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BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION ITEM

TOPIC/ISSUE:

Educational Resources and Services Instructional Materials Recommendation

BACKGROUND:

The attached list of items includes materials that have been previewed by CCETC (California County Educational Technology Consortium) members and subject area specialists, meet or exceed state standards and have been purchased under agreement with CCETC. Also included are materials that have been previewed by Madera County teachers or administrators and have received ratings that meet or exceed state standards.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Budgeted as regular expenditures.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Madera County Board of Education accepts the selections of Educational Resources and Services and approves the attached list of materials for inclusion in the County collection.

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Madera ERS Titles List (With Notes) Subset; To Board March 2018

Title	Material Type	Summary Note	Subject
A day in the life of Colonial Williamsburg, Episodes 1 and 2	DVD	Titles include: 1. Prissy, Dennis, And Tom's Day - We meet Dennis, a young slave of the Carter family, Prissy, the Carter's youngest daughter, and Tom, an apprentice carpenter. This episode explores the differences in work, education, lifestyle, and family life of the different classes these children represent. 2. Mr. Carter's Day - In this episode we meet Mr. Carter, a member of the gentry and a counselor to the Royal Governor. He seeks his own counsel with Mr. Grove, a wise plantation owner as to whether he should support efforts to protest the British actions in Boston. This episode examines the political responsibilities, as well as the home life of the gentry.	American History.; History.; Colonial Period.; Colonial Williamsburg (Virginia); Colonies--America--History--Social life and customs.

A day in the life of Colonial Williamsburg, Episodes 3 and 4	DVD	Titles include: 3. Daniel Grove's Day - Daniel Grove is a young gentry man who will escort Mr. Carter's oldest daughter, Elizabeth to a ball this evening. This episode looks into Daniel's lessons ranging from Shakespeare to fencing, and takes us along on a horse race and to a subscription ball. 4. Jill's Day - Jill is a slave at the Grove plantation. She is pregnant, and nearly run down by Daniel and his friend while they are racing their horses. This episode shows the hardships of plantation slaves' lives, how enslaved families can be separated by their masters, and the difficulty of escape.	American History.; History.; Colonial Period.; Colonial Williamsburg (Virginia); Colonies--America--History--Social life and customs.

A day in the life of Colonial Williamsburg, Episodes 5 and 6	DVD	Titles include: 5. Anne Spark's Day - As Elizabeth Carter is shopping at the millinery for accessories to wear to the ball, Anne Sparks, a free black woman who makes her living as a seamstress arrives. This episode explores family life in a free black household, and teaches how even free African Americans struggled in eighteenth-century Virginia. 6. Patsy Grenville's Day - Anne Sparks sews for the Grenville store too. Patsy Grenville is a young daughter of the proprietor. Patsy has a head for business but is unlikely to earn the chance to own her own store. This episode takes a close look at how people purchased their goods in eighteenth-century Virginia, and examines the colonial monetary system.	American History.; History.; Colonial Period.; Colonial Williamsburg (Virginia); Colonies--America--History--Social life and customs.

A day in the life of Colonial Williamsburg, Episodes 7 and 8	DVD	Titles include: 7. James Campbell's Day - Tom's friend, James, is apprenticed to a master blacksmith. James has ambitions to become an artisan, but first he must learn the lessons of hammer and forge. This episode looks closely at the apprentice system in colonial times. 8. Mrs. Woods Day - Tom is apprenticed to Mr. Wood, and lives with the Wood family. This episode explores the role of a middle class woman in the eighteenth-century, as we follow Mrs. Wood through her day of supervising the household, running errands, and celebrating an anniversary.	American History.; History.; Colonial Period.; Colonial Williamsburg (Virginia); Colonies--America--History--Social life and customs.

Addition.	DVD	Using concrete objects from pies to penguins, this program illustrates the concept of joining groups together to form a new group. Teaches the ingredients in addition number sentences: addends, sums, plus signs and equals signs. Gives addition tips, including counting, adding with zero and doubles, making 10 and ordering addends. Demonstrates how to add single and double-digit numbers and understand when to regroup. Solves addition problems in different ways using manipulatives, pencil and paper, and estimation.	Addition.; Mathematics.

All that trash : the story of the 1987 Garbage Barge and our problem with stuff /	Book	The true story of a garbage barge that didn't have a place to dock-- and was one of the events that led to the recycling movement.--Provided by publisher.	Mobro 4000 (Barge).--Juvenile literature.; Break of Dawn (Tugboat).--Juvenile literature.; Barges--United States--Juvenile literature.; Refuse and refuse disposal--United States--Juvenile literature.; Voyages and travels--Juvenile literature.; Sea stories--Miscellanea.; Islip (N.Y.)--History--20th century--Juvenile literature.
Archaeology: Revealing Our History	DVD	How do we know what we know about the past? Join archaeologists as they visit historical sites and dig for bits of the past. Go inside an archaeology laboratory to see how modern technology reveals important clues. Explore the role of archaeology in discovering and interpreting the past.	Archaeology.; History.

Arthur Miller Plays: All of My Sons and The Crucible	DVD	Titles include: 1. "All of My Sons" - All of My Sons is a play that depicts human vulnerability. It provides for classroom discussion of the complexity and nature of individual moral choice and responsibility, along with the repercussions it has upon others. The lead character, Joe Keller, compromises his principles and integrity, which results in the betrayal of his better nature. This responsible provider and manufacturer during WW II, allows defective parts to be shipped, causing the death of his son and other airmen. The victims of the disaster struggle with their newly found truth and demand to know who is responsible for the choices made. Once again, an ordinary and good person is unable to imagine and, thus, foresee disastrous consequences. The comments by Arthur Miller and the discussion and performance by the cast are most enlightening and valuable. 2. "The	Language Arts.; English.; Literature.; Plays--Drama.

		Crucible" - The Crucible is a drama about the Salem witch trials of 1692, based on court records and historical personages. The daughter of Salem's minister falls mysteriously ill. Rumors of witchcraft spread throughout the town. The minister accuses Abigail Williams of wrongdoing, but she transforms the accusation into a plea for help: her soul has been bewitched. Young girls, led by Abigail, make accusations of witchcraft against townspeople whom they do not like. Power, lust, love and betrayal are important themes throughout the play. Film clips, comments by Miller and discussion by the cast are all sensitive, interesting and important.	

At Home With Mrs. Hen.	DVD	This animated short is a touching and comical tale that pokes fun at motherhood. Without ever moralizing, it depicts the temper tantrums of a child and the efforts a loving mother makes to set her son on the right path. You don't need to be a chicken to relate. A film without words.	Family life.; Guidance.; Families--Juvenile fiction.

Back-To-School Stories	DVD	This animated DVD includes: "Chrysanthemum", "Monty", and "The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate The Wash." The first program tells the story of Chysanthemum, A little mouse thinks her name is absolutely perfect until she starts school and all the kids make fun of her. Narrated by Meryl Streep. Story by Keven Henkes. In the second program, Monty, a dependable and considerate alligator taxi for three children who need to get to school every day, decides that he needs a vacation when their back-seat driving proves more than he can handle. In the third program Jimmy's boa constrictor wreaks havoc on the class trip to a farm. Story by Trinka Hakes Noble.	School--Fiction.; Names, Personal--Fiction.; Alligators--Fiction.; Boa constrictors--Fiction.; Children's stories.; Language Arts.

Barack Obama From His Childhood Years To His Historic Election.	DVD	This program narrates the definitive story of Barack Obama, from his childhood in Honolulu to his history-making presidential win. Follow Obama through his teenage struggles for self-identity, his student days at Columbia University and Harvard Law School, and finally, through his political career in Chicago, where he rose to fame through a focus on ethics and political reform. Go behind the scenes of Obama's extraordinarily successful presidential campaign--in which he raised a record-breaking $58 million in six months--and join him in his exciting journey towards the White House.	Presidents--Biography.; Biography.; Social studies.; Elections--United States.; Politics.

Between the lines : how Ernie Barnes went from the football field to the art gallery /	Book	Discover the true story of NFL star Ernie Barnes—a boy who followed his dreams and became one of the most influential artists of his generation.	Barnes, Ernie, 1938-2009.; Football players--United States--Biography.; Painters--United States--Biography.; Football players as artists.; Civil rights movements--United States--History--20th century.; African Americans--Civil rights--History--20th century.
Causes of the Revolution (1765 - 1774) DVD		Provides a detailed look at the events that precipitated America's fight for independence, from the cries of "no taxation without representation" to the radical actions of patriots like Patrick Henry and Sam Adams. Reviews the impact of British laws from the Stamp Act to the Coercive Acts, and shows how, despite the majority's desire for compromise, the foundation for the revolution was laid.	United States--History.; Government.; United States--History--Politics and government.; Social Science.; American Revolution.

Christmas Around The World	DVD	Froehlich Weinachten! Maligayang Pasko! These are just two of the ways children learn to say "Merry Christmas" while seeing how Christmas is celebrated around the globe.	Holidays.; Social studies.; Christmas.
Churchill	DVD	Examines the life and career achievements of this leader of Great Britain, from his military service during World War I to his fight against Hitler and collaboration with Franklin Delano Roosevelt during World War II.	Statesmen.; World War, 1914-1918.; World War, 1939-1945.; Great Britain--History--Politics and government.; Great Britain--History--Foreign relations.; Social studies.

Common Medical Conditions	DVD	Anesthesia - Before surgery, kids may be a bit worried about getting "knocked out." Lorrin and Daniel help to reduce their fears by explaining what anesthesia is and what kids can expect.Appendicitis - Though we don't really need our appendix, it sure can cause problems when it gets inflamed. Daniel and Lorrin help explain what to expect when it needs to be removed.Bronchitis - An inflammation and/or infection of the main breathing passages, bronchitis mostly needs lots of supportive care. Daniel and Lorrin, and a few funny friends, show the support tools and treatments needed.Cancer - In a short overview, the Health Nuts kids discuss the serious issue of cancer and how laughter has been shown to be one of the best medicines to help fight back.Dehydration - Dehydration - being low on body fluids - can be very serious. Lorrin and Daniel	Health.; Medical care.; Cancer.; Vaccines.; Bones--Wounds and injuries.; Epilepsy.

		explain its causes and cures.Epilepsy - Lorrin and Daniel help to clear up what happens in epilepsy - seizures - when electrical signals in the brain go haywire.Fractures - Kids play hard and sometimes things get busted. Lorrin and Daniel cover the basics of bone fractures, fracture care, and why it's important to take good care of kids' bones.Gastroenteritis - What people often call the "stomach flu" isn't usually influenza at all. It's what doctors call "gastroenteritis" and can be caused by lots of germs as shown with some fun in "G.I. Thought I Had the Flu".Pneumonia - There's nothing "new" about pneumonia. The Health Nuts Media kids give an overview of this serious lung infection.Postoperative Infections - Preventing infection after a surgery is crucial to a successful outcome. Daniel and Lorrin discuss how to "keep it clean".Vaccines -	

		Immunizations provide a "super shield" against the "Nasty Evil Germ Squad (N.E.G.S.)" for Daniel and Lorrin in "Hit Me with Your Best Shot"..	

