 min.)
8. *Telescope: New Eyes on the Cosmos / X-Ray: Invisible Astronomy* (SSRV 4008) (2x10 min.)

8 x 13-20 min. • Gr. 7-12 • 2010 • Allegro Productions • S0004236

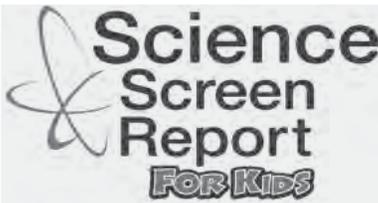
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Each: Board & Post-Sec: \$119.99 • School Site: \$59.99

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BRING SCIENCE TO LIFE IN THE CLASSROOM!

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topical background information, suggestions for critical thought, discussion and further study, a glossary, career possibilities, and related references and web sites to supplement each topic.

1. Agriculture: Farming Today & Tomorrow (SSKV2101) (15 min.)

Research scientists throughout the world are helping farmers implement sustainable food production systems. Key concepts that underline this research are ecosystem preservation and natural resource conservation. Food production systems touch nearly every aspect of life – from farms and industrial processing plants to markets, grocery stores and the dinner table. Students will learn about various sustainable 'food cycle' systems.

2. Solar Power: Clean Energy From The Sun (SSKV2102) (13 min.)

The Sun is our primary source of renewable energy for this planet. It is the driver behind all of Earth's terrestrial and oceanic organic processes. Scientists worldwide are exploring how businesses and individuals can reduce the human carbon foot-print by incorporating solar power. From solar-powered radios, telephones, heating systems to automobiles and cargo ships, new inventions that work without the direct use of fossil fuel are implemented daily.

3. Space Science: Studying Distant Pluto (SSKV2103) (10 min.)

Since its identification in 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh, astronomers have been debating the status of this tiny world at the farthest reaches of our solar system—Pluto. In this program, students are given a firsthand look at the scientific process that initially classified Pluto as a planet and then reclassified it in 2006 as a dwarf planet.

4. Engineering: Fueling a Greener Planet (SSKV2104) (14 min.)

An alphabet of new terminology has evolved over the past decade to describe the gasoline inventions fuelling the next generation of land and ocean travel. DNGVs (dedicated natural gas vehicles) are already on the road, along with vehicles with Flexible-Fuel tank design for blended fuels. HEVs (hybrid electric vehicle) utilize two different energy sources for efficiency. The invention of the fuel cell, an electrochemical engine, has revolutionized our concept of how we can ecologically and economically travel in the near future.

5. Ecology: The Science of Recycling (SSKV2105) (14 min.)

Waste-management systems are incorporating new recycling processes. Transforming waste into energy and new products is fuelling major research and inventions today. For example, inside the eponymous 'rotting boxes', organic waste is recycled into re-usable products by material-eating micro-organisms. Understanding the environmental necessity of recycling and how it is changing the world in which we live is the core of this program.

6. Acid Caves: A Living Laboratory (SSKV2106) (17 min.)

Deep in Southern Mexico's jungle, the Villa Luz limestone caves support an ecosystem that thrives in a highly acidic environment. This rare type of karst cave is found in few spots on Earth. Geologists and biologists wear gas masks, oxygen tanks and protective outerwear to explore sections of the caves. All life forms, from extremophilic microbial colonies to fish and bats, are interdependent upon the toxic soup of water, sulphur-oxide and hydrogen monoxide for survival.

7. Zoology: Red Crab Migration (SSKV2107) (12 min.)

Christmas Island, discovered December 25, 1643, is just a speck of land in the Indian Ocean. But the annual red crab migration at the beginning of the rainy season is so massive it can be seen from the air. It has been named a wonder of the natural world. In this program students will follow the terrestrial arthropods from the rainforest, across dangerous terrain to the ocean to mate and then back into the forests' underground burrows.

8. Comet: Visitors from Space (SSKV2108) (10 min.)

Students will learn about comets, objects of varying size that formed from the earliest galactic activity. Comets orbit the Sun in the Kuiper Belt and the Oort Cloud, and sometimes come a little too close to Earth's gravitational pull.

8-17 min. • Gr. 3-6 • 2011 • Allegro Productions • S0004239

Series: Board & Post-Sec: \$719 • School Site: \$359.99

Home Use: \$251.99 • Each: Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99

School Site: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



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Each DVD includes Comprehensive Teacher's Guide with lesson strategies, a program overview, topical background information, suggestions for critical thought, discussion and further study, a glossary, career possibilities, and related references and web sites to supplement each topic.

Titles in Series:

1. *Engineering: Bridges by Design* (SSRV 4101)
2. *Ecology: Bats: Creatures of the Night* (SSRV 4102)
3. *Space Science: Everyday Astronauts* (SSRV 4103)
4. *Electronics: The Science of Circuit Boards* (SSRV 4104)
5. *Energy: Understanding Hydroelectric Power* (SSRV 4105)
6. *Environment: Science for a Healthy Planet* (SSRV 4106)
7. *Energy: Transforming Renewable Resources Part 1* (SSRV 4107)
8. *Energy: Transforming Renewable Resources Part 2* (SSRV 4108)

8 x 12-15 min. • Gr. 7-12 • 2011 • Allegro Productions • S0004237

Series: Board & Post-Sec: \$863 • School Site: \$431 • Home Use: \$251.99

Each: Board & Post-Sec: \$119.99 • School Site: \$59.99

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New Additions to the Magic School Bus Series

This Emmy award-winning, animated series takes children on enjoyable and educational journeys through the world of science. Winners of Kids First! awards and approved by Parents' Choice, these adventurous stories delight both children and parents! Based on Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen's best-selling books.

New Titles in Series:

- *Sees Stars* (MSB35)
- *Gains Weight* (MSB36)
- *Goes On Air* (MSB37)
- *Takes a Dive* (MSB38)
- *Gets Swamped* (MSB39)
- *Goes to Mussel Beach* (MSB40)



Each program: 25 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2011 • Scholastic

Each: Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99 • School Site: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$19.99





Climates of the World

This program explains that the climates of the world are placed into

four major categories, and explores common features and variations between them: Cold climates; Temperate climates (which include: Mediterranean, Continental, and Marine); Dry climates (which include: warm and arid to semi-arid; and Warm and Humid Climates. Large population centres are predominantly in the temperate zones, and secondarily in warm and humid climates. The determining factors for where people choose to live may be influenced by temperature, but is primarily driven by the availability of water. Online guide available.

10 min. • Gr. 5-10 • 2011 • Benchmark BMWG42 • Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99 School Site: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



New from WORLDS TOGETHER



Cuba for Kids (V3210W)



This program provides a ground level look at Cuba - The Pearl of the Antilles. Narrated by three young children, Cuba for Kids introduces the island by touching on its topography, history, health care and religious practices. It continues with a more detailed look at Cuba's cuisine and education. The Polynesia-like eastern city of Baracoa is explored. Similar treatment is given to the nation's capital, Havana. The film concludes with an extensive look at the island's unique musical performers and stylistic trends. *Includes English subtitles.*



Ecuador for Kids (V3211W)



Ecuador for Kids provides an overview of Ecuador, one of South

America's most diverse countries. Narrated by children, viewers visit and learn about Ecuadorian cities like Guayaquil, Cuenca, Baños and Quito. They also learn about Ecuador's history, culture, cuisine and lifestyles and its Amazonas region, all of which are also explored in detail. Features lively Andean music. *Includes English subtitles.*

Each: 30 min. • Gr. K-4 • 2011 Master Communications Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 School Site: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$29.99

New from the Families of the World Series

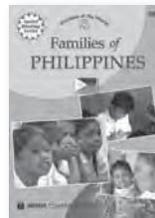


Families of Germany (MASFW27)



Journey to Germany to visit 8 year-old Sophia, who lives with her family in a tiny town near Frankfurt. We see Sophia at school and at her guitar lesson, follow her to a fundraiser for a classmate, meet the chickens and calves she helps look after, attend a concert where her sister sings in a gospel choir, and walk around charming Marburg, the setting for many of Grimm's fairy tales.

In Berlin, ten-year-old Ole enjoys a Boy Scout cookout in a landfill-turned-park, dresses up like Dracula to "trick or treat" with friends in his neighbourhood, practices with his handball team and takes care of his tortoises. We sit in on his older brother's drum lesson, follow his mother as she teaches at an animal museum, and go sightseeing with the family in downtown Berlin.



Families of Philippines (MASFW28)



Travel to the tropical Philippines with 13-year-old Khim and 7-year-old Shahani. Khim lives with his grandparents on Cebu, one of the country's 7000 islands. He is a freshman at a school with 10,000 students. Besides school, his day includes taking care of the family's goats, playing arcade games, gathering wood and cooking rice for dinner.

Shahani lives on Luzon with her mother, father and sister. Like Khim, Shahani's school is large...5000 students, who each wear a name tag. We follow her to opening ceremonies and English class, buy groceries with her mother, check out the large mall where her father entertains at birthday parties, and watch Shahani and her sister practice in their father's dance class.

Each: 30 min. • Gr. K-4 • 2011 • Master Communications Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$29.99

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- *Average Community*,page 33
- *Carpet Racers*,page 34
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- *Decoding Iceland*,page 30
- *Finding Face*,page 29
- *Green Guild*,page 31
- *Iranium*,page 34
- *Just Himself: The Don Jamieson Story*,page 3

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- *Nerdcore Rising*,page 34
- *Never Happen Here: The Whitehorse 9-11 Story*,page 29
- *Obsession: Radical Islam's War against the West*,page 32
- *Peace Commandoes*,page 34
- *Stories from the Inner City: Assumptions*,page 3
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SPECIAL NEEDS

Managing Stress and Anxiety



This DVD is divided into three segments, each one focusing on information for different grade levels. Stress and anxiety can negatively impact learning and behaviour. Identifying stresses in our lives is the first step towards understanding what stress is and how it affects us. This program teaches students with special needs how to recognize and manage stress and anxiety in everyday situations.

- *Stressed? Chill Out! Gr. K-5*
- *Stressed? Chill Out! Gr. 3-8*
- *Stressed? Chill Out! Gr. 9-12*

12 min. • Gr.K-12 • 2012 • Sunburst • 1004083 Board & Post-Sec: \$149.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99





Modeling Every Day Social Skills Series, Gr. K-2



This series of 4-minute segments, targets the social skills deficits that impair the daily functioning of children with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.

Modeling Every Day Social Skills, K-2, Vol. 1 (1004075)

I Can Greet a Grown Up

In this program students learn several ways to say hello and greet a grown up.

I Can Greet a Friend

This program helps children with successful integration into school and community settings and teaches children different ways to greet a friend or classmate.

Talking To Your Teacher (suitable for Gr. K-4)

Through video modeling, this program teaches basics on talking to an adult and asking questions in a respectful way.

I Can Take Turns

Sharing and taking turns are important skills for a child to learn in order to make and maintain friendships. This program teaches the importance of taking turns.

Modeling Every Day Social Skills, K-2, Vol. 2 (1004076)

I Can Follow Directions

Students learn key skills in how to follow directions to help students with autism and other developmental disabilities succeed in school.

I can Share my Interests

Using video modeling, this program teaches key skills in making friends with classmates and other peers.

I Can Show Interest in Others

Using established educational and behavioural principles, this program teaches the importance of showing interest in others as a way to make and maintain friendships.

I Can Share

Inappropriate behaviours arising from social skill deficits can negatively impact a child's ability to engage in activities with others. This program helps teach the importance of sharing in a variety of age-appropriate situations.

I Can Show I Care

This program helps teach children about the importance of being empathetic and sympathetic when it comes to interacting with classmates and others in the community.

2 x 16-20 min. • Gr. K-2 • 2012 • Sunburst • S0004241
Series: Board & Post-Sec: \$269.99 • School Site: \$107.99
Home Use: \$62.99 • Each: Board & Post-Sec: \$149.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99

Modeling Every Day Social Skills Series, Grades 3-8



This series targets the social skill deficits that impair the daily functioning of children with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.

Modeling Every Day Social Skills, Gr. 3-8, Vol. 1

Managing My Time

Cooperation, self-control and communication skills are important in any group setting - especially in a classroom. In this program, students will learn, through age-appropriate examples, about time management skills and group dynamics.

Having a Meaningful Conversation

The program demonstrates listening skills and the importance of sharing and reciprocal conversations.

Managing Peer Pressure

Students will learn the difference between assertive and aggressive behaviour. Through video modeling, the program helps to demonstrate the importance of sticking up for yourself and working together.

1 x 12 min. • Gr. 3-8 • 2012 • Sunburst • 1004077
Board & Post-Sec: \$149.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99

Modeling Every Day Social Skills, Gr. 6-8 Series



This series targets the social skill deficits that impair the daily functioning of students with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.

Modeling Every Day Social Skills, Gr. 6-8, Vol. 1 (1004078)

Say Hello

Demonstrates the importance of saying hello and the different ways one can greet a friend.

Compromising: A Useful Life Skill

Students will learn basic conflict resolution skills, and through age-appropriate examples, will learn how to compromise with others.

Body Language: Helpful Hints on Understanding

Students learn that people communicate with our bodies as well as with our words. Viewers will learn how important reading body language can be when dealing with peers.

Understanding and Caring

Empathy is a difficult concept for most young people to understand. In this program children learn the definition of empathy through everyday situations.

Modeling Every Day Social Skills, Gr. 6-8, Vol. 2 (1004079)

Managing Peer Pressure

Standing up for yourself is one of the most important skills a student can learn. This program teaches the importance of standing up in what you believe and feeling good about yourself.

Sticking Up for myself!

Doing what's right can often be a difficult lesson to learn. This video teaches the importance of standing up in what you believe and still being a good friend.

Telling Isn't Tattling

Maintaining friendships while maintaining your own identity can be difficult for many young people. In this program students will learn the importance of sticking up for what you want and feeling good about yourself.

Dealing with Rejection

Sometimes doing what's right for you can invite rejection from peers. In this program students will come to understand the importance of standing up for beliefs and how it affects self-confidence and self-esteem.

2x16 min. • Gr. 6-8 • 2012 • Sunburst S0004242
Series: Board & Post-Sec: \$269.99
School Site: \$107.99 • Home Use: \$62.99
Each: Board & Post-Sec: \$149.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Neuroscience & the Classroom Series



Exciting new developments in the field of neuroscience are leading to a new understanding of how the brain works that is beginning to transform how we teach in the classroom. Teachers are aware of these developments and are hungry for information that they can apply to their practice. This course will help teachers learn to use research to create their own solutions to their particular classroom challenges. It also provides new and useful ideas to describe teaching and learning that are grounded in modern neuroscience. Ideas such as the plasticity of neural networks, how the brain recruits different regions to accomplish different tasks, the role of feelings and emotions in cognition, learning differences, and the dynamic nature of learning are covered. The Neuroscience & the Classroom Website includes interactive simulations of neuroscience research tools, glossary, and course guide for teachers to use all the materials for sustained professional development.

