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New DVDs

ENGLISH

Clash of the Gods

DVD 201 CLA

Explores the epic stories and legendary figures behind ancient mythologies, examining the world of the ancients and connecting some of their myths to actual historical events.

470 min. © 2010

Ancient Greece: Gods & Battles

DVD 292.1 ANC

Presents a history of the ancient Greek civilization through its key battles and mythic deities, featuring reenactments, archival footage, and expert testimony.

470 min. © 2010

Literature: Greek Mythology

DVD 292.1 LIT

An introduction to the gods and goddesses of Greek mythology, featuring a game-show setting with Zeus, Apollo, Ares, Hera, Artemis, Hermes, Hestia, Aphrodite, and Hades as the guests.

47 min. © 2010

The True Story of Troy

DVD 292.1 TRU

Archaeologists, historians, literary detectives, and military analysts contribute to a comprehensive study of the fabled city and its history, immortalized in Greek literature.

100 min. © 2004

Gods & Goddesses

DVD 292.2 GOD

Interviews with renowned Greek scholars offer an overview of the gods and goddesses of ancient Greek mythology, discussing where the myths originated and why recent evidence suggests that some of the myths may have been true.

100 min. © 2006

Diary of Anne Frank

DVD 813 DIA

Anne Frank's diary manages to create a truthful and timeless picture of domestic life in all its pettiness and normalcy, while never letting us forget the extraordinary threat of death that awaits the characters if they are discovered. This is the first authorized film based on actual entries of the real diary.

100 min. © 2008

Anne Frank Remembered

DVD B FRANK

Presents a tribute to young Holocaust victim Anne Frank, featuring a rare home movie, interviews with family and friends, photographs, and excerpts from her diary.

117 min. © 1995, 2004

Gift of the Magi

DVD 813 GIF

With the holidays just around the corner, struggling newlyweds Jim and Della Young are challenged to get each other the perfect gift but they are determined to make each of their respective wishes come true, and they make a secret sacrifice.

85 min. © 2011

The Lottery

DVD 813 LOT

Presents Shirley Jackson's short story, The Lottery, set in a small American town, where the townspeople gather on a June morning to perform the annual lottery ritual.

18 min. © 2000

Robinson Crusoe

DVD 813 ROB

Having killed his best friend in a duel over a woman, Robin takes to a ship that sets out for the Indian Ocean. After a tremendous storm that wrecks the ship, Robin finds himself the soul survivor. Using what he can from the ship, Robin sets out on the island to make a home and provide shelter for himself. Starring Pierce Brosnan.

90 min. © 1996

The Tell-Tale Heart

DVD 813 TEL

Presents a dramatization of Poe's horror story in which a servant, obsessed with the notion that an old man has an evil eye, murders the innocent victim and then goes quite insane.

25 min. © 2000, 2004

Tom and Huck

DVD 813.4 TWA

Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, two mischievous boys in nineteenth-century Missouri, vow to keep quiet after witnessing a midnight murder, but they face a dilemma when friend is wrongly accused of the killing.

92 min. © 2003

A Midsummer Night's Dream

DVD 822.33 MID

Presents a film adaptation of William Shakespeare's classic play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" about two pairs of star-crossed lovers, a group of amateur actors, and a love potion gone wrong in late nineteenth-century Italy.

120 min. © 1935, 2007

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Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet
DVD 822.33 ROM

Standard Deviant's introduction to Shakespeare's tragedy, Romeo and Juliet.
28 min. © 2004

Beowulf
DVD 829 BEO

The warrior Beowulf battles Grendel, a terrible monster that has been killing Denmark's finest men, and is confronted by the monster's mother.
114 min. © 2007, 2008

HISTORY

The Three Branches of Government: How They Function
DVD 320.473 THR

Take a close look at the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the United States government and how they function and work together.
30 min. © 2011

Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years
DVD 323.1 EYE

The definitive story of the Civil Rights era from the point of view of the ordinary men and women whose extraordinary actions launched a movement that changed the fabric of American life, and embodied a struggle whose reverberations are felt today.
360 min. © 2010

US History: History and Functions of the Senate
DVD 328.73 UNI

Examines the history of the United States Senate and how it works.
30 min. © 2010

The Crash of 1929
DVD 338.5 CRA

On October 29, 1929 - Black Monday, large and small investors alike lost corporate and personal fortunes when the stock market crashed. This program examines the reasons behind the crash and whether the crash was predictable.
60 min. © 2009

US History: History and Functions of the Supreme Court
DVD 347.73 UNI

Examines the origins and history of the U.S. Supreme Court, describes its role in the workings of the nation, and discusses key people, events, and decisions related to the Court.
30 min. © 2010

US History: History & Functions of the Presidency
DVD 353.03 UNI

Examines the history of the United States presidency and how it works.
30 min. © 2010

Prohibition
DVD 363.41 PRO

Documents the history of the Prohibition, from 1920, when, after a century of debate, the United States outlaws the manufacture and sale of alcohol, to the early 1930s when the amendment is repealed.
360 min. © 2011

Panama Canal: Gateway to the American Century
(American Experience)
DVD 386 AME

Traces the history of the Panama Canal, one of the world's most important technological achievements, featuring archival photographs and footage, interviews, and first-hand accounts.
90 min. © 2011

A History of Invention
DVD 609 HIS

Examines the development of communication, transportation, agriculture, and medicine throughout history and their impact on society over time.
23 min. © 2002, 2006

Against the Odds: The Artists of the Harlem Renaissance
DVD 704.03 AGA

Showcases paintings, prints, photographs, and sculptures created by African-American visual artists working during the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s and 30s.
60 min. © 2006

Flyboys
DVD 791.43 FLY

Based on the true story of the young Americans who volunteered to be part of the French military prior to WWI, also known as Lafayette Escadrille, and how they became the country's first fighter pilots.
139 min. © 2006

The Great War, 1918
DVD 940.3 GRE

Presents an overview of the events of World War I and the transition to mechanized warfare, providing information on the ambulance drivers, infantrymen, a junior officer, and journalist George Seldes.
56 min. © 2005

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The War to End War, 1914-1918
DVD 940.3 WWI

A comprehensive look at the war that shaped the 20th century. Through rare actual battle footage and veteran interviews, the viewer is taken from the assassination of the Austrian Archduke in 1914 to the final desperate battles of 1918.
7.5 hours © 2008

Conquest of America
DVD 970.01 CON

Draws from explorers' journals, European diaries, and oral histories of Native Americans to provide a region-by-region account of the conquest of America by such men as Francisco Coronado, Henry Hudson, Jean Ribault, Pedro Menendez, and Vitus Bering, and describe settlements.
7 hr. 38 min. © 2012

Trail of Tears: A Native American Documentary Collection
DVD 970.3 TRA

Documents the forced removal in 1838 of the Cherokee Nation from the southeastern United States to Oklahoma. Shows the suffering endured by the Cherokees as they lost their land and the difficult conditions they endured on the trail.
4 hr. 23 min. © 2009

The Great Indian Wars
DVD 973 GRE

Documents the Native American struggle against European settlers.
235 min. © 2009

Slavery and the Making of America
DVD 973 SLA

This program examines the history of slavery in the United States and the role it played in shaping the new country's development.
240 min. © 2004

Colonial America: From Jamestown to Freedom
DVD 973.2 COL

Details the struggles and adversaries faced by the first Europeans to cross the Atlantic and settle in America, and describes the challenges faced by the 104 settlers in Jamestown.
31 min. © 2008

The New World Nightmare in Jamestown
DVD 973.2 NEW

Documents the history of the Jamestown settlement, discussing scientific evidence of plague, violence, starvation, cannibalism, and struggles with Native Americans.
50 min. © 2005

The War that Made America
DVD 973.2 WAR

A documentary of the French and Indian War, a precursor to the American Revolution, discussing the role of young George Washington, then a British soldier, in the conflict, and including battle reenactments.
240 min. © 2005

Liberty! The American Revolution
DVD 973.3 LIB

Contains interviews with historians, dramatic reenactments, and readings of letters and documents that provide insights into the origins of the American Revolution.
120 min. each © 2004

The Revolution
DVD 973.3 REV

From the roots of the rebellion and the signing of the Declaration of Independence to victory on the battlefield at Yorktown and the adoption of the United States Constitution, this program tells the remarkable story of this important era in history.
600 min. © 2011

Valley Forge
DVD 973.33 VAL

During the winter of 1777-1778, George Washington chose the site of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, as the place to remake the bedraggled and struggling Continental Army into a fighting force that would eventually win the Revolutionary War.
50 min. © 2008

The War of 1812
DVD 973.5 WAR

Chronicles the events of the War of 1812, covering perspectives from the US, Great Britain, and Canada.
120 min. © 2011

US-Mexican War, 1846-1848
DVD 973.6 US

A two-disc documentary on the U.S.-Mexican War between 1846 and 1848 that explains the conflict leading to war, the struggle for Texas independence, President Polk's quest for the land, and the loss of nearly half of Mexican land to the United States.
240 min. © 1998, 2006

The American Civil War: An Introspective Look at the War Between the States
DVD 973.7 AME

A multifaceted look at "The War Between the States," this definitive collection brings the most legendary Civil War battles, and the soldiers and leaders who fought them, vividly to life.
28 hrs. © 2009

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**US History, a Nation Divided: The American Civil War
DVD 973.7 UNI**

Chronicles the history of the American Civil War, and includes archival photographs and illustrations.
30 min. © 2010

**Unchained Memories: Readings from the Slave Narratives
DVD 973.711 UNC**

A unique and extraordinary exploration of the past and the people whose slavery helped build a nation.
75 min. © 2003

**Civil War Combat: America's Bloodiest Battles
DVD 973.73 CIV**

An overview of four of the Civil War's most decisive battles in comprehensive detail. Includes in-depth perspectives by leading historians, re-enactments, and eyewitness accounts.
200 min. © 1999

**Lincoln at Gettysburg: The Battle & the Address
DVD 973.734 LIN**

Brings to life not only Lincoln's famous speech, but also the major events leading up to the Civil War, a comprehensive background on Lincoln's life, and a summary of the Gettysburg Battle itself.
50 min. © 2009

**Aftershock: Beyond the Civil War
DVD 973.8 AFT**

Examines the state of affairs in the United States following the Civil War, discussing race riots, the Ku Klux Klan, and other issues that arose during a time when the country was suppose to be reuniting but was still largely divided.
90 min. © 2006

**American Experience: Custer's Last Stand
DVD 973.8 AME**

Examines General George Armstrong Custer from his time on the battlefields of Gettysburg to his death, examining his role in the war as well as his wife's.
120 min. © 2012

**Crucible of Empire: The Spanish-American War
DVD 973.8 CRU**

Provides an in-depth look at the Spanish-American War of the late 1800's.
120 min. © 2007

**Reconstruction: The Second Civil War
DVD 973.8 REC**

Looks at the period of Reconstruction during which America grappled with issues of how to rebuild after the Civil War, how to successfully bring the South back into the Union, and how to bring former slaves into the life of the country.
175 min. © 2004

**The Spanish American War: Birth of a Super Power
DVD 973.8 SPA**

Presents an overview of the events of the four-month war in 1898 which the U.S. gained control of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines, including information on Teddy Roosevelt and Rough Riders.
94 min. © 2005

**The Spanish-American War: First Intervention
DVD 973.8 SPA**

Over the course of 113 historic days in 1898, the U.S established itself for the first time as a true international power, expanding American reach around the globe.
141 min. © 2005

**The Panic is on: the Great American Depression as Seen
by the Common Man
DVD 973.91 PAN**

Documents the difficulties people faced during the Great Depression and the remarkable strength, grace, and courage of the men, women, and children who lived through it. Includes a booklet with first-hand recollections and historical photographs.
120 min. © 2009

**1930s
DVD 973.917 193**

Collects five episodes of "American Experience" that examine historical and significant events from the 1930s, covering the stock market crash of 1929, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the construction of the Hoover Dam, the Dust Bowl, and Seabiscuit.
5 hrs. © 2010

**Salem Witch Trials
DVD 974.4 SAL**

Explores the 1693 Salem, Massachusetts witch trials where a number of men and women were hanged after accusations were made by several young girls.
50 min. © 2005

**American Experience: Triangle Fire
DVD 974.7 AME**

Explores the employee unrest that preceded the fire that tore through the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York City on March 25, 1911 and forced the government to enact the most comprehensive workplace safety laws in the country.
60 min. © 2011

**Remember the Alamo
DVD 976.4 REM**

Examines the Battle of the Alamo from both the American and Mexican sides, discussing the events leading to it, the major individuals involved, and the role of race in the violence.
60 min. © 2004

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What Went Down: The Alamo
DVD 976.4 WHA

Re-creates the siege of the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, in 1836, provides a tour of the site, and includes firsthand accounts from descendants of survivors.
47 min. © 2011

The Way West
DVD 978 WAY

Presents a photographic documentary that chronicles the settling of the Old West in the years between 1843 and 1892, with readings of letters, diaries, and memoirs of actual pioneers.
6 hrs. © 1995, 2006

The Gold Rush
DVD 979.4 GOL

Examines the California gold rush, focusing on the lives of five diverse individuals and showing how the influx of prospectors transformed San Francisco, California, and the U.S.
120 min. © 2006

PEOPLE - BIOGRAPHIES

Founding Brothers
DVD B FOUNDING

Compares and contrasts the lives and ideas of seven of the founders of the United States of America—Washington, Hamilton, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, Burr, and John Adams.
200 min. © 2011

Van Gogh Brush with Genius
DVD B GOGH

An exploration of the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh that examines his influences, techniques, image, and more.
120 min. © 2007

Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil & the Presidency
DVD B JACKSON

Portrays two sides of Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the U.S., exploring his unconventional opening of the White House to blue collar workers and his oversight of the forced removal of Native American tribes, and examines other controversial opinions he held during his eight years in office. 120 min. © 2006

Jackson Pollock
DVD B POLLOCK

Combines archival footage of Jackson Pollock's life and work with reminiscences from his contemporaries, and explores the truth and legends surrounding this controversial painter.
52 min. © 1987

Theodore Roosevelt: Roughrider to Rushmore
DVD B ROOSEVELT

Presents a biographical portrait of Theodore Roosevelt, the president credited with transforming the U.S. from a fledgling nation into a world power, and includes interviews with historians, and Roosevelt family members.
50 min. © 1995, 2002

The Journey of Sacagawea
DVD B SACAGAWEA

Examines the many mysteries surrounding the legacy of Sacagawea, who was hired as an interpreter for the Lewis and Clark Expedition.
60 min. © 2004

BUSINESS

Your Life, Your Money: Empowering Young Adults to Get their Money Right
DVD 332.024 YOU

Features real-life stories of young people dealing with various financial and lifestyle scenarios, discussing banking and credit to investments, budgeting, insurance, and self-employment, and including personal financial advices from national financial advisors.
60 min. © 2009

SCIENCE

Eyewitness Natural Disasters
DVD 551 EYE

Explores the forces that shape the planet and the lives of its inhabitants. Rare footage captures the violence of natural disasters, from hurricanes to volcanoes.
62 min. © 2009

The Quake
DVD 551.22 QUA

An exploration of the earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, that documents the damage it caused, response to the natural disaster, survivors, and other related topics.
60 min. © 2010