Comparative Government	DVD	Surveys the various forms of government found around the world, and characteristics that distinguish one form of government from another. Who holds the power in the government? How is that power distributed? These questions and many more help students to identify the differences and similarities among different systems of government.	Government.; Federal government.; Politics.; Political science.; United States--Politics and government.; Social studies.

Complete History of U.S. Wars #1-2	DVD	Titles include: 1. "Wars for the Continent" - At the start of the 18th century two factors shaped the colonial approach to war. First, early colonists found themselves isolated in hostile territory. If they were going to survive attacks from local tribes they would have to do it on their own. There would be no help from the mother country. So they had to develop unique tactics and strategies similar to the native populations they were fighting. It was the beginning of the self-reliant character that would define Americans. Second, the colonists participated in the dramatic change taking place in European weaponry that came with the introduction of gunpowder. Muskets, pistols and cannons replaced swords and other cutting edge weapons. However, the isolation from Europe ended when the four powers: the French, the English, the Spanish and the Native Americans vied for control	War.; United States--History.; Social studies.

		of the North American continent. 2. "The Revolutionary War" - The American colonists, having rid themselves of the French and the Native Americans, found a new threat: their own mother country, Britain. The Boston Massacre, followed by the Boston Tea Party, was the beginning of a rebellion. Britain, with more than 3,000 troops in Massachusetts colony, moved rapidly to put the rebellion down. Its strategy was to capture the leaders and munitions in the rebel center of Concord, Massachusetts. This action led directly to the first battle of the Revolutionary War, one in which the colonists quickly learned that their militia units could not stand up to the European style of fighting. Rather than fighting rows of soldiers against rows of soldiers, the colonists adopted the Native American strategy of fighting from concealment.	

Complete History of U.S. Wars #3-4	DVD	Titles include: 3. "Manifest Destiny Wars" - In this program we look at the 50 years between the Revolutionary War and the Alamo. This period was the beginning of the United States' push westward, what would ultimately be called Manifest Destiny. 4. "The Civil War" - In this program we look at the years 1845 to 1865. The two wars America fought in this period could not have been more different. The Mexican American War of 1846 was a brief, almost light-hearted campaign that ended quickly and brought vast new territory to the nation. Fifteen years later, the ultimate pain of war fell directly upon the country for the first time. These were the darkest years militarily for the Republic, a time when Americans turned new, more lethal, weapons on each other in the Civil War.	War.; United States--History.; Social studies.

Condiciones Comunes	DVD	Que es la Anestesia? - Antes de la cirugía, los niños pueden ser un poco preocupado por la posibilidad de ser "eliminado." Daniel y Lorrin ayuda a reducir sus temores por explicar qué tipo de anestesia es y lo que los niños pueden esperar.Que es la Apendicitis? - Aunque en realidad no necesitamos nuestro apéndice, seguro que pueden causar problemas cuando se inflaman. Daniel y Lorrin ayudar a explicar lo que se puede esperar cuando se necesita para ser retirado.Que es la Bronquitis? - Una inflamación y/o infección de las principales vías respiratorias, bronquitis principalmente necesita una gran cantidad de apoyo en el cuidado. Lorrin y Daniel, y unos pocos amigos divertidos, mostrar las herramientas de soporte y los tratamientos necesarios.Que es la Cancer? - En un breve resumen, la salud Las	Health.; Medical care.; Cancer.; Vaccines.; Bones--Wounds and injuries.; Epilepsy.

		Tuercas jóvenes para discutir el problema grave de cáncer y la risa se ha demostrado que es uno de los mejores medicamentos para ayudar a combatir.Que es la Deshidratacion? - Deshidratación - se baja en los líquidos corporales, puede ser muy grave. Lorrin y Daniel explicar sus causas y curas.Que es la Epilepsia? - Lorrin y Daniel ayudar a aclarar lo que ocurre en la epilepsia - convulsiones - cuando las señales eléctricas en el cerebro se trastorna.Fracturas y Huesos Rotos - Los niños juegan duro y a veces las cosas se fastidió. Lorrin y Daniel cubre los conceptos básicos de las fracturas de los huesos, fractura cuidado, y por eso es importante de tener buen cuidado de los niños de los huesos.Que es la Gastroenteritis? - Lo que la gente a menudo llamada la "gripe estomacal" no es generalmente influenza a todos. Es lo que los médicos llaman "gastroenteritis" y	

		puede ser causada por muchos gérmenes como se muestra con algunas divertidas en "G. I. Pensé que tenía la gripe aviar".Que es la Neumonia? - No hay nada "nuevo" sobre la neumonía. La salud Las Tuercas medios niños dar un panorama general de esta infección pulmonar grave.Las Infecciones Posoperatorias - Prevención de la infección después de una cirugía es crucial para lograr un resultado satisfactorio. Lorrin Daniel y discutir cómo "mantenerlo limpio".Que es la Vacuna? - Las inmunizaciones proporcionan una "super excudo" contra la "desagradable mal germen Squad (N. E. G. S.)" para Daniel y Lorrin en "Hit Me with Your Best Shot"..	

Constellation Myths	DVD	Recounts a few of the tales that the ancient Greeks and Romans composed around star formations as they searched for clues about life here on Earth. While we no longer believe that the stars necessarily influence our lives, the stories of the constellations and other planetary objects stay with us today.	Language Arts.; Greek mythology.; Constellations.
Creating A New Nation (1783-1791)	DVD	Traces the convergence of 13 separate states into one unified nation. From the troubled Articles of Confederation to the many compromises that led to the completed Constitution, provides an in-depth analysis of the bold experiment that would develop into a model for democracies around the world.	United States.; United States--History.; United States--History--1783-1791.

Declaring Independence (1774-1776)	DVD	Examines the events that led to the momentous drafting of the Declaration of Independence. From the battles of Lexington and Concord to Thomas Paine's demands for a little Common Sense, shows how the protest against the enforcement of British taxes and trade laws turned into a full-fledged battle for liberty.	United States--History--Politics and government.; United States.; Social studies.

Defying The Gods	DVD	Many ancient myths were stories designed to warn people against poor judgment and excessive pride, or hubris. It was believed that those who dared to cross the gods, compete with them or question their authority did so at great peril. Students will see the tales of Arachne the boastful weaver and Athena, Daedalus and his foolhardy son Icarus, Prometheus the Titan, who gave the gift of fire to mankind, and Pandora, Zeus' gift back to humanity, each in its own way illustrating the often fatal consequences of such behavior.	Greek mythology.; Language Arts.; Gods, Greek.

Division	DVD	Demonstrates how to create number sentences using dividends, divisors, quotients, division signs and equals signs. Introduces division tips, including fact families and dividing by one, zero and a number by itself. Illustrates dividing with one and two digit divisors. Using concrete example like pizza, teaches how to divide objects into equal groups or groups with remainders.	Division.; Mathematics.
Dragons love tacos	Kit	This story explores the love dragons have for tacos, and the dangers of feeding them anything with spicy salsa. It gives recipes and advice for making and serving tacos at a party for dragons. And if you have plenty of tacos, nothing could possibly go wrong at your party. Right??? !	Dragons--Juvenile fiction.; Tacos--Juvenile fiction.; Food habits--Juvenile fiction.; Fiction.

Enslaved	DVD	Explore a brief history of the origins and development of slavery. Trace the legal progression of slavery in the American colonies. Meet William Cole, a white indentured servant on a slave ship. Listen to Olaudah Equiano's account of his capture and passage on a slave ship when he was 11 years old. Understand the roots of slavery in America.	History.; Colonial Williamsburg (Virginia); Slavery.; History--United States.; Colonial Period.

Entendiendo La Diabetes	DVD	Que es la Diabetes? - En un sentido muy amplio panorama de la diabetes, Lorrin y Daniel deletrear signos comunes, describir la relación entre la glucosa y la insulina, y comparten algunos básicos diabetes care.Que es la Diabetes Tipo 1? - Hay mucho que saber acerca de ello y, a continuación, Daniel y Lorrin iniciar una profundización en las características específicas de la Diabetes de Tipo 1.Que es la Diabetes Tipo 2? - La diabetes tipo 2 las necesidades de cuidado y comprensión; Lorrin y Daniel ponerla en marcha con algunas divertidas "meducation".Monitoreo de Glucosa en la Sangre - Vigilancia glucosa en sangre es esencial para cualquier persona con diabetes, ya que saber la cantidad de azúcar en la sangre ayuda a saber cómo cuidar mejor.Control de la Diabetes - El exceso de glucosa en la sangre (llamada hiperglucemia) o	Health.; Diabetes.; Health education.

		demasiado poco (llamada hipoglucemia) puede ser malo para su cuerpo. Aprender a reconocer los signos de cada uno y qué hacer al respecto en este breve video.Alimentacion y Ejercicio; -Comer de manera adecuada y conseguir un buen ejercicio son esenciales para mantener su diabetes bajo control. Conocer los conceptos básicos en este vídeo corto de animación.Viviendo con Diabetes - Conocimiento es poder. Cuanto más sepa sobre la diabetes y cómo cuidar de ti mismo, mejor será. Este video muestra que ni siquiera el cielo es el límite para Juan!.	
Every color soup	Book	Describes how to make a colorful, delicious vegetable soup. Includes recipe.	Cooking (Vegetables)--Fiction.; Soups--Fiction.; Color--Fiction.