This course is designed for both pre-service and in-service K-12 teachers who are interested in:

- *The latest research on how the brain works*
- *Refining their understanding of what it means to learn and the important role teachers play in encouraging that process.*

It is also useful for psychology classes.



Course Unit Titles

Introduction: *The Art and Science of Teaching*

This introduction to the course and to neuroscience makes the case for building a dialog between teachers, researchers, and clinicians.

Unit 1. *Different Brains*

This unit dispels common myths about brain function, such as specific functions being contained within one hemisphere or the other. It delves into the amazing plasticity and diversity of all learners' brains.

Unit 2. *The Unity of Emotion, Thinking, and Learning*

This unit shows how meaningful learning requires not only factual knowledge and practical understanding of the principles governing the specific area of study, but a skilled emotional intuition that is developed when students take control of their own learning.

Unit 3. *Seeing Others from the Self*

Learning in social groups helps students activate mirror neurons that enable them to understand the goals of others and form the basis for moral and ethical decision making.

Unit 4. *Different Learners, Different Minds*

Neuroscience is showing that labels such as "normal" and "disabled" are only meaningful relative to the tasks that we give students. As one example, students who struggle with reading turn out to have surprising abilities in other areas.

Unit 5. *Building New Neural Networks*

This unit examines why students who master something on one occasion sometimes regress to where they were previously. By showing that learning is dynamic, educators are coming up with new teaching strategies and assessments to help students achieve the next level.

Unit 6. *Implications for Schools*

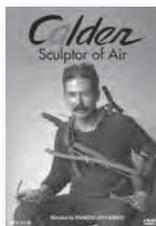
This unit examines several examples (from Alaska to California and Massachusetts) of individual educators and entire schools where teachers are applying research principles to specific lessons and practices to improve student learning.

Conclusion: A Community of Educators Reaffirming the shared goals of teachers and neuroscientists, this unit promotes continued dialog and encourages teachers to become part of a larger community of educators informed by, and contributing to, a neuroscience approach to teaching and learning.

Produced by the Science Media Group of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in association with the Mind, Brain, and Education program at the Harvard GSE; and the Brain and Creativity Institute and Rossier SOE at the University of Southern California.

**6 x 8-69' on 2 DVDs • C-Prof.Dev. • 2011 • Annenberg Learning
S0004211 • Series Price: \$399**





Calder: Sculptor of Air

Unique modern artist Alexander Calder (1898-1976) revolutionized the art of sculpture with his distinctive modernism, freeing sculpture from its stand and adding movement to the art itself. He rose to fame in the 1930s with his renowned Miniature Circus, but his modernist creativity skyrocketed with his wire sculptures, an invention he dubbed "drawing in space". Contemporary and friend

with Duchamp, Miro, and Mondrian, who have greatly influenced his evolution, this genius tinkerer, too often limited to his Mobiles, was fueled by artistic renewal, creating such unexpected shapes as his huge stabile sculptures now exhibited worldwide. In light of the artist's life, this film retraces this unique quest and explores the masterpieces that have marked the history of 21st century art.

51 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2009 • Kultur • D4771
Boards/Schools: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$24.99

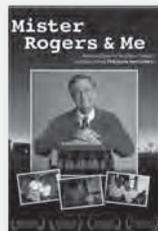


Steve Jobs: One Last Thing

Few men have changed our everyday world of work, leisure, and human communication in the way that Apple founder, Steve Jobs, has done. This documentary looks not only at how his talent, his style and his imagination have shaped all of our lives, but also at the influences that shaped and moulded the man himself. Since his untimely death, tributes from around the world have secured Steve's place in the pantheon of great Americans. Now, we talk to the people who changed the man, who changed our world. Through interviews with the people who worked closely with him or chronicled his life, we gain unique insight into what made him tick. In a never before broadcast, exclusive interview, Steve Jobs expounds his own philosophy of life, and offers advice to us all on changing our own lives to achieve our ambitions, our desires, and our dreams. "Life can be much broader once you discover one simple fact; that everything around you that you call life was made up by people no smarter than you...the minute you understand that, you can poke life; you can change it, you can mould it, embrace it, make you mark upon it. Once you learn that.... you'll never be the same again."

60 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • STJ0701 • \$69.99

BIOGRAPHY



Mister Rogers & Me

America's Favorite Neighbor changed millions of lives. Watch real-life neighbor Benjamin Wagner, a journalist, and his brother Christofer come to know more than just the man and his luminous legacy. Their personal journey unearths the roots of Mister Rogers' values, unmasking the forces acting against depth and simplicity, and helps them to develop the means to lead deeper, simpler lives.

80 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2012 • PBS • MRAM701 • \$69.99



Clinton (American Experience)

From draft-dodging to the Dayton Accords, from Monica Lewinsky to a balanced budget, the presidency of William Jefferson Clinton veered between sordid scandal and grand achievement. In Clinton, the latest installment in the critically acclaimed series of presidential biographies, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE explores the fascinating story of an American president who rose from a broken childhood in Arkansas to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history - and one of the most complex and conflicted characters to ever stride across the public stage. Featuring unprecedented access to scores of Clinton insiders, including White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, and Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes, as well as interviews with foreign leaders, members of the Republican opposition, childhood friends, staffers from Clinton's years as governor of Arkansas, biographers, and journalists, Clinton explores how the man's conflicted character made history, even as it enraged his enemies and confounded his friends.

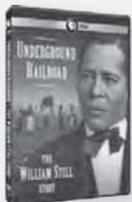
240 min. • College / Adult • 2012 • PBS • CLAE700 • \$69.99



The Long Walk of Nelson Mandela (Frontline)

FRONTLINE presents the story of the man behind the myth, probing Mandela's character, leadership and life's method through intimate recollections with friends, political allies, adversaries, and his fellow prisoners and jailers on Robben Island, where Mandela spent 18 of his 27 prison years, transforming himself in prison from an impetuous, risk-taking radical into a mature leader and statesman. Together with the many interviews, unique photos, and rare archival film, the program also interweaves analyses from Mandela's biographers, Richard Stengel and Anthony Sampson, illuminating not only what separates Mandela from ordinary men - his singular pursuit of his life's mission, his unwavering moral certitude, his own sense of his destiny - but also, what makes him like the rest of us: his vanity, his anger, his stubbornness. This two-hour biography is filled with insights from Mandela's noble upbringing in the rural Transkei where his values and attitudes were shaped by tradition and royal prerogative - to old colleagues' anecdotes about his self-discipline, guarded privacy and quite early sense of his own historic destiny. The program also examines Mandela's electric relationship with Winnie Madikizela Mandela and chronicles Mandela's negotiations with the increasingly embattled white rulers of South Africa.

120 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • FRL79719 • \$59.99



Underground Railroad: The William Still Story

This is the compelling story of William Still, one of the most unheralded individuals of the Underground Railroad, and details the accounts of black abolitionists who had everything at stake as they helped fugitives follow the North Star to Canada.

60 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2012 • PBS • URWS701 • \$69.99

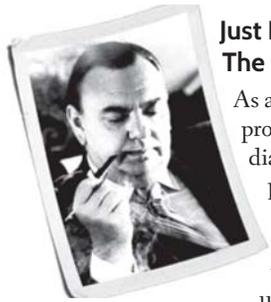
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- Extraordinary Minds: Yo-Yo Ma • D4715
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52 min. each • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • Kultur • \$49.99 each





**Just Himself:
The Don Jamieson Story**

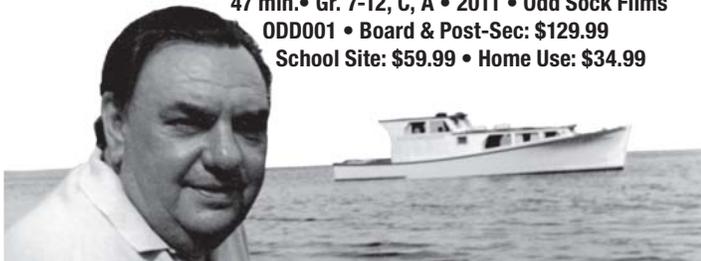
As a broadcaster and politician, Don Jamieson provided an invaluable public service to Canadians and notably to the people of his home province, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Don's involvement during Newfoundland's confederation gave him a first-hand taste of politics, campaigning for economic union with the United States. He served as

a member of Trudeau's cabinet in the top portfolios of Defence, Transportation, Regional Economic Expansion and External Affairs. Through his various roles, Don brought infrastructure, signed the 200 mile limit protection at his home in Swift Current, NL and faced Russian spies in Ottawa. After a short return to private life, Don was appointed High Commissioner to the UK.

The documentary discusses Jamieson's career highlights with Don's family, former prime ministers, senators, MPs, MHAs, journalists and academics before exploring how time, technology and social media have changed the world of politics. The film aims to engage the audience to look at politics in a new light, getting an inside look at public life.

**47 min. • Gr. 7-12, C, A • 2011 • Odd Sock Films
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Stories from the Inner City: Assumptions



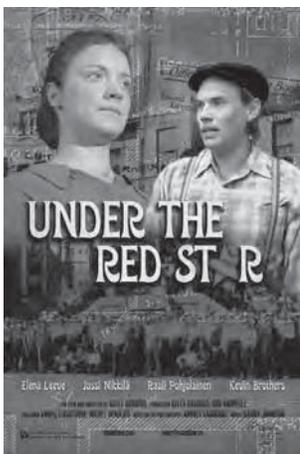
Stories from the Inner City is a story-telling project which offered five inner city youth an opportunity to share their stories. It is poignant, intelligent, and thoughtful.

In a country as diverse as Canada, we strive to know each others' stories – this program offers a rare opportunity to hear from young people we rarely invite to share their extraordinary stories. Through these beautifully crafted stories, we explore the complex experiences of coming to Canada, inter-racial dating, police harassment, and "parenting" your own parents.

**22 min. • Gr. 7-12, C-A • 2011 • Whimsical Productions • WHIM001
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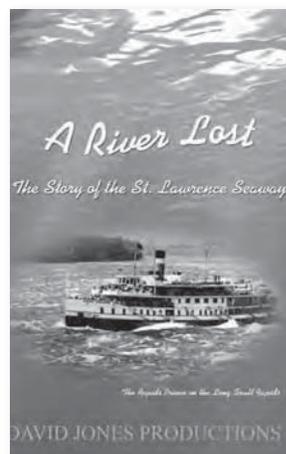


Under the Red Star

This feature-length docu-drama, in Finnish and English, explores the vibrant culture and politics at the heart of Canada's largest labour hall. In 1910, Finnish immigrants built the Finnish Labour Temple in Thunder Bay, Ontario. In its early days it was inseparably linked to the activities of Canadian labour and the left. Yet the Big Finn Hall was a place where culture and politics came together. The script is based on interviews with local Finnish Canadians in Thunder Bay, experts on Canadian immigration and labour history, a wealth of archival documents and motion picture footage, photos, and a series of dramatizations framed by a running monologue in the character of the poet Aku Paivio, whose storytelling provides the plotline for a series of dramatizations, archival footage and photos that punctuate the story. "Under the Red Star" tells the story of the struggle for a just society in the early twentieth century Canada. Stars Rauli Pohjolainen, Kevin Bothers and well-known Finnish actors Jussi Nikkila and Elena Lievee.

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**79 min. • Gr. 9-12, C, A • Franco Finn Films • FFF01
Board & Post-Sec: \$129.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**



**A River Lost:
The Story of the
St. Lawrence Seaway**

Relive memories of life along the old canals, the rapids and the greatest engineering feat of its day, as local residents tell their amazing stories. Featuring some of the best archival photographs and film footage depicting life in the old towns and lost villages, this Canadian documentary tells the story of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the need to restore "A River Lost".

"Amazing...the most comprehensive documentary on the Seaway to date."
- J. Craig - Lost Villages Society

**1 x 52 min. • Gr. 7-12, CA • 2006 • David Jones • STL01
Board & Post-Sec: \$99.99 • School Site: \$49.99 • Home Use: \$19.95**

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- *Never Happen Here: The Whitehorse 9-11 Story*, page 29
- *Playing With Blocks*, page 29

HIGH SCHOOL/POST SECONDARY



Economics USA: 21st Century Edition



This series covers introductory macro, micro, and international economics using news-style case studies paired with analysis

segments that tie the stories to fundamental economic principles. It explores economic history, theory, and practice through case studies and interviews with Nobel-prize winning and major economists. The series features Milton Friedman, Paul Samuelson, John Kenneth Galbraith, Alice Rivlin, and Ben Bernanke, among others. Major economic events, including the 2008 banking crisis and technology's influence on the economy, connect economic theory to the headlines. A full complement of ancillary materials is available including audio interviews and a coordinated Website.

Titles in Series:

1. Markets (ANNEU01)

The return of U.S. troops from overseas following World War II created a massive demand for cheap housing. Rising labour and energy costs in the United States in the '60s and '70s forced domestic steel manufacturer NUCOR to find ways to lower production costs. In 2009, rookie pitcher phenomenon Stephen Strasburg signed the largest rookie contract in baseball history. These stories show how a well-functioning free market pricing system determines how producers manufacture goods, what they will pay, what goods will be manufactured, and for whom the goods will be produced.

2. The Firm (ANNEU02)

In 1980, Coca Cola replaced sugar with high fructose corn extract in order to alleviate higher production costs. In 1963, Studebaker closed its plant, unable to increase sales and take advantage of assembly line production. In the new century, printing and publishing company Printpod, Inc. avoided increasing domestic labour expenses by tapping into the workforce in India. These stories show how competitive firms minimize their costs of production by utilizing an optimal combination of inputs and scale of operation, while others fall by the wayside.



3. Supply and Demand (ANNEU03)

A two-year drought in California in the 1970s motivated areas such as Marin County to conserve by reducing their water consumption by as much as 66 percent. Following the Arab oil embargoes of 1973, the Nixon administration latched onto the world price of "new" oil, encouraging domestic oil suppliers to drill again. Jordache designer jeans used creative advertising to create a demand for blue jeans. These stories illuminate factors that determine the quantity of goods demanded by consumers and the factors that determine the quantity of goods supplied.

4. Perfect Competition & Inelastic Demand (ANNEU04)

Farmers lured into producing massive food surpluses for WWI could no longer profit when the war ended and demand plummeted. After 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt sought to improve the conditions of farmers via policies in his New Deal plan. Government subsidies later allowed for corporate ownership of a majority of farmers. The Freedom to Farm Bill of 1996 gave farmers a little more manoeuvrability, but for the most part farmers are still held to the fluctuating demand statuses of large competitive firms.

5. Economic Efficiency (ANNEU05)

In preparation for WWII, the Roosevelt administration instituted wage price and price controls to curb inflation and better focus production on war materials. When the Nixon administration set up price controls for beef, farmers attempted to stifle the supply by withholding animals from the markets. Following WWII, rent controls established to aid returning war veterans cut into landlord profits and consequently led some to abandon properties. These stories examine how the "invisible hand" behind free markets operates, the reasons for interfering with free markets, and the costs of doing so.