The Tsunami that Shook the World
DVD 551.47 TSU

Presents a minute-by-minute account of the events of December 26, 2004, when an underwater earthquake triggered a series of tsunamis that devastated the northwest coast of Sumatra, killing over 250,000 people in Thailand, Sri Lanka, and India.
60 min. © 2005

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Telescope: Hunting the Edge of Space
DVD 522.29 TEL

Celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Hubble Space Telescope with a comprehensive look at how a simple instrument, the telescope, has fundamentally changed our understanding of our place in the universe and revolutionized human thought across science, philosophy, and religion.
112 min. © 2010

Into the Universe with Stephen Hawking
DVD 523.1 INT

British physicist Stephen Hawking explores the mysteries of the universe, discussing the possibility of aliens, time travel, and how the universe began.
180 min. © 2011

Pluto Files
DVD 523.49 PLU

Join Hayden Planetarium's director Neil deGrasse Tyson as he follows the story of Pluto's discovery and the science that surrounds this former planet, including the possibility of finding more Pluto-like planets in the mysterious Kuiper belt.
56 min. © 2010

Secrets of the Sun
DVD 523.7 SEC

Now, with the help of new spacecraft and Earth-based telescopes, scientists are seeing the Sun as they never have before and even re-creating what happens at the very center of the Sun. 60 min. © 2012

Monster Black Holes
DVD 523.8 MON

Travel to the edge of space and beyond to discover nature's ultimate abyss black holes. Explore where they are found, how they begin, and how it may be possible to harness and use the power they produce.
50 min. © 2008

Changes in Properties of Matter
DVD 530.4 PRO

Learn what happens to the properties of matter when they change form. See the difference between chemical and physical changes.
23 min. © 2004

Properties of Matter
DVD 530.4 PRO

Introduces students in grades five through eight to the properties of matter, such as color, shape, size, mass, weight, volume, and density; identifies the four phases of matter; and discusses the idea of chemical properties.
23 min. © 2004

Science of Disney Imagineering

- **Friction** DVD 531 SCI
- **Gravity** DVD 531 SCI
- **Newton's 3 Laws of Motion** DVD 531 SCI
- **Trajectory** DVD 531 SCI
- **Levers & Pulleys** DVD 536 SCI
- **Magnetism** DVD 538 SCI
- **Designs & Models** DVD 620 SCI

Award Winning Series that teaches students all of about physical science. Each Imagineering DVD includes a bonus "try it yourself" experiment and an interactive activity to reinforce key concepts.
25 min. each © 2009

Atoms & Molecules
DVD 539 ATO

Introduces students to key concepts in chemistry, focusing on atoms and molecules, using visuals and experiments to discuss the atom, electric charge, elements, the periodic table, chemical bonds, covalent bonding, ionic bonding, and phases of matter. Includes review segments.
23 min. © 2004

Elements, Compounds & Mixtures
DVD 546 ELE

Introduces students in grades five through eight to key concepts in chemistry, using visuals and experiments to discuss elements, the periodic table, compounds, mixtures, solutions, and chemical reactions.
23 min. © 2004

Inside Planet Earth
DVD 550 INS

Explores the interior of the Earth from the temperate surface to the fiery core, discussing iron ore, diamond caverns, and the magnetic field that protects life on Earth from the lethal radiation of space.
84 min. © 2009

Japan's Killer Quake
DVD 551.22 JAP

Examines the earthquake in Japan, the country's worst crisis since World War II, combining on-the-spot reporting, personal stories, eyewitness videos, and helicopter footage for a look at the science behind the catastrophe.
60 min. © 2011

The Water Cycle
DVD 551.48 WAT

Examines the structure and history of Earth from the perspective of visitors from a distant galaxy, focusing on the water cycle and the processes of evaporation, condensation, and precipitation; features a visit to a desalination plant; and includes a demonstration of how an artesian well works.
23 min. © 2006

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Mega Disasters: Tornado Alley Twister
DVD 551.55 MEG

From the onslaught of killer twisters in 1936 to the most devastating modern storms, this is a comprehensive look at tornadoes in America.
50 min. © 2006

Deadliest Tornadoes (NOVA)
DVD 551.55 NOV

Explores a deadly outbreak of tornadoes in the United States in April 2011 and examines why it occurred as well as how they are predicted and the destruction they cause.
60 min. © 2012

How the Earth was made
DVD 551.7 HOW

Special effects and footage from remote locations document the creation of the Earth, describing the cataclysmic transformations the planet went through as the continents, oceans, and atmosphere were created, eventually leading to beginning of life.
94 min. © 2008

Land Formations
DVD 551.8 LAN

Examines the structure and history of Earth from the perspective of visitors from a distant galaxy, focusing on how continental drift, weathering, and other forces have shaped the planet.
23 min. © 2000, 2006

Fossil Fuels
DVD 553.2 FOS

Examines the structure and history of Earth from the perspective of visitors from a distant galaxy, focusing on fossil fuels, their location, uses, and conservation; and includes an investigation of alternatives to fossil fuels.
23 min. © 2000, 2006

Plant Structure & Growth
DVD 571.3 PLA

Lab partners Anna and Jack investigate plant structure and growth, following the movement of water, minerals, and food through a plant, looking at how plant cells are organized to form specialized tissues, and showing how plant structures form systems that support growth.
23 min. © 2000, 2006

Mitosis: Cell Division (Biology The Science of Life)
DVD 571.6 BIO

Learn the five processes of mitosis, interphase, prophase, metaphase, anaphase and telophase.
26 min. © 2011

Cells
DVD 571.6 CEL

Microphotography and graphics provide viewers with a close up look at cells, investigating their various parts, and discussing cell specialization and reproduction.
23 min. © 2001, 2006

Cell Division: Mitosis & Cytokinesis
DVD 571.8 CEL

Uses live action video and computer animation to explore cell division, featuring three lessons that provide a general introduction to the three types of cell division, explain mitosis as part of the eukaryotic life cycle, and describe the four phases of mitosis and cytokinesis.
21 min. © 2004

Photosynthesis
DVD 572 PHO

Lab partners Anna and Jack investigate the chemical process of photosynthesis—the means by which plants convert air and light to food.
23 min. © 2000, 2006

Ghost in Your Genes (NOVA)
DVD 572.8 GHO

Explains the scientific discovery that there is a second chemical code on top of regular DNA that has a large influence on health, and discusses how environment and lifestyle directly affect how genes are expressed.
56 min. © 2006

Genes & Heredity
DVD 576.5 GEN

Explains what genes are and their role in the human body, and discusses DNA, dominant and recessive traits, meiosis, and mutations.
23 min. © 2001, 2006

The Relationship Between Viruses & Bacteria
DVD 579 BIO

An examination of viruses and bacteria and how they cause diseases and conditions.
32 min. © 2011

March of the Penguins
DVD 598.47 MAR

In the Antarctic, every March since the beginning of time, the quest begins to find the perfect mate and start a family. They will risk starvation and attack by dangerous predators, under the harshest conditions on earth, all to find true love.
80 min. © 2005

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**Making Stuff
DVD 600 MAK**

Step behind the headlines as Making Stuff dramatizes the human stories woven into the current wave of hi-tech breakthroughs. Hosted by the New York Times' lively technology correspondent David Pogue, each hour in this four-part series explores the talent, luck, and determination that can turn a wild idea into a cutting-edge material or high-tech breakthrough.
240 min. © 2011

**Circulatory & Respiratory Systems
(Human Body in Action)
DVD 612 CIR**

Examines the basic anatomy of the circulatory and respiratory systems, looks at their structure and function, describes the conditions that can affect them, and offers tips on how to keep the body healthy.
23 min. © 2001, 2006

**Digestive & Excretory Systems
(Human Body in Action)
DVD 612.3 DIG**

Examines the digestive system, explaining how food is broken down and absorbed into the bloodstream, and how the excretory system removes waste products and indigestible materials.
23 min. © 2001, 2006

**Skeletal & Muscular Systems
(Human Body in Action)
DVD 612.7 SKE**

Microphotography and graphics provide viewers with a close up look at the skeletal and muscular systems, showing how they work together to enable bodies to move, examining their role in protecting vital organs, and discussing bone classification, muscle types, and how bones heal.
23 min. © 2001, 2006

**Gasland
DVD 622.182 GAS**

Filmmaker Josh Fox learned his land was on top of a large reservoir of natural gas and that he would be paid to lease his land for natural gas extraction so he documented his journey to find out if the controversial process of hydraulic fracking is actually safe, and unearthed a shocking discovery in the process.
106 min. © 2010

**Roller Coaster!
DVD 624 ROL**

Explores the science of roller coasters, and looks at how physics may be overtaken by psychology in the rides of the future.
55 min. © 2008

**Fireworks (NOVA)
DVD 662.1 FIR**

Explores the history of fireworks, from their ancient Chinese origins to the technology and pageantry of modern fireworks displays.
60 min. © 2006

HEALTH

**Cry For Help
DVD 362.28 CRY**

Features first-person stories from adolescents who are confronting depression, anxiety, and mental illness, exploring their stories, emotional struggles, and lives and discussing treatments, mental health, testing, and community healing programs, as well as providing tips to help parents and educators recognize the warning signs of teens in trouble.
60 min. © 2009

**Food, Inc.
DVD 363.7 FOO**

Lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profits ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment.
93 min. © 2009

**Nutrition Labels Start with Breakfast
DVD 613.2 NUT**

Learn why breakfast is a smart way to start the day, and how to eat smart by reading nutrition labels.
13 min. © 2009

**Killer at Large
DVD 616.3 KIL**

Documents the causes of the obesity epidemic that is threatening twenty-first-century Americans, exploring how school lunches, vending machines, food lobbyists, and a toxic food environment are contributing to rising levels of obesity in the United States and explains how the epidemic can be stopped.
102 min. © 2009

**Club Drugs
DVD 616.8 CLU**

Discusses the mental and physical effects of club drugs such as Ecstasy, GHB, and ketamine on users, examines the dangers of polydrug use, and includes first-person accounts and animations.
23 min. © 2004

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Hallucinogens
DVD 616.8 HAL

Reviews the history of hallucinogens such as LSD, mescaline, PCP, and others, and illustrates their effects on the brain and body.
23 min. © 2004

Inhalants
DVD 616.8 INH

Explains the dangers of breathing in toxic substances for the purpose of getting high, and looks at what happens to the brain and body when exposed to poisonous chemical fumes.
23 min. © 2004

Depression: Out of the Shadows
DVD 616.85 DEP

Tells the dramatic stories of people of different ages, from diverse backgrounds, who live with various forms of depression. Leading mental health experts highlight the latest scientific research and innovative treatments, offering greater understanding and hope for the millions of people living with this complex, but treatable, disease.
90 min. © 2008

Dying to be Thin (NOVA)
DVD 616.85 DYI

Provides information about eating disorders, and features the stories of young women, including students, ballet dancers, models, and others, who are battling or have recovered from anorexia or bulimia.
60 min. © 2000, 2004

Cyberbully
DVD 791.43 CYB

Teenager Taylor Hillridge becomes the victim of cyberbullying and finds the strength, with the help of her mom, to try and help others who have also been bullied.
87 min. © 2012

LANGUAGES

Cinco de Mayo
DVD 394.262 CIN

Provides an account of the victory of Mexican forces over the French in May 1862 that serves as the basis of the Cinco de Mayo celebration.
50 min. © 2006

Celebrating the Day of the Dead
DVD 394.266 CEL

Contains documentary footage and interviews that provide insights into how the people of Janitzio in Michoacán, Mexico, celebrate the Day of the Dead.
20 min. © 1998

Fiestas Mexicanas! Mexican Holidays
DVD 394.269 FIIE

A collection of Spanish commercials designed for use in the classroom to help students hear and comprehend the Spanish language.
25 min. © 2006

Food Commercials 2006 in Spanish (Spy Rabbit)
DVD 468 SPY

A month-by-month review of fiestas celebrated in Mexico, providing insight into the country's culture, history, religion, traditions, and communities.
15 min. © 2006

Holiday Commercials 2006 in Spanish (Spy Rabbit)
DVD 468 SPY

Contains Spanish Christmas television commercials for easily recognizable products that are designed to help students learn the language.
15 min. © 2006

MATH

Algebra for Students: Polynomials
DVD 512.9 ALG

Relates polynomials to the real world, discusses related terminology, and shows how to write and simplify polynomial expressions, covering such topics as FOIL, quadratic trinomials, and splitting the middle term.
23 min. © 2007

VISUAL ARTS

Great Artists Two
DVD 759 GRE

Discusses the lives and works of 12 painters that have had great influence on Western culture: Piero Della Francesca, Holbein, Caravaggio, Stubbs, Goya, David, Constable, Delacroix, Whistler, Rodin, Cassatt, Schiele.
4 hr. 42 min. © 2003

Jackson Pollock
DVD B POLLOCK

Combines archival footage of Jackson Pollock's life and work with reminiscences from his contemporaries, and explores the truth and legends surrounding this controversial painter.
52 min. © 1987

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MOVIES – ALPHABETICAL

Alex Rider: Operation Stormbreaker

DVD 791.43 ALE

After the disappearance of the uncle who had been his guardian, teenager Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work as a spy and tries to stop a billionaire from controlling the world's computers..
93 min. © 2006

A Beautiful Mind

DVD 791.43 BEA

Dramatic biography of John Nash, a mathematical genius, who made an astonishing discovery early in his career and stood on the brink of international acclaim. But the handsome and arrogant Nash soon found himself on a painful and harrowing journey of self-discovery.
135 min. © 2001

Bicentennial Man

DVD 791.43 BIC

A comedy about an android "household appliance" robot who just wants to be a regular guy.
131 min. © 2000

The Blind Side

DVD 791.43 BLI

Dramatizes the life of All-American football player Michael Oher, who was raised by a crack addicted mother, adopted at the age of sixteen by a wealthy family, and a first-round NFL draft pick.
128 min. © 2010

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

DVD 791.43 CHA

A young boy wins a tour through the most magnificent chocolate factory in the world, led by the world's most unusual candy maker (Johnny Depp).
115 min. © 2005

A Christmas Carol

DVD 791.43 CHR

Ebenezer Scrooge begins the Christmas holiday with his usual miserly contempt, barking at his faithful clerk and his cheery nephew. But when the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come take him on an eye-opening journey revealing truths Old Scrooge is reluctant to face, he must open his heart to undo years of ill will before it is too late.
96 min. © 2010

City of Ember

DVD 791.43 CIT

For generations, the people of the City of Ember have flourished in an amazing world of glittering lights–underground. But Ember's once powerful generator is failing...and the great lamps that illuminate the city are starting to flicker.
90 min. © 2008

Clash of the Titans

DVD 791.43 CLA

Perseus (Hamlin), the mortal son of Zeus (Olivier), faces the monsters of Greek mythology as he battles to save Andromeda (Bowker) from a primeval sea beast.
118 min. © 2002

Click

DVD 791.43 CLI

A workaholic architect finds a universal remote that allows him to fast-forward and rewind to different parts of his life. Complications arise when the remote starts to make its own choices.
108 min. © 2006

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

DVD 791.43 CLO

The story of the town where food and drink came down from the clouds, and the trouble created when the "weather" went awry.
90 min. © 2010