Everybunny count!	Book	Take your places, everyone. Ready or not, here we come! The search for fox has just begun. Everybunny count to ONE! Bunnies play hide-and-seek and count together in this bright, colorful picture book that explores the natural world and celebrates friendship and one of the most beloved early childhood games. But that's not all. There's a special surprise awaiting the bunnies when they take a peek inside fox's den!	Counting--Fiction.; Counting games.; Foxes--Fiction.; Rabbits--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.
Expository Writing	DVD	The editors of Wordswork are on a quest to fill the magazine with writing that informs or provides facts. Throughout the process, the kids conduct good research, organize their information and create articles filled with strong main ideas, solid supporting details and clear conclusions.	Writing.; Language Arts.

Favorite Fairy Tales	DVD	Presents adaptations of favorite fairy tales in their illustrated versions. Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg, The Emperor's New Clothes by Nadine Westcott and The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Marcia Brown.	Fairy tales.; Langauge arts (Elementary)
Festival of colors	Book	Siblings Chintoo and Mintoo collect flowers and press the petals into a fine powder as they prepare for Holi, the Indian springtime Festival of Colors. Includes author's note.	Holåi (Hindu festival)--Fiction.; Color--Fiction.; Flowers--Fiction.; Holidays--Fiction.; JUVENILE FICTION / Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Religious.; JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Siblings.

Film Clips	DVD	Film Clips features short scenes from current motion pictures. The clips include: 1. "Pay It Forward" - A young boy attempts to make the world a better place after his teacher gives him that chance. 2. "Remember The Titans" - The true story of a newly appointed African-American coach and his high school team on their first season as a racially integrated unit. 3. "Into The Arms Of Strangers: Stories of the Kinder Transport" - The story of the child refugees who were transported to Britain to escape the Nazi Holocaust..	English.; Civics.; Language Arts.; History.; Life skills.; Social Science.
Five Lionni Classics: The Animal Fables Of Leo Lionni	DVD	Presents five Lionni classics. Highlights the power of imaginations, the joy of new experiences, the importance of sharing, being happy with one's world and cooperation. Includes "Swimmy", "Frederick", "Cornelius", "Fish is Fish" and "It's Mine!"	Children's Literature.; Language arts (Elementary)

Fly girls : the daring American women pilots who helped win WWII /	Book	At the height of World War II, the US Army Air Forces faced a desperate need for skilled pilots. But only men were allowed in military airplanes, even if the experts training them to fly were women. Through grit and pure determination, 1,100 of these female pilots- who had to prove their worth time and time again - finally won permission to ferry planes from factories to bases, to tow targets for live ammunition artillery training, to test repaired planes and new equipment and more.	Women Airforce Service Pilots (U.S.).--Juvenile literature.; Women air pilots--United States--Juvenile literature.; Air pilots, Military--United States--Juvenile literature.; World War, 1939-1945--Aerial operations, American--Juvenile literature.; World War, 1939-1945--Participation, Female--Juvenile literature.

Fractions	DVD	Demonstrates the relationship between parts and wholes and the way to write fractions with numerators and denominators. Illustrates equivalent fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions as different ways to name the same amount. Is one-third larger or smaller than one-fifth? The mystery of comparing and ordering fractions is solved using number sense and fraction strips. The concept of adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators is also emphasized.	Fractions.; Mathematics.

Freshwater Wetlands	DVD	Titles include: 1. "Lakes, Ponds, and Pools" - North America's still water habitats include temporary vernal pools, backyard beaver ponds, and remote glacial lakes. 2. "Marsh" - North America's widespread freshwater marshes, such as the prairie potholes, are havens for wildlife. 3. "Forested Wetlands" - Wade into the mysteries of nonriverine wetlands, ranging from spongy bogs in the Northeast to southern bald cypress swamps. 4. "Rivers and Streams" - Follow a river as it journeys from its headwaters to the sea and examine North America's diverse waterways, including meandering black water streams and raging whitewater rivers. 5. "Floodplain Communities" - The ebb and flow of rivers energizes lively floodplain forests and swamps. 6. "Water: A User's Guide" - Examine the hydrologic cycle and such timely topics as wetland alteration, water	Wetlands.; Ecology.; Science.

		conservation, and wetland restoration.	
From One To A Million: Counting Concepts	DVD	Segment one (How Much Is A Million?) presents the concepts of a million, a billion, and a trillion in a way that's easy for children to understand. In segment two,(If You Made A Million) Marvelosissimo the Mathematical Magician, is an expert guide about the various forms of money and how it can be used to buy things, pay off debt, and build interest.	Number concept.; Counting.; Finance, Personal.; Money.; Children's Literature.; Language arts (Elementary); Mathematics--Study and teaching (Primary).
Fuddles	Kit	When Fuddles the cat escapes from his house and goes to explore the great outdoors, his adventure is more taxing than he expected it to be.	Cats--Fiction.; Pets--Fiction.

Gathering And Graphing Data DVD		Demonstrates how to use data to identify and solve problems. From surveying and tallying school lunch preferences to experimenting and charting plant growth for a science fair, shows that data is gathered in different ways. Students also learn to create, read and interpret information in pictographs, Venn diagrams, coordinate grids, and bar, circle, and line graphs. Consistency and accuracy is emphasized, and analyzing data using mean, median, mode and range is illustrated.	Problem solving--Mathematics.; Problem Solving.; Mathematics.

Geometry	DVD	Encourages children to explore solids and shapes around them and recognize attributes, including faces, vertices, edges and corners. Students compare shapes like rectangles, squares, triangles and circles with solids like prisms, cubes, pyramids and spheres. The concepts of symmetry, angles, congruent shapes, perimeter and area are illustrated using manipulatives and real-life examples.	Geometry.; Mathematics.
George Washington: Man And Myth	DVD	See George Washington as a young frontier soldier, commander of the Continental Army and first president of the United States. Did he really start the French And Indian War? Would he rather be a gentleman farmer than president? Learn the facts and fiction about the "father" of our country.	Washington, George, 1732-1799.; Biography.; Presidents.
Goatilocks and the three bears	Kit	In this version of the classic tale, a hungry goat pays a visit to the home of the three bears.	Folklore.; Bears--Folklore.

Good night, Gorilla	Kit	An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.	Zoo animals--Juvenile fiction.; Zoos--Juvenile fiction.
Greek	DVD	The first program traces the early history of Greece, from the Neolithic period through the Archaic Period. The second program discusses the rise of democracy in Athens, and Greek advances in medicine, philosophy, and theatre. Traces Greek history from 600 BCE through the Roman period. Also looks at tourism in Greece today, and the modern Olympic Games.	Democracy.; Minoans--Social life and customs.; Trojan War.; Mythology, Greek.; Gods, Greek.; Olympics.; City-states--Greece--To 1500.
Hammerman In Williamsburg	DVD	Documents the variety of activities and skills of the early blacksmith. Emphasizes the dedication to the craft, to the materials, and to the finished product, of this most important craftsman in the society of 200 years ago.	Blacksmiths.; Colonial Williamsburg (Virginia); Social studies.; Colonial Period.; History--United States.

Hans Christian Andersen Stories	DVD	This animated DVD contains Hans Christian Andersen Stories with a contemporary twist. Stories are: "Nightingale" - The story of the lonely Emperor and the captivating songbird that comes to live in his palace. The Emperor is entranced by the sweetness of the nightingale's song until a dazzling mechanical bird with a wind-up song comes between them. Narrated by Mako. "The Little Match Girl" - The Hans Christian Andersen classic is given present-day relevance and an upbeat ending in this story of Angela, a homeless child who sells match sticks to survive. Narrated by F. Murray Abraham. "The Red Shoes" - The Hans Christian Andersen tale is given a modern setting in the story of Lisa, a little black girl, who learns the value of friendship with help from a pair of magic slippers. Narrated by Ossie Davis.	Language arts (Elementary); Fairy tales.; Children's Literature.

Huff & Puff: An Asthma Tale	DVD	Intro to Asthma - Coughing, wheezing, and trouble getting a deep breath stop the Bid Bad Wolf from blowing down the Three Little Pigs' house of straw. Jiggs the Pig steps up to help him get to the doctor to find out what's gone wrong with his world-famous huff and puff.Signs & Symptoms - This episode covers the "signs" and "symptoms" of asthma. These are the things that you can see, hear, or feel - like a cough, wheeze, or tightness in the chest.The Examination - Before the doctor can tell Big if he has asthma, he has to do an examination. This video lets kids know what to expect during the examination and assures them "it won't take long, and it doesn't hurt a bit".Diagnosis - Dr. Yan gives Big his official diagnosis: asthma. He explains that while asthma can't be cured, it can be controlled and he introduces Big and Jiggs to the "Asthma Action Plan".Triggers - Big learns	Lungs--Diseases.; Breathing.; Health.

		that "triggers" - things like smoke, pollution, pet dander, and pollen - can make his asthma worse or even bring on an asthma attack.Rescue and Maintenance Medications - Along with his mom and dad, Big learns about "rescue" and "maintenance" medicines for asthma, how they're different, and why they're both very important.How Asthma Medications are Taken - Nurse Nightingale teaches Big about the different ways he might take his asthma medicines, including overviews on inhalers, nebulizers, and spacers..	
I am loved	Book	Giovanni's poems are given a visual layering by Bryan's illustrations, which drums an important message to young, old, parent, child, grandparent, and friend alike: You are loved. You are loved. You are loved.	African Americans--Juvenile poetry.; Love, Maternal--Juvenile poetry.; Love, Paternal--Juvenile poetry.; Love--Poetry.; Love poetry.

I don't want to be a frog	Kit	A frog who yearns to be any animal that is cute and warm discovers that being wet, slimy, and full of bugs has its advantages.	Self-acceptance--Fiction.; Frogs--Fiction.; Animals--Fiction.
Idea jar	Book	What happens when the story ideas--from a bored Viking to a space robot--kept in a teacher's special jar escape and get rowdy?	Storytelling--Fiction.; Creative writing--Fiction.; Imagination--Fiction.; JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories.; JUVENILE FICTION / Imagination & Play.; JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic.