6. Monopoly (ANNEU06)

In 1890, the Sherman Anti-Trust Act broke up the monopoly that John D. Rockefeller and his company, Standard Oil, had on the oil industry. In 1914, the federal government was sold on the concept of universal telephone service provided by Ma Bell, a monopoly that was ended by the development of a new technology. In 1998, the U.S. government filed a suit against the world's largest software company, Microsoft, for participating in anti-competitive practices. These stories explain what monopolies are, and why government sometimes chooses to intervene.

7. Oligopolies (ANNEU07)

Competition with General Motors eventually rendered Ford's single-option Model-T obsolete. In 1959, a reporter for the Knoxville News-Sentinel discovered a price-fixing scandal between three big-name electric companies in each of their closed bids to the Tennessee Valley Authority. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter ordered Professor Alfred Kahn to deregulate the airline industry, which had been a federally protected oligarchy. These are all examples of oligopolies and the forces that influence them.

8. Pollution & the Environment (ANNEU08)

In 1977, the federal court system told the Reserve Mining Company to build a \$400 million disposal site for carcinogenic materials. After 1970, Los Angeles was looking for a broad-ranging smog-reduction policy to reflect recently amended Clean Air Act standards. In 2009, the House of Representatives introduced the first piece of comprehensive clean energy legislation, known as the American Clean Energy and Security Act, which both economists and energy providers could support. Pollution is a "negative externality," which, as these stories show, can have serious consequences for economic efficiency.

9. Labor and Management (ANNEU09)

The International Ladies Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU) strike in the early 1900s was inspired by poor working conditions and low wages. In 1984, Congress bailed out the Chrysler Auto company after Chairman Lee Iacocca and Douglas Fraser, chief of the United Auto Workers, came to an agreement. Why does Walmart choose low prices over high wages, and how do they get away with it? These stories show how labour unions and corporate managers battle to affect the supply of labour, wages, and prices.

10. Profits and Interest (ANNEU10)

In response to rising interest rates in the 1970s, the Maryland legislature raised usury ceilings so that more home loans would be available. In December of 1980 Apple Computers went public, affirming four years of hard work with substantial compensation for its founders. Pharmaceutical companies invest millions in bringing new drugs to market. How much profit do they get in return? These stories exhibit economic reasons for interest payments and how investments in facilities and equipment are related to interest rates and expected profits on investment.





11. Reducing Poverty (ANNEU11)

After the Great Depression President Franklin D. Roosevelt put forth a social security program, using money from employer/employee wages. In 1996 President Bill Clinton signed the Welfare Reform Act, providing childcare assistance for mothers in the work force. The Perry School for Community Services, a Washington, D.C. poverty-reduction program, offers after-school programs for kids and vocational programs for adults, including recently released convicts. These stories all deal with differences in income and how public policy and private funding is used to reduce poverty.

12. Economic Growth (ANNEU12)

By 1916 Henry Ford's assembly line had lowered the price of the Model T to \$360, making it affordable and increasing its production exponentially in two years. In 1972 a group of experts known as the Club of Rome issued a report called "The Limits to Growth," predicting that raw materials could run out and world population growth and pollution could get out of hand. The Internet is a technological innovation that paved the way for other innovations such as smart phones. These stories highlight two important factors for economic growth: capital per worker (a.k.a. productivity) and technological innovation.

13. Public Goods and Responsibilities (ANNEU13)

In 1937 the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), a government-owned utility company, was created to electrify rural communities and control flooding. 1965 marked the first U.S. attempt at national health insurance in the passage of Medicare and Medicaid. In response to 9/11, the U.S. Transportation and Security Administration replaced private security firms with federal employees. A perfectly competitive market does not always provide the right amount of goods, so government fills the gap with public goods. The debate on just how much the government should produce is highlighted in these stories.

14. Resources and Scarcity (ANNEU14)

Faced with dwindling resources, Congress fiercely debated whether to preserve 100 million acres of Alaskan land as a national park, or open the land for mineral exploration. World War II saw an unprecedented period of economic growth. The need to mobilize resources overseas quickly was palpable. In the 1970s U.S. textile industries risked competitive advantage in increasingly active Asian markets by investing more in the health of their workers. In all investments there are trade-offs and choices. These stories show how the cost of using some resources sometimes comes at the expense of others.

15. GDP/GNP (ANNEU15)

In 1929 following the stock market bottoming out, Simon Kuznets led an investigative study resulting in the first national data collection of Gross National Product (GNP). Able to assess the overall production to consumption ratio of the U.S., Franklin Roosevelt entered World War II without jeopardizing the basic needs of his citizens. Although GNP was changed to GDP (Gross Domestic Product) in 1991, it still didn't account for all aspects of economic growth. Nonetheless, GDP data measurements help us understand the U.S. economy.

16. Boom and Bust (ANNEU16)

The nation's cycles of economic booms and busts were considered intrinsically capitalistic by Joseph Schumpeter who called them "methodical economic growth," and by Karl Marx who lambasted capitalism as inherently flawed. John Maynard Keynes held that recessions depended on the balance of aggregate demand and aggregate supply. Economist Hyman Minsky provided a promising explanation for the Great Recession of the 21st Century with his theory that the financial system plays a determining role in economic cycles.

17. The Great Depression and the Keynesian Revolution (ANNEU17)

In 1932 President Herbert Hoover spoke enthusiastically about financial recovery while John Maynard Keynes expressed doubts. Keynes published *The General Theory of Employment, Interest & Money* in 1936, displaying ideas that later became the basis for public policy in Washington. Franklin D. Roosevelt did not generally trust economists, but his increased government spending during WWII proved Keynes's theories correct. These stories discuss the ideas of J.M. Keynes and how the theory behind Keynesian economics explained the Great Depression.

18. Fiscal Policy (ANNEU18)

In 1954 relying on "automatic stabilizers," President Dwight Eisenhower withheld raising taxes in order to encourage consumer spending. In the 1960s, newly elected John F. Kennedy and economic advisor Walter Heller pushed Congress to approve a \$12 billion tax cut stimulus. The Employment Act of 1946 was the first time that government tried to employ fiscal policy. But, by 2010 economists disagreed about whether fiscal policy was dead, as they argued over the success or failure of President Obama's stimulus plan. These stories are all examples of how government attempts to fine-tune tax and spending policies to reduce the severity of business-cycle fluctuations.

19. Inflation (ANNEU19)

In the 1960s President Lyndon Baines Johnson continued fuelling the domestic agenda of his "Great Society," keeping a low profile on the Vietnam War. But the U.S. overspent and inflation bubbled over. Anyone living on a marginally fixed income endured harsh consequences under inflation, and workers' strikes only brought costs up more. After his election in 1972, Richard Nixon ordered a 90-day nationwide price and wage freeze after the Federal Reserve failed to curb inflation. These stories show problems posed by the development of inflation in the post-war U.S. economy.

20. The Banking System (ANNEU20)

The Knickerbocker Bank's failure led to the Bank Panic of 1907, and ultimately inspired a need for a central bank. When thousands of banks failed in the 1930s, President Roosevelt declared a National Bank Holiday closing individual banks, and created new regulatory agencies to guard the system. But in the wake of the 2008 Great Recession and the failure of regulators to act, the Dodd/Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act became law. These stories explain the role of banks in the U.S. economy and how government agencies act to prevent individual bank failures from becoming banking crises.

21. The Federal Reserve (ANNEU21)

The Federal Reserve was originally created in 1913 as an emergency lender to banks—a sort of bank of last resort. The Banking Act of 1935 and the Fed Accord of 1951 broadened the powers of the Fed, widening the range of options and tools it could use to manage the economy. Up to about 2010, the Fed did fairly well. But the housing bubble and Great Recession provided it with new and substantial challenges. These stories showcase the Fed's capabilities while exploring how responsibilities and challenges have expanded over the years.

22. Stagflation (ANNEU22)

1970s America saw a new kind of inflation, based on supply and not demand: "stagflation," caused by Arab oil embargoes and worldwide crop failures. In 1973 President Ford and Fed Chairman Arthur Burns tried to control inflation by choking the money supply. They failed. In the 1990s the U.S. had three ways to ease inflation: Technological innovation, market globalization, and expenditure restraint. Demand management policies fight cost-push inflation only by causing extremely high unemployment, and rising inflation and rising unemployment can parallel each other.





23. Productivity (ANNEU23)

In the 1970s, businesses struggled with rising energy costs, newly imposed environmental regulations, and inflation that contributed to the slowing of productivity. By 1980, a new group of economists called “supply-siders” were calling for government deregulation to spur productivity, amidst great objections from Democrats and some economic experts. Some thought that productivity was at an end, but government-supported technological innovation spurred productivity to new heights. These stories highlight the factors that affect productivity and how government programs have both helped and hindered growth.

24. Federal Deficits (ANNEU24)

During WWII, our national debt had more than quadrupled, so government encouraged citizens to buy war bonds and federal stamps to pay some of it off. In 1960 President Eisenhower achieved a surplus and reduced the debt, a feat not repeated until the 1990s. But a large tax cut in 2001, three wars, a down market and huge entitlement costs pushed the deficit and the national debt to an alarming new height that forced a fierce confrontation between Congressional Democrats and Republicans. These stories show that deficits can be helpful or harmful, but long-term debt is serious business.

25. Monetary Policy (ANNEU25)

Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volker pushed us through two deep recessions using monetary policy and increased interest rates to combat inflation in the 1980s. His successor Alan Greenspan used a different tactic in the early 1990s and 2000s: flood the market with liquidity to prevent freezing. And under Chairman Benjamin Bernanke the Fed has struggled to combat the ravages of the Great Recession in the first decade of the 21st century. These stories discuss the relationship between the money supply, economic growth, and inflation, and explain why choosing correct monetary policy can be so difficult.

26. Stabilization Policy (ANNEU26)

Between 1982 and 1985, the Fed tightened the money supply to combat inflation, despite rising unemployment. Also in the 1980s, U.S. citizens began to feel the debilitating effects foreign trade would have on job loss. Paul Volker’s monetary policy in the mid-1980s was designed to quell inflation once and for all. However, in the first decade of the 21st century, when unemployment skyrocketed and the banking system and major corporations needed a bailout to survive, we questioned whether we could still control the economy. These stories highlight arguments for and against active government counter-stabilization policy.

27. International Trade (ANNEU27)

The U.S. auto industry lost a lot of mileage in 1973 with the rise of the more efficient Japanese imports. In the 1970s, the “trigger/price mechanism” was developed in order to differentiate between fair and unfair trade practices. Debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) included accusations that American jobs would suffer and American firms would relocate south of the border. Others insisted that increased trade would create new American jobs and industries. These stories illustrate the pros and cons of free trade.

28. Exchange Rates (ANNEU28)

By 1925 Great Britain went off the gold standard, managing to increase exports and lessen imports. The U.S. market was flooded with British goods and U.S. industry suffered. In July, 1944 world economic leaders met in Bretton Woods, NH for a “new world economic order” and soon the dollar became the new standard. In 2002 the Euro became the standard currency for the entire European Union and threatened to compete with the dollar. These stories portray the palpable cycle of effects involving trade, domestic growth, inflation, and flexible exchange rates.

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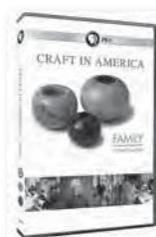
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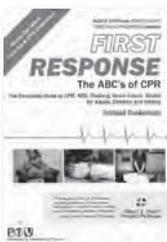
- *Green Guild*,page 31
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"This is an excellent video on early childhood nutrition and feeding. It's full of information that every parent can use to provide healthy foods to their child in a loving and supportive feeding environment."

- Sarah Scully, MPH, RD



HEALTH



First Response: The Complete Guide to Adult CPR (8 years +) *New Guidelines!*

This program is the most current and expansive video resource of its kind, featuring new standards in life-saving skills as set out by the latest Emergency Cardiac Care Guidelines. It includes new guidelines and standards for certification in Advanced Healthcare and Two-Rescuer CPR. It demonstrates how to use Automated External Defibrillators (AED's), now found

in many public areas. Learn how these critical lifesaving devices are used to drastically increase lifesaving results. You will learn techniques such as CPR, how to deal with choking situations for an adult casualty (8 years old and up), and recognizing and treating someone who is suffering from a heart attack or stroke. This program is developed for both trained and untrained bystanders. Designed for use by both professional CPR instructors and lay individuals. Presented by Heart to Heart First Aid & CPR Services.

**43 min. • 2012 • Gr. 9-12, C-A • Giraffe Multimedia • GIRNA01
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$44.95**

First Response: The Complete Guide to Child & Infant CPR (under 8 years) *New Guidelines!*

This program is the most current and expansive video resource of its kind, featuring new standards in life-saving skills as set out by the latest Emergency Cardiac Care Guidelines. You will learn techniques such as CPR and how to deal with choking situations for a child and baby. This DVD demonstrates how to use Automated External Defibrillators (AED's), now found in many public areas. Learn how these critical lifesaving devices are used to drastically increase lifesaving results. This DVD is developed for both trained and untrained bystanders. Designed for use by both professional CPR instructors and lay individuals. Presented by Heart to Heart First Aid & CPR Services.

**20 min. • 2012 • Gr. 9-12, C-A • Giraffe Multimedia • GIRNA02
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$44.95**

First Response: The Complete Guide to CPR (Adult, Child, Infant Version) *New Guidelines! 2-Volume Set on 1DVD!*

This program contains the same information as set out in First Response: The Complete Guide to Adult CPR (8 years +) and *First Response: The Complete Guide to Child & Infant CPR (under 8 years)*.

**56 min. • 2012 • Gr. 9-12, C-A • Giraffe Multimedia • GIRNA03
Board & Post-Sec: \$199.99 • School Site: \$99.99 • Home Use: \$75**

First Response: The Complete Guide to Bleeding, Wounds and Burns *New Guidelines!*

This comprehensive DVD provides the viewer with the basic knowledge and skills required to recognize and treat injuries such as external and internal bleeding, shock, amputations, impaled objects and wounds, such as minor cuts, scrapes bruises and burns. Using real-life scenarios, animated graphics, and instructor-led demonstrations, this vital training tool provides an easy to follow, informative, step-by-step approach to the effective prevention, recognition and treatment of a wide variety of emergency situations encountered at work, home or in the community. Designed for use by both professional first aid instructors and lay individuals. Presented by Heart to Heart First Aid & CPR Services.