The Conspirator

DVD 791.43 CON

Behind the story you've always heard about Abraham Lincoln's assassination, comes the thrilling true story about the people accused of conspiring to take down a government. In the wake of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, seven men and one woman are arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the President, Vice President, and Secretary of State.
112 min. © 2011

Corpse Bride

DVD 791.43 COR

Victor has messed up his vows during a wedding rehearsal, and is traveling through the woods, reciting his vows. He stops to rest in the woods, and while practicing. He finally gets them right and ceremoniously puts the wedding ring on a finger-shaped stick in the ground and says his wedding vows. The stick turns out to be a rotted finger belonging to a murdered girl who has returned as a zombie and insists that she is now Victor's lawfully wedded wife.
77 min. © 2005

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Cyberbully
DVD 791.43 CYB

Teenager Taylor Hillridge becomes the victim of cyberbullying and finds the strength, with the help of her mom, to try and help others who have also been bullied.
87 min. © 2012

Despicable Me
DVD 791.43 DES

Gru is surrounded by an army of tireless little yellow minions, and armed with his arsenal of shrink rays, freeze rays, he vanquishes all who stand in his way. Until the day he encounters the immense will of three little orphaned girls who look at him and see a potential dad.
95 min. © 2010

Flyboys
DVD 791.43 FLY

Based on the true story of the young Americans who volunteered to be part of the French military prior to WWI, also known as Lafayette Escadrille, and how they became the country's first fighter pilots.
139 min. © 2006

The Help
DVD 791.43 HEL

Mississippi during the 1960s: Skeeter, a southern society girl, returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives, and a small Mississippi town, upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. 146 min. © 2011

How to Train Your Dragon
DVD 791.43 HOW

Hiccup is a Viking teenager who aspires to hunt dragons, but doesn't exactly fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. His world gets turned upside down when he encounters a dragon that challenges him and his fellow Vikings to see the world from an entirely different point of view.
98 min. © 2010

Ice Age
DVD 791.43 ICE

A band of creatures fleeing the coming frost tries to reunite a human baby with its tribe.
81 min. © 2001

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs
DVD 791.43 ICE

Manny and Ellie await the birth of their mini-mammoth; Diego the saber-toothed tiger wonders if he's growing too 'soft' hanging with his pals; and Sid the sloth gets into trouble when he creates his own makeshift family by hijacking some dinosaur eggs
94 min. © 2009

Inkheart
DVD 791.43 INK

A young girl discovers her father has an amazing talent to bring characters out of their books and must try to stop a freed villain from destroying them all, with the help of her father, her aunt, and a storybook's hero.
106 min. © 2009

Into the Wild
DVD 791.43 INT

The true story of Christopher McCandless, a college graduate with a promising future, who walked out of his privileged life and into the wild in search of adventure.
148 min. © 2008

Jeremy Fink & The Meaning of Life
DVD 791.43 JER

Just before his thirteenth birthday, Jeremy Fink receives a keyless locked box—set aside by his father before his death five years earlier—that purportedly contains the meaning of life. 123 min. © 2009

Julie & Julia
DVD 791.43 JUL

Julia Child's story of her start in the cooking profession is intertwined with blogger Julie Powell's 2002 challenge to cook all the recipes in Child's first book.
123 min. © 2009

Little House on the Prairie: Pilot
DVD 791.43 LIT

The 1974 pilot movie for the television series "Little House on the Prairie" finds the Ingalls family moving from Wisconsin to Kansas where they conquer all challenges with determination and love.
95 min. © 1974, 2002

Look Who's Talking
DVD 791.43 LOO

In this comedy, a single mother looks for a suitable father for her child.
96 min. © 1997

Lord of the Rings Trilogy
DVD 791.43 LOR

The Lord of the Rings Trilogy: The Fellowship of the Ring, Two Towers, & Return of the King.
150-200 min. each © 2002-2004

We are Marshall
DVD 791.43 MAR

The inspiring story of how a small town in West Virginia, steeped in the rich tradition of college football, struggled to cope with a devastating loss and restore their community after one of the worst disasters in the history of American sports.
131 min. © 2007

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My Sister's Keeper
DVD 791.43 MYS

Anna Fitzgerald looks to earn medical emancipation from her parents who until now have relied on their youngest child to help their leukemia-stricken daughter Kate remain alive.
110 min. © 2009

The Night Before Christmas
DVD 791.43 NIG

The story of Jack Skellington, the pumpkin king, who decides to bring the magic of Christmas back to Halloween Town.
76 min. each © 1998

The Pagemaster
DVD 791.43 PAG

A tale of adventure and fantasy, which sends a young boy into the pages of the world's greatest stories. Seeking refuge from a storm, timid Richard Tyler enters an empty library only to be swept away into the magical animated world of The Pagemaster, where legendary characters from literary classics come alive.
75 min. © 1995

Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief
DVD 791.43 PER

After he learns he is the son of Poseidon and is accused of stealing Zeus' lightning bolt, Percy Jackson sets out to recover the bolt, prove his innocence, and prevent a war between the gods that could destroy the Earth.
120 min. © 2010

The Pregnancy Pact
DVD 791.43 PRE

Sidney Bloom, an online magazine journalist, returns to her hometown to investigate the sudden spike in teenage pregnancies at her old high school. Almost immediately, she comes up against Lorraine Dougan, the head of the local conservative values group and mother of Sara, a newly pregnant 15-year-old.
86 min. © 2011

The Princess Bride
DVD 791.43 PRI

Heartbroken over the death of her beloved Westley, beautiful Buttercup finally succumbs to the advances of the wicked Prince Humperdinck. Yet, when she's suddenly kidnapped by a motley band of deviants, what gallant hero comes to the rescue? None other than Westley— alive, well and as wonderful as ever.
98 min. © 1987

Ratatouille
DVD 791.43 RAT

A rat named Remy dreams of becoming a great chef despite his family's wishes and the obvious problem of being a rat in a decidedly rodent-phobic profession. When fate places Remy in Paris, he finds himself ideally situated beneath a restaurant made famous by his culinary hero.
111 min. © 2007

Remember the Titans
DVD 791.43 REM

After an African-American and a white high school are merged, the popular white football coach is demoted to an assistantship under the equally-popular African-American head coach, and together they struggle to reconcile their differences in coaching philosophy and interpersonal relations in hopes of producing a winning football team.
114 min. © 2000

17 Again
DVD 791.43 SEV

A middle-aged man wakes up one day to find himself trapped in the body of the teenage athlete he used to be, and discovers that by dreaming of what he lost in life he has missed what is really important around him.
102 min. © 2009

The Sorcerer's Apprentice
DVD 791.43 SOR

Balthazar Blake is a modern-day sorcerer with his hands full defending Manhattan against dark forces. When a seemingly average kid shows hidden potential, Balthazar takes his reluctant recruit on a crash course in the art and science of magic to become the ultimate sorcerer's apprentice.
109 min. © 2010

Speak
DVD 791.43 SPE

Speak unfolds a story about Melinda, a smart and spirited high school freshman who retreats into self-imposed silence after she is raped one night at a party. Eventually, through her work in art class, she begins to reach out to others.
93 min. © 2005

Tangled
DVD 791.43 TAN

When the kingdom's most wanted bandit Flynn Rider hides in a mysterious tower, the last thing he expects to find is Rapunzel, a spirited teen with an unlikely superpower, 70 feet of magical golden hair! Together, the unlikely duo sets off on a fantastic journey filled with surprising heroes, laughter, and suspense.
100 min. © 2011

To be Fat like Me
DVD 791.43 TO

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High school junior Aly enters a documentary film contest in order to earn money for college, and donning a fat suit and hidden camera, she enrolls in a rival school, where she experiences persecution and prejudice and is forced to recognize her own intolerance.

89 min. © 2010

Up
DVD 791.43 UP

By tying thousands of balloons to his home, 78-year-old Carl Fredrickson sets out to fulfill his lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America. Right after lifting off, however, he learns he isn't alone on his journey.

96 min. © 2009

The Wizard of Oz
DVD 791.43 WIZ

Dorothy needs to follow the Yellow Brick Road to see the Wizard so she can get back home. Along the way, she befriends Scarecrow, Tinman, and Lion. They are also seeking help from the Wizard because the Scarecrow needs a brain, Tinman needs a heart, and Lion needs courage.

102 min. © 1939

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Mathematics

BASIC CONCEPTS

Why Study Math?

VC 510 WHY

Introduces professionals in a variety of fields who provide insights into the importance of math in real life.

23 min. © 2002

Basic Number Concepts

VC 513 BAS

Covers: fractions, decimals, integers, exponents, prime and composite numbers, greatest common factor and least common denominator.

46 min. © 1988

Fractals: Hunting the Hidden Dimension

DVD 514 FRA

Nova takes viewers on a fascinating quest with a group of pioneering mathematicians determined to decipher the rules that govern fractal geometry.

56 min. © 2009

GEOMETRY

Basic Geometry

DVD 516 BAS

Covers: Geometric figures, perimeters, properties of circles, parallel and perpendicular lines, area, volume, perimeter, complementary & supplementary angles, and points on a coordinate plane.

62 min. © 1988

ALGEBRA

Factoring and Solving Quadratic Equations

VC 514 FAC

Review of general algebraic principles designed to help high school students effectively study and to boost their math grades.

24 min. © 1985

Introduction to Probability and Statistics

VC 519 INT

Part of a series that presents a comprehensive review of basic mathematics.

32min. © 1986

Algebra for Students: Polynomials

DVD 512.9 ALG

Relates polynomials to the real world, discusses related terminology, and shows how to write and simplify polynomial expressions, covering such topics as FOIL, quadratic trinomials, and splitting the middle term. 23 min. © 2007

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SCIENCE

SI (Metric) System of Measurement

VC 540 SI

Defines all base units and the method for converting metric units. 30 min. © 2000

GENERAL SCIENCE

Lab Safety

Lab Safety Chem Games

VC 542 LAB

Uses a mock lab safety competition to teach lab safety techniques.

18 min. © 2000

Lab Safety: Accident at Jefferson High

VC 542 LAB

When two bumbling officers are sent to investigate a science lab accident at a local school, they uncover the secrets to lab safety.

19 min. © 1987

Scientific Method

Scientific Method

DVD 507 SCI

Presents a step-by-step guide to using the scientific method to test the effects of scary movies on the heart rates of science students.

32 min. © 2002

Continents Adrift: A Study of the Scientific Method

VC 551.5 CON

Explains the universal process for proving a theory, which entails multiple tests of a process and achieving repeatable results.

16 min. © 1994

Search for Solutions

DVD 500 CON

Search for solutions takes students on a fascinating journey exploring the nature and process of scientific discovery.

17 min. © 2003

Measurement (Bill Nye)

VC 507.2 BIL

Bill Nye teaches us about the function and use of standardized measurements. He discusses the origins of standard weights and measures, as well as their significance

23 min. © 2000

CHEMISTRY

Equations & Calculations

Percent Composition and Empirical Formulas

(Chemistry: The Complete Course)

VC 540 PER

Discusses the term "percent composition" as it relates to calculating the mass of a compound. Students will learn the general concept of empirical formulas and how they related to molecular formulas.

30 min. © 2000

Solubility Equilibria

(Chemistry: The Complete Course)

VC 540 SOL

Problems related to solubility and the solubility product of various ionic solids are presented and solved.

30 min. © 2000

Writing and Balancing Chemical Equations

VC 540 WRI

Introduces chemical reactions and how to write equations for them.

30 min. © 2000

Chemical Bonding

VC 541.224 CHE

Section one makes sense of Lewis structures and resonance structures while addressing the Octet Rule and its exceptions. Section two, studies electro-negativity and ionic and covalent bonding. Section three focuses on bond energy and reaction enthalpy

18 min. © 2000

Chemical Reactions (Bill Nye)

VC 507.2 BIL

Explains chemical reactions, how they can occur, what results you may get, and what science can do with these various reactions.

24 min. © 1994.

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Atoms & Molecules

Atoms (Bill Nye) VC 507.2 BIL

In Atoms, Bill Nye explains how atoms combine to form molecules and that even though they're too small to see with our eyes, they are the building blocks of all matter.
26 min. © 1997

Atoms & Molecules DVD 539 ATO

Introduces students to key concepts in chemistry, focusing on atoms and molecules, using visuals and experiments to discuss the atom, electric charge, elements, the periodic table, chemical bonds, covalent bonding, ionic bonding, and phases of matter. Includes review segments.
23 min. © 2004

Atoms (Textbook Tapes) VC 539.7 ATO

This video lesson launches into basic atomic structure, i.e. atomic number, atomic weight, protons, neutrons, electrons, isotopes, etc.
19 min. © 1992

Density

It's Chemical:

- Density in Solids VC 531.14 ITS
- Density in Liquids VC 532.04 ITS
- Density in Gases VC 533.15 ITS

Presents everyday experiences to teach about the density of gases, liquids and solids.
30 min. each © 1989

Density (Chemistry: The Complete Course) VC 540 DEN

Introduces the quantitative concept of density in the study of chemistry. Discusses the different methods for finding density and the density unit.
30 min. © 2000

Matter

Phases of Matter (Bill Nye) VC 507.2 BIL

In Phases of Matter, Bill Nye takes viewers on a tour of a steel mill to help demonstrate that matter exists in three phases—solids, liquids, and gases.
23 min. © 1996

Changes in Properties of Matter DVD 530.4 CHA

Learn what happens to the properties of matter when they change form. See the difference between chemical and physical changes.