Inventing Flight	DVD	Titles include: 1. "Visions of Flight" - Depicts influences of flight on art, history, and on thought through time. 2. "Wright Time, Wright Place" - Who were Wilbur and Orville? The life and times of the Wright Brothers. 3. "Total Control" - Pitch, yaw, and roll: How the Wright Brothers discovered the secret of control in flight. 4. "Wings that Work" -Camber, shape, and velocity: How a wing creates lift. 5. "Power Plus" - Thrust and drag: How streamlined design and efficient propellers work to help airplanes take off. 6. "After the Flyer" - How the Wright Brothers' discoveries have changed the world.	Flight.; Airplanes.; Flight--History.; Science.; Technology and civilization.; Inventors.; Aerodynamics.; Inventions.
James Marshall's Favorite Fairy Tales	DVD	This animated DVD of James Marshall's Favorite Fairy Tales include: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Red Riding Hood, and The Three Little Pigs. There is also a live action segment about Getting to Know James Marshall.	Fairy tales.; Language arts (Elementary); Illustrators.

Japanese	DVD	The first program traces the history of Japan, from the early paleolithic period through 1868. Reveals how Japan's culture, religious traditions, and government were influenced by the Chinese and describes the structure of feudal Japan. The second program traces the history of Japan, from 1274 through present day. Covers the failed Mongol invasions, the cultural traditions of the Tokugawa period, and the history of Japan's relations with western civilization.	Japan--History.; Japan.; Buddhism.; Samurai--Conduct of life.; World War, 1939-1945.
Jason And The Golden Fleece DVD		The oldest heroic epic in Greek mythology, the tale of Jason and his crew of Argonauts set the pattern for all the hero myths that followed. This is the tale of a voyage filled with dangers and pitfalls that serve as a test of Jason's bravery, intelligence and physical strength.	Greek mythology.; Language Arts.; Mythology, Greek.

Just A Few Words, Mr. Lincoln : The Story of the Gettysburg Address.	DVD	This is the story of the events preceding, and the actual delivery of President Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address. Children will be introduced to the Civil War, the resulting battles, and President Lincoln's resolve to unify the country.	Presidents.; American History.; Speeches, addresses etc., American.
Koala	Kit	In a high tree fork, a grey ball unfurls. It's time for young Koala to leave his mother. Good luck, little Koala, you'll have many adventures finding a new home.	Koala--Juvenile literature.; Koala.; Marsupials.; Animals--Australia.
Measurement	DVD	Uses length, weight, temperature and capacity to demonstrate measurement and measurement units. Students experiment with nonstandard measurement and discover the value of using standard units such as those found in the U.S. Customary System and the Metric System. They also discover how rulers, balance scales and thermometers can help check estimates and make measuring easy and accurate.	Measurement.; Mathematics.; Metric system.

Memorial Day/Veteran's Day	DVD	Memorial Day and Veteran's Day are special holidays in America that honor the people who have served in the U.S. armed forces and commemorate all the service men and women who have died to preserve our freedom.	Social studies.; Holidays.; Memorial Day.; Veterans Day.
Mesopotamia	DVD	The first program describes early Mesopotamian civilization, including their technology and social structure. Also describes Sumerian culture and religious beliefs. The second program chronicles the rise and fall of ancient civilizations in Mesopotamia. Also discusses modern day Iraq and the Persian Gulf War.	Ancient History.; Pottery.; Mesopotamia--History.; Persian Gulf War, 1991.; Civilization, Ancient.; Archaeology.; World History.; Iraq--History.
Money	DVD	Using real-life situations in arcades, restaurants and stores, students discover how to spend wisely using estimation and comparisons, and how to make and receive the correct change when making a purchase.	Mathematics.; Money.

Motion, Energy, Force and Simple Machines	DVD	Titles include: 1. "Motion" - Terminology and concepts discussed include: frame of reference, speed, velocity, acceleration, deceleration, momentum, and conservation of momentum. 2. "Force and Newton's Laws" - The terminology covered in the video includes: force, friction, inertia, Newton's Three Laws of Motion, weight, mass, gravity, and the Law of Universal Gravitation. 3. "Simple Machines" - Terminology and concepts conveyed in the video include: work, power, joule, watt, efficiency, mechanical advantage, simple machines, screw, inclined plane, lever, fulcrum, wedge, pulley, wheel and axle. 4. "Energy" - Concepts and terminology conveyed in the video include: chemical energy, nuclear energy, electromagnetic energy, heat energy, mechanical energy, potential energy, kinetic energy, and Law of Conservation of Energy.	Motion.; Force and motion.; Simple machines.; Conservation laws (Physics); Energy.

Mr. Jelly Belly's Factory	DVD	In this animated video, Mr. Jelly Belly takes viewers behind the scenes to watch how the jelly beans are prepared, tested, shaped, finished and shipped.	Social studies.; Food.
Multiplication	DVD	Teaches key concepts in multiplication number sentences: factors, products, multiplication signs and equals signs. Introduces multiplication tips, including ordering factors, fact families, multiplying by one and zero, skip counting and using patterns. Physical arrays of everyday objects, place value blocks and hundreds charts help students visualize and solve multiplication problems. The concepts of prime and composite numbers are explored using factor rainbows. Students experiment with different strategies for multiplying single and double-digit numbers.	Multiplication.; Mathematics.; Problem solving--Mathematics.

Musical Literature #1-3	DVD	Titles include: 1. "All The Colors Of The Earth" by Sheila Hamanaka; Inspired by her own two children's multi-ethnic heritage, the author uses soaring text and beautiful art to celebrate the glorious diversity of children laughing, loving and glowing with life. 2. "Antarctic Antics" by Judy Sierra; Celebrate the slips and slides and swims and glides of delightful penguins in poetry and song. 3. "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault; In this lively alphabet rhyme, all the letters of the alphabet race each other up the coconut tree.	Music.; Stories in rhyme.; Poetry.; Penguins--Fiction.; Alphabet rhymes.; Alphabet.

Musical Literature #4-6	DVD	Titles include: 4. "Duke Ellington" - Duke Ellington was hailed as the "King of the Keys." This is a most fitting tribute to a great man who proudly celebrated the history of African-Americans from slavery to civil rights struggles. Narrated by Forest Whitaker. 5. "Musical Max" - When the neighbors start complaining, Max, a hippo, stops practicing his trombone, bass, xylophone, flute, harmonica, cymbals and synthesizer--until everyone starts to miss the noise! Narrated by Mary Beth Hurt. 6. "Star Spangled Banner" - On September 11, 1814, the British Fleet arrived at the mouth of the Patapsco River. Thus began the Battle of Baltimore, which inspired Francis Scott Key to pen The Star-Spangled Banner. Featuring Aretha Franklin's soulful, heartfelt voice, our flag's broad stripes and bright stars will shine through in all our children's voices as they	Music.; Musicians.; Animals--Fiction.

		sing along in celebration of America's unity and strength.	

Musical Literature #7-9	DVD	Titles include: 7. "There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly" - Fresher and more hilarious than ever is everyone's favorite poem about the silly old lady with the ever-expanding stomach who swallowed everything from a fly to a cat to a cow to a horse. Narrated and sung by Cyndi Lauper. 8. "This Land is Your Land" - Everyone's favorite folk song, written by Woody Guthrie and sung by son, Arlo, is brought to glorious, toe-tapping life in this richly illustrated production. Includes a biographical segment about Woody Guthrie. 9. "Waiting for Wings" - Butterflies bloom as delicately as flowers in this visually magnificent story of beginnings, middles and ends; eggs, caterpillars and finally butterflies.	Music.; Stories in rhyme.; Butterflies.
My lucky day	Kit	When a young pig knocks on a fox's door, the fox thinks dinner has arrived, but the pig has other plans.	Pigs--Fiction.; Foxes--Fiction.

Narratives at war, 1945 to present	DVD	In 1945, the world discovers the horror of the Nazi camps. In 1948, the birth of Israel aroused anger and bitterness among Arabs and Muslims, but triggered joy and exultation throughout the Jewish world. Hundreds of thousands of Palestinians were expelled or fled with the hope of a future return. Within just a few decades, the vast majority of Jews living in the Muslim world would leave Iraq, Egypt, Iran, Syria, Morocco and Tunisia.	Jewish-Arab relations.; Arab-Israeli conflict--History.; Judaism.; Islam.

NASA Kids Science News Network Series DVD		These programs are in English and Spanish. Titles include: 1. "Why Is The Sky Blue?" - To understand why the sky is blue during the day, you must first understand light. Light on Earth comes mainly from our star, the Sun, which keeps earth from being a very dark world. 2. "What are the Northern Lights?" - The Northern Lights remained a mystery for thousands of years until NASA spacecraft were able to take pictures of Earth's magnetic field from outer space. Finally, scientists were able to study these pictures and understand how the Earth and Sun are connected. 3. "What is Sound?" - Sound is a form of energy that's all around us. From the slight humming of the computer screen to the screaming sounds of a rock concert, all sound is produced in the same way - sound energy causes vibrations. 4. "What Makes Popcorn Pop?" - Popcorn is one of the most beloved	Science.; Careers.; Mathematics.; Technology.

		snacks of all time, but where did it come from and how does it pop? Only popcorn kernels can pop, and the secret is water. 5. "What Makes Things Go?" - Work or energy makes everything happen; we live in an ocean of energy. It takes energy to drive a car, throw a football, or play a game; it even takes energy for our bodies to sleep. Energy is the ability to do work. 6. "How Long Is A Meter?" - Many Americans resist using the metric system because they think that it is more difficult. However, it is actually easier! For example, when measuring length, all you need to know is a few prefixes and that the meter is the basic unit of measurement. 7. "Why do Leaves Change Color" - Leaf pigmentation, length of days, and weather affect the color of leaves in autumn. As the seasons change from summer, to fall, to winter, the days shorten, causing less	

		sunlight than necessary for trees to produce chlorophyll which gives leaves their basic green color that has the unique capability to capture sunlight for photosynthesis. 8. "What Causes a Lightning Flash?" - When cold air moves in and meets warm moist air, the warm air rises rapidly, forming thunderstorm clouds! During the thunderstorm, water droplets and ice crystals in the clouds bump together and break up as they rub against each other in strong currents of air. As a result, static electrical charges can develop in the clouds. 9. "Who Invented the Aeroplane?" - When you think of the origin of flight, the first thing that comes to mind is the Wright Brothers. After researching various areas for the best, sustained wind conditions, they chose the Kill Devil Hills sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, North carolina. The Wright brothers dream of inventing a flying machine had come	

		true. 10." What is Static Electricity?" - Static electricity can be annoying: like when your clothes stick together when they come out of the dryer, or on a bad hair day when your hair just won't stay down. These everyday occurrences are caused by static electricity. It is called static because the electrical charge is on something and not moving or flowing; it is stationary. 11. "Does an Electro Magnet Work Like a Regular Magnet?" - Electricity and magnetism are closely related; movement of electrons causes both, and every electric current has its own magnetic field. This magnetic force in electricity can be used to make powerful electromagnets that can be turned on and off with the flick of a switch. 12." What Makes Bubbles Round?" - Since everyone loves blowing bubbles, popping them, observing them, and even drinking them in sodas, this makes bubbles almost magical; but	

		why are bubbles round? To understand why bubbles are round, students need to know about surface tension, and to understand surface tension, they need to know a little bit about water.	