**25 min. • 2012 • Gr. 9-12, C-A • Giraffe Multimedia • GIRNA04
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$44.95**

First Response: The Complete Guide to Head, Spine, Bone, Muscle, & Joint Injuries and Environmental Emergencies *New Guidelines!*

This comprehensive DVD provides the viewer with the basic knowledge and skills required to recognize and treat injuries such as head/spinal injuries, and bone, muscle, joint injuries. Other topics include environmental emergencies such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, hypothermia and frostbite. Using real-life scenarios, animated graphics, and instructor-led demonstrations, this vital training tool provides an easy to follow, informative, step-by-step approach to the effective prevention, recognition and treatment of a wide variety of emergency situations encountered at work, home or in the community. Designed for use by both professional first aid instructors and lay individuals. Presented by Heart to Heart First Aid & CPR Services.

**28 min. • 2012 • Gr. 9-12, C-A • Giraffe Multimedia • GIRNA05
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$44.95**

First Response: The Complete Guide to Breathing Emergencies, Medical Emergencies and Poisons *New Guidelines!*

This comprehensive DVD provides the viewer with the basic knowledge and skills required to recognize and treat injuries and illnesses such as asthma attacks, severe allergic reactions, diabetic emergencies, convulsions and poisons. Using real-life scenarios, animated graphics, and instructor led demonstrations, this vital training tool provides an easy to follow, informative, step-by-step approach to the effective prevention, recognition and treatment of a wide variety of emergency situations encountered at work, home or in the community. Designed for use by both professional first aid instructors and lay individuals. Presented by Heart to Heart First Aid & CPR Services.

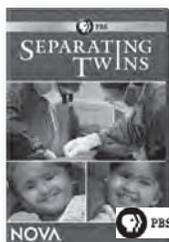
**25 min. • 2012 • Gr. 9-12, C-A • Giraffe Multimedia • GIRNA06
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$44.95**

First Response: The Complete Guide to First Aid (3-Volume Set on 1 DVD) *New Guidelines!*

This comprehensive program is an instructional program on how to handle various emergencies. This DVD provides the viewer with the basic knowledge and skills required to recognize and treat injuries and illnesses such as asthma attacks, severe allergic reactions, bleeding, amputations, impaled objects, shock, head and spinal injuries, bone, muscle and joint injuries, and wounds, such as minor cuts, scrapes, bruises, burns and frostbite. Other topics include diabetic emergencies, convulsions, poisons as well as heat stroke and hypothermia. Using real-life scenarios, animated graphics, and instructor led demonstrations, this vital training tool provides an easy to follow, informative, step by step approach to the effective prevention, recognition and treatment of a wide variety of emergency situations encountered at work, home or in the community. Designed for use by both professional first aid instructors and lay individuals. Presented by Heart to Heart First Aid & CPR Services.

**56 min. • 2012 • Gr. 9-12, C-A • Giraffe Multimedia • GIRNA07
Board & Post-Sec: \$249.99 • School Site: \$149.99 • Home Use: \$119.99**





Separating Twins (NOVA)

This is the incredible story of Trishna and Krishna, twin girls born joined at the head. Abandoned shortly after birth at an orphanage in Bangladesh, they had little chance of survival, until they were saved and taken to Australia by an aid worker. Now, through a series of delicate operations extending over the course of two years, surgeons are prepared to separate the twins. For the last two years surgeons have been battling to save the lives of these two little girls. The first task of the medical team was to get the twins strong enough to undergo the traumatic surgery to separate them. This in itself involved a series of delicate operations to prepare them for their final ordeal and although the separation has been a success there is still a long way to go. Since the beginning, surgeons knew there was no guarantee of survival for either of the girls - but without surgery there was no hope at all. With exclusive access to this extraordinary human and medical drama, our cameras have been with Trishna and Krishna on each moment of their journey. This DVD features Descriptive Video for the Visually Impaired, and Subtitles in English (SDH). This program contains mature content, including graphic imagery that may not be appropriate for younger or more sensitive viewers. Viewer discretion is advised.

60 min. • College / Adult • 2012 • PBS NOVA7237 • \$69.99



Younger Next Year: The New Science of Aging

You can actually become more fit, both physically and mentally, as you grow older. Join Dr. Henry Lodge as he dispels the myths of American aging and explains the new science of aging. Learn how to take charge of your biology to become functionally younger - more vibrant, purposeful, and dynamic - for years to come. 70% of what we think of as "normal" American aging is not aging at all - it's decay, and it's a choice we make every day by how we live our lives. Motion is the first great key to taking charge of your biology. Exercise transforms your body and brain at the cellular level - fitness is just a great side effect. Emotion transforms your body and brain as well, through specific biology that you can control. Learn how to cut your risk of heart disease, stroke, Alzheimer's disease, and cancer, and how to grow younger for decades to come.

60 min. • College / Adult • 2011 • PBS YNXY701 • \$69.99



People In White

During a group therapy session, nine patients talk about their psychiatrists and their experiences in mental institutions, and role-play each other's experiences, taking the parts of both patient and doctor. This innovative documentary by Tellervo Kalleinen and Oliver Kochta, best known for their renowned film Complaints Choir, examines the relationship between mental health care professionals and their clients, making the doctors and their treatment methods the primary focus.

64 min. • College / Adult • 2011 • Cinema Guild CG2406 • \$350

Drugs & Alcohol and Your Choice (Guidance Systems)

There are all kinds of drugs. Some help people with medical problems and can be bought in any store, right over the counter. Other medicines must be prescribed by a doctor. The alcohol and energy drinks we see advertised everywhere? Those are drugs, too. Then there are illegal drugs like marijuana. Some drugs are helpful. Some can be hurtful, and even deadly. What do they all have in common? They all change how your body works and they should all be taken seriously.

15 min. • Gr. 9-12 • 2012 • Cerebellum • GH4483 \$89.95

MATHEMATICS

The Advanced Algebra Tutor Series (14 Vol.)

The Advanced Algebra Tutor picks up where the Algebra 2 Tutor ends and continues to teach students core concepts in Algebra. The skills learned in this series will aid students in more advanced areas of math and science. Many of the topics are used in other Math courses, such as the functions, sequences and series and generally taught in College Algebra. These skills are used time and time again in more advanced courses such as Physics and Calculus. Each topic is taught by working example problems that begin with the easier problems and gradually progress to harder problems. The Advanced Algebra Tutor is a complete 14 lesson series covering all of the core topics in detail.

Titles in Series:

- *Graphs of Functions*(KA8844D)
- *Graphs of Circles*(KA8845D)
- *Transformations of Functions*(KA8846D)
- *Combinations of Functions*(KA8847D)
- *Inverses of Functions*(KA8848D)
- *Quadratic Functions*(KA8849D)
- *Zeros of Polynomials*(KA8850D)
- *Complex Zeros of Polynomials*(KA8851D)
- *Graphing Rational Functions*(KA8852D)
- *Introduction to Sequences*(KA8853D)
- *Introduction to Series*(KA8854D)
- *Arithmetic Sequences & Series*(KA8855D)
- *Geometric Sequences & Series*(KA8856D)
- *The Binomial Theorem*(KA8857D)

14x15-51 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • TMW • S0004232 Series: \$615 • Each: \$43.95

The Probability & Statistics Tutor Series (14 Vol.)

Probability and Statistics can be difficult for students to master because the word problems require students to read and truly comprehend what is being asked before any solution can be attempted. Each probability lesson is taught by fully worked example problems that help students not only do well in class but truly understand the material taught. This series will provide the tools students need to succeed. *The Probability & Statistics Tutor* is a complete 14 lesson series covering all of the core topics in detail.

Titles in Series:

- *Permutations*(KA8809DVD)
- *Combinations*(KA8810DVD)
- *Fundamentals of Probability*(KA8811DVD)
- *Addition Rules of Probability*(KA8812DVD)
- *Conditional Probability*(KA8813DVD)
- *Bayes' Theorem*(KA8814DVD)
- *Mathematical Expectation*(KA8815DVD)
- *Mean, Median, and Mode*(KA8816DVD)
- *Standard Deviation and Variance*(KA8817DVD)
- *Random Variables and Introduction to Probability Distributions* (KA8818DVD)
- *Binomial Probability Distribution*(KA8819DVD)
- *Mean and Standard Deviation of the Binomial Distribution*(KA8820DVD)
- *Poisson Probability Distribution*(KA8821DVD)
- *Normal Probability Density*(KA8822DVD)

14x25-91 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • TMW • S0004245 Series: \$615 • Each: \$43.95

HIGH SCHOOL/POST SECONDARY



Stanislavsky From the Outside In - React & Act (8 Vol.)



A revolutionary teaching series that totally changes how you look at acting. Delivers powerful, new acting strategies taken directly from human behavior. Activate your technique with this professional seminar presented in front of a live, studio audience by Hollywood acting teacher & director, Timothy Craig. Each DVD is accompanied by a printed Teacher's & User's Guide supplying valuable supplemental explanations, exercises & charts.

Titles in Series:

- *A Tradition of Acting*(F2689DVD)
- *A Basic Shift Occurs: Soviet Acting Models*(F2690DVD)
- *The Weight Model*(F2691DVD)
- *The Four Circles of Attention Model* (F2692DVD)
- *The Three-Part Model of Action*(F2693DVD)
- *The Materials Model*(F2694DVD)
- *The Feelings Model*(F2695DVD)
- *Rehearsal Models/Questions/In Class With Stella Adler*(F2696DVD)

**8x10-20 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • First Light
S0004217 • Series: \$349.95 • Each: \$59.95**



Digital Media: New Learners of the 21st Century



Targeted at parents, teachers and anyone concerned with education in America, this one-hour documentary takes viewers to the front lines of an education revolution. *Digital Media: New Learners of the 21st Century* examines how mobile devices and digital media practices can empower young people to direct their own learning. Documenting five success stories both inside and out of the classroom, the program demonstrates how digital media, games, smart phones and the Internet are fundamentally transforming the way young people communicate, collaborate, participate and learn in the 21st century. Featuring leading experts, thinkers and practitioners in the field, Digital Media is a startling preview of a 21st century education.

**60 min. • College / Adult • 2011 • PBS
DIME701 • \$69.99**



These Amazing Shadows: The Movies That Make America



What do the films *Casablanca*, *Blazing Saddles* and *West Side Story* have in common? Besides being popular, they have also been deemed “culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant” by the Library of Congress and listed in The National Film Registry, a roll call of American cinema treasures that reflects the diversity of film. *These Amazing Shadows* tells the history and importance of The National Film Registry. 2011 Official Sundance Film Festival Selection

**88 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • INL71307
\$69.99**



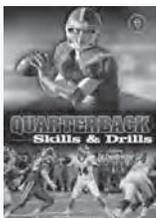
3 = 1: The Films of Jan Sharp

Jan Sharp's circle of friends includes some of the most interesting, creative, or unique people on earth. *3 = 1* includes a trio of films on three people who open up for Sharp's camera precisely because she knows them. In *Rick*, Michele and Scarlett, Sharp focuses on three unlikely friends, including the fashion world's newest sensation, Rick Owens, recently hailed as the “edge of future fashion.” Long-time friends with Sharp, Rick Owens prepares for a Paris showing in this charming home movie. His L.A. studio is across the street from Michele Remy's café, where the city's movers and shakers come for a quiet evening out on the town. Michele, a Renaissance woman, operates the café with daughter Scarlett. *Beard: Pecking Order* was shot at the invitation of the film's subject, Peter Beard, who asked Sharp to record his last professional assignment in his beloved Africa. The filmmaker and her subject are lifelong friends, and the film captures the intimacy of what it's like to be part of their inner circle. Shot on location in East Timor, *Chasing the President* follows President Jose Ramos Horta on a peace-building mission into the remote border districts of Asia's newest nation. Sharp joins a presidential convoy of 15 four-wheel-drive vehicles as it winds its way through isolated mountain villages to Balibo and beyond.

**157 min. • College / Adult • 2010 • Facets
DV101692 • Boards/Schools: \$49.99
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HIGH SCHOOL/POST SECONDARY

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS



Quarterback Skills and Drills

Learn the techniques and strategies employed by those playing the quarterback position at the highest level. In this comprehensive 95-minute DVD, Coach Ed Zaunbrecher provides numerous tips, techniques and drills to give coaches and players the tools they need to be successful. Among the topics covered are: basic fundamentals, throwing mechanics, drops, moving in the pocket and specialty throws. Each area of the game is taught in a very detailed and easy-to-understand manner. This DVD is a great resource for coaches and players at any level of competition.

**95 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2012 • SportVideos • SV156
Boards/Schools: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$39.95**



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TO LIFE IN THE
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1. *Nature's Chemical Wonder: Acid Caves Explored (SSRV4001) (17 min.)*

Deep in Southern Mexico's jungle, the Villa Luz limestone caves support an ecosystem that thrives in a highly poisonous, acidic environment. This rare type of cave is found in few spots on Earth. Geologists and biologists wear gas masks and protective outerwear to explore the caves. All life forms, from microbial colonies to spiders, fish and bats, are interdependent upon the toxic soup of water, sulphur-oxide and hydrogen monoxide for survival.

2. *Forest Management: Conserving Our Resources (SSRV4002) (14 min.)*

We rely on trees for a multitude of everyday needs. Meeting the increasing demands for wood products and by-products, while complying with conservation guidelines requires new arboriculture technology. The computer inside the sawmill sends data (species of tree, type of cut, finished dimensions) to harvesting machinery in the forest. Botanists are growing transgenic (genetically-manipulated) trees to learn if they are suitable for integration into a natural multi-species environment.

3. *Recycling Technology: Waste Not, Want Not (SSRV4003) (14 min.)*

Modern waste-management systems are integrating a variety of recycling processes. Transforming waste into energy and waste into new products is at the forefront of new technologies. For example, light is used to separate glass from minerals, while magnets and whirlstreams separate metals from non-metals. Inside the eponymous "rotting boxes", organic waste is recycled into re-usable products by organic, material-eating micro-organisms. Understanding the environmental necessity of recycling and how it is changing the world in which we live is at the core of this program.



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positive and objective manner. The DVDs inform and motivate. Many of the SSR programs have been used in the Smithsonian Institute's Teacher Resource Center, and are listed in the resource guides of the

4. *Fuel Technology: Transportation Innovations (SSRV4004) (14 min.)*

An alphabet of new terminology has evolved over the past decade to define the non-LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) inventions that are fuelling the next generation of vehicular design. DNGVs (dedicated natural gas vehicles) are already on the road, along with vehicles with Flexible-Fuel tank design for blended fuels. HEVs (hybrid electric vehicle) utilize two different energy sources for environmental efficiency. The invention of the fuel cell, an electrochemical engine, has revolutionized our concept of how we can ecologically travel in the near future.

5. *Solar Power: An Alternative Energy Source (SSRV4005) (13 min.)*

Our Sun remains our primary source of renewable energy; it is the driver behind all of Earth's surface organic processes. Scientists in a variety of industries around the globe are exploring how we can reduce our carbon foot-print by incorporating solar power into our everyday lives. From solar-powered radios, telephones and heating systems to automobiles, patent offices are overflowing with new inventions that work without the direct use of fossil fuels.