Properties of Matter DVD 530.4 PRO

Introduces students in grades five through eight to the properties of matter, such as color, shape, size, mass, weight, volume, and density; identifies the four phases of matter; and discusses the idea of chemical properties.
23 min. © 2004

Break it Down Experiments: Matter & Energy DVD 531 BRE

Watch as a car gets crushed, shredded, melted and transformed. Learn how its components change form with the addition of energy, resulting in recycled matter!
23 min. © 2010

Absolute Zero DVD 532 ABS

Presents the history of low-temperature research and the quest for ever-lower notches on the thermometer. Dramatizes the rivalry between Scottish researcher James Dewar and Dutch physicist Heike Onnes, who plunged cold science to the forbidding realm at which oxygen and then hydrogen turn into liquids.
109 min. © 2008

Matter (Understanding Science) VC 539 MAT

Dr. Science defines and describes the physical and general properties of matter.
22 min. © 1992

Matter (Textbook Tapes) VC 539 MAT

This Video discusses mass, states of matter and density. Students will realize that whether a material is a liquid, gas or solid is determined by factors such as temperature, pressure and intermolecular forces.
22 min. © 1992

Periodic Table

Elements, Compounds & Mixtures DVD 546 ELE

Introduces students in grades five through eight to key concepts in chemistry, using visuals and experiments to discuss elements, the periodic table, compounds, mixtures, solutions, and chemical reactions.
23 min. © 2004

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EARTH SCIENCE

Periodic Table VC 546 PER

The evolution of the periodic table over the past two centuries is illustrated through computer animation and song
21 min. © 1997

The Periodic Table, Formulas & Equations (Textbook Tapes) VC 546 PER

This video lesson launches into basic atomic structure, i.e. atomic number, atomic weight, protons, neutrons, electrons, isotopes, etc
21 min. © 1992

The Power of the Periodic Table VC 546 POW

A fast paced and entertaining look at the elements of the periodic table.
24 min. © 1999

pH Scale

Acids, Bases, Salts & Solutions VC 540 ACI

Facts about electrolytic compounds and their significance in our industrial world. Shows how they're formed, their reaction in solution, the meaning of pH, and the formation of solutions and suspensions.
20 min. © 1992

pH: Strong Acids and Bases (Part 1 & 2) VC 540 PH

Explores the concept of pH; its meaning and usefulness. Defines a strong acid or base and introduces how to find the concentrations of a solution in a strong acid. 30 min. © 2000

Weak Acids and Bases VC 540 WEA

Weak acids are contrasted to strong acids. Several weak acid problems are presented and solved.
30 min. © 2000

Geology

Rocks and Soil (Bill Nye) DVD 507.2 BIL

In Rocks & Soil, Bill unearths the hard facts on volcanoes, landslides, tectonic plates, rivers, weather, and their varied effects on the creation of rocks and soil.
26 min. © 2005

An Introduction to Rocks and Minerals DVD 549 INT

Examines the physical characteristics and properties of common rocks and minerals, explains how to identify them, discusses their classification and formation, and considers their effect on the shape of Earth's surface, as well as their use and conservation
25 min. © 2004

Eyewitness Rock & Mineral VC 549 ROC

Basic discussion of mineralogy, showing how various rocks are formed.
35 min. © 1999

The Rock Cycle DVD 549 ROC

Teaches students about the formation and traits of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks in an interactive quiz format.
27 min. © 2004

Inside Planet Earth DVD 550 INS

Explores the interior of the Earth from the temperate surface to the fiery core, discussing iron ore, diamond caverns, and the magnetic field that protects life on Earth from the lethal radiation of space.
84 min. © 2009

How the Earth was made DVD 551.7 HOW

Special effects and footage from remote locations document the creation of the Earth, describing the cataclysmic transformations the planet went through as the continents, oceans, and atmosphere were created, eventually leading to beginning of life.
94 min. © 2008

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Land Formations

DVD 551.8 LAN

Examines the structure and history of Earth from the perspective of visitors from a distant galaxy, focusing on how continental drift, weathering, and other forces have shaped the planet.

23 min. © 2000, 2006

Modern Marvels: Salt

DVD 553.63 SAL

It's the only rock we eat, and we need it to live. History has shown that those who have salt rule the world – and today, this versatile substance has 14,000 known uses.

50 min. © 2008

Volcanoes

In the Shadow of Vesuvius

VC 551.2 INT

Presents the history of the volcano Vesuvius which has erupted fifty times since the Roman era, and shows several other volcano sites located near human dwellings.

60 min. © 1987

Rivers of Fire

VC 551.2 RIV

Presents spectacular footage of the 21-day eruption of Mauna Loa Volcano which began March 25, 1984, and of the eruption of Kilauea Volcano six days later in Hawaii.

21 min. © 1985

Mt. St. Helens

VC 551.21 MTS

The history of the volcano, how it was monitored prior to and during the eruption, and how the area has recovered.

29 min. © 1989

Astronomy

Universe & Galaxies

Outer Space (Bill Nye)

VC 507.2 BIL

Bill Nye the Science Guy answers questions about outer space, and shows how to construct an astrolabe to observe and calculate the position of the stars.

24 min. © 1993

Telescope: Hunting the Edge of Space

DVD 522.29 TEL

Celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Hubble Space Telescope with a comprehensive look at how a simple instrument, the telescope, has fundamentally changed our understanding of our place in the universe.

112 min. © 2010

The Creation of the Universe

VC 523.1 CRE

Documentary on the universe, from the Big Bang to the science of today, with comments by leading physicists and astronomers

90 min. © 1990

Death Star

DVD 523 DEA

See how these celestial phenomena can teach us about the dawn of the universe. And hear a controversial theory of how a gamma ray burst somewhere in our own galaxy could destroy life on Earth.

60 min. © 2006

Death of a Star

DVD 523 DEA

Witness one of the most spectacular events since creation - a supernova. Learn why this phenomenon both baffles and delights astronomers

56 min. © 2006

Runaway Universe (NOVA)

DVD 523 RUN

This video presents the dramatic quest to unlock the secrets of the universe as two rival astronomy teams search for exploding stars, map gigantic cosmic patterns of galaxies, and grapple with the ultimate question: what is the fate of the universe.

60 min. © 2006

Into the Universe with Stephen Hawking

DVD 523.1 INT

British physicist Stephen Hawking explores the mysteries of the universe, discussing the possibility of aliens, time travel, and how the universe began.

180 min. © 2011

The Universe: Complete Season 1

DVD 523.1 UNI

Uses computer-generated imagery to bring information gained from robotic probes and manned missions in space to life, illustrating black holes, comets, the births and deaths of solar systems and galaxies, and other aspects.

705 min. 4 Videodiscs © 2007

Planets & The Sun

The Planets (Bill Nye)

DVD 507.2 BIL

Bill Nye the Science Guy answers questions about the planets, and conducts an experiment that demonstrates how a chemical reaction can cause soil on a planet to change color.

26 min. © 2005

Related Bill Nye Items: Outer Space, The Moon, The Sun

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The Sun (Bill Nye)
DVD 507.2 BIL

Bill presents information on solar flares, eclipses, sunspots, fusion, and solar energy, and visits a solar power farm near Sacramento, California.
26 min. © 2004

The Moon (Bill Nye)
DVD 507.2 BIL

Bill Nye the Science Guy explains the orbit and phases of the moon and their effects on Earth.
26 min. © 2003

The Solar System (Discover Magazine)
VC 523 DIS

Describes what scientists have learned about our solar system since manned space exploration. Is there life on Mars? What lies beneath the gas storms on Jupiter? What do we expect to find on Pluto when NASA lands a spacecraft there in 2001?
60 min. © 1997

Mission to Mars
VC 523 MIS

A tour of Mars, using motion pictures, graphics and animation.
45 min. © 1997

Is there Life on Mars?
DVD 523.4 MAR

This videodisc showcases the latest scientific revelations from a planet, once alien, now poised to reveal provocative new clues in the tantalizing quest to plumb its past for signs of water and, perhaps, even life
56 min. © 2008

Planets
DVD 523.4 PLA

Provides information about planets, using live-action photography and special effects to examine the birth of the sun, and the characteristics the planets in Earth's solar system
62 min. © 2007

Saturn's Titan: Voyage to the Mystery Moon
DVD 523.4 SAT

The largest moon of Saturn may help reveal how life got started on Earth and whether or not it exists on other worlds. Nova takes a dramatic voyage to an exotic world unimaginably different from our own.
56 min. © 2006

Voyage to the Planets & Beyond
DVD 523.4 VOY

A group of five astronauts embark upon a journey to explore and land upon the planets and worlds that orbit the sun. 120 min. © 2004

Welcome to Mars
DVD 523.4 WEL

Through unprecedented access, Welcome to Mars presents a compelling inside story of triumph, technical ingenuity, and emotional drama packed with stunning images from an alien world. An astounding look at the red planet, Mars. 60 min. © 2005

Pluto Files
DVD 523.49 PLU

Join Hayden Planetarium's director Neil deGrasse Tyson as he follows the story of Pluto's discovery and the science that surrounds this former planet, including the possibility of finding more Pluto-like planets
56 min. © 2010

Secrets of the Sun
DVD 523.7 SEC

Now, with the help of new spacecraft and Earth-based telescopes, scientists are seeing the Sun as they never have before and even re-creating what happens at the very center of the Sun.
60 min. © 2012

Solarmax
DVD 523.7 SOL

Images from the ESA/NASA SOHO satellite help explore the immense power of the sun, highlighting solar events such as a total eclipse, the Aurora Borealis, and the powerful pole reversal that occurs on the sun every eleven years and documenting the role the sun plays in life on Earth.
120 min. © 2001

Monster Black Holes
DVD 523.8 MON

Travel to the edge of space and beyond to discover nature's ultimate abyss black holes. Explore where they are found, how they begin, and how it may be possible to harness and use the power they produce.
50 min. © 2008

A Walk through History
VC 629.4 WAL

An in-depth reflection on the July 16, 1969 blast-off and man's first walk on the moon. Includes interviews with Buzz Aldrin about this momentous voyage.
22 min. © 1995

Apollo 13
VC 629.45 APO

Stranded 205,000 miles from Earth in a crippled spacecraft, astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred Haise, and Jack Swigert fight a desperate battle to survive.
140 min. © 1995

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Catastrophes & Disasters

Mega Disasters: Comet Catastrophe

DVD 523.4 MEG

Discusses past perceptions regarding comets and relates current theory with ancient stories. Explores the nature of comets and possible results of a comet collision with Earth.

50 min. © 2007

Mega Disasters: Asteroid Apocalypse / Gamma Ray Burst

DVD 523.4 MEG

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Asteroid Apocalypse shows how a killer asteroid can impact the West Coast and wreak destruction and chaos.

Gamma Ray Burst shows that 450 million years ago, nearly all life on Earth was eliminated. Could this mass extinction have been caused by rays from outer space?

And it could happen again? 50 min. each © 2008

Eyewitness Natural Disasters

DVD 551 EYE

Explores the forces that shape the planet and the lives of its inhabitants. Rare footage captures the violence of natural disasters, from hurricanes to volcanoes.

62 min. © 2009

Japan's Killer Quake

DVD 551.22 JAP

Examines the March 11, 2011 earthquake in Japan, the country's worst crisis since World War II, combining on-the-spot reporting, personal stories & eyewitness videos for a look at the science behind the catastrophe.

60 min. © 2011

The Quake

DVD 551.22 QUA

An exploration of the earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, that documents the damage it caused, response to the natural disaster, survivors, and other related topics.

60 min. © 2010

The Tsunami that Shook the World

DVD 551.47 TSU

Presents a minute-by-minute account of the events of December 26, 2004, when an underwater earthquake triggered a series of tsunamis that devastated the northwest coast of Sumatra, killing over 250,000 people in Thailand, Sri Lanka, and India.

60 min. © 2005

Earthquakes and Plate Tectonics

VC 551.5 EAR

Find out why the earth is so prone to the jitters – Continents colliding? Mountains rising from beneath the sea? America connected to Africa?

© 1993

Hurricane Katrina (NOVA)

DVD 551.55 HUR

Featuring eyewitness testimony, Nova takes an in-depth look at what made Hurricane Katrina so deadly and analyzes how, despite technically sophisticated flood and storm defenses, this event has resulted in unprecedented destruction for the Gulf Coast.

56 min. © 2005

Mega Disasters: Tornado Alley Twister

DVD 551.55 MEG

From the onslaught of killer twisters in 1936 to the most devastating modern storms, this is a comprehensive look at tornadoes in America.

50 min. © 2006

Deadliest Tornadoes (NOVA)

DVD 551.55 NOV

Explores a deadly outbreak of tornadoes in the United States in April 2011 and examines why it occurred as well as how they are predicted and the destruction they cause.

60 min. © 2012

The Poisoned Dream: The Love Canal Nightmare

DVD 904 POI

The story of how 3 frustrated mothers made American history by holding federal officials hostage in the community built on the site of NY's toxic Love Canal.

51 min. © 2004

Meteorology

Earth's Seasons (Bill Nye)

DVD 507.2 BIL

VC 507.2 BIL

Describes why the seasons change and how this affects the Earth. Offers related experiments.

26 min. © 2004

The Water Cycle

DVD 551.48 WAT

Examines the structure and history of Earth from the perspective of visitors from a distant galaxy, focusing on the water cycle and the processes of evaporation, condensation, and precipitation. Includes a demonstration of how an artesian well works.

23 min. © 2006

Unchained Goddess

VC 551.5 UNC

The Goddess of Weather along with other cartoon characters help explain what weather really is. The sun's importance in creating climate, how the poles & equator make wind & what a cloud's really made of...

54 min. © 1991

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Weather -- Come Rain, Come Shine

VC 551.5 WEA

Introduces viewers to the forces that make the weather, using live action, stills, and animation. Describes forecasting tools and weather satellites. 22 min. © 1983

Clouds

VC 551.576 CLO

Explores cirrus, cumulus, and stratus clouds, and identifies their differences. Investigates how rain is formed and released.

32 min. © 2000

Severe Weather

The Tsunami that Shook the World

DVD 551.47 TSU

Presents a minute-by-minute account of the events of December 26, 2004, when an underwater earthquake triggered a series of tsunamis that devastated the northwest coast of Sumatra, killing over 250,000 people in Thailand, Sri Lanka, and India.

60 min. © 2005

Hurricane!

DVD 551.55 HUR

Describes the phenomena of hurricanes, looks at how scientists work to understand the destructive storms, and follows a group of scientists as they fly into the eye of Hurricane Gilbert

60 min. © 2004

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60 min. © 2012

Thunderstorms Nature's Fury

VC 551.55 THU

Explores the causes and effects of everyday thunderstorms. Details are illustrated through computer animation, expert interviews, and weather footage. Shows how current technology, such as satellites and Doppler radar, helps forecasters warn people of impending danger.

20 min. © 1991

Tornado Alert: What We Need to Know

VC 551.55 TOR

This program shows what causes tornadoes, what happens when they strike, and how being forewarned and acting on the warning is the key to survival.

45 min. © 1994

Lightning!

DVD 551.56 LIG

Looks at how scientists study lightning, explains what they have learned, and includes interviews with people who have been struck by lightning, as well as footage of a lightning display.

60 min. © 2004

Global Warming

An Inconvenient Truth

DVD 363.738 GOR

Former Vice President Al Gore explains the facts of global warming and presents arguments that the dangers of global warming have reached the level of crisis, and addresses the efforts of certain interests to discredit the anti-global warming cause.

96 min. © 2006

Hot Planet-Cold Comfort

DVD 363.738 HOT

Discusses scientists' belief that large-scale changes are occurring in the Earth's natural systems, and examines some of the consequences of those transformations.

30 min. © 2005

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PHYSICAL SCIENCE / PHYSICS

Mega Movie Myths

DVD 500 MYT

Experiments conducted to determine if there is any truth or scientific basis to various scenes in motion pictures, including awnings breaking a fall, slicing a sword with another sword, unlocking a door with a gunshot, and the outcome of being flown out of a car by an ejector seat.

84 min. © 2006

Why Physics?

DVD 530 WHY

On a journey across the American Southeast, the host investigates the role of physics in our daily lives. Following along, viewers gain an appreciation for the fundamental concepts and principles of physics, visiting people and places that reveal the effects of the fabulous forces of physics in our everyday lives. 36 min. © 2004

Making Stuff

DVD 600 MAK

Step behind the headlines as Making Stuff dramatizes the human stories woven into the current wave of hi-tech breakthroughs. Each hour in this four-part series explores the talent, luck, and determination that can turn a wild idea into a cutting-edge material or high-tech breakthrough.

240 min. © 2011

Roller Coaster!

DVD 624 ROL

Explores the science of roller coasters, and looks at how physics may be overtaken by psychology in the rides of the future.

55 min. © 2008

Fireworks (NOVA)

DVD 662.1 FIR

Explores the history of fireworks, from their ancient Chinese origins to the technology and pageantry of modern fireworks displays.