Native Americans and Frontiersmen Series 1 & 2	DVD	Titles include: 1. "Long Knives" - A reenactment of George Rogers Clark's raid during the Revolutionary War to capture British forts and neutralize their efforts on the frontier, west of the Alleghenies. His victories helped bring Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and other Midwest states into the U.S. after the War. 2. "Pontiac" - Action scenes illuminate the interactions among the European and North American powers. Pontiac and his people had been treated with more dignity by the French than the British, so they often sided with the French during the pre-Revolutionary War conflicts among European powers. Though Pontiac's confederacy had many successes, it ultimately had to accept defeat along with the French.	United States--History.; Social Science.

Native Americans and Frontiersmen Series 3 & 4	DVD	Titles include: 3. "Roger's Rangers" - Action scenes show how Robert Rogers became a part of the French and Indian War on the British side, fighting the Native Americans. From them, he learned that guerrilla warfare was more suited to the frontier, and later went on to lead many successful tactical maneuvers for the American side. 4. "Tecumseh" - This docudrama illustrates how Tecumseh distinguished himself as a great Native American leader in battle as a young man. When he was persuaded that Indians had to resist the newly independent Americans who were coming into his land, he took sides with the British in the War of 1812. He died heroically in this losing cause.	Social Science.; United States--History.
Nature Myths	DVD	The ancient Greeks were fascinated with the mysteries of nature, and storytellers often attempted to explain natural phenomena through the tales they created.	Language Arts.; Greek mythology.; Mythology, Greek.

Number Sense	**DVD**	**From birthday candles on a cake to crayons in a box, demonstrates how mathematical ideas are expressed using numbers and symbols. Students learn counting tricks, like making patterns and skip counting, and discover ways to compare and order numbers. Concepts are applied to large and small numbers and the use of estimation in dealing with money.**	**Numbers.; Mathematics.; Counting.**
Old hat	**Book**	**After buying one outrageous hat after another in an attempt to keep up with the latest fashions set by his teasing animal friends, Harbet the dog learns that true happiness comes from being yourself.**	**Individuality--Fiction.; Peer pressure--Fiction.; Hats--Fiction.; Dogs--Fiction.; Animals--Fiction.; JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / General.; JUVENILE FICTION / Clothing & Dress.; JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Peer Pressure.**

Origins of Democracy (1688-1765)	DVD	When the early American settlers left Europe for the New World, they risked everything to start over in a strange land. Yet there was something in this New World that made all the uncertainty worth it, and would eventually make it worth fighting for. You will get a detailed account of the social, political and economic conditions that created a spirit of independence which would eventually put the Americans on the road to rebellion.	Democracy.; Social Science.; History.
Origins, 610-721	DVD	This is an account of the birth of Islam and a history of conquest stretching from Persia to Spain. For the conquered, what was their place in this empire? For the polytheists they had little choice but to convert, for the People of the Book, Jews and Christians would be allowed to practice their religions, protected but restricted.	Jewish-Arab relations.; Arab-Israeli conflict--History.; Judaism.; Islam.

Perseus And Medusa	DVD	The ancient Greeks believed that their lives were controlled by fate. But how a person arrived at his or her destiny was another matter. Both free will and the influence of the gods played major roles in shaping a person's life. Perseus' tale is of a young man who struggles to fulfill his own fate with the help of the powerful goddess Athena.	Language Arts.; Greek mythology.; Mythology, Greek.; Perseus (Greek mythology); Medusa (Greek mythology)

Pete the cat and the cool cat boogie	**Kit**	**Pete the Cat is learning a new dance -- the Cool Cat Boogie! When he hears a groovy beat, he's full of happy feet. But when Grumpy toad tells him, "Pete, you dance all wrong!" Pete is determined to become a better dancer. With the help of his friends and some wise words from Owl, Pete learns that he's the grooviest when he's being himself.**	**Pete, the Cat (Fictitious character)--Juvenile fiction.; Pete, the Cat (Fictitious character)--Juvenile fiction.; Pete, (OCoLC)fst01935366, the Cat (Fictitious character) fast; Cats--Juvenile fiction.; Dance--Juvenile fiction.; Friendship--Juvenile fiction.; Self-acceptance--Juvenile fiction.; Nursery rhymes, English--Juvenile literature.; Dance--Fiction.; Cats--Fiction.; Animals--Fiction.; friendship--juvenile fiction.; Dance--Juvenile fiction.; Nursery rhymes, English.; Cats.; Dance.**

Potions, Ails and Smallpox Tales	DVD	Meet a young man beginning his apprenticeship with Willimsburg's Dr. Gait. Compare and contrast "home remedies" with professional 18th-century medicine. Explore the dangers of smallpox and inoculation. See healthcare as it was practiced in the 1700's.	Colonial Williamsburg (Virginia); Slavery.; Colonial Period.
Presidents' Day	DVD	Join the kids at the community center as they pay tribute to the chief executives of the United States of America, our presidents! Students find out how this holiday is celebrated today and learn about the history of two of our most famous presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.	Social studies.; Holidays.; President's Day.

Punctuation	DVD	The Wordswork staff is on a mission to tackle the tiny punctuation symbols that help make our writing more clear. The team digs through the writing samples submitted to their literary magazine to uncover the rules of punctuation. They discover that punctuation marks like commas, periods and quotation marks are special road signs that help control word traffic in our sentences, stories and letters. Our faithful Wordswork editors gain appreciation for the small but mighty punctuation marks as they use their knowledge to turn a nonsensical mystery message into a perfectly understandable letter.	Punctuation.; Quotation-marks.; English language--Grammar.

Remembering September 11th	DVD	Commemorate September 11, 2001 with this thoughtful and sensitive video that examines the tragic events of that day as well as the inspiring and heroic tributes that followed. Explore the nature of terrorism and the patriotic response exhibited in the United States following these events.	Social studies.; Memorials--United States.; Terrorism.; September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001.
Ribbit!	Kit	When a pig visits a frog pond, sits on a rock, and says only "Ribbit!", news spreads fast but only the wise old beetle has an explanation.	Pigs--Fiction.; Animals--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.
Rights and Responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship	DVD	Examines the most powerful people in United States government -- its citizens. Follows the process for a person to become a citizen of the United States, highlighting the rights and responsibilities that come with the honor, including voting and running for public office.	Citizenship.; Voting.; Citizenship--United States.; Federal government.; Politics, Practical.; Political science.; United States--Politics and government.; Social studies.

Roman	DVD	The first program chronicles the history of Rome from the Neolithic period through the Third Punic War. The second program discusses the end of the Roman Republic, the rise of Roman dictators, and the fall of the Roman empire.	1. Neolithic period 2. Etruscans 3. Punic wars 4. Roads, Roman 5. Aqueducts 6. Slavery 7. Persecution - History 8. Gladiators 9. Civilization,Ancient 10. World History.; History, Ancient.; Rome (Italy)--Civilization, Ancient.; Roads, Roman.; Aqueducts.; World History.

Science Concepts In Context -- Life Science Series	DVD	Titles include: 1. "Photosynthesis" - How the Sun's energy powers life, explained at a cellular and chemical scale. Phytoplankton--the grasses of the ocean--"bloom" in the Antarctic when sunlight returns after 6 months of "night." In the rainforest, the " fight for light" draws plants and productivity up into the canopy. How a chemical process leads to biology, from the Sun, to a leaf, a plant and the creatures which depend upon them. Science mentors: Robin Ross, U.C. Santa Barbara; Susan Laurance, Smithsonian/INPA. 2. "Food Webs" - Producer-consumer-decomposer-detritivore connections, and symbiotic/ mutualistic relationships in the rainforest and Antarctica. Herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores in vivid life, from dung beetles to giant whales, termites to leopard seals. Science mentors: Robin Ross, U.C. Santa	Sun.; Force and energy.; Life sciences.; Food chains (Ecology); Adaptation (Biology)

		Barbara; Bill Fraser, Montana State University; Donna Patterson, Montana State University. 3. "Adaptation and Natural Selection" - How Darwinian evolution operating over time results in the wide variety of creatures and body plans that inhabit Earth. Birds in the rainforest and birds (penguins) in the Antarctic show adaptations in beaks, legs, and in behavior. What makes a "species," and how and why species fill niches. Science mentors: Carol Vleck, Iowa State University; Mario Cohn-Haft, ornithologist, Brazil. 4. "Life in Extreme Environments" - Creatures surviving in the ocean deep, in places very dry, very hot, and extremely cold stretch our definition of the essence of life as we thought we knew it. Profiles of fish with natural anti-freeze proteins in the Antarctic, and nematodes which "hibernate" in the Dry Valleys until water returns. On location in the high	

		Arctic with a "cryobot" designed to look for life deep in, and below, ice on Earth and elsewhere in the solar system. Science mentors: Ken Nealson, NASA and USC; Diana Harrison-Wall, Colorado State University; Lloyd French, NASA/JPL.	

Science Concepts In Context -- Physical Science Series	DVD	Titles include: 1. "Light, Optics, Mirrors And Telescopes" - Newton's principles at work in the bathroom mirror, mighty observatories, and in spacecraft exploring the Universe. Reflection, refraction and absorption, appearing in weather (the color of the sky and rainbows), and in the design of the McMath-Pierce Solar Observatory, Kitt Peak--explained on camera from inside the giant telescope, right beside the main mirrors. Science mentors: Detrick Branston and Frank Hill, NOAO/AURA/NSF. 2. "The Electromagnetic Spectrum" - How charged particles in motion are light, why we see colors, and a glimpse of what exists beyond the visible spectrum. Why stars--or a piece of iron in a blacksmith's shop--all show distinctive colors at specific temperatures. A close look at visible and infrared light and what they tell us about the world around us.	Refraction.; Physical Science.; Force and energy.; Heat.; Weather forecasting.