6. *Light-Wave Technology: New Advances (SSRV4006) (15 min.)*

Shorter wavelengths of invisible ultra-violet light, measured in Nanometres (nm), transport more energy than longer wave-lengths of visible light. That energy is finding its way into an increasing variety of high-tech applications, such as disinfecting water of hazardous micro-organisms or in the development of paint that dries in seconds. The highly competitive field of computer chip lithography has chemists and physicists working with EUV – Extreme ultra-violet light technology.

7. *Bioengineering: Science by Design (SSRV4007) (14 min.)*

Bio-chemical engineering is used to improve our daily lives – from waste management to antibiotics to processing cheese. Scientists from a variety of disciplines are transforming elemental materials, through chemical and genetic processes, to improve on existing products, as well as, create new types of fuels, biodegradable plastics, alternatives to plastic and more.

8. *Telescope: New Eyes on the Cosmos / X-Ray: Invisible Astronomy (SSRV4008) (2x10 min.)*

The basic design and use of the telescope to view the planets, moons and asteroids began centuries ago. This program presents and explains the designs, uses and output of different types of telescopes currently used to see our universe, from the Keck in Hawaii and the not-yet-built OWL. In X-Ray, we learn more about visible light (7 colors and gradations) and infra-red light (outside the scope of human visibility). The application of X-Ray technology makes the previously invisible infrared light, visible. We see in these two programs extraordinary images of atmospheric and galactic events.

8 x 13-20 min. • Gr. 7-12 • 2010 • Allegro Productions • S0004236
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Home Use: \$34.99

Eisenhower National Clearinghouse, the US Department of Energy, as well as a number of Provincial Departments of Education.

8x10-15 min. • Gr. 3-6 • 2010 • Allegro Productions • S0004238
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SCIENCE

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strategies, a program overview, topical background information, suggestions for critical thought, discussion and further study, a glossary, career possibilities, and related references and web sites to supplement each topic.

1. Engineering: Bridges by Design (SSRV4101)

Some of the most elegantly expressed engineering technology is found in bridges, both ancient and modern. By focusing on the invention of the suspension bridge, as well as England's remarkable Millennium 'tilting' Bridge, we learn about the various dynamics that are considered when designing these geographical links.

2. Ecology: Bats: Creatures of the Night (SSRV4102)

Texas is the site of a wild night-time spectacle. Annually from May through October, some 40 million Mexican free-tailed bats migrate to their breeding home in Bracken Cave, San Antonio. Scientists enter the cave through the above-ground mine shaft, built when bat guano was farmed and sold for fertilizer. Animal decay causes the near toxic ammonia-filled air to fill the space. Flying at nearly 60mph, bats use echo-location to navigate their environment and forage for insects. Chiropterologists determined that Bracken Cave is an ideal bat breeding environment.

3. Space Science: Everyday Astronauts (SSRV4103)

From conception to reality, sub-orbital vehicles are taking flight for research, education and general transport. Private industry and NASA are teaming up with an eye on space-tourism. The space vehicles are envisioned to transport researchers, educators and a variety of payloads, not only around the planet, but also to the International Space Station. You will be able to buy a seat on a spaceship to the Moon or beyond sooner than you think!

4. Electronics: The Science of Circuit Boards (SSRV4104)

Electricity provides people with the capability to create increasingly complex computerized systems, as well as to communicate through sound and images at the speed of sound and light. This program illustrates how circuit boards are made. Starting with the customer's needs translated to computer design and then the various steps of manufacturing, the program also explores implementation in a variety of settings.

5. Energy: Understanding Hydroelectric Power (SSRV4105)

Harnessing the energy produced by the Earth's water systems accounts for a significant source of electricity generated by turbines. The search is on to find ways to capture ocean wave and ocean current energy. The field requires the expertise of a variety of scientists and engineers: from mechanical engineers specializing in fluid mechanics to hydro- and hydraulic-mechanical engineers.

6. Environment: Science for a Healthy Planet (SSRV4106)

Testing and monitoring the health of the land, ocean and atmosphere requires multi-disciplinary and international scientific cooperation. This program explores the various technologies and some of the experiments that tell us about the human impact on the planet and in the atmosphere.

7. Energy: Transforming Renewable Resources Part 1 (SSRV4107)

Learning to incorporate a variety of eco-friendly energy sources into our businesses and homes will make Earth a better place to live. Part one of Transforming Energy explores photovoltaics, the design behind wind turbine technology, and the creative processes behind vehicles in the American Solar Car Race. Zero energy houses of the future will use many of these technologies to produce more energy than they consume.

8. Energy: Transforming Renewable Resources Part 2 (SSRV4108)

This program stresses the importance of caring for our environment and provides an overview of the multiple renewable energy sources such as biomass and solar energy. This second part of this program documents how some states are trying to enact laws that require local power plants to increase the power provided by renewable energy. To preserve our planet's health, scientists explore green projects involving ecologically friendly architecture and sustainable communities with solar homes and green housing developments.

8 x 12-15 min. • Gr. 7-12 • 2011 • Allegro Productions • S0004237
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Titles in Series:

1. Agriculture: Farming Today & Tomorrow(SSKV2101) (15 min.)
2. Solar Power: Clean Energy From The Sun(SSKV2102) (13 min.)
3. Space Science: Studying Distant Pluto(SSKV2103) (10 min.)
4. Engineering: Fueling a Greener Planet(SSKV2104) (14 min.)
5. Ecology: The Science of Recycling(SSKV2105) (14 min.)
6. Acid Caves: A Living Laboratory(SSKV2106) (17 min.)
7. Zoology: Red Crab Migration(SSKV2107) (12 min.)
8. Comet: Visitors from Space(SSKV2108) (10 min.)

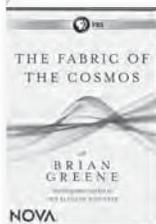
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ASTRONOMY & SPACE

**The Fabric of the Cosmos (NOVA)**

Physicist Brian Greene, host of the acclaimed series *The Elegant Universe*, returns with *The Fabric of the Cosmos* - a mind-blowing new exploration of space, time, and the very nature of reality. Discover how our perceptions have fooled us and time may be an illusion; why empty space is not empty; how a hidden realm, where the seemingly impossible is possible, lies just beneath the surface of the everyday world; and why other universes - even copies of you - may exist. This DVD features Descriptive Video for the Visually Impaired.

240 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • NOVA7225 • \$59.99

**Finding Life Beyond Earth (NOVA)**

Scientists are on the verge of answering one of the greatest questions in history: Are we alone? "*Finding Life Beyond Earth*" immerses audiences in the sights and sounds of alien worlds, while top astrobiologists explain how these places are changing how we think about the potential for life in our solar system. We used to think our neighboring planets and moons were fairly boring - mostly cold, dead rocks where life could never take hold. Today, however, the solar system looks wilder than we ever imagined. Powerful telescopes and unmanned space missions have revealed a wide range of dynamic environments - atmospheres thick with organic molecules, active volcanoes, and vast saltwater oceans. This ongoing revolution is forcing scientists to expand their ideas about what kinds of worlds could support life.

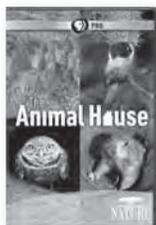
120 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • NOVA7227 • \$59.99

NATURE

**Broken Tail: A Tiger's Last Journey**

Irish cameraman, Colin Stafford-Johnson spent almost 600 days filming *Broken Tail* and his family for some of the finest tiger documentaries ever made. *Broken Tail* was the most charismatic tiger cub ever seen in Ranthambore, one of India's best protected tiger reserves. But suddenly and without warning *Broken Tail* abandoned his sanctuary and went on the run moving through farmland and scrub until he was killed by a train nearly 200 miles from his home. To track *Broken Tail*'s incredible journey, Colin and his soundman, Salim, retrace the tiger's path and piece together the cub's last days - and through his story reveal the fate of the few surviving tigers in India. This DVD features Descriptive Video for the Visually Impaired.

60 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • NAT72809 • \$49.99

**The Animal House**

Why do some animals build structures and others don't? And how do animals decide where to build? Animal homes need to be safe and secure, protection from predators and the weather. An eagle's nest can weigh up to one ton, a termite mound can stand eight feet tall, and some falcon nest sites have been around for centuries. Going above ground and under, we will investigate just what goes into making a home when you're wild and cost is not a factor.

60 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • NAT72902 • \$49.99

Deadliest Volcanoes (NOVA)

Millions of people around the world live in the shadow of active volcanoes. Under constant threat of massive volcanic eruptions, their homes and their lives are daily at risk from these sleeping giants. From Japan's Mount Fuji to the "Sleeping Giant" submerged beneath Naples to the Yellowstone "Supervolcano" in the United States, NOVA travels with scientists from around the world who are at work on these sites, attempting to discover how likely these volcanoes are to erupt, when it might happen, and exactly how deadly they could prove to be.

60 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2012 • PBS • NOVA7231 • \$69.99

ENVIRONMENT / ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

**Revenge of the Electric Car**

In this entertaining sequel to *Who Killed the Electric Car*, director Chris Paine takes us behind the scenes with four of the world's leading auto-industry visionaries as they race to create the best electric car. Narrated by Tim Robbins, *Revenge of the Electric Car* conveys the passion and drive of these leaders as they steer a struggling industry toward a sustainable future. Also featuring: Danny Devito, Jon Favreau, Anthony Kiedis, Stephen Colbert, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Adrian Grenier and more. Also Available in French: Item# KON1717

90 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • Mongrel • MON1717 • \$275

**Solartaxi: Around the World with the Sun**

The story of an epic, 18-month adventure that spans the globe in a home-made car powered exclusively by the sun. Louis Palmer and "*Solartaxi*" meet princes, movie stars, politicians and scientists, but most importantly they encounter ordinary people and show them that locomotion using only the power of the sun is possible.

60 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2012 • PBS • SOTA701 • \$69.99

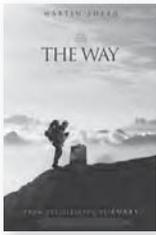
TECHNOLOGY

**Engineering Ground Zero (NOVA)**

On the tenth anniversary of 9-11, NOVA presents an epic story of engineering, innovation, and the perseverance of the human spirit. With extraordinary access granted by The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, *Engineering Ground Zero* follows the five-year construction of One World Trade Center (1 WTC) and the National September 11 Memorial & Museum. NOVA captures the behind-the-scenes struggle of architects and engineers to make the buildings safe and highly secure under the pressures of a tight schedule, the demands of practical office space and efficient, "green" architecture, and the public's expectations of a fitting site for national remembrance. Featuring interviews with 1 WTC architect David Childs; Chris Ward, executive director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; Mayor Michael Bloomberg, chairman of the 9-11 Memorial Foundation; and Michael Arad, the man behind the breakthrough concept for the 9-11 Memorial. This DVD features Descriptive Video for the Visually Impaired.

60 min. • College / Adult • 2011 • PBS • NOVA7226 \$49.99





The Way

"The Way" is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an American doctor who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son (played by Emilio Estevez), killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago, also known as The Way of Saint James. Rather

than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him and his "California Bubble Life". Inexperienced as a trekker, Tom soon discovers that he will not be alone on this journey. On his journey, Tom meets other pilgrims from around the world, each with their own issues and looking for greater meaning in their lives.

Official Selection - Toronto International Film Festival

121 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • Mongrel • MON1699 • \$275

Also Available in French: Item# KON1699

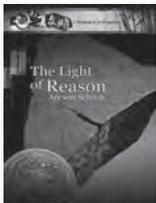


Brooklyn Boheme

In this inspiring, dynamic and colorful documentary, filmmaker Nelson George explores a singular neighborhood in Brooklyn that gave rise to an African-American arts movement in the late 20th century as vibrant as the Harlem Renaissance.

Through interviews with Spike Lee, Chris Rock, Branford Marsalis, Rosie Perez, Vernon Reid, Lisa Jones Chapman, Lorna Simpson, Toure, Saul Williams, Kevin Powell, Talib Kweli, Carl Hancock Rux, and many others, *Brooklyn Boheme* celebrates the rise of a new kind of African American artist and chronicles an important chapter in African-American history.

84 min. • Gr. 10-A • 2011 • Cinema Guild • CG2415 • \$350



New Frontiers: Chinese Civilization Series (10 Vol.)

This series sets out to illustrate the evolution of Chinese Civilization through an investigation of archaeological discoveries, historical sites and cultural relics. In the course of this investigation, it will reflect the enduring desire for self-improvement and social commitment that are a feature of the Chinese nation.

Titles in Series:

- *In the North and South of the Great Wall*(TVS54122)
- *In the North and South of the Great Wall: Asian Pride*(TVS54139)
- *The Bronze Age*(TVS54061)
- *The Bronze Age: Bronze-ware*(TVS54078)
- *The Dawn of Civilization: 5,000 Years Ago*(TVS54047)
- *The Dawn of Civilization: 6,000 Years Ago*(TVS54054)
- *The Light of Reason*(TVS54108)
- *The Light of Reason: Ancient Schools*(TVS54115)
- *The Origins of Rites and Music: Discovering Bronze Objects* (TVS54092)
- *The Origins of Rites and Music: Li and Yue*(TVS54085)

10x26 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • TVS • S0004248

Series Price - Boards/Schools: \$295 • Home Use: \$175

Price Each - Boards/Schools: \$39.99 • Home Use: \$19.99



Nourished by the Same River Series (20 Vol.)

This major documentary series is a vehicle for promoting the Lancang-Mekong River Region to the rest of the world. It serves to enhance mutual understanding among people living in the region, and demonstrates the friendship among the six countries. It also stands as a symbol of the success of their exchange in the fields of television and the arts. *Nourished by the Same River* comprises 20 parts,

each focusing on a unique topic. The series was shot in over 200 locations, from the ruby mines, Shwedagon Pagoda, Mandalay and Bagan in Myanmar, to the renowned Angkor Wat and Lake Tonle Sap in Cambodia; from the tropical rainforests and the Khon Phapheng Falls in Laos, to Kao Yai National Park and Elephant Village in Thailand; from Cuu Long River Plain and the ancient city of Hue in Vietnam, to great sites of cultural and aesthetic interest in Yunnan and Guangxi in China's southwest.