60 min. © 2006

Forces and Motion

Force & Motion: Way Cool Game of Science (Bill Nye)

DVD 507.2 BIL

An interactive science challenge game designed to test students' knowledge of force and motion

© 2007

Related Bill Nye Items: Friction

Break it Down Experiments:

- **Force: Magnitude & Direction**
- **Gravity**
- **Motion & Impact**
- **Velocity & Friction**

DVD 531 BRE

Journey down elevator shafts, into Hollywood movie scenes, and through traffic jams to explore the mechanical electrical and chemical components needed to make things happen!

23 min. © 2006

Standard Deviants School:

(Physics Programs)

- **Circular Motion & Momentum**
- **The Three Laws of Motion**
- **Planetary Motion & Harmonic Motion**

DVD 531 PHY

The Standard Deviants present energetic lessons on accelerated circular motion, rotational motion, linear momentum, and the Principle of Conservation of Linear Momentum

26 min. © 2008

The Physics in Baseball

DVD 531 PHY

Uses baseball to demonstrate the principles of physics, covering the concepts of gravity, drag, the Magnus force, kinetic energy, Newton's Laws of Motion, launch angle, turbulence, air density, force, mass, inertia, and acceleration.

24 min. © 2006

Science of Disney Imagineering

- **Friction** **DVD 531 SCI**
- **Gravity** **DVD 531 SCI**
- **Newton's 3 Laws of Motion** **DVD 531 SCI**
- **Trajectory** **DVD 531 SCI**
- **Levers & Pulleys** **DVD 536 SCI**
- **Magnetism** **DVD 538 SCI**
- **Designs & Models** **DVD 620 SCI**

Award Winning Series that teaches students all of about physical science. Each Imagineering DVD includes a bonus "try it yourself" experiment and an interactive activity to reinforce key concepts.

25 min. each © 2009

Newton's Three Laws of Motion

(Textbook Tapes)

VC 539.7 NEW

Describes Newton's three laws of motion and how they affect moving bodies. Defines kinetic energy, impulse, momentum, speed, velocity and acceleration.

21 min. © 1993

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Machines & Mechanical Systems

Friction and Simple Machines (Bill Nye)

VC 507.2 BIL

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Defines friction and simple machines and illustrates their utility in daily life. Accompanying guide on inside of container includes additional experiments.
26 min. each © 1996

Intermediate Simple Machines:

- Working Together
- Levers
- Inclined Planes
- Pulleys
- Wheels & Axels

DVD 536 INT

Meet Zog, an animated caveman who cleverly clarifies and demonstrates the benefits of simple machines. Clever, humorous, whimsical — these programs are as entertaining as they are educational, and draw praise from teachers and students alike
12 min. each © 1984, 2008

Related Bill Nye Items: Motion, Friction

Machines

VC 539.7 MAC

Examines six different types of simple machines, noting their actual vs. ideal mechanical advantage. Students will learn the logic behind the amount of effort required to do work.
21 min. © 1993

Bridges

DVD 624 BRI

David Macaulay reviews the design and construction of bridges from the Roman era to modern times. Includes animation, drawings, historic photographs, newsreel footage, and activities for children. 66 min. each © 2004

Bridges: Design & Function

VC 624 BRI

Profiles some of the great bridges of modern times and examines how they are designed, built, and maintained.
51 min © 1999

Collapse: Failure by Design

DVD 624 COL

Examines the design defects that caused the collapses of the Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi in Italy, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma, a high rise in England, and a seaport in Japan, and discusses the methods engineers use to try to prevent such disasters.
26 min. © 2001

Roller Coaster!

DVD 624 ROL

Explores the science of roller coasters, and looks at how physics may be overtaken by psychology in the rides of the future.

55 min. © 2008

Engineering Disasters Series

- Engineering Disasters VC 624.1 ENG
- More Engineering Disasters VC 624.1 ENG
- Engineering Disasters 3 VC 624.1 MOR

Examines some of the tragedies that have occurred throughout history because of engineering failures.
50 min. © 1998

Beyond Human

VC 629.892 BEY

The remarkable synergy between biology and technology is blurring the line between man and machine. We are at a critical juncture in our evolution: as technology continues to progress, humans are becoming more machine-like and machines are becoming more human.

120 min. © 2001

Fireworks (NOVA)

DVD 662.1 FIR

Explores the history of fireworks, from their ancient Chinese origins to the technology and pageantry of modern fireworks displays.

60 min. © 2006

Work, Energy, Power

Hydrogen Hopes

DVD 363.738 HYD

Introduces scientists who are working to develop hydrogen as a renewable, non-polluting energy source.

30 min. © 2005

Energy

(Bill Nye)

VC 507.2 BIL

You'll find out how to find an object's kinetic energy, the energy it has because of its motion. The mystery of attraction will be revealed as we cover the Law of Universal Gravitation.

26 min. © 1996

Heat & Energy

(Bill Nye)

VC 507.2 BIL

Shows various kinds of energy, how it is produced and the many uses for it. 23 min. © 1996

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**Work & Energy
(MythBusters)
DVD 507.2 MYT**

Many people believe that driving with the windows down creates a draft that slows the vehicle and hinders fuel efficiency. On the other hand, air conditioning requires a lot of power. Which method really saves gas? The MythBusters team puts the pedal to the metal to find out
12 min. © 2007

**Energy Potential and Kinetic
(Energy in Action)
DVD 531 ENE**

Students discover that kinetic energy is related to objects in motion while potential energy is stored, just waiting to be put to use
23 min. © 2000, 2006

**Energy
(Understanding Science; vol. 3)
VC 531 ENE**

Dr. Science teaches students about different kinds of energy by explanation and experiments
22 min. © 1992

**Standard Deviants School:
(Physics Programs)**

**Work & Energy
DVD 531 PHY**

The Standard Deviants present energetic lessons on accelerated circular motion, rotational motion, linear momentum, and the Principle of Conservation of Linear Momentum
26 min. © 2008

Eureka! Series:

- **Energy and Force Part 1 & 2** VC 536 EUR
- **The Conduction of Heat** VC 536 EUR
- **The Convection of Heat** VC 536 EUR

Includes five programs that cover the concepts of inertia, mass, speed, acceleration... Explains that the application of heat to an object makes the molecules or atoms vibrate faster and cause a sort of "domino effect"
30 min. each © 1993

**Nuclear Energy, Nuclear Waste
VC 539.7 NUC**

Examines nuclear power, balancing the positive energy aspects against the negative problem of waste disposal.
30 min. © 1993

**Nuclear Reactions
VC 539.76 NUC**

Students will learn the difference between nuclear and chemical reactions, fission and fusion, transmutation, and will learn to solve and balance nuclear equations.
21 min. © 1993

**The Heat Within
VC 551.5 HEA**

Features an extraordinary phenomenon of earth's interior: 4.6 billion years after its formation, it still releases huge amounts of heat. 57 min. © 1991

**Fossil Fuels
DVD 553.2 FOS**

Examines the structure and history of Earth from the perspective of visitors from a distant galaxy, focusing on fossil fuels, their location, uses, and conservation; and includes an investigation of alternatives to fossil fuels.
23 min. © 2000, 2006

**Solar Energy
VC 621.47 SOL**

Demonstrates how the power of the sun is captured and controlled to serve many important and efficient uses.
18 min. © 1999

Electricity & Magnetism

**Magnetism & Static Electricity
(Bill Nye)**

**DVD 507.2 BIL
VC 507.2 BIL**

In Magnetism Bill shows all kinds of unexpected places where magnets can be found. In fact, the Earth itself is a huge magnet! Find out how to make a compass and why opposites attract.
26 min. © 1996

**Electrical Current
(Bill Nye)**

DVD 507.2 BIL

Get amped when Bill Nye gets a charge explaining 'watts up' with electricity. Learn how electricity makes the world a brighter place.
26 min. © 2010

**Electricity & Magnetism
(MythBusters)**

DVD 507.2 MYT

Can airplane instruments be zapped by a passenger using a cell phone? Can you be zapped by electricity if you talk on the phone or take a shower during a thunderstorm? The MythBusters are in for some electrifying experiences as they try to answer these questions
36 min. © 2007

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**Magnetic Storm
DVD 538 MAG**

Discusses attempts by scientists to explain the dramatic weakening of Earth's magnetic field and contemplates what might happen to the planet if the magnetic field were to vanish
60 min. © 2003

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- **Magnetism** **DVD 538 SCI**
Defines and explores the attraction and repulsion of opposite poles, magnetic fields and domains, and electromagnets.
25 min. © 2009

**Light and Color
(Bill Nye)
DVD 507.2 BIL
VC 507.2 BIL**

Light and color video includes experiments on using primary colors to make other colors, reflection of a light beam, blending of the color wheel through spinning.
26 min. © 2003

Waves, Sound & Music

**Sound
(Bill Nye)
DVD 534 BIL**

Sound video includes experiments on vibration, variations in sound, sound waves, and how air molecules carry sound. 27 min. © 1993

**Sound Energy
(MythBusters)
DVD 534 MYT**

The MythBusters seek out the sound of scientific truth. They want to know if a singer can really break a glass using only his voice and if the urban legend that duck voices don't echo is all its quacked up to be.
36 min. © 2007

**The Phenomenon of Sound
VC 534 PHE**

Explore the physiological sensation perceived by the brain by way of the ear. Explore how bats use a "sonar" to navigate in complete darkness and a look at Chuck Yeager as he breaks the sound barrier.
27 min. © 2000

Light, Color, Optics

**Electrical Current and Light Optics
(Bill Nye)
DVD 507.2 BIL
VC 507.2 BIL**

Light is very complex, and the mysterious ways in which it works will be better understood after students watch Nye demonstrate its properties. He shows what happens when light bounces off a surface, how light can bend, and how colors appear.
26 min. © 1996

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Chemistry

Applied Chemistry VC 540 APP

This video lesson illustrates how applied chemistry has impacted everyone's life using examples of plastics, water purification, detergents and synthetic rubber.
22 min. © 1992

Chemistry Matters VC 540 CHE

Introduction to the properties of solutions for grade school kids.
17 min. © 1986

Chemistry (Standard Deviants) VC 540 CHE

An educational and entertaining, lesson-based learning supplement to learning chemistry.
130 min. © 1996

The Super-Charged World of Chemistry VC 540 CHE

Helps students improve their performance in class by watching this easy-to-understand chemistry presentation filled with clear examples and answers. 130 min. © 1996

Cells

Cells DVD 571.6 CEL

Microphotography and graphics provide viewers with a close up look at cells, investigating their various parts, and discussing cell specialization and reproduction.
23 min. © 2001, 2006

Inside a Cell VC 571.6 INS

In a high school science class, a student becomes trapped inside a cell. His lab partners introduce each cell part and explain its function as they try to get him out.
46 min. © 1999

The New Cell VC 571.6 NEW

Explores the submicroscopic world of the living cell: Cell structure and function – The cell and its environment – Cell reproduction – DNA, RNA, and protein synthesis.
118 min. © 1989

Mitosis: Cell Division (Biology The Science of Life) DVD 571.8 BIO

Learn the five processes of mitosis, interphase, prophase, metaphase, anaphase and telophase.
26 min. © 2011

Cell Division: Mitosis & Cytokinesis DVD 571.8 CEL

Uses live action video and computer animation to explore cell division, featuring lessons that provide a general introduction to the types of cell division and describes the four phases of mitosis and cytokinesis.
21 min. © 2004

Mitosis and Meiosis VC 571.8 MIT

A two-part program on cell reproduction. The first part examines the Interphase state, DNA replication, chromosome structure and the stages of mitosis. The second part looks at the diploid and haploid states, at fertilization and at the various stages of meiosis.
23 min. © 1994

Plant Structure & Function

Plant Structure & Growth DVD 571.3 PLA

Lab partners Anna and Jack investigate plant structure and growth, following the movement of water, minerals, and food through a plant, looking at how plant cells are organized to form specialized tissues, and showing how plant structures form systems that support growth.
23 min. © 2000, 2006

Secrets of the Plant Genomes Revealed DVD 571.3 SEC

Explores how plants got to be the way they are and how we can make better use of them in the future. Join scientists & unlock the secrets of some of the most important plants in our lives, including corn, cotton and potatoes.
20 min. © 2007

Introduction to Photosynthesis VC 572 BIO

Presents an introduction to the basic features of photosynthesis in higher plants. Includes simple classroom experiments, animation, and graphic presentations.
30 min. © 1988

Photosynthesis DVD 572 PHO

Lab partners Anna and Jack investigate the chemical process of photosynthesis—the means by which plants convert air and light to food.
23 min. © 2000, 2006

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Genetics

Ghost in Your Genes (NOVA)

DVD 572.8 GHO

Explains the scientific discovery that there is a second chemical code on top of regular DNA that has a large influence on health, and discusses how environment and lifestyle directly affect how genes are expressed.

56 min. © 2006

Manipulating DNA: Cells, Chromosomes and DNA

VC 574 MAN

Demonstrates how restricted enzymes and gel electrophoresis are used to manipulate DNA.

20 min. © 1997

Genes and Hereditary Disorders

VC 575.1 GEN

This program presents a concise overview of the genetic code which determines the characteristics that are passed on from parents to their children, and details how cell characteristics and functions are determined by chromosomes and genes.

22 min. © 1990

Genes & Heredity

DVD 575.1 GEN

Explains what genes are and their role in the human body, and discusses DNA, dominant and recessive traits, meiosis, and mutations.

23 min. © 2001, 2006

Evolution

Patterns in the Air

VC 551.5 PAT

Describes the formation of an ozone layer in earth's atmosphere billions of years ago, permitting plant life to migrate from the sea to land.

57 min. © 1991

Darwin's Dangerous Idea

(Evolution Series)

VC 576.8 DAR

DVD B DARWIN

Interweaves key moments of Darwin's life with documentary footage exploring his theory of evolution and how it came to be.

120 min. © 2001

The Evolutionary Arms Race

(Evolution Series)

VC 576.8 EVO

Explores the world of microorganism and disease, how we combat them to survive, and how some of them become resistant to defenses.

60 min. © 2001

Extinction!

(Evolution Series)

VC 576.8 EXT

Explores why species become extinct, and whether humans are bringing about the next great mass extinction.

60 min. © 2001

Great Transformations

(Evolution Series)

VC 576.8 GRE

Traces the transformations of life, from water life to four-legged land creatures to human beings.

60 min. © 2001

The Mind's Big Bang

(Evolution Series)

VC 576.8 MIN

Explores what events or forces may have triggered the emergence of the human mind.

60 min. © 2001

What About God?

(Evolution Series)

VC 576.8 WHA

Presents stories of people attempting to find a balance between religion and science.

60 min. © 2001

Why Sex?

(Evolution Series)

VC 576.8 WHY

An examination of sex as the wellspring of evolution and the changing gene pool through the vast variety of sexual expression and, in human terms, the source of culture.

60 min. © 2001

Origins: Fourteen Billion Years of Cosmic Evolution

DVD 576.81 ORI

Origins explores how the universe and our planet began amid chaos and eventually gave birth to the first stirrings of life. 240 min. © 2004

Chimp Minds

(PBS Home Video)

DVD 599.885 CHI

Visit Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago and a Florida primate sanctuary to find out what chimpanzees can learn and how they learn it.