		Science mentors: Michelle Thaller, Caltech/JPL; Craig DeForest, Space Science Institute; Phil Christensen, ASU. 3. "Force and Motion" - Newton's laws at work in billiards and spacecraft: force, inertia, and friction explained. Astronauts aboard the Space Shuttle demonstrate Newton's laws by throwing cans of pudding. How NASA uses Newton's laws to launch, navigate and land spacecraft on Mars. Hands-on activities that students can do at home or at school to explore why rockets work. Science mentors: Astronaut Guion Bluford; Wayne Lee, NASA/JPL. 4. "Convection, Conduction And Radiation" - How heat energy travels through space and matter. Radiation and convection in the Sun. Conduction explained through a kitchen stove and a forge. How the Sun's radiation warms Earth, and drives convective storms. On location, how solving scientific puzzles about	

		convection in severe thunderstorms and tornadoes can improve predictions and save lives. Science mentors: Erik Rasmussen, UCAR; Daphne Zaras, NOAA Severe Storms Lab.	

Science Concepts In Context -- Space Science Series	DVD	Titles include: 1. "Gravity: Mass, Weight and Motion" - Why gravity keeps the planets in orbit round the Sun, and our feet firmly on the ground--except when bouncing on a trampoline. Misconceptions about "weightlessness" in space explained. How NASA uses "gravity assist" to make Grand Tours through the solar system. A young astronomer uses the effect of gravity on the motion and speed of stars to detect a supermassive black hole at the center of the Milky Way. Science mentors: Andrea Ghez, UCLA; Wayne Lee, NASA/JPL. 2. "Objects in the Sky" - The families of objects we can see in the skies, how they got there and why they look the way they do. Spacecraft images of the dynamic face of the Sun during Solar Maximum; how the moons of a giant planet like Jupiter are very interesting places in themselves, and a look at asteroids and comets, leftovers from the very	Force and energy.; Gravity.; Space Science.; Physical Science.; Sun.; Satellites.

		formation of the solar system. Black holes and other exotic phenomena imaged by the Hubble Space Telescope. Science mentors: Andy Cheng, Johns Hopkins University/ APL; Claudia Alexander, NASA/ JPL. 3. "Fusion and Fission" - The meaning of Einstein's E=mc2, and why it explains how stars shine and the nature of nuclear energy. A trip to the center of the Sun to see how hydrogen becomes helium. How stars cook up the heavy elements and make life possible. A trip around the giant Tevatron ring at Fermilab to see how researchers smash atoms to pieces to find out what they're made of. Science mentors: Patrick Slane, Center for Astrophysics/Smithsonian; Maria Spiropulu, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. 4. "How we Explore Space" - Scientific principles at work in spacecraft, telescopes, and the human enterprise of discovery: technology	

		serving research. A case study of the exploration of Mars, advancing from legend and fantasy to telescopes on Earth, spacecraft fly-bys, orbiters, landers, and rovers. A behind-the-scenes look at the making of NASA's Mars Exploration Rover project, and the wide range of men and women, all across America, and of many different skills, involved in it. A look ahead to the CONTOUR comet mission, and new views from the latest camera placed on the Hubble Space Telescope. Science mentors: the men and women of MER, NASA/ JPL, universities and private industry.	

Showa Shinzan	DVD	This animated story, based on actual events, evokes the look and feel of the Japanese art of Bunraku puppetry. During the Second World War, young Yasuko goes to live with her grandparents in Hokkaido, northern Japan. When nearby Mount Usu erupts, her grandfather, postmaster Masao Mimatsu, decides to record its activity. As the realities of war creep into their remote village, the volcano continues to spew rocks and smoke. As Yasuko looks at her grandfather's drawings, she realizes that she is witnessing the birth of a new mountain, named Showa Shinzan.	Langauge arts (Secondary); History.; Social studies.; Art, Japanese.; Geology.; Japan--History.; Volcanoes--Japan.
Silversmith of Williamsburg	DVD	Details the art and the craft of the Silversmith of 200 years ago. Emphasizes the care with which the artist worked with precious metal. Also indicates the love and dedication by the artist for his craft.	Colonial Period.; Art appreciation.; Colonial Williamsburg (Virginia); Artisans.; Handicraft.; United States.; Social studies.

Soplar y Rabiar: Un Cuento de Asma	DVD	Intro del Asma - La tos, respiración sibilante y dificultad para respirar profundamente detener al lobo feroz de soplar hacia abajo los 3 cerditos casa de paja. Jiggs el cerdo pasos hasta llegar a él a un doctor para averiguar qué equivocado con su famoso huff y puff.Signos & Sintomas - Este episodio cubre los "signos" y a los "síntomas" del asma. Estas son las cosas que usted puede ver, oír, o sentir -- así como tos, sibilancias, u opresión en el pecho.La Examinacion - Antes de que el médico le puede decir a las grandes si tiene asma, lo que tiene que hacer un examen. Este vídeo les permite a los niños saben lo que pueden esperar durante el examen y asegura que "no le llevará mucho tiempo, y ya no le dolerá un poco".Diagnostico - El Dr. Yan da gran su diagnóstico oficial: el asma. Explica que mientras el asma no se cura, que se puede controlar y que	Lungs--Diseases.; Breathing.; Health.

		presenta grandes y Jiggs a la "Plan de Acción para el asma".Provocaciones del Asma - Grandes aprenden que "desencadenantes" -- cosas como el humo, la contaminación ambiental, la caspa de animales y el polen, puede hacer que su asma empeore o incluso provocar un ataque de asma.Medicamentos de Rescate y Mantenimiento - Junto a su mama y papa, Big aprende acerca de “rescate” y “mantenimiento” los medicamentos para el asma, como son diferentes, y por que los dos estan muy importante.Como Usar los Medicamentos del Asma - Enfermeras Nightingale enseña gran sobre las distintas formas que puede adoptar su medicamentos contra el asma, incluyendo descripciones de los inhaladores, nebulizadores y separadores..	
Sparky!	Kit	A child takes a sloth named Sparky as a pet.	Sloths as pets.; Pets--Fiction.

Stories About Growing Up	DVD	This animated DVD includes: Leo the Late Bloomer - "What's the matter with Leo?" his father asks, when Leo can't read, write, draw, eat neatly or speak. "He's just a late bloomer", explains his mother. And sure enough, one day in his own good time, Leo shows everyone how glorious it is to finally bloom. Story by Robert Kraus.; A Weekend with Wendell - Three cheers for compromise as quiet-as-a-mouse Sophie learns to assert herself with bossy, big-mouthed Wendell. Narrated by Mary Beth Hurt. Story by Kevin Henkes; and Joey Runs Away - Joey looks for another home when he doesn't feel like cleaning up his messy room. Story by Jack Kent.	Language Arts.; Literature.

Stories For Thanksgiving	DVD	Giving Thanks discusses the Thanksgiving Address which is based on the belief that the natural world is a precious and rare gift. "Pilgrims of Plimoth" focuses on the arrival of the Pilgrims and their daily activities during those first trying years in the colony.	Thanksgiving Day.; Holidays.; Pilgrims (New Plymouth Colony); United States--Social life and customs.; United States--History.; Social studies.

Story Lesson Videos	DVD	Titles include: "Tops and Bottoms" - Lazy Bear falls for Sneaky Rabbit's trick and loses his share of the harvest. A mini-vocabulary lesson is included at the story's end. "Pink and Say" - Adaptation of Patricia Polacco's book about two soldiers who fought in the Civil War and ultimately died in a prison camp. Describes their inter-racial friendship. Pink and Say are Union Soldiers wounded in enemy territory. They make their way to Pink's mother, who provides succor. A mini-vocabulary lesson is included at the story's end. "Imogene's Antlers" - Imogene wakes up one morning to discover that she has grown antlers. A mini-vocabulary lesson is included at the story's end.	Vocabulary.; Bears--Fiction.; Civil War--United States.; Antlers--Fiction.

Story Writing	DVD	The editors of Wordswork discover that a great story consists of interesting characters, a compelling plot and a spectacular setting. Using story webs and maps, they organize their ideas and then, by using interesting dialog, descriptive details and a good ending, the staff's story comes to life!	Language Arts.; Writing.
Strictly no elephants	Kit	A boy is excluded from joining his friends' pet club because of his unusual pet.	Elephants as pets--Fiction.; Pets--Fiction.; Toleration--Fiction.; Clubs--Fiction.
Subtraction	DVD	Subtraction is reviewed as the concept of separating groups that make up a whole. Students learn that subtraction equations include minus signs and differences, and that these can be written horizontally or vertically. Emphasizes smart subtraction tips, including counting back, fact families and subtracting with zero and doubles. Demonstrates different strategies for subtracting single and double-digit numbers and when to regroup.	Subtraction.; Mathematics.

The Berlin Crisis	DVD	The Berlin Crisis episodes provide an opportunity to explore the connection among political, economic, and socio-cultural issues, especially as it relates to the Cold War. The episodes examine the first major confrontation between Western Allies and the Soviet Union following World War II when, without warning in June 1948, the Soviet Union cut off all communication between Berlin and the West. In particular, the two parts of the video cover the tensions in post-World War II Germany, divided by allies who no longer had a shared vision of the future. These episodes also recount and explain the amazing Berlin Airlift and events surrounding it, offering the perspectives of Americans, British, Berliners, and Soviets.	American History.; History.; Cold War--History.; Social Science.

The big umbrella	Book	A spacious umbrella welcomes anyone and everyone who needs shelter from the rain.	Toleration--Fiction.; Emigration and immigration--Fiction.; Umbrellas--Fiction.; JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Values & Virtues.; JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Emigration & Immigration.; JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Prejudice & Racism.
The day the crayons quit	Kit	When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.	Crayons--Fiction.; Letters--Fiction.; Color--Fiction.
The Declaration of Independence DVD		Viewers discover the people and events involved in creating the landmark document that declared the American colonies to be free and independent states. Examines the key political concepts and philosophies embodied in the document and where these ideas originated.	History--United States.; Federal government.; Politics.; Politics, Practical.; Political science.; Social studies.; United States--History--Politics and government.