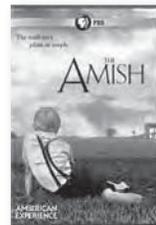
Titles in Series:

- *A Common Homeland*(TVS04926)
- *A Home in the Rainforest*(TVS04773)
- *A Passage on Water*(TVS04902)
- *An Era of Change in the Golden Triangle*(TVS04919)
- *Colorful River System*(TVS04735)
- *Dragon Boat Races*(TVS04827)
- *Eternal Celebrations*(TVS40480)
- *Exploring Angkor*(TVS04858)
- *Fragrant Rice*(TVS04797)
- *Fruit Paradise*(TVS04780)
- *Growing Together*(TVS04872)
- *Handicraft Traditions*(TVS04841)
- *Lasting Faith*(TVS04810)
- *Life in Flowers*(TVS04834)
- *Living on Water*(TVS04759)
- *Man and Elephant*(TVS04742)
- *Market Diversity*(TVS04889)
- *Roads to Development*(TVS04896)
- *Treasures from the Earth*(TVS04766)
- *Women of a New Age*(TVS04865)

20x45 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2012 • TVS • S0004247

Series Price - Boards/Schools: \$595 • Home Use: \$355

Price Each - Boards/Schools: \$39.99 • Home Use: \$19.99



The Amish (American Experience)



On October 2, 2006, a 32-year-old milk truck driver named Charles Roberts entered a one-room schoolhouse in the Amish community of Nickel Mines in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and shot 10 young girls, killing five, before committing suicide as police officers stormed the school.

Just hours after the shooting, Amish community members visited the gunman's family to offer forgiveness. The tragedy at Nickel Mines horrified the nation for its senseless brutality and left many questioning and haunted by the victims' startling response. Lyrical and meditative, *The Amish* answers many questions Americans have about this insistently insular religious community, whose intense faith and adherence to 500-year-old traditions have by turns captivated and repelled, awed and irritated, inspired and confused for more than a century. With unprecedented access to the Amish built on patience and hard-won trust, this American Experience film is the first to deeply penetrate and explore this profoundly attention-averse group, painting an extraordinarily intimate portrait of contemporary Amish faith and life. What does America's attraction to the Amish say about deep American values? What does the future hold for a community whose existence is so rooted in the past?

120 min. • College / Adult • 2012 • PBS • AMIS701 • \$69.99

HIGH SCHOOL/POST SECONDARY

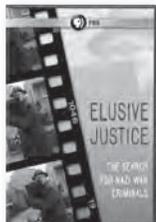


SOCIAL STUDIES: HISTORY



For two and a half years, Americans fought against the British, Canadian colonists, and Native nations. In the years to come, the War of 1812 would be celebrated in some places and essentially forgotten in others. But it is a war that is worth remembering - a struggle that threatened the existence of Canada, then divided the United States so deeply that the nation almost broke apart. Some of its battles and heroes became legendary, yet its blunders and cowards were just as prominent. The film shows how the glories of war become enshrined in history - how failures are quickly forgotten - how inconvenient truths are ignored forever. With stunning reenactments, evocative animation and the incisive commentary of key experts, *"The War of 1812"* presents the strange and awkward conflict that shaped the destiny of a continent. The film includes interviews with 26 leading American, British, Canadian and Native historians.

120 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • WAR0701 • \$59.99



Elusive Justice: The Search for Nazi War Criminals

An unprecedented PBS documentary exploring the 65-year effort to identify, prosecute and punish the 20th Century's most notorious murderers. In the face of apathy, obstruction and violence, the men and women who pursued Nazi fugitives not only brought a measure of dignity to the victims of the Holocaust, they also reminded the international community that enemies of humanity must be punished - if humanity is to survive. This program contains material that may not be appropriate for all viewers. Viewer discretion is advised. This DVD features Descriptive Video for the Visually Impaired.

120 min. • College / Adult • 2011 • PBS • NAZH701 • \$69.99

Underground Railroad: The William Still Story

See page 12 for description.

60 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2012 • PBS • URWS701 • \$69.99

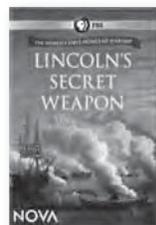


3D Spies of WWII: Destroying Hitler's Top Secret Rockets (NOVA)

During World War II, Hitler's scientists developed terrifying new weapons of mass destruction. Alarmed by rumors about advanced rockets and missiles, Allied intelligence recruited a team of brilliant minds from British universities and Hollywood studios to a country house near London. With 3D graphics that recreate exactly

what the photo spies saw, NOVA tells the suspenseful, previously untold story of air photo intelligence that played a vital role in defeating Hitler.

60 min. • College / Adult • 2012 • PBS • NOVA7233 • \$69.99



Lincoln's Secret Weapon (NOVA)

March, 1862. Cannons blare, troops cheer, and shells bounce off ironclad hulls into the waters just off the coast of Norfolk, Virginia. After four hours at near point-blank range, the Union's warship, the USS Monitor, battles the Confederacy's well-armed CSS Virginia (also known as the Merrimack) to a draw, altering - in one morning - the course of the Civil War and naval combat. With its revolutionary revolving gun turret, submerged hull, and impenetrable armor, the Monitor, and the ironclads manufactured in its wake, was a decisive factor in the Civil War. But, after serving less than 12 months on active duty, the Monitor sank in 230 feet of water off North Carolina's Cape Hatteras. Today, the Monitor rests in the nation's first marine sanctuary, along with several thousand wrecks in waters dubbed "The Graveyard of the Atlantic." Join an elite team of Navy divers as they attempt to recover priceless artifacts of American and naval history; meet the controversial ship designer who built the Monitor in just over 90 days; see a realistic reenactment of the battle that changed the course of the Civil War; and discover a powerful military past as the secrets of the Monitor's short-but-significant service emerge from the deep.

60 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • NOVA7232 • \$69.99

Slavery By Another Name

Slavery By Another Name challenges one of America's most cherished assumptions - the belief that slavery in the US ended with Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - by telling the harrowing story of how in the South, a new system of involuntary servitude took its place with shocking force.

90 min. • College / Adult • 2012 • PBS • SBAN701 • \$69.99

The Long Walk of Nelson Mandela (Frontline)

See page 12 for description.

120 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • FRL79719 • \$59.99

SOCIAL STUDIES: POLITICAL SCIENCE



The Green Wave

The Green Wave uses actual blog entries, tweets and cell phone video, along with eyewitness accounts, expert interviews and animated sequences to tell the story behind Iran's youth-driven

Green Revolution and the Government's violent

response. The film captures the spirit of hope and possibility that united the protesters and that has since spread across the Middle East.

80 min. • Gr. 10-A • 2011 • Cinema Guild • CG2407 • \$350



Robert Mugabe... What Happened?

Once hailed as a national hero, Robert Mugabe - Zimbabwe's first and only elected political leader - is today widely considered one of Africa's most brutal dictators. What happened? This documentary offers an in-depth examination of Mugabe's

life, policies and staggering transformation.

84 min. • Gr. 10-A • 2011 • Cinema Guild • CG2416 • \$350



Managing Stress and Anxiety

This DVD is divided into three segments, each one focusing on information for different grade levels. Stress and anxiety can negatively impact learning and behaviour. Identifying stresses in our lives is the first step towards understanding what stress is and how it affects us. This program teaches students with special needs how to recognize and manage stress and anxiety in everyday situations.

Titles in Series

- *Stressed? Chill Out! Gr. K-5*
- *Stressed? Chill Out! Gr. 3-8*
- *Stressed? Chill Out! Gr. 9-12*

12 min. • Gr.K-12 • 2012 • Sunburst • 1004083

Board & Post-Sec: \$149.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99

TEACHER EDUCATION

Neuroscience & the Classroom Series



Exciting new developments in the field of neuroscience are leading to a new understanding of how the brain works that is beginning to transform how we teach in the classroom. Teachers are aware of these developments and are hungry for information that they can apply to their practice. This course will help teachers learn to use research to create their own solutions to their particular classroom challenges. It also provides new and useful ideas to describe teaching and learning that are grounded in modern neuroscience. Ideas such as the plasticity of neural networks, how the brain recruits different regions to accomplish different tasks, the role of feelings and emotions in cognition, learning differences, and the dynamic nature of learning are covered. The Neuroscience & the Classroom Website includes interactive simulations of neuroscience research tools, glossary, and course guide for teachers to use all the materials for sustained professional development.

This course is designed for both pre-service and in-service K-12 teachers who are interested in:

- *The latest research on how the brain works*
- *Refining their understanding of what it means to learn and the important role teachers play in encouraging that process.*

It is also useful for psychology classes.



Course Unit Titles

Introduction: *The Art and Science of Teaching*

This introduction to the course and to neuroscience makes the case for building a dialog between teachers, researchers, and clinicians.

Unit 1. *Different Brains*

This unit dispels common myths about brain function, such as specific functions being contained within one hemisphere or the other. It delves into the amazing plasticity and diversity of all learners' brains.

Unit 2. *The Unity of Emotion, Thinking, and Learning*

This unit shows how meaningful learning requires not only factual knowledge and practical understanding of the principles governing the specific area of study, but a skilled emotional intuition that is developed when students take control of their own learning.

Unit 3. *Seeing Others from the Self*

Learning in social groups helps students activate mirror neurons that enable them to understand the goals of others and form the basis for moral and ethical decision making.

Unit 4. *Different Learners, Different Minds*

Neuroscience is showing that labels such as "normal" and "disabled" are only meaningful relative to the tasks that we give students. As one example, students who struggle with reading turn out to have surprising abilities in other areas.

Unit 5. *Building New Neural Networks*

This unit examines why students who master something on one occasion sometimes regress to where they were previously. By showing that learning is dynamic, educators are coming up with new teaching strategies and assessments to help students achieve the next level.

Unit 6. *Implications for Schools*

This unit examines several examples (from Alaska to California and Massachusetts) of individual educators and entire schools where teachers are applying research principles to specific lessons and practices to improve student learning.

Conclusion: A Community of Educators Reaffirming the shared goals of teachers and neuroscientists, this unit promotes continued dialog and encourages teachers to become part of a larger community of educators informed by, and contributing to, a neuroscience approach to teaching and learning.

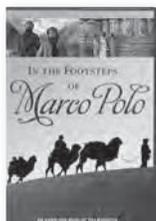
Produced by the Science Media Group of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in association with the Mind, Brain, and Education program at the Harvard GSE; and the Brain and Creativity Institute and Rossier SOE at the University of Southern California.

6 x 8-69' on 2 DVDs • C-Prof.Dev. • 2011 • Annenberg Learning
S0004211 • Series Price: \$399



TRAVEL & TOURISM / WOMEN'S STUDIES

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF **Marco Polo**



"In the Footsteps of Marco Polo" chronicles the journey of two ordinary guys - Belliveau, at the time a wedding photographer, and O'Donnell, an artist and former Marine - as they set out to follow Polo's historic route. Equal parts

travelogue, adventure story, history trek and buddy movie, the 90-minute film weaves footage from the duo's often perilous voyage with Marco Polo's descriptions and experiences. Richly enhanced with Belliveau's award-winning photographs, the program details their highs and lows as they retrace Polo's path, trying to see what he saw and feel what he must have felt.

90 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • MAP0701 \$69.99



GlobeRiders: Africa Adventure

No place in the world conjures an image of adventure better than the Cradle of Mankind. Join the *GlobeRiders Africa Adventure* team on a 6,000 mile journey through

the grandest scenery and most challenging terrain in South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland, Botswana, Zambia, and Namibia. Beginning in Cape Town, South Africa, an iconic city nestled on the southern spit of the African continent, the riders experience the vibrant chants of Zulu warriors, a safari deep in the wild heart of the Okavango Delta and a kaleidoscope of color splashed atop the world's tallest sand dunes. Along the way they will forge friendships to last a lifetime. It is a 37-day ride of discovery filled with drama and beauty, challenge and culture. Not everyone will complete the journey, as the roads are punishing and the ride is demanding. This is a motorcycle adventure that will inspire those who are open to discover Africa.

100 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • TVS • TVS20416
Boards/Schools: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$29.99



Petra: One of the New Seven Wonders of the World

Its ancient name, which appeared in the Dead Sea scrolls, was Rekem. Famously described as "a rose-red city half as old as time," while

the UNESCO described it as "one of the most precious cultural properties of man's cultural heritage." The Lost City of Stone is now one of the "New Seven Wonders of the World." The only modes of transport allowed inside Petra are camels, horses and donkeys, yet it's an interesting and smooth ride down the road that leads you to the magnificent wonders of Petra. The Treasury or (Al-Khaznah) is about 40 meters high and 28 meters wide, its façade elaborately carved with floral motifs and a cast of Nabataean and Greek deities and mythological figures. On August 22, 1812, Burckhardt entered Petra's siq, thus becoming one of the first outsiders to reach Petra in several centuries.

35 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • TVS • TVS95746
Boards/Schools: \$39.99 • Home Use: \$19.99



WOMEN'S STUDIES



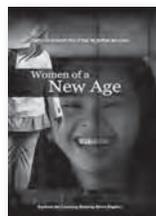
Women, War & Peace



Women, War & Peace is a bold new five-part PBS television series challenging the conventional wisdom that war and peace are men's domain. The vast majority of today's conflicts are not fought by nation states and their armies, but rather by informal entities: gangs, insurgent groups and warlords using unconventional weapons.

The series reveals how the post-Cold War proliferation of small arms has changed the landscape of war, with women becoming primary targets and suffering unprecedented casualties. Yet they are simultaneously emerging as necessary partners in brokering lasting peace and as leaders in forging new international laws governing conflict. With depth and complexity, *Women, War & Peace* spotlights the stories of women in conflict zones from Bosnia to Afghanistan, and Colombia to Liberia, placing women at the center of an urgent dialogue about conflict and security and reframing our understanding of modern warfare. Featuring narrators Matt Damon, Tilda Swinton, Geena Davis and Alfre Woodard, *Women, War & Peace* is the most comprehensive global media initiative ever mounted on the roles of women in war and peace. This program contains mature content. Viewer discretion is advised.

240 min. • College / Adult • 2011 • PBS • WWPE700 • \$79.99



Women of a New Age (Nourished by the Same River)

Unlike other places on earth, it seems that male chauvinism is unknown in some Lancang-Mekong River areas where practices from ancient matriarchal society are still seen today. The role of women in these societies is unique, with women often having the final say on household economic matters. And as mothers, of course,

it is the women who determine the future of the area. Today we look at the stories of two women. First we look at the life of Tran Thi Thao, a Vietnamese woman working in a job that most men would shy away from: clearing away left-over explosives. Then we look at the career of a tea merchant in Yunnan, China. In both stories we will look at the work these women are engaged in, and ponder over their spiritual world as they live their lives in a region nourished by the Lancang-Mekong River.

45 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2012 • TVS • TVS04865
Boards/Schools: \$39.99 • Home Use: \$19.99



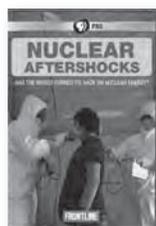
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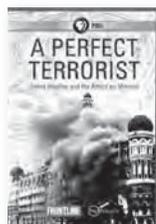


Nuclear Aftershocks (Frontline)



It's been almost a year since a devastating earthquake and tsunami crippled Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex, leaving the country's once popular energy program in shambles. In response, Germany decided to abandon nuclear energy entirely. Should the U.S. follow suit? FRONTLINE correspondent Miles O'Brien examines the implications of the Fukushima accident for U.S. nuclear safety, and asks how this disaster will affect the future of nuclear energy around the world. In particular, he visits one emerging battleground: The controversial relicensing of the Indian Point nuclear plant, located only 38 miles from Manhattan. What lessons can be learned from the disaster in Japan?