30 min. © 2005

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Classification

Biodiversity: Wild about Life DVD 570 CON

A docudrama about four teenagers who discover the value of the variety of life on earth - and are inspired by positive actions to safeguard it.
12-14 min. each section © 1997

Classification – Bringing Order to Diversity (Biology Essentials) VC 570 SUR

This program explains the differences between the kingdoms, phyla and classes of plants and animals. Students will also understand the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates.
28 min. © 1996

Animalia & Plantae (Classification of Living Things) VC 570 CLA

Examines the similarities and differences in the animal and plant kingdoms, such as invertebrates and vertebrates, vascular and non-vascular plant forms.
28 min. © 2000

Monera, Protista, Fungi (Classification of Living Things) VC 570 CLA

Explores the wide diversity found in the monera, protista and fungi kingdoms, such as bacteria, algae, lichens, moulds and yeasts.
27 min. © 2000

The Relationship between Viruses & Bacteria DVD 570 BIO

An examination of viruses and bacteria and how they cause diseases and conditions.
32 min. © 2011

Viruses VC 570 VIR

Dr. Earle has spent his life at the National Institutes for Health deciphering the puzzles of human viruses. Gallo's work with viruses fueled his interest in AIDS and led to his co-discovery of the HIV virus in 1984.
44 min. © 1996

Ecology

Break It Down Experiments: Biology & Ecosystems DVD 531 BRE

Break it down follows the stinky trail from curb to dump to uncover the fate of our trash and the science behind decomposition.
23 min. © 2006

Physical Oceanography VC 551.46 PHY

An introduction to oceanography; touches upon such topics as the chemistry of the ocean, topography of the ocean floor, water movement, pollution, & the hydrologic cycle interface.
19 min. © 1990

Fossil Fuels DVD 553.2 FOS

Examines the structure and history of Earth from the perspective of visitors from a distant galaxy, focusing on fossil fuels, their location, uses, and conservation; and includes an investigation of alternatives to fossil fuels.
23 min. © 2000, 2006

Ecology (Biology Concepts) VC 570 BIO

Introduces the concept of ecology through a discussion of cycles, interactions and ecological succession in ecosystems.
30 min. © 1992

The World Biomes: Desert to Rainforest (Biology Essentials – Survey of Science) VC 570 SUR

This program introduces students to various physical factors of a biome: grasslands, alpine tundra, marine and freshwater biomes.
28 min. © 1996

Global Warming

An Inconvenient Truth DVD 363.738 GOR

Former Vice President Al Gore explains the facts of global warming and presents arguments that the dangers of global warming have reached the level of crisis, and addresses the efforts of certain interests to discredit the anti-global warming cause.
96 min. © 2006

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Hot Planet-Cold Comfort
DVD 363.738 HOT

Discusses scientists' belief that large-scale changes are occurring in the Earth's natural systems, and examines some of the consequences of those transformations. 30 min. © 2005

Wildlife

A Home for Pearl
DVD 591 CON

The video episodes follow a groups of school children as they learn about the differences between wild and domesticated animals, how injured wild animals are cared for and when they can be returned to the wild, animal habitats, what kinds of wild animals life in or close to cities, the roles of predators and prey, and how people can affect wildlife habitats. 71 min. © 2000

Voyage to the Galapagos
VC 591.8 SCI

See what can be found on the Galapagos Islands and explore the history of the Islands. 60 min. © 2000

Winged Migration
VC 598.2 WIN

Follow bird migrations flying over the seven continents: from one pole to another, from the seas to snowcapped mountains, from the canopy of heaven to mangroves and swamps. 89 min. © 2001

March of the Penguins
DVD 598.47 MAR

In the Antarctic, every March since the beginning of time, the quest begins to find the perfect mate and start a family. They will risk starvation and attack by dangerous predators, under the harshest conditions on earth, all to find true love. 80 min. © 2005

Human Biology

Circulatory & Respiratory Systems
(Human Body in Action)
DVD 612 CIR

Examines the basic anatomy of the circulatory and respiratory systems, looks at their structure and function, describes the conditions that can affect them, and offers tips on how to keep the body healthy. 23 min. © 2001, 2006

Digestive & Excretory Systems
(Human Body in Action)

DVD 612.3 DIG

Examines the digestive system, explaining how food is broken down and absorbed into the bloodstream, and how the excretory system removes waste products and indigestible materials.. 23 min. © 2001, 2006

Skeletal & Muscular Systems
(Human Body in Action)

DVD 612.7 SKE

Microphotography and graphics provide viewers with a close up look at the skeletal and muscular systems, showing how they work together to enable bodies to move, examining their role in protecting vital organs, and discussing bone classification, muscle types, and how bones heal. 23 min. © 2001, 2006

Senses

Mystery of the Senses:

Hearing	VC 612.8 HEA
Smell	VC 612.8 SME
Taste	VC 612.8 TAS
Touch	VC 612.8 TOU
Vision	VC 612.8 VIS

This documentary series explores the wonders of hearing, smell, taste, touch, and vision. 60 min. each © 1995

ADDITIONAL TITLES

The Road to Reconciliation: Farmville's Fight for Equality
DVD 342.73 ROA

Take a closer look at a small school in rural Farmville, Virginia, that was pivotal in dismantling the law of - separate, but equal- in public schools. 20 min. © 2007

Food, Inc.
DVD 363.7 FOO

Lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profits ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment. 93 min. © 2009

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Headjam DVD 500 CON

Science, math and critical thinking skills come to life in this award winning education series for middle school students. These zany, brainy programs explore multi-disciplinary skills in a highly entertaining way.
22 min. each © 2004

Mega Movie Myths DVD 500 MYT

Experiments conducted to determine if there is any truth or scientific basis to various scenes in motion pictures, including awnings breaking a fall, slicing a sword with another sword, unlocking a door with a gunshot, and the outcome of being flown out of a car by an ejector seat.
84 min. © 2006

Mythbusters DVD 500 MYT

Watch as pop culture's most baffling urban myths and legends are debunked, decoded and demystified in tests that separate the real from the really out there
45 min. © 2007

30 Years of National Geographic Specials VC 500 NAT

Join the first American expedition as they conquer Everest, enter an undersea world of danger and beauty with Jacques-Yves Cousteau, and observe the historic discovery of fossils of our earliest ancestors with Louis and Mary Leakey. 90 min. © 1994

The Science of Super Sight VC 507 SCI

From thermal imaging to telescopes to X-rays, specialized vision technology – super sight – is expanding our view of the universe and ourselves.
27 min. © 2000

Blue Gold : World Water Wars DVD 551.5 BLU

Corporations, private investors, and governments compete for control of dwindling fresh water supply, prompting protests, lawsuits, and revolutions from citizens.
90 min. © 2009

Beyond Human VC 629.892 BEY

The remarkable synergy between biology and technology is blurring the line between man and machine. We are at a critical juncture in our evolution: as technology continues to progress, humans are becoming more machine-like and machines are becoming more human.
120 min. © 2001

Alex Rider: Operation Stormbreaker DVD 791.43 ALE

After the disappearance of the uncle who had been his guardian, teenager Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work as a spy and tries to stop a billionaire from controlling the world's computers..
93 min. © 2006

Amadeus VC 791.43 AMA

Portrays the life and musical career of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and his encounters with a jealousy-ridden 18th-century composer.
160 min. © 1994

And the Band Played On DVD 791.43 AND

Follows the struggle of a handful of strong-willed men and women who took on the fight to save lives in the face of a mysterious illness called AIDS.
140 min. © 1993

And then there Were None DVD 791.43 AND

Ten strangers—each with a sordid past—are summoned by an absent millionaire to a private island off the coast of Devon and begin to die one by one upon arrival.
97 min. © 1945, 2004

Animal Farm DVD 791.43 ANI

See what happens to tyrannical Farmer Jones when the animals revolt and take over the farm. See what happens to the lovable animals when greed, bigotry and democracy take them over.
75 min. © 1991

Apollo 13 VC 629.45 APO

Stranded 205,000 miles from Earth in a crippled spacecraft, astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred Haise, and Jack Swigert fight a desperate battle to survive.
140 min. © 1995

A Beautiful Mind DVD 791.43 BEA

Dramatic biography of John Nash, a mathematical genius, who made an astonishing discovery early in his career and stood on the brink of international acclaim. But the handsome and arrogant Nash soon found himself on a painful and harrowing journey of self-discovery.
135 min. © 2002

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Bee Movie
DVD 791.43 BEE

Having just graduated from college, Barry B. Benson ventures outside of the hive for the first time and breaks one of the cardinal rules of the bee world: he talks to a human. He is shocked to discover that the humans have been stealing and eating the bee's honey for centuries. 90 min. © 2007

Bicentennial Man
DVD 791.43 BIC

A comedy about an android "household appliance" robot who just wants to be a regular guy. 131 min. © 2000

The Blind Side
DVD 791.43 BLI

Dramatizes the life of All-American football player Michael Oher, who was raised by a crack addicted mother, adopted at the age of sixteen by a wealthy family, and a first-round NFL draft pick. 128 min. © 2010

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
DVD 791.43 CHA

A young boy wins a tour through the most magnificent chocolate factory in the world, led by the world's most unusual candy maker (Johnny Depp). 115 min. © 2005

Chicago
DVD 791.43 CHI

At a time when crimes of passion result in celebrity headlines, nightclub sensation Velma Kelly and spotlight-seeking Roxie Hart both find themselves on Chicago's famed Murderess Row. 113 min. © 2002

A Christmas Carol
DVD 791.43 CHR

Ebenezer Scrooge begins the Christmas holiday with his usual miserly contempt, barking at his faithful clerk and his cheery nephew. But when the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come take him on an eye-opening journey revealing truths Old Scrooge is reluctant to face, he must open his heart to undo years of ill will before it is too late. 96 min. © 2010

The Cider House Rules
DVD 791.43 CID

Homer, a never-adopted-orphan who grows to young adulthood under the care of Dr. Wilbur Larch, an obstetrician and orphanage director in rural Maine in the early twentieth century, sets out to find his place in the world. 125 min. © 1999

City of Ember
DVD 791.43 CIT

For generations, the people of the City of Ember have flourished in an amazing world of glittering lights—underground. But Ember's once powerful generator is failing...and the great lamps that illuminate the city are starting to flicker. 90 min. © 2008

Clash of the Titans
DVD 791.43 CLA

Perseus (Hamlin), the mortal son of Zeus (Olivier), faces the monsters of Greek mythology as he battles to save Andromeda (Bowker) from a primeval sea beast. 118 min. © 2002

Click
DVD 791.43 CLI

A workaholic architect finds a universal remote that allows him to fast-forward and rewind to different parts of his life. Complications arise when the remote starts to make its own choices. 108 min. © 2006

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
DVD 791.43 CLO

The story of the town where food and drink came down from the clouds, and the trouble created when the "weather" went awry. 90 min. © 2010

Clueless
VC 791.43 CLU

A loose adaptation of Jane Austen's 19th-century comedy of manners Emma, Clueless employs high school as a microcosm of a larger society. Leading the pack as a rich, blonde cutie, Cher with the help of her best friend, Dionne, attempts to turn the school nerd, Tai into a teen queen. 97 min. © 1995

The Conspirator
DVD 791.43 CON

Behind the story you've always heard about Abraham Lincoln's assassination, comes the thrilling true story about the people accused of conspiring to take down a government. 112 min. © 2011

Corpse Bride
DVD 791.43 COR

Victor has messed up his vows during a wedding rehearsal, and is traveling through the woods, reciting his vows. He finally gets them right and ceremoniously puts the wedding ring on a finger-shaped stick in the ground. The stick turns out to be a rotted finger belonging to a girl and insists that she is now Victor's lawfully wedded wife. 77 min. © 2005

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Cyberbully
DVD 791.43 CYB

Teenager Taylor Hillridge becomes the victim of cyberbullying and finds the strength, with the help of her mom, to try and help others who have also been bullied.
87 min. © 2012

Dances with Wolves
VC 791.43 DAN
DVD 791.43 DAN

A former Union soldier is assigned to an abandoned fort within Sioux Indian territory, where he learns to love and respect his Native American neighbors and chooses to share in their hardships.
181 min. © 1990, 2004

The Dance with the White Dog
VC 791.43 DAN

This story is a celebration of marriage and love. After fifty years of marriage the death of Mr. Sam's beloved wife, devastates him, until a beautiful white dog arrives out of nowhere to fill his lonely hours with wonder and love.
100 min. © 1993

Dead Poets Society
DVD 791.43 DEA

John Keating is a passionate English teacher at a stuffy private school who encourages his students to question authority and live life to its fullest.
129 min. © 1998

Despicable Me
DVD 791.43 DES

Gru is surrounded by an army of tireless little yellow minions, and armed with his arsenal of shrink rays, freeze rays, he vanquishes all who stand in his way. Until the day he encounters the immense will of three little orphaned girls who look at him and see a potential dad.
95 min. © 2010

Domestic Disturbance
DVD 791.43 DOM

Susan Morrison is getting married to wealthy industrialist Rick Barnes. Danny, her teenage son with ex-husband Frank, isn't happy about this; he stows away in Rick's car one night, planning to go to Frank's house. But while there, he witnesses Rick murdering mysterious stranger Ray Coleman.
89 min. © 2001

Dracula
VC 791.43 DRA

This production of the classic Bram Stoker's legend was filmed in England and Yugoslavia and stars Jack Palance as Dracula and Fiona Lewis as Lucy Westenra.
100 min. © 1974

The Essential Charlie Chaplin
VC 791.43 CHA

A DVD highlighting the works of Charlie Chaplin. Volume 1 includes the following episodes: The Fireman, The Vagabond, One A. M., The Count, The Pawnshop. Volume 2 includes the following episodes: Work, A Woman, The Bank, and Shanghaied.
72 min. each © 2003

Far and Away
VC 791.43 FAR
DVD 791.43 FAR

Joseph, a poor tenant farmer, and Shannon, the headstrong daughter of his wealthy landlord, find themselves bound together as they flee Ireland, and arrive in America.
140 min. © 1992, 1998

Fleischer Studios
VC 791.43 FLE

Betty Boop, Popeye, Superman and other animated cartoons are viewed as the earliest experiments with cartooning.
90 min. © 2000

Flyboys
DVD 791.43 FLY

Based on the true story of the young Americans who volunteered to be part of the French military prior to WWI, also known as Lafayette Escadrille, and how they became the country's first fighter pilots.
139 min. © 2006

Freedom Writers
DVD 791.43 FRE

A young teacher takes on a class of at-risk students in a violent high school, inspiring them to learn tolerance and to apply themselves through daily writing in a journal.
122 min. © 2007

Gangs of New York
DVD 791.43 GAN

In 1860s Five Points, New York, a young man teams up with a pickpocket to seek vengeance against the man who killed his father.
167 min. © 2002

Glory
DVD 791.43 GLO

Based on the true story of the first black regiment to fight for the North in the Civil War. Robert Gould Shaw and Cabot Forbes are two idealistic young Bostonians that lead the regiment; Sergeant Major John Rawlins is the inspiration who unites the troops; Private Trip is a runaway slave who joins the regiment.
167 min. © 1989, 2006

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Good Night and Good Luck
DVD 791.4 GOO