The Earth In The Universe	DVD	Titles include: 1. "The Solar System: Sun And Inner Rock Planets" - Exploring the inner part of the solar system, the Sun and its structure, students will learn how gravity and momentum keep the planets orbiting around the sun elliptically, as identified by Kepler. The contours of Mercury, Venus and Mars are viewed. The earth's unique balance is discussed: its position from the Sun, rotation for suitable climate, supporting atmosphere, flowing water, a moon that controls tides, optimum gravity, and a protective magnetic field. 2. "The Solar System: Outer Gas Planets" - Retracing the Voyager space crafts journeys, students explore the far distant gaseous planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and the many rings and moons newly discovered by these incredible flybys. This title includes dazzling images created by live-action and computer generated	Science.; Earth.; Solar System.

		filming. Attributes like volcanoes or icy mantles on planets are discussed. The possibility of future visits to these outer planets is considered. 3. "Stars, Light Years and the Milky Way" - This program clearly explains the concept of light years by comparing earthly time frames to elapsed cosmic time. The formation and destruction of stars, the phenomenon of pulsars, the existence of black holes and the formation and composition of galaxies, stars, and planets, are discussed. 4. "Galaxies and the Expanding Universe" - As discovered by Edwin Hubble in the 1920's, the universe is expanding at a phenomenal rate. Images of the vast numbers of galaxies are presented utilizing the contemporary Hubble telescope.	

The Executive Branch	DVD	Examines the duties of the different executive departments such as the Department of State and the Department of the Interior. Provides a firsthand look at the roles the President plays as America's chief diplomat, chief executive, commander in chief and the guardian of the U.S. Constitution.	Executive power--United States.; Presidents.; Federal government--United States.; Political science.; United States--Politics and government.; Social studies.
The flying girl : how Aida de Acosta learned to soar /	Book	Six months before the famous Wright Brothers' first flight, Aída de Acosta became the first woman to fly a powered aircraft.--	Acosta, Aida de, 1884-1962--Juvenile literature.; Santos-Dumont, Alberto, 1873-1932--Juvenile literature.; Women air pilots--United States--Biography--Juvenile literature.; Women in aeronautics--History--Juvenile literature.; Airships--Juvenile literature.

The Gods of Olympus	DVD	The myths of ancient Greece were passed down over thousands of years, often changing over time. These legendary tales revolved around a family of immortal gods who, while incredibly powerful, had some very human characteristics -- complete with petty resentments, wounded egos and frequent quarrels that erupted into larger-than-life dramas. You will observe the creation of the universe from chaos, learn how Zeus became the king of the gods and examine life on Mt. Olympus.	Langauge arts (Secondary); Gods, Greek.; Greek mythology.
The great dictionary caper	Book	When the words in the dictionary get bored and leave to attend a convention in Hollyword, it is up to Noah Webster to restore (alphabetical) order.	Vocabulary--Fiction.; JUVENILE FICTION / Concepts / Words.; JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories.; JUVENILE FICTION / Imagination & Play.

The gruffalo	Kit	A clever mouse uses the threat of a terrifying creature to keep from being eaten by a fox, an owl, and a snake, only to have to outwit that creature as well.	Mice--Juvenile fiction.; Animals--Juvenile fiction.
The History of the U.S. Government	DVD	Traces how ideas about government formed by the ancient Greeks and Romans were developed further by John Locke and his contemporaries during the Age of Enlightenment. Also shows how those same ideas influenced the development of the American system of government, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution.	History--United States.; Government--United States.; Federal government.; Politics, Practical.; Political science.
The Journeys of Odysseus	DVD	In Greek mythology, brave Odysseus ruled the kingdom of Ithaca with his clever and beautiful queen Penelope. After leading his troops to victory in the Trojan War, this revered hero began a long and treacherous journey home -- an "odyssey" recounted in Homer's epic poem of the same name.	Language Arts.; Greek mythology.; Mythology, Greek.

The Judicial Branch	DVD	Explains why the United States has two different court systems: the federal court system, which spans the whole country, and the state court systems, in which individual states have their own courts. Interprets the layers of each system and how a specific case can make its way to the United States Supreme Court. Surveys key U.S. Supreme Court decisions such as Marbury vs. Madison. Learn how this case in particular clearly established the role of the judicial branch in the American system of checks and balances.	Judicial power--United States.; Judicial power.; Delegation of powers.; Government--United States.; Political parties.; Federal government--United States.; Politics, Practical.; Political science.; Social studies.; United States--Politics and government.

The Labors of Heracles	DVD	The legend of Heracles originated thousands of years ago with stories of a mighty hero who continually confronted danger and possible death, but in the process, gained everlasting fame and glory. Better known by his Roman name Hercules, Heracles is perhaps the most famous of all the classic heroes. Even though his father is Zeus, the greatest of gods, Heracles still struggles and suffers like a mortal at the hands of the devious goddess Hera and the evil King Eurystheus.	Greek mythology.; Language Arts.; Mythology, Greek.; Zeus (Greek deity); Hera (Greek deity)
The Legislative Branch	DVD	Explains the functions of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Follows the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the path it followed from being introduced as a bill to becoming a law, tracing it through the committees and subcommittees of the House of Representatives and the Senate.	Legislative bodies.; Legislative power.; Implied powers (Constitutional law); Constitutional law.; Separation of powers.; Federal government--United States.; Politics, Practical.; Political science.; United States--Politics and government.; Social studies.

The Maurice Sendak Library DVD		The animated DVD of Maurice Sendak Library titles are: "Where the Wild Things Are" - Max is the hero of this beloved children's classic in which he makes mischief, sails away, tames the wild things and returns home for supper. Music and narration by Peter Schickele; "In The Night Kitchen" - Maurice Sendak's classic comic fantasy of Mickey's adventure in the night kitchen tells us how we get our morning cake; "The Nutshell Kids in Alligators All Around" - In this delightful rhyme, a group of alligators dances and sings its way through the alphabet in style. Music by Carole King; "Pierre" - Pierre flaunts an "I don't care" attitude until an encounter with a lion changes everything. Music by Carol King; "Chicken Soup with Rice" - Learning the names of the months of the year is fun and educational with the rhyme and repetition of Sendak's classic verse. Music by	Children's Literature.; Alphabet.; Cookery.; Counting.; Days.; Imagination.; Langauge arts (Elementary); Authors.

		Carole King; and "One Was Johnny" - Designed to help children learn to count. Sendak's rhyming verse also introduces them to animals. Music by Carole King. Also, includes a live action segment on Getting To Know Maurice Sendak - In this rare look into his private world, Maurice Sendak describes the significant events of his life and their impact on his work. With deep insight and sensitivity, Sendak explores the fantasies, fears and familiar happenings of childhood that are the roots of great literature.	

The Place of the other, 721-1789	DVD	In the year 721, the Muslim Empire was vast. Across the empire Jews and Christians were minorities motivated by a desire to obtain the most favorable status. Their quest for an elevated status within the empire did not hinder cultural exchanges as can be determined with the House of Wisdom in Baghdad, nor prevent the occurrence in the 11th Century of the massacre of Jews in Granada and the persecution and forced conversion of Jews and Christians under the Almohads in the 12th Century. In the 15th Century, the Reconquista chased the Jews and Muslims from Spain which heralded the end of Al-Andalus..	Jewish-Arab relations.; Arab-Israeli conflict--History.; Judaism.; Islam.

The Process of U.S. Government	DVD	Political process is how a group of people uses the tools of government to reach decisions that are binding for the entire community. In the case of the United States, the most important keys to the process lie with its adult citizens and the influential tool that they all wield--the right to vote! Examine the election process, from the structure of the party system to the primaries and through the final vote.	Government.; Elections.; Elections--United States.
The Revolutionary War (1776-1783)	DVD	Provides a stirring account of the participants and battles that paved the road to victory, from the skirmishes in New England to the stunning victory at the Battle of Yorktown.	Government.; Yorktown (Va.)--History--Siege, 1781.; Social studies.; United States.; United States--Politics and government.

The Rise and Fall of Roman Civilization, Parts 1 & 2	DVD	Part 1 - "Rome: Village to Republic" - This program explores the birth of the Roman Empire, from Romulus and Remus, to the Romans' rebellion against their Etruscan rulers. This is also a story of the city as it grew from a primitive village into a republic based upon the most formidable system the Western world has ever known: democracy. Part 2 - "Rome: Military Conquests" - This program chronicles the expansion brought about by the military power of Ancient Rome between the 5th century B.C. and the 2nd century A.D. Students will witness the expansion of Rome as it extended from central Italy to the entire Mediterranean region and beyond. You will also see how internal power struggles, civil wars and external forces all conspired to threaten this great empire.	History, Ancient.; Social studies.; Rome (Italy)--Civilization, Ancient.

The Rise and Fall of Roman Civilization, Parts 3 & 4	DVD	Part 3 - "Rome: The Empire" - As Rome moved from a republic to an empire, power struggles and infighting kept it in an almost perpetual state of chaos. Although the popular Julius Caesar was able to seize power, his assassination fueled a fight for his succession. After his victory, Octavian Augustus led Rome into 40 years of peace. Upon his death, however, there was again no clear successor and Rome descended into the chaos it so desperately wished to avoid. Part 4 -"Rome: Imperialism and Slavery" - As Rome grew in power and wealth, it experienced a Pax Romana, 200 years of peace and prosperity. But, population growth, the rise of slavery, barriers to further expansion, and economic trouble all began to slowly erode the foundation of the empire by the 1st century A.D. A barbarian invasion across the Danube River into Roman territory	Civilization, Ancient.--1. Civilization,Ancient 2. Geography 3. History,Ancient 4. Social Studies 5. World Cultures.; Geography.; Rome (Italy)--Civilization, Ancient.; Social studies.

		marked the beginning of the end of this great civilization.	
The Separation, 1789-1945	DVD	History now takes us to Europe: the French Revolution. Nation-states. The Jews, now European citizens, became the target of a more asserted anti-Semitism. But having incorporated the new national elites, they began to take a greater interest in the fate of the Jews in the Muslim world and to play the role of their protectors. Trapped between Zionism and Arabic nationalism, Palestine — called “Southern Syria” by the Ottomans — became the object of religious and political contention..	Jewish-Arab relations.; Arab-Israeli conflict--History.; Judaism.; Islam.