60 min. • College / Adult • 2011 • PBS • FRL73006 • \$59.99



A Perfect Terrorist: David Headley and the Attack on Mumbai (Frontline)



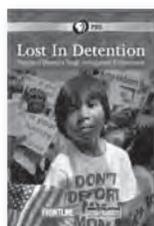
It has been called the most spectacular terror attack since 9/11. On the night of November 26, 2008, ten men armed with guns and grenades launched an assault on Mumbai with a military precision that left 166 dead. India quickly learned the attackers belonged to Lashkar-e-Taiba, a Pakistani militant group associated with Pakistan's secretive intelligence agency, the ISI. But what wasn't known then was that a Lashkar/ISI operative had been casing the city for two years, developing a blueprint for terror. His name was David Coleman Headley, and he'd been chosen for the job because he had the perfect cover: he was an American citizen. FRONTLINE and ProPublica reporter Sebastian Rotella team up to investigate the mysterious circumstances behind Headley's rise from heroin dealer and U.S. government informant to master plotter of the 2008 attack on Mumbai. This program contains mature content, including graphic imagery that may not be appropriate for more sensitive viewers. Viewer discretion is advised.

60 min. • College / Adult • 2011 • PBS • FRL73004 • \$59.99

The Green Wave

See page 25 for description.

80 min. • Gr. 10-A • 2011 • Cinema Guild • CG2407 • \$350

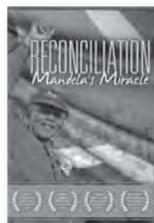


Lost in Detention: President Obama's Tough Immigration Enforcement (Frontline)



More than one million immigrants have been deported since President Obama took office. Under his administration deportations and detentions have reached record levels. The get-tough policy has brought complaints of abuse and harsh treatment, including charges that families have been unfairly separated after being caught in the nationwide dragnet. The administration has promised to make the detention system more humane, and more selectively target the most serious criminals. But it faces Republican critics urging stricter measures - and a growing backlash among Latino voters, a key 2012 electoral force. In a co-production with the Investigative Reporting Workshop, correspondent Maria Hinojosa investigates Obama's enforcement strategies and journeys into the secretive world of immigrant detention, with a penetrating look at who is being detained and what is happening to them. This program contains mature content, including graphic language and descriptions of sexual abuse. Viewer discretion is advised.

60 min. • College / Adult • 2011 • PBS • FRL73002 • \$59.99



Reconciliation: Mandela's Miracle



Reconciliation: Mandela's Miracle details the events that lead up to what South Africans have coined "Mandela's miracle," a strategy that shepherded in a peaceful transition from apartheid to a democracy. It is driven by the notion that even the most terrible tyranny can be overcome through reconciliation, as both the oppressed and the oppressors need to be liberated from the vice-grip of prejudice and injustice.

90 min. • Gr. 9-A • 2011 • PBS • REMM701 • \$69.99

3D Spies of WWII: Destroying Hitler's Top Secret Rockets (NOVA)

See page 25 for description.

60 min. • College / Adult • 2012 • PBS • NOVA7233 • \$69.99

Women, War & Peace

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240 min. • College / Adult • 2011 • PBS • WWPE700 • \$79.99

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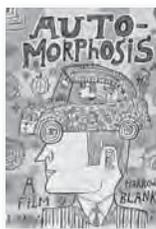
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Automorphosis

What if you could morph your car into a mobile work of art, and drive it down the road for all to see? What would it look like? What would the world think of you? How would you be changed? AUTOMORPHOSIS looks into the minds and hearts of a delightful collection of eccentrics, visionaries, and just plain folks who have transformed their autos into artworks. On a humorous and touching journey, we discover what drives the creative process for these unconventional characters. And in the end, we find that an art car has the power to change us — to alter our view of our increasingly homogeneous world.

77 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2008 • Hiltz Squared HS49 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99

See Also:

- *Creating Partner Dances*,page 3
- *Exploring Tableaux*,page 3

CANADIAN STUDIES



Never Happen Here: The Whitehorse 9-11 Story

On the tenth anniversary of 9/11, some mysteries remain unsolved. On the same day as the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade

Centre in New York City another dramatic scenario played out half a world away. A plane heading for Anchorage, Alaska signals that it has been hijacked, and is rerouted to Whitehorse, Yukon. This leads to an unexplained mystery and questions that no one seems to want to answer.

AWARD: Remi Award - Worldfest Houston International Film Festival 2011

45 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2010 • Hiltz Squared HS30 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Playing With Blocks

What do you get when you put three Canadians together with a giant block of snow. You get some of the most awesome, temporary art ever created. In *Playing With Blocks*, three world-class snow

carvers from the Yukon battle the elements, fatigue, and each other to create exhilarating works of art out of nothing but imagination and snow. Every year, these artists leave behind their jobs, their families, and their lives in order to compete for national pride and glory all over the world. From Japan, to Germany, to the farthest, coldest reaches of North America, Donald, Mike, and Gisli are relentless in their pursuit of snow-carving perfection.

AWARD: 2010 Mountain Culture Film Competition finalists

71 min. • Gr. 9-12, C-A • 2009 • Hiltz Squared HS32 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99

CRIME



Dissolve

This documentary on drug-facilitated sexual assault will inform, provoke and engage both men and women. It shows how women are drugged into unconsciousness or semi-consciousness then raped. The women often have little or no memory of the attack or the attacker; often the aftermath is just a feeling that something horrible has happened. Many women are unaware of the drugs and how vulnerable they are. This documentary shows what they can do to protect themselves, heal, and potentially send their attackers to prison.

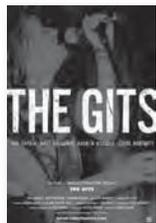
42 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2009 • Hiltz Squared • HS13 Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Finding Face

When she was sixteen, Tat Marina was brutally attacked by a jealous woman and her bodyguards who poured highly toxic nitric acid over her head in front of hundreds of witnesses. *"Finding Face"* investigates the fracturing of Marina's family across trans-national boundaries and documents the family's disparate responses to the knowledge that none of Marina's attackers have been arrested despite widespread knowledge of their identities.

68 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2009 • Hiltz Squared • HS17 Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



The Gits

In 1986, at Ohio's Antioch College, Matt Dresdner, Andrew Kessler, Steve Moriarty, and Mia Zapata formed the band, *The Gits*. In 1989, they relocated to Seattle, WA, in search of a larger audience. *The Gits* quickly gained popularity in the early 1990s Seattle music scene, distinguishing themselves with their soulful street punk at a time when "grunge" was putting Seattle on the map. Characterized by powerful, driving music and Zapata's poetic lyrics, major record labels took notice. But just as The Gits were poised to explode onto the national music scene, in 1993 Mia Zapata was raped and murdered in Seattle while walking home one night. Without warning, this promising band faced a horrific end and the fabric that built this tight knit music community began to unravel.

82 • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2008 • Hiltz Squared • HS35 Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99

See also:

- *Looking for Romeo*, page 33

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DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMS



The Last American Freakshow

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the last American Freak Show. Careering across America in a ramshackle old school bus, run on stolen vegetable oil, and piloted by Lowrent the Clown. Samantha X and Dylan have started their own show, starring such self-defined freaks as The Lobster Girl, The Half Woman, Dame Demure, and The Elephant Man. This motley crew of outsiders are resurrecting the dying art of the sideshow, but with attitude. They flaunt their disability - what makes them 'different' is also what unites them.

AWARD: Merit Award, 2010 International Disability Festival San Francisco

**86 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2008 • Hiltz Squared • HS36
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**

ECONOMICS



Decoding Iceland

This documentary provides a time-lapse look at Iceland's wild ride through the last decade, and how that fits into the island's 1100-year long history. The film follows the rise and fall of an Icelandic genetics company, the government that enabled it, and the cultural history that brought about that government. Iceland has a small population and its isolation makes it a kind of a test-tube nation, where both biological and social trends can be easily observed.

**94 min • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2009 • Hiltz Squared • HS10
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**

ENVIRONMENT



Dear Mr Gore

This personal-narrative documentary uses director, Lisa Mills' bicycle ride to work, as a vehicle to explore fear and global warming. In the tradition of Ross McElwee, Mills has created an autobiographical film in which she meditates on a universal-human theme with a camera

strapped to her bike. It is a contemplative response to "An Inconvenient Truth" and provides a unique perspective of one person's attempt to reduce her carbon footprint and overcome fear.

**67 min. • Gr. 11-12, Adult • 2009 • Hiltz Squared • HS09
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**



Toxic Soup

Toxic Soup shares the stories of everyday people fighting to keep their blood, water and air safe from pollution. In Parkersburg, West Virginia, school teacher Joe Kiger uncovers an unregulated chemical, C8, in his community's drinking water. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, C8 can be found in 96 percent of Americans' blood. In Institute, West Virginia, an explosion at the Bayer plant kills two plant workers and comes within 80 feet of a stockpile of MIC, the chemical responsible for the world's worst industrial accident in Bhopal, India, which has resulted in the deaths of over 20,000 people to date. In Louisville, KY, west-end resident Eboni Cochran petitions city council to set standard operating procedures for chemical leak and odour investigations in the Rubbertown district. *Toxic Soup* explores the politics behind industrial chemicals.

**89 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2010 • Hiltz Squared • HS40
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**

GAY & LESBIAN STUDIES



Switch: A Community in Transition

What if your favourite co-worker told you she was going to become a man? What would your response be if a friend from church told you the same

thing? Or, what if he was your brother-in-law or she was your aunt? Your best friend from school? Your spouse? *Switch: A Community in Transition* is a new documentary that explores the impact of a gender transition not on the individual going through transition but on the surrounding community of family, friends, co-workers and others.

**52 min. • Gr. 10-C-Adult • 2009 • Hiltz Squared HS44 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**



Kanako: Challenging the System

Kanako Otsuji, Japan's first openly gay politician, became the youngest candidate to win a seat in the Osaka prefectural assembly and one of only seven women in the 110-seat legislature. Two years

later she successfully campaigned to change a local law to allow same-sex couples to rent public housing in Osaka. Compared by some to Harvey Milk, Kanako's push for human rights includes people of all nationalities, physical abilities and sexual orientations. A strong desire to challenge constitutional and societal systems fuelled her decision to run in Japan's national elections for the upper house of Parliament. Made by Canadian director Naomi Hiltz, this documentary follows Kanako for the last 17 days of her campaign, leading to election day.

**56 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2007 • Hiltz Squared HS22 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**



Married in Canada

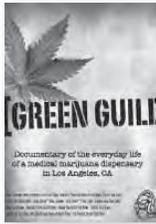
Married in Canada follows seven love stories, which reveal why getting married is significant for many same-sex American couples prohibited from tying the knot in their resident states. The couples and their families illustrate

why overcoming the obstacles to legal nuptials is worthwhile - despite the reality that once home, south of the border, the newlyweds will remain merely "married in Canada," with their marital status unrecognized in the USA. With unfettered access to the brides and grooms on their wedding days, the film follows the most meaningful ceremony of their lives. In this first-ever documentary about human rights and cross-border, same-sex marriage, *Married in Canada* explores the strength and conviction of lovers in their fight for equality.

**49 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2010 • Hiltz Squared HS27 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**

DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMS





Green Guild

Enter the world of a medical marijuana dispensary in Los Angeles, California. Watch as patients get their medication inside the dispensary, talk about their medical conditions and explain why medical marijuana has helped them. Witness the struggles the dispensary has to face on a daily basis as we follow Friar Steve the Keeper of the Green Guild in his daily routine. Experience what goes on behind the doors, and the problems from federal authorities - despite the fact it is a legitimate business helping patients with medical conditions.

45 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2011 • Hiltz Squared • HS18
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Doomsday Machine

This documentary deals with Iranian war veterans of the Iran-Iraq war (1980-1988) who are suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in one of the permanent sanatoriums in Tehran, Iran. One of them, "Mahmood", is under the illusion that he has built a "Doomsday Machine" which can destroy the world by pressing a button.

53 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2009 • Hiltz Squared • HS14
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Feeding the Brain

"Feeding the Brain" explores the struggles that many face in an effort to treat their mental illness. It explores some of the most promising, albeit less conventional solutions to mental illness that have been found. As the ancient Greek physician Hippocrates once said, "Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food".

36 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2011 • Hiltz Squared • HS15
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



In the Shadow of Feeling

This film takes a look at the factors that turn children into adult psychopaths. The film follows the story of a 17 year old boy named, "Johnathan" who was labelled a psychopath at age 14, while on trial for first degree murder.

44 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2007 • Hiltz Squared • HS19
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



So You're Going Crazy

This informative and innovative documentary explores mental illness and recovery. Using wry humour to mask some hard-hitting material, it explores director, Hilary Dean's recovery journey from mental illness and survivors' harrowing tales of depression, psychosis, and suicide. "Having suffered from mental illness, I know how terrifying... and isolating it can be," says Dean. Years after recovery, she's still processing it. She knows people are frightened by mental illness because it packs a deeply entrenched stigma and few want to talk about it. Yet she was helped most by speaking to others who had been through similar trauma. This film is an inspiring documentary that shows us that just because you've gone crazy, you don't have to stay there.

52 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2010 • Hiltz Squared • HS33
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



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MUSIC



6ft Hick: Notes from the Underground

Slog 6,000 km. across Europe with Australia's mangiest Rockabilly Punks, through 15 shows in 18 days, in a world where managers, roadies and riders give way to blood, sex, and pure adrenaline. Over fifteen years, 6ft Hick built a fervent underground following across Australia and Europe, one beer-soaked venue at a time; their raw sound and stage antics propelling them into the realm of urban myth. One reviewer described their

show as "an indistinguishable pulverising barrage of screams, sweat, spit and blood flowing over a fierce, raw pulsing din," while front men Ben and Geoff Corbett commanded the stage like 'demented preachers'. Offstage, their mild-mannered alter egos maintain day jobs and live normal lives, amassing resources so they may re-awaken the beast within.
WARNING: COARSE LANGUAGE

AWARD: Noisy Cats - Best Music Documentary' Award at the Grossman Film & Wine Festival

62 min. • College-Adult • 2010 • Hiltz Squared • HS01
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99

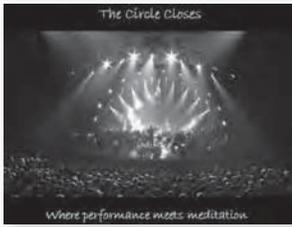


Anita O'Day: Life of a Jazz Singer

A documentary look at the improvised life of Anita O'Day (1919-2006), singer and stylist whose timing, phrasing, interpretations, and unique sound put her among the finest jazz vocalists. Interviews with her late in life are interspersed with archival footage of performances and old interviews, including comments by friends, arrangers, critics, and other musicians. She talks about singing without an uvula, of jail time for a marijuana arrest, of taking and kicking heroin, of finally making money after appearing at the Newport Jazz Festival, of loss, of a broken arm that almost cost her life, and of living in 4/4 time, one day at a time, smiling.