Takes place in the 1950's America, during the early days of broadcast journalism. It chronicles the real-life conflict between television newsman Edward R. Murrow and Senator Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee.
93 min. © 2006

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
DVD 791.43 HAR

Harry's fourth year at Hogwarts is marked by the Quidditch World Cup and the Triwizard Tournament, in which student representatives from three different wizarding schools compete in a series of increasingly challenging contests.
157 min. © 2006

The Help
DVD 791.43 HEL

Mississippi during the 1960s: Skeeter, a southern society girl, returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives, and a small Mississippi town, upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. 146 min. © 2011

Hoosiers
VC 791.4 HOO

Triumphant tale of a high school basketball teams' attempt to make it to the State Championship.
115 min. © 1986

How to Train Your Dragon
DVD 791.43 HOW

Hiccup is a Viking teenager who aspires to hunt dragons, but doesn't exactly fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. His world gets turned upside down when he encounters a dragon that challenges him and his fellow Vikings to see the world from an entirely different point of view.
98 min. © 2010

Ice Age
DVD 791.43 ICE

A band of creatures fleeing the coming frost tries to reunite a human baby with its tribe.
81 min. © 2001

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs
DVD 791.43 ICE

Scrat is still trying to nab the ever-elusive nut and maybe finding true love; Manny and Ellie await the birth of their mini-mammoth; Diego the saber-toothed tiger wonders if he's growing too 'soft' hanging with his pals; and Sid the sloth gets into trouble when he creates his own makeshift family by hijacking some dinosaur eggs
94 min. © 2009

The Incredibles
DVD 791.43 INC

Bob Parr and his wife Helen used to be among the world's greatest crime fighters but have now been forced to adopt civilian identities and retreat to the suburbs to live "normal" lives. Bob gets his chance to get back into action when a mysterious communication summons him to a remote island for a top secret assignment.
115 min. © 2005

Inkheart
DVD 791.43 INK

A young girl discovers her father has an amazing talent to bring characters out of their books and must try to stop a freed villain from destroying them all, with the help of her father, her aunt, and a storybook's hero.
106 min. © 2009

Into the Wild
DVD 791.43 INT

The true story of Christopher McCandless, a college graduate with a promising future, who walked out of his privileged life and into the wild in search of adventure. Includes Into the Wild: The Story, The Characters; and Into the Wild: The Experience.
148 min. © 2008

Jason and the Argonauts
VC 292.1 JAS

Jason and the Argonauts is about the mythological hero Jason (Jason London) and his epic quest for the Golden Fleece to help him regain his rightful claim to the throne in the kingdom of Thessaly.
139 min. © 2000

Jeremy Fink & The Meaning of Life
DVD 791.43 JER

Just before his thirteenth birthday, Jeremy Fink receives a keyless locked box—set aside by his father before his death five years earlier—that purportedly contains the meaning of life. 123 min. © 2009

Journey to the Center of the Earth
VC 791.43 JOU

In order to find the missing expeditionist, Casper Hastings, a second expedition that follow his footsteps deep into the center of the earth is made, by a party of four.
139 min. © 1999

Julie & Julia
DVD 791.43 JUL

Julia Child's story of her start in the cooking profession is intertwined with blogger Julie Powell's 2002 challenge to cook all the recipes in Child's first book.
123 min. © 2009

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Jurassic Park
DVD 813 JUR

A wealthy man has created an island amusement park filled with dinosaurs cloned from fossilized DNA. When he invites experts to endorse it, nature takes over.
93 min. © 2000

Kramer vs. Kramer
VC 791.43 KRA

When his wife walks out on Ted Kramer and his six-year-old son they have a chance to really get to know each other. Then Ted's wife returns and she wants her son back.
105 min. © 1981

The Laramie Project
DVD 791.43 LAR

In October 1998, 21 year-old Matthew Shepard was found savagely beaten, tied to a fence and left to die in Laramie, Wyoming. This film is a dramatization of a town forced to confront itself in the reflective glare of the national spotlight.
96 min. © 2002

Legend of Sea Wolf
DVD 791.43 LEG

Jack London's high seas adventure about a man possessed with the power he holds over his crew and a fear of a man's legend.
92 min. © 1981

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
DVD 791.43 LEG

Connecticut Yankee Ichabod Crane arrives in the rural Dutch community of Sleepy Hollow to take up the post of schoolteacher, but his attentions to the rich and lovely Katrina Van Tassel make him the target of local pranksters.
91 min. © 1999

Life is Beautiful
DVD 791.43 LIF

A charming but bumbling waiter who's gifted with a colorful imagination and an irresistible sense of humor has won the heart of the woman he loves and has created a beautiful life for his young family. But then, that life is threatened by World War II.
116 min. © 1997

Limelight
VC 791.43 LIM

Set in London, in 1914, the film stars Chaplin as an aging music hall comic who's convinced he can no longer move people to laughter. But he gets a final opportunity to shine when he saves a young, equally desperate ballet dancer from suicide, then guides her to triumph on the stage.
137 min. © 1952

The Lion in Winter
DVD 791.43 LIO

In the winter of 1183, a royal family prepares for a joyous Christmas holiday reunion of scheming, conniving and deceit. King Henry II summons his cunning prison-bound wife to his side as he prepares to announce the succession of the throne to one of his double-crossing three sons, none of whom are qualified to rule the monarchy.
137 min. © 2004

Little House on the Prairie: Pilot
DVD 791.43 LIT

The 1974 pilot movie for the television series "Little House on the Prairie" finds the Ingalls family moving from Wisconsin to Kansas where they conquer all challenges with determination and love.
95 min. © 1974, 2002

Look Who's Talking
DVD 791.43 LOO

In this comedy, a single mother looks for a suitable father for her child.
96 min. © 1997

Lord of the Rings Trilogy
DVD 791.43 LOR

The Lord of the Rings Trilogy: The Fellowship of the Ring, Two Towers, & Return of the King.
150-200 min. each © 2002-2004

Madagascar
DVD 791.43 MAD

A lion and zebra and two other of their pampered friends, from New York's Central Park Zoo, accidentally find themselves on a ship heading for Africa. When their vessel is hijacked, they become shipwrecked on the exotic island of Madagascar where they discover it really is a jungle out there.
86 min. © 2005

We are Marshall
DVD 791.43 MAR

The inspiring story of how a small town in West Virginia, steeped in the rich tradition of college football, struggled to cope with a devastating loss and restore their community after one of the worst disasters in the history of American sports.
131 min. © 2007

Million Dollar Baby
DVD 791.43 MIL

Frankie is a former boxing manager, who initially refuses to train Maggie due to her gender and age. With her talent and his coaching the spirited young fighter rises through the ranks of women's boxing.
132 min. © 2004

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Moby Dick
VC 791.43 MOB

On a vengeful quest to slay the legendary white whale known as Moby Dick, Ahab leads his crew into the uncharted waters of their darkest fears.
120 min. © 1998

Mr. Holland's Opus
VC 791.43 MR

Mr. Holland believes that someday he will create an opus. To help support himself and his family, he accepts a "day" job teaching music. His love for teaching helps him to accept and deal with the handicap that his son must tragically endure.
143 min. © 1995

My Sister's Keeper
DVD 791.43 MYS

Anna Fitzgerald looks to earn medical emancipation from her parents who until now have relied on their youngest child to help their leukemia-stricken daughter Kate remain alive.
110 min. © 2009

National Treasure
DVD 791.43 NAT

When a missing page from the diary of John Wilkes Booth surfaces, Ben Gates' great-great grandfather is suddenly implicated as a key conspirator in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.
131 min. © 2005

National Treasure 2
DVD 791.43 NAT

Since his childhood, Benjamin Franklin Gates has known that he is a descendant of a long line of people whose job it has been to guard a treasure hidden by the Founding Fathers. They hid clues to its whereabouts in the country's currency and on the back of the Declaration of Independence.
125 min. © 2007

The Night Before Christmas
DVD 791.43 NIG

The story of Jack Skellington, the pumpkin king, who decides to bring the magic of Christmas back to Halloween Town.
76 min. each © 1998

O Brother, Where Art Thou?
VC 791.43 OBR

A modern-day comic saga, of Homer's Odyssey, details the adventures of Ulysses Everett when he breaks loose from the prison chain gang in Mississippi.
103 min. © 2000

October Sky
VC 791.43 OCT
DVD 791.43 OCT

Based on the true story of Homer Hickam, Jr. October Sky recounts the events of three boys, from a rural coal-mining town, who against all odds (parental disapproval, lack of education, misfiring) are determined to launch a rocket.
108 min. © 1999

The Pagemaster
DVD 791.43 PAG

A tale of adventure and fantasy, which sends a young boy into the pages of the world's greatest stories. Seeking refuge from a storm, timid Richard Tyler enters an empty library only to be swept away into the magical animated world of The Pagemaster, where legendary characters from literary classics come alive.
75 min. © 1995

Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief
DVD 791.43 PER

After he learns he is the son of Poseidon and is accused of stealing Zeus' lightning bolt, Percy Jackson sets out to recover the bolt, prove his innocence, and prevent a war between the gods that could destroy the Earth.
120 min. © 2010

Persepolis
DVD 791.43 PER

In 1970s Iran, Marjane 'Marji' Satrapi watches events through her young eyes and her idealistic family. Their long dream is realized when the hated Shah is defeated in the Iranian Revolution of 1979.
95 min. © 2008

The Pregnancy Pact
DVD 791.43 PRE

Sidney Bloom, an online magazine journalist, returns to her hometown to investigate the sudden spike in teenage pregnancies at her old high school. Almost immediately, she comes up against Lorraine Dougan, the head of the local conservative values group and mother of Sara, a newly pregnant 15-year-old.
86 min. © 2011

The Princess Bride
DVD 791.43 PRI

Heartbroken over the death of her beloved Westley, beautiful Buttercup finally succumbs to the advances of the wicked Prince Humperdinck. Yet, when she's suddenly kidnapped by a motley band of deviants, what gallant hero comes to the rescue? None other than Westley— alive, well and as wonderful as ever.
98 min. © 1987

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Proof
DVD 791.43 PRO

A devoted daughter who comes to terms with the death of her father, a brilliant mathematician whose genius was crippled by mental insanity, with the help of one of her father's former students.
99 min. © 2005

Race the Sun
DVD 791.43 RAC

A devoted daughter who comes to terms with the death of her father, a brilliant mathematician whose genius was crippled by mental insanity, with the help of one of her father's former students.
99 min. © 1996

Racing Stripes
DVD 791.43 RAC

A traveling circus accidentally leaves behind a baby zebra. The baby is then rescued by horse farmer Nolan Walsh, who takes him home to his young daughter Channing. "Stripes" is soon introduced to the farm's misfit troupe of barnyard residents.
102 min. © 2005

A Raisin in the Sun
DVD 791.43 RAI

In the 1950s, an African-American family on Chicago's south side is torn by different dreams for the future when they receive an insurance settlement: son Walter Lee wants to open a liquor store; daughter Beneatha wants to go to medical school; and the matriarch, Lena, wants to buy a home in a white suburb.
128 min. © 1961

Ratatouille
DVD 791.43 RAT

A rat named Remy dreams of becoming a great chef despite his family's wishes and the obvious problem of being a rat in a decidedly rodent-phobic profession. When fate places Remy in Paris, he finds himself ideally situated beneath a restaurant made famous by his culinary hero.
111 min. © 2007

Remember the Titans
VC 796.3 REM
DVD 791.43 REM

A drama of forced high school integration in Alexandria, Virginia in 1971. After leading his team to fifteen winning seasons, white football coach Bill Yoast is demoted and replaced by African-American Herman Boone, tough, opinionated and as different from Yoast as could be. The two men overcome their differences and turn a group of hostile young men into champions. A triumphant story full of soul and spirit.
114 min. © 2001

Runaway
VC 791.43 RUN

A drama built around the harsh environment of New York City slum dwellers. Explores issues concerning gangs and homelessness.
58 min. © 1989

The Scarlet and the Black
DVD 791.43 SCA

Based on the true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, a Vatican official, who, under threat of death from the Gestapo, saved prisoners of war and others from the German forces occupying Rome during World War II.
156 min. © 1983

17 Again
DVD 791.43 SEV

A middle-aged man wakes up one day to find himself trapped in the body of the teenage athlete he used to be, and discovers that by dreaming of what he lost in life he has missed what is really important around him.
102 min. © 2009

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Funny Girl
In the Beginning
Keaton Arbuckle & St. John
Keystone Tonight: Mack Sennett Comedies
DVD 791.43 SLA

28 classic films from the golden age of comedy: Keystone Comedies, Chaplin & Co.
126 min. © 1998

The Sorcerer's Apprentice
DVD 791.43 SOR

Balthazar Blake is a modern-day sorcerer with his hands full defending Manhattan against dark forces. When a seemingly average kid shows hidden potential, Balthazar takes his reluctant recruit on a crash course in the art and science of magic to become the ultimate sorcerer's apprentice.
109 min. © 2010

Speak
DVD 791.43 SPE

Speak unfolds a story about Melinda, a smart and spirited high school freshman who retreats into self-imposed silence after she is raped one night at a party. Eventually, through her work in art class, she begins to reach out to others.
93 min. © 2005

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Stand and Deliver / Lean on Me
DVD 791.43 STA

Contains two feature films that includes "Stand and Deliver," in which a Los Angeles barrio helps a classroom of failing students excel at mathematics; and also "Lean on Me," where one man changes the fate of a failing inner city high school with tough love.
103 min. © 1998, 2007

Stomp Out Loud!
DVD 791.43 STO

Presents choreographed performances from the New York STOMP stage show, which combines percussion, movement, and visual comedy.
50 min. © 1997

Strangers on a Train
DVD 791.43 STR

Guy Haines, is a tennis star who hates his estranged wife and wants to be free to marry another woman. While on a train, he meets Bruno Anthony, who hates his father. Bruno has a chillingly simple plan: each could kill the other's victim.
101 min. © 1983

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
DVD 791.43 SWE

Angela Lansbury, George Hearn, and the original Broadway cast. Times are hard in 1846 London and one must make do. So Nellie Lovett adds something extra to the meat pies she peddles on Fleet Street. The secret ingredient: freshly murdered victims of her partner in crime, barber Sweeney Todd.
139 min. © 1982, 2004

Tangled
DVD 791.43 TAN

When the kingdom's most wanted bandit Flynn Rider hides in a mysterious tower, the last thing he expects to find is Rapunzel, a spirited teen with an unlikely superpower, 70 feet of magical golden hair! Together, the unlikely duo sets off on a fantastic journey filled with surprising heroes, laughter, and suspense.
100 min. © 2011

Their Eyes Were Watching God
DVD 791.43 THE

A drama set in the 1920s, where free-spirited Janie Crawford's search for happiness leads her through several different marriages, challenging the morals of her small town.
113 min. © 2005

The Three Musketeers
VC 791.43 THR

Three loyal swordsmen and an eager recruit battle enormous odds in their attempt to defeat an evil royal advisor and a seductive envoy plotting to overthrow the King of France
105 min. © 1994

To be Fat like Me
DVD 791.43 TO

High school junior Aly enters a documentary film contest in order to earn money for college, and donning a fat suit and hidden camera, she enrolls in a rival school, where she experiences persecution and prejudice and is forced to recognize her own intolerance.
89 min. © 2010