The Three Wishes	DVD	Based on the traditional folk take of The Three Wishes, this animated short by Sheldon Cohen is about a poor couple who try to decide which of their dreams should come true after being granted special powers.	Conflict resolution.; Guidance.; Wishes--Fiction.; Folk Tales.
The Tomie DePaola Library	DVD	The Tomie DePaola Library includes: "Strega Nona" - Strega Nona's meddling assistant Big Anthony finds himself knee-deep in trouble - and pasta - when he uses Strega Nona's magic pasta pot without her permission; "Charlie Needs a Cloak" - When Charlie's old cloak becomes torn and tattered, he spins a new one showing how cloth is made from wool; and "The Clown of God" - Giovanni, a once-famous juggler now old and penniless, gives one last, unforgettable performance on Christmas Eve.	Folklore.; Children's Literature.

The Trojan War	DVD	You will be fascinated by a vivid retelling of scenes from Homer's legendary epic poem the Iliad that reveals the story of a war between the Greeks and Trojans in which the gods of Mount Olympus took sides. Learn of a squabble among goddesses judged by a shepherd named Paris, which resulted in the famed Trojan War. Learn of the beauty of Helen, the fatal weakness of brave Achilles and the mystery of the fabled Trojan Horse.	Language Arts.; Greek mythology.; Mythology, Greek.; Trojan War.
The U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights	DVD	Introduces the framers of the Constitution and the difficult decisions and compromises that led to the creation of this influential document. Explains how passage of the Bill of Rights played an important role in the new country's acceptance of the Constitution. Examines the document's key concepts, landmark decisions that are still being interpreted today.	Constitutional history--United States.; Constitutional law.; Politics, Practical.; Political science.; United States--Politics and government.; Social studies.

The U.S. Federal System	DVD	Uses the U.S. Constitution as a starting point to examine the separate spheres of power inherent to national and state governments.	Federal government--United States.; State governments.; Politics, Practical.; Political science.; United States--Politics and government.; Social studies.
The Wall	DVD	A boy and his father come to Washington D.C. to visit the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial to find the name of the boy's grandfather, who was killed in the conflict. This moving story takes LeVar to the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial where viewers meet Maya Lin, the young architect who designed it. Then it is on to look at other special monuments that help us remember our past. Mount Rushmore in South Dakota is a giant tribute to our nation. Completed in 1941, it is the sculpture of four of our leading presidents. Viewers also visit a mural dedicated to Louis Armstrong, a great jazz trumpeter, and meet its creator.	National monuments--United States.; Vietnam Veterans Memorial (Washington, D.C.); Mount Rushmore National Memorial (S.D.); Monuments.; Mural painting and decoration.; War memorials.; Art and architecture.

The William Steig Library	DVD	The William Steig Library, an animated DVD includes: "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble" - The Duncan family is beside itself when son Sylvester turns himself into a rock to escape the jaws of a hungry lion. Magic and suspense, along with wonderful music and animation, bring this classic children's story to life. Narrated by John Lithgow; "The Amazing Bone" - A lonely pig named Pearl dawdles long enough in a field of dandelions to meet a bone that speaks to her. Narrated by John Lithgow; Doctor De Soto - A hungry fox with a toothache begs a mouse dentist to relieve his pain in this modern-day fable.; "Brave Irene" - Irene summons up all her courage in the face of a fierce snowstorm when her mother falls ill and Irene must deliver a ball gown to the duchess. Narrated by Lindsay Crouse; and the live action segment on Getting To Know William Steig - Steig candidly talks about	Donkeys--Fiction.; Pigs--Fiction.; Mice--Fiction.; Blizzards--Juvenile fiction.; Authors.; Language arts (Elementary)

		life, art and creating books for children.	
The Writing Process	DVD	The young editors of Wordswork discover the importance of prewriting--the thinking and planning stage of writing--and how to transform ideas into a written draft, including a lead, topic sentences and supporting details. They also learn how to revise and improve their writing. Finally, it's time to proofread, peer conference and publish!	Language Arts.; Writing.

Theseus And The Minotaur	DVD	Theseus was a mortal who got very little help from the gods. Yet, because he left the comfort of his village to take on a life of great challenges, danger and tremendous responsibility, Theseus is widely considered one of the most popular of the ancient heroes. Charts the adventures of this heroic character -- from his rise out of obscurity all the way to the throne of Athens. Join Theseus as he makes his heroic decision to take on King Minos, the ruler of Crete, and the deadly Minotaur.	Language Arts.; Greek mythology.; Mythology, Greek.
This is the nest that Robin built	Book	A cumulative rhyme about the animals who help Robin build her nest.	Stories in rhyme.; Robins--Fiction.; Animals--Fiction.; Birds--Nests--Fiction.; JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Birds.; JUVENILE FICTION / Nursery Rhymes.; JUVENILE FICTION / Stories in Verse.

Twinkle, twinkle, little car	Book	In this twist on the classic poem, a little red car takes a final cruise around town before going to bed, beeping good-night to all his vehicular friends.	Stories in rhyme.; Automobiles--Fiction.; Transportation--Fiction.; Bedtime--Fiction.; JUVENILE FICTION / Transportation / Cars & Trucks.; JUVENILE FICTION / Bedtime & Dreams.; JUVENILE FICTION / Transportation / General.
Types of Writing	DVD	Four different types of writing are showcased: comparative writing, personal narrative, explanatory writing and persuasive writing.	Writing.; Language Arts.

Understanding Diabetes	DVD	What is Diabetes - In a very broad overview of diabetes, Lorrin and Daniel spell out common signs, describe the relationship between glucose and insulin, and share some basic diabetes care.What is Diabetes Type 1 - There's a lot to know about it and, here, Daniel and Lorrin start a deeper dive into the specifics of Type 1 Diabetes.What is Diabetes Type 2 - Type 2 diabetes needs first-rate care and understanding; Lorrin and Daniel get it started with some fun "medication".Blood Glucose Monitoring - Monitoring blood glucose is essential for anyone with diabetes. Knowing how much sugar is in your blood helps you know how to take better care of yourself.Diabetes Control - Having too much glucose in your blood (called hyperglycemia) or too little (called hypoglycemia) can be bad for your body. Learn to recognize the signs of each and what to do about it in this short video.Eating	Health.; Diabetes.; Health education.

		& Exercising - Eating properly and getting good exercise are essential to keeping your diabetes under control. Learn the basics in this short animated video.Life with Diabetes - Knowledge is power. The more you know about diabetes and how to take care of yourself, the better you will be. This video shows that not even the sky is the limit for Juan!	
Using The Dewey Decimal System	DVD	Describes how the Dewey Decimal System is organized and how students can use it effectively to find what they are looking for in the library.	Libraries.; Language Arts.; Library education.
Using The Library	DVD	Helps students understand the OPAC, the Online Public Access Catalog, develop effective strategies and skills for finding and using information in a library, and much more.	Libraries.; Language Arts.; Library education.; Library resources.

Verbs	DVD	When the Wordswork staff decides on an action theme for the latest issue of their literary magazine, they discover the importance of verbs. The team searches through their stories, finding the words that bring sentences to life. They learn the rules for changing the tense of these action words, placing them in the past, present or future, and they use simple tests to tell if a word is really a verb. Along the way, our inquisitive editors discover that verbs aren't only action words! There are also verbs of being, like 'am,' 'was' and 'is,' not to mention helping verbs, like 'will' and 'has.' Finally the team uses verbs in a fun word game!.	Verb.; Language Arts.; Grammar, Comparative and general--Agent verbs.
Warbler wave	Book	The migrating warblers have arrived, to feed and preen, to refuel and rest before continuing on their amazing journey of thousands of miles. This photographic picture book captures in lush detail the story of these tiny, colorful, and diverse birds.	Birds.; Birds--Behavior.; Birds--Migration.; Birds--Habits and behavior.

Water Detectives	DVD	Through this short documentary, students learn that their local conservation efforts can have far-reaching results. This lesson is made concrete through the experience of youth in Matamoros, Mexico, where a severe water shortage led the city to take the unusual step of putting local children in charge of changing adult attitudes and habits.	Conservation.; Conservation of water.; Water.; Water conservation.; Science.; Life sciences.; Social studies.; Environment.

Winter Holiday Stories	DVD	This animated DVD of Winter Holiday Stories includes: "In the Month of Kislev" - A wealthy arrogant merchant learns the true meaning of Hanukkah when he takes the family of a poor peddler to court for savoring the smell of his wife's pancakes from outside their window. Narrated by Theodore Bikel. Story by Nina Jaffe; "The Night Before Christmas" - The story of Santa's visit on a snowy Christmas Eve is beautifully brought to life with exquisite illustrations and festive music. Narrated by Anthony Edwards. Stroy by Clement Clarke Moore; and "Seven Candles for Kwanzaa" - This unique African-American holiday commemorates the strength of family ties, respect for ancestors, commitment to the growth of community, and gratitude for life's bounties. Narrated by Alfre Woodard. Story by Andrea Davis Pinkney.	Christmas stories.; Holidays.; Kwanzaa.; Judaism.; Christmas.; Language arts (Elementary)

Writing Resources	DVD	The editors of Wordswork are challenged to find and use resources that can help to improve their writing. They learn about using the dictionary and thesaurus as well as finding inspiration from other writers' work. They also explore the literary techniques of rhyming, alliteration and onomatopoeia, and learn that graphic organizers can help to structure their writing. Finally, with the help of proofreading marks and peer conferencing, they publish a polished work.	Language Arts.--1. Language Arts 2. Writing.; Writing.
Yellow kayak	Book	A child and his beloved giraffe go on a grand sea adventure--	Stories in rhyme.; Kayaks and kayaking--Fiction.; Adventure and adventurers--Fiction.; Ocean--Fiction.

Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun.		Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun intersperses insights from leading scholars and rare footage of the rural South (some of it shot by Zora herself) with re-enactments of a revealing 1943 radio interview. Hurston biographer, Cheryl Wall, traces Zora's unique artistic vision back to her childhood in Eatonville, Florida, the first all-black incorporated town in the U.S. There Zora was surrounded by proud, self-sufficient, self-governing black people, deeply immersed in African American folk traditions.	American literature.; Biography.; African American.