AWARD: Nomination - Best Long Form Music Video at the 52nd Annual Grammy Awards

90 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2007 • Hiltz Squared • HS04
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



The Circle Closes

This film documents the world premiere performance of a new orchestral work by

Stella Sung. The performance features unique meditation bowls that accompany the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of maestro Christopher Wilkins. High Definition.

**33 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2010 • Hiltz Squared HS48 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**



Fezeka's Voice

"Fezeka's Voice" is the story of one man, Phumi Tsewu, and the choir to which he has dedicated the last 12 years of his life - the award-winning Fezeka High School Choir.

This is the story of how Phumi Tsewu's infectious love of music has inspired 77 under-privileged children to embrace confidence, self-belief and an unwavering faith in their own futures.

**80 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2009 • Hiltz Squared HS16 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**

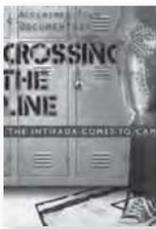


Young Composers' Challenge

Follow five teenagers through a summer in which they try to compose a classical music piece for their local philharmonic orchestra. Can they do it? This competition that nurtures young composers culminates in the fall, when winners are announced and their compositions are performed before a live audience in a symphony hall.

**90 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2009 • Hiltz Squared HS43 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**

POLITICAL STUDIES

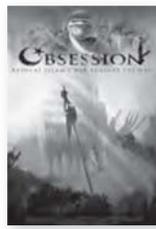


Crossing the Line: The Intifada Comes to Campus

This documentary program explores the proliferation of anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incidents on North American college campuses. The film

explores how the War evoked deep anti-Jewish sentiments amongst college students and professors. The film explores the context of these hostilities, by demonstrating the financial ties between Middle Eastern Studies departments and Arab states; the often biased and Pro-Palestinian education received by students in college classes; and the historical connection between the Muslim Student Association and the Muslim Brotherhood. Interspersed with accounts from Jewish Students and campus professionals, the film offers a glimpse into the experiences of Jewish college students who are actively involved in the daily struggle of supporting the State of Israel and fighting against biased misinformation both in and out of the classroom.

**29 min. • Gr. 10-C-Adult • 2009 • Hiltz Squared HS45 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**



Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West

Using images from Arab TV, rarely seen in the West, Obsession reveals an 'insider's view' of the new threat which faces the Western world -

radical Islam. Take a look inside the hatred the Radicals are teaching, their incitement of global jihad, and their goal of world domination. With the help of experts, including first-hand accounts from a former PLO terrorist, a Nazi youth commander, and the daughter of a martyred guerrilla leader, the film shows, clearly, that the threat is real. Islam is being hijacked by radical extremists, who actively seek to destroy the shared values we stand for.

**57 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2011 • Hiltz Squared HS46 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**

See also:

- *Just Himself: The Don Jamieson Story*, page 13
- *Kanako: Challenging the System*, page 30
- *Iranium*, page 34
- *Never Happen Here: The Whitehorse 9-11 Story*, page 29



The Third Jihad

This documentary program explores the existence of radical Islam in America and the emerging risk that this "homegrown jihad" poses to national security, western liberties and the "American

way of life." The film, which is narrated by devout Muslim American Dr. M. Zuhdi Jasser, opens with the following statement: "This is not a film about Islam. It is about the threat of radical Islam. Only a small percentage of the world's 1.3 billion Muslims are radical. This film is about them." The film reveals that radical Islamists driven by a religiously motivated rejection of western values are engaging in a multifaceted strategy to overcome the western world. In contrast to the use of "violent jihad" and terror to instil fear in "non-believers," *The Third Jihad* introduces the concept of "cultural jihad" as a means to infiltrate and undermine society from within.

**72 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2008 • Hiltz Squared HS47 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99**

PSYCHOLOGY

The Anatomy of Hate: A Dialogue to Hope

This documentary film reveals the shared narratives found in ideologies of hate, and how we as a species can overcome them. For six years the filmmaker worked with unprecedented access to some of the most venomous ideologies and violent conflicts of our time including the White Supremacist movement, Christian Fundamentalism as an anti-gay platform, Muslim extremism, the Palestinian Intifada, Israeli Settlers and soldiers, and US Forces in Iraq. By juxtaposing this verité footage

with interviews from leading sociological, psychological, and neurological experts, and interspersing stories of redemption told by former "combatants", the film weaves a tapestry that reveals both the emotional and biological mechanisms which make all of us susceptible to acts and ideologies of hate, and demonstrates how these very same traits make us equally capable of overcoming them.

**52 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2008 • Hiltz Squared • HS34
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99
Home Use: \$34.99**

See Also:

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- *The Rite*, page 33





The Rite

This compelling documentary puts forward a faithful representation of the Church's teachings on the origins of evil, the existence of the Devil, and the mission of the Catholic Church to combat evil in modern times. It specifically

focuses on the Rite of Exorcism as a tool to help those possessed by the Devil. The project emphasizes that it is up to each individual to combat evil in one's life, to recognize temptation, to keep the door firmly shut against the Devil, and, if needed, seek the help of an exorcist. The documentary affirms the Church's renewed mission in this area, as it continues to embrace *The Rite* as a tool for healing and conversion.

52 min. • Gr. 10-C-Adult • 2011 • Hiltz Squared HS39 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Alcatraz Reunion: Calling All Cons!

With the 70th Anniversary of Alcatraz Penitentiary fast approaching, National Park Service Ranger John Cantwell is inviting every known ex-Alcatraz inmate

- and their former cell house guards - back to the Rock for an 'Alcatraz Alumni Gathering.' Determined to capture the story of this most unlikely of reunions, award-winning documentary filmmaker John Paget (Route 66, Almost Elvis) travels the continent in search of the few known surviving ex-prisoners of Alcatraz. They were once America's most dangerous public enemies - but who and where are they now? Against the backdrop of these colourful characters and their imminent rendezvous, ALCATRAZ REUNION traces the history of the iconic island, and its mysterious transformation from notorious prison to tourist Mecca. **WARNING: COARSE LANGUAGE**

AWARD: Best in Fest: 2008 Southern Winds Film Festival

74 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2008 • Hiltz Squared HS02 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



SOCIAL STUDIES

Vanishing Cultures: Bushmen of the Kalahari

The San people, more commonly known as Bushmen, are believed to be the earliest inhabitants of southern Africa. They have lived for 80,000 years as hunter-gatherers in the Kalahari Desert, and are well known for their expert survival skills in a harsh environment. Their unique clicking languages and their astonishing method of healing through trance dancing have made them a source of worldwide fascination. But these peaceful people are not immune from the problems of modern society, and have faced oppression and eviction from their homelands for years. "*Vanishing Cultures: Bushmen of the Kalahari*" visits the troubled San community whose once-thriving culture is now facing extinction. This documentary takes a unique look at the fascinating history, the brutal struggles, and the seemingly impossible challenges of the Bushmen of the Kalahari.

56 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2006 • Hiltz Squared • HS42 Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



The Reinactors

A hilarious and oddly moving look at the exploits of celebrity look-a-likes and film character performers on Hollywood boulevard over the span of a year. These characters (they are indeed!) dress up as movie stars and rock stars and forge a living, one dollar at a time, posing for photographs with tourists. The story unfolds through the day-to-day lives and back-stories of these idiosyncratic Tinsel Town street players. Their very existence on the boulevard seems to tempt fate. After all, studio executives drive by daily only to see their copyrighted characters on parade. Yet these re-actors have big dreams of making it in the entertainment business, if they can keep themselves from getting arrested or their hands from each other's necks.

96 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2008 • Hiltz Squared • HS38 Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Average Community

Trenton, New Jersey, is a post-industrial wasteland of abandoned factories, neglected row houses and urban decay. It is a relic of America's once-thriving manufacturing economy. For Fred Zara, a 30-something

family man, living an average suburban life near downtown Orlando, it's not an easy a place to forget. Growing up in Trenton in the mid-1980s, Fred went by the name of Fred Fatal, in a punk-rock band called Prisoners of War. "Average Community" follows Fred on a journey back to his hometown to confront his troubled past, and the troubled people in it. He hopes to come to an understanding of how the person he was, has made him into the person he is. He reunites with old friends, revisits painful memories and tries to make sense of what it meant to grow up in a dying city.

AWARD: Best Music Documentary, Philadelphia Independent Film Festival

86 min. • Gr. 10-12 C-A • 2009 • Hiltz Squared HS05 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Looking for Romeo

The film explores the phenomenon of male prostitution by telling the stories of hustlers and their clients. From Nice to Prague and New York, from Montreal to Los Angeles and Paris, young escorts and "Johns" share their

experiences in a series of candid interviews. Challenging stereotypes and common beliefs, they tell shocking stories of love and hate, control and abuse, despair and hope. Without providing simple answers, the film invites the viewer to ponder the human condition through the lives of its characters. Stefan is an 18 year old hustler from Prague who lives with his mother and travels around Europe meeting 5-6 clients a day. Phil is a middle aged man from Los Angeles who went through a painful divorce and began a relationship with a young male escort. Larry is a successful businessman from Los Angeles who has been both an escort and a client. The characters and locations differ, but the stories have many common themes.

60 min. • Gr. 11-12, C-A • 2008 • Hiltz Squared HS25 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99

DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMS



Nerdcore Rising

This documentary investigates the newest wave of hip-hop, nerdcore, as it follows the godfather of the genre, MC Frontalot, on his first national tour. Beginning in South Carolina

and culminating in nerd Mecca- the Penny Arcade Gaming Convention in Seattle - masses of fans across the country come out to bask in the Front's geek glory as he strives to achieve mainstream success. Frontalot fanatics are the real stars of the film. They are hackers and gamers, bloggers and podcasters, they play "World of Warcraft", live virtually in "Second Life," and of course, they love nerdcore hip hop. In short, they are hardcore nerds, and together, they illustrate the funny, fascinating, and unapologetically uncool cultural phenomenon that is nerdcore.

AWARD: SXSW Official Selection

85 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2008
Hiltz Squared • HS29
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Carpet Racers: A Crash Course

"Carpet Racers: A Crash Course" explores a year-long journey into the subculture of men and women that make a living racing radio control cars - professionally. Whether at their local carpet

tracks, or on the biggest and brightest of stages, these competitors are virtually identical to the celebrated individuals that race NASCAR or FORMULA ONE. Except that the cars are the size of a shoebox - and they are definitely not celebrities. This film documents the thrilling victories and crushing defeats of five of the top carpet racers in the world in their quest to be the best that they can be. It delves into the struggles they have to endure at home, and the sacrifices they make to race for a living. Life in the small lane isn't easy. **83 min. •**

Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2009 • Hiltz Squared HS08 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



Demo Dummies

Demo Dummies is a feature-length documentary about a racetrack that claims to have started "Hit-to-Pass" racing. Driven by a fascinating cast of characters, including a legally blind driver and a thrill-seeking minister, (dubbed "the Pastor of Disaster"), the film looks at what drives these men and women to smash into each other at 80 miles an hour just to win a race. Through a series of sit-down interviews from fans, drivers, announcers and pit crew, this film gives the viewer a glimpse into life at a racetrack and the true meaning of adrenaline junkie.

52 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2011 • Hiltz Squared • HS11
Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99 • School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99

SPORTS



Inventor and the Daredevil

"The Inventor and the Daredevil" chronicles the lives of two extraordinary men and the machines they build. Engineer, Doug Malewicki first rises to national prominence as the designer of stuntman Evel Knievel's original 'canyon-jumping' rocket-cycle, the Skycycle X-1. After a bitter falling out, Knievel hires another engineer to start over and launches Doug's Skycycle - to the bottom of the canyon. Doug then teams up with a rival daredevil, Bob Correll, to collaborate on several machines - Doug as designer and Bob as pilot. "The Inventor and the Daredevil" is the story of these two men, their friendship and collaboration, the triumph of success and the tragedy of failure. It ultimately is about the manner in which people choose to live their lives: as mere spectators, or as mental and physical 'explorers' who test the limits of human capabilities.

67 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2010 • Hiltz Squared HS20 • Board & Post-Sec: \$109.99
School Site: \$59.99 • Home Use: \$34.99



WORLD ISSUES



Iranium

Since the inception of the Islamic Revolution in 1979, Iran has displayed an absolute hatred for the West. Coupled with an extremist ideology, this regime has terrorized the world at large for over 30 years. This documentary film explores the principles of the revolution, and visually demonstrate the hatred and violence exhibited by Iran's brutal leadership. It documents the

regime's abusive treatment of their once proud citizenry, and chronicles its use of terror proxies abroad to inflict deadly messages on their self-described enemies.

AWARD: Special Jury prize: Worldfest Houston International Film Festival 2011

57 min. • Gr. 10-12, C-A • 2011 • Hiltz Squared • HS21
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Peace Commandoes

This documentary film, features Search for Common Ground (SFCG), an innovative organization working to transform conflict in Congolese society through interactive street theatre, and Mines Advisory Group (MAG), a humanitarian mine action organization working to collect and destroy weapons stores in the country. The film profiles the work of SFCG and MAG exploring the thesis that both the destruction of small arms light

weapons, as well as a more subtle disarmament of the mind must take place in order for a lasting peace to emerge in a society fractured by decades of conflict. The film weaves these two narrative strands together amidst a broader societal context, demonstrating the effects of armed conflict on civilians in a society governed by the rule of the gun rather than the rule of law.

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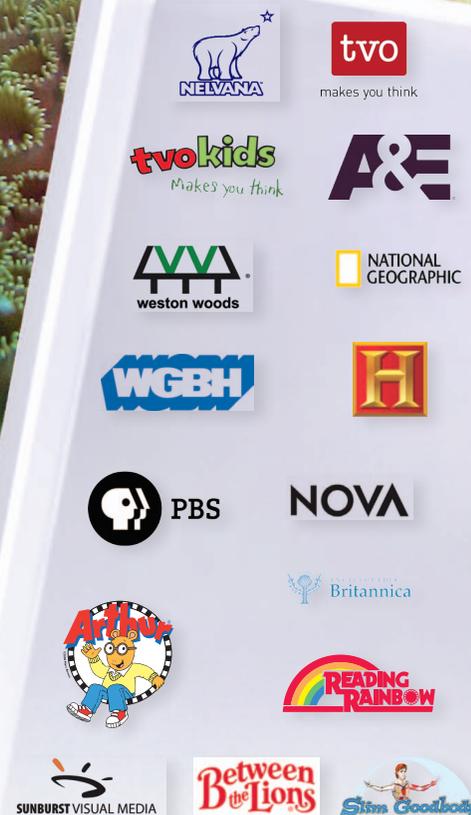




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