Up
DVD 791.43 UP

By tying thousands of balloons to his home, 78-year-old Carl Fredrickson sets out to fulfill his lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America. Right after lifting off, however, he learns he isn't alone on his journey.
96 min. © 2009

Vintage Mickey
DVD 791.43 VIN

Featuring Steamboat Willie and other great Mickey Classics: Steamboat Willie – Plane Crazy – The Karnival Kid – The Birthday Party – The Castaway – Mickey's Orphans – Mickey's Revue – Building a Building – Mickey's Steam Roller.
65 min. © 2005

WALL-E
DVD 791.43 WAL

After hundreds of lonely years, a waste management robot finds a new purpose in life. With only a cockroach for a friend, he finds true love in another robot sent on a mission to Earth to see if it is safe for human life.
98 min. © 2008

The Wizard of Oz
VC 791.43 WIZ

DVD 791.43 WIZ
Delightful musical fantasy tale about a little Kansas girl named Dorothy who dreams of the magical land of Oz.
105 min. © 1996

Zelig
DVD 791.43 ZEL

This documentary films stars Woody Allen as Leonard Zelig, the famous "Chameleon Man" of the 1920's, whose personality was so vague he would assume the characteristics of whomever he came into contact with. Filmed in black-and-white, the movie simulates the look of a newsreel, complete with stentorian narration
79 min. © 2001

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TV Shows - Alphabetical

Freaks and Geeks VC 791.45 FRE

A television show about two very unique cliques of teenagers dealing with life in a high school during the 1980's. The show covers everything that you remember from high school that you may have chosen to forget.
60 min. per episode © 2004

The Simpsons: Season 2 DVD 791.45 SIM

Contents: Treehouse of Horror: The Raven
4 videodiscs © 1990

The Simpsons: Season 3 DVD 791.45 SIM

Contents: Treehouse of Horror II: The Monkey's Paw
4 videodiscs © 1991

The Simpsons: Season 6 DVD 791.45 SIM

Contents: Treehouse of Horror V: The Shinning, Time and Punishment, Nightmare Cafeteria
4 videodiscs © 2005

Tales from the Crypt DVD 813 TAL

Tales of the macabre, as hosted by the morbidly-humorous Crypt Keeper.
486 min. © 2005

Performing Arts

THEATER

Basic Concepts

Basic Vocabulary for the Theater VC 792 BAS

Discusses some of the vocabulary that an acting student might encounter during his or her exposure to the world of drama. Enables students of the stage to understand others in this field and to interact successfully and creatively with them.
28 min. © 1998

The Origin of the Drama and the Theater VC 792 ORI

Pt.1. The origin of the drama – pt.2. The origin of the theater. Documents the development of drama from ancient Greek religious festivals as well as the development of theater structures.
27 min. © 1991

The Story of Movies: The Day the Earth Stood Still DVD 813 DAY

An interdisciplinary curriculum introducing middle school students to classic cinema and teaching them about the social, historical and cultural significance of film.
2 DVDs. © 1951, 2009

Acting

Drama: Creating a Character VC 792 DRA

Shows steps on how to create a believable character on stage.
28 min. © 1999

American Theater Conversations: The Actors Studio VC 792.02 AME

Six prominent professional actors discuss the Actors Studio, its origins, goals, and the influence of "Method" acting.
27 min. © 1995

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MUSIC

Amadeus **VC 791.43 AMA**

Portrays the life and musical career of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and his encounters with a jealousy-ridden 18th-century composer.
160 min. © 1994

Mr. Holland's Opus **VC 791.43 MR**

Mr. Holland believes that someday he will create an opus. To help support himself and his family, he accepts a "day" job teaching music. His love for teaching helps him to accept and deal with the handicap that his son must tragically endure.
143 min. © 1995

Physical Education

Cooperative Group Games **VC 796 C00**

Twelve games are presented. Teaches and reinforces basic skills in math, English, environmental awareness, teamwork, creative thinking and expression, concentration, listening and memory.
30 min. © 2006

Hoosiers **VC 796.3 H00**

Triumphant tale of a high school basketball teams' attempt to make it to the State Championship.
115 min. © 1986

Remember the Titans **VC 796.3 REM**

A drama of forced high school integration in Alexandria, Virginia in 1971. After leading his team to fifteen winning seasons, white football coach Bill Yoast is demoted and replaced by African-American Herman Boone, tough, opinionated and as different from Yoast as could be. The two men overcome their differences and turn a group of hostile young men into champions. A triumphant story full of soul and spirit.
114 min. © 2001

English

Writing Effective Paragraphs **VC 808 WRI**

Two students in the midst of writing assignments share tips and techniques for writing effective introductory, supporting, and concluding paragraphs, and offer advice on developing a focused thesis statement.
23 min. © 2006

Understanding Literature: The Elements of Literature **DVD 808.1 ELE**

Uses the work of authors such as Mark Twain, Ernest Hemingway, and Robert Louis Stevenson to illustrate the basic elements of fiction, including plot elements, character, conflict, flashback, foreshadowing, and others.
90 min. © 2007

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Steinbeck: A Video Commentary **DVD 813 STE**

Features dramatized readings of poems from the "Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters, as well as similarly themed poems from other authors.
30 min. © 2007

Charles Dickens, Novelist, 1812-1870 **VC 823 CHA**

Traces the life and literary career of Charles Dickens, using contemporary drawings, photographic stills and early portraits.
29 min. © 1987

Introduction to Shakespeare **DVD 822.3 INT**

Presents the Standard Deviants approach to understanding Shakespeare, discussing the times in which the playwright lived, his use of language, and the importance of words, and examining Elizabethan drama, and real life versus stage life.
26 min. © 2004

Why Shakespeare? **DVD 822.31 SHA**

Various famous and not so famous individuals state the effect that Shakespeare's works have had in their lives. A main video presentation accompanied by seventeen vignettes.
21 min. © 2004

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BOOKS MADE INTO MOVIES

And then there were none

DVD 791.43 AND

Ten strangers—each with a sordid past—are summoned by an absent millionaire to a private island off the coast of Devon and begin to die one by one upon arrival.
97 min. © 1945, 2004

Animal Farm

DVD 791.43 ANI

See what happens to tyrannical Farmer Jones when the animals revolt and take over the farm. See what happens to the lovable animals when greed, bigotry and democracy take them over.
75 min. © 1991

The Animated Adventures of Tom Sawyer

DVD 813 TWA

Whether Tom and Huck are roaming the banks of the Mississippi or hunting Injun Joe's lost treasure, the adventure and fun never end in this all-time favorite by one of America's greatest storytellers.
51 min. © 1998

Anne Frank Remembered

DVD B FRANK

Presents a tribute to young Holocaust victim Anne Frank, featuring a rare home movie, interviews with family and friends, photographs, and excerpts from her diary.
117 min. © 1995, 2004

Beowulf

DVD 829 BEO

The warrior Beowulf battles Grendel, a terrible monster that has been killing Denmark's finest men, and is confronted by the monster's mother.
114 min. © 2007, 2008

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

DVD 813 BOY

Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.
94 min. © 2009

Call of the Wild

VC 813 CAL

Brief version of the classic adventure story of Buck, the domestic dog who becomes a sled dog in the Yukon in the days of the gold rush.
15 min. © 1989

Charly

DVD 813 CHA

Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.
104 min. © 1968, 2004

A Christmas Carol

DVD 791.43 CHR

Ebenezer Scrooge begins the Christmas holiday with his usual miserly contempt, barking at his faithful clerk and his cheery nephew. But when the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come take him on an eye-opening journey revealing truths Old Scrooge is reluctant to face, he must open his heart to undo years of ill will before it is too late.
96 min. © 2010

City of Ember

DVD 791.43 CIT

For generations, the people of the City of Ember have flourished in an amazing world of glittering lights—underground. But Ember's once powerful generator is failing...and the great lamps that illuminate the city are starting to flicker.
90 min. © 2008

The Diary of Anne Frank

DVD 813 DIA

VC 813 DIA

A drama based on the diary of a young Jewish girl which documents her family's two years in hiding during the Nazi occupation of The Netherlands.
180 min. © 1959, 2004

Diary of Anne Frank

DVD 813 DIA

The story of a young girl who had to go into hiding during World War II for being different. Anne Frank's diary manages to create a truthful and timeless picture of domestic life in all its pettiness and normalcy, while never letting us forget the extraordinary threat of death that awaits the characters if they are discovered. This is the first authorized film based on actual entries of the real diary.
100 min. © 2008

Don Quixote

VC 813 DON

The classic tale of a man's dream, an epic journey and one true love. Based on the novel by Miguel de Cervantes.
120 min. © 2000

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Dracula
VC 791.43 DRA

This production of the classic Bram Stoker's legend was filmed in England and Yugoslavia and stars Jack Palance as Dracula and Fiona Lewis as Lucy Westenra.
100 min. © 1974

The Grapes of Wrath
DVD 813.52 GRA

The migration of the Joad family to California from their dust-bowl farm in Oklahoma during the Great Depression.
129 min. © 1940

Gulliver's Travels
DVD 883 ODY

Gulliver's travels: Set sail for a grand adventure in storytelling with Gulliver, an 18th-century Englishman who travels to mystical lands filled with cunning sorcery, talking beasts and encounters with a mysterious tiny society.
187 min. © 2000

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
DVD 791.43 HAR

Harry's fourth year at Hogwarts is marked by the Quidditch World Cup and the Triwizard Tournament, in which student representatives from three different wizarding schools compete in a series of increasingly challenging contests.
157 min. © 2006

The Help
DVD 791.43 HEL

Mississippi during the 1960s: Skeeter, a southern society girl, returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives, and a small Mississippi town, upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. 146 min. © 2011

The Hound of the Baskervilles
VC 823.91 HOU

Sherlock Holmes is called in to investigate the death of Sir Charles Baskerville and the threats sent to Sir Henry.
80min., 120 min. © 1988, 1989

I am the Cheese
VC 813 IAM

A young boy desperately tries to unlock his past yet knows he must hide those memories if he is to remain alive.
96 min. © 1983

Inkheart
DVD 791.43 INK

A young girl discovers her father has an amazing talent to bring characters out of their books and must try to stop a freed villain from destroying them all, with the help of her father, her aunt, and a storybook's hero.
106 min. © 2009

Jason and the Argonauts
VC 292.1 JAS

Jason and the Argonauts is about the mythological hero Jason (Jason London) and his epic quest for the Golden Fleece to help him regain his rightful claim to the throne in the kingdom of Thessaly.
139 min. © 2000

Journey to the Center of the Earth
VC 791.43 JOU

In order to find the missing expeditionist, Casper Hastings, a second expedition that follow his footsteps deep into the center of the earth is made, by a party of four.
139 min. © 1999

Jurassic Park
DVD 813 JUR

A wealthy man has created an island amusement park filled with dinosaurs cloned from fossilized DNA. When he invites experts to endorse it, nature takes over.
93 min. © 2000

Legend of Sea Wolf
DVD 791.43 LEG

Jack London's high seas adventure about a man possessed with the power he holds over his crew and a fear of a man's legend.
92 min. © 1981

Man of La Mancha
VC 813 MAN

O'Toole plays both Cervantes and Don Quixote in the film version of the Broadway play by Dale Wasserman. With loyal Sancho Panza (James Coco), Quixote searches causes to champion and damsels in distress to rescue.
130 min. © 1972

Moby Dick
VC 791.43 MOB

On a vengeful quest to slay the legendary white whale known as Moby Dick, Ahab leads his crew into the uncharted waters of the their darkest fears.
120 min. © 1998

My Sister's Keeper
DVD 791.43 MYS

Anna Fitzgerald looks to earn medical emancipation from her parents who until now have relied on their youngest child to help their leukemia-stricken daughter Kate remain alive.
110 min. © 2009

O Brother, Where Art Thou?
VC 791.43 OBR

A modern-day comic saga, of Homer's Odyssey, details the adventures of Ulysses Everett when he breaks loose from the prison chain gang in Mississippi. 103 min. © 2000

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The Odyssey
DVD 883 ODY

Odyssey : Join Odysseus, the king of Ithaca, on his heroic quest to return to his kingdom and family with riches much greater than gold.
183 min. © 1997

Of Mice and Men
DVD 813.52 OFM
VC 813.52 OFM

In the middle of the Great Depression, Lennie and George find work on the Tyler Ranch, planning on saving towards a place of their own, but their plan is disrupted when Lennie gets into trouble with the owner's son and his unhappy wife. 110 min. © 1992, 2003

The Old Man & the Sea
VC 813.52 HEM

The story of the old Cuban fisherman whose idol was Joe Di Maggio. Tells of his epic battle with sharks for his giant fish. 97 min. © 1995

The Outsiders
DVD 813 OUT
VC 813 OUT

Rivalry between rich and poor gangs in 1960s Oklahoma leads to the deaths of three teenagers and intense soul-searching for one of the youths involved, a sensitive fourteen-year-old writer named Ponyboy.
91 min. © 2008

Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief
DVD 791.43 PER

After he learns he is the son of Poseidon and is accused of stealing Zeus' lightning bolt, Percy Jackson sets out to recover the bolt, prove his innocence, and prevent a war between the gods that could destroy the Earth.
120 min. © 2010

Persepolis
DVD 791.43 PER

In 1970s Iran, Marjane 'Marji' Satrapi watches events through her young eyes and her idealistic family. Their long dream is realized when the hated Shah is defeated in the Iranian Revolution of 1979.
95 min. © 2008

A Raisin in the Sun
VC 812 HAN

Filmed adaptation of Lorraine Hansberry's story of black identity, beauty, and pride.
171 min. © 2000

Rebecca
VC 823 REB

A shy young bride is neglected by her morose husband who seems to be still obsessed with his first wife. At her husband's large estate overlooking the sea, she feels frightened and in great danger from unknown forces.
132 min. © 1985

Robinson Crusoe
DVD 813 ROB

Having killed his best friend in a duel over a woman, Robin takes to a ship that sets out for the Indian Ocean. After a tremendous storm that wrecks the ship, Robin finds himself the soul survivor. Using what he can from the ship, Robin sets out on the island to make a home and provide shelter for himself. Starring Pierce Brosnan.
90 min. © 1996

Romeo and Juliet
DVD 822.33 ROM
VC 822.33 ROM

In medieval Verona, two teens from opposite sides of feuding families fall in love and secretly marry, setting tragic events into motion.
139 min. © 1968, 2000

Romeo and Juliet (Leonardo DiCaprio)
DVD 822.33 ROM

A twentieth-century adaptation of Shakespeare's classic drama, set in Verona Beach, in which two teens from feuding families fall in love and secretly marry, setting tragic events into motion
120 min. © 1996, 2000

The Secret Life of Bees
DVD 813 SEC

Lily Owens is a young girl who lives on the peach farm that her abusive father owns. Rosaleen is a black woman hired by Lily's father to be a stand-in mother for Lilly. They find solace in their mesmerizing world of beekeeping.
110 min. © 2009

Something Wicked this Way Comes
VC 813 SOM

Illinois is visited by a mysterious Mr. Dark and his Pandemonium Carnival. Terrifying things begin to happen when two small boys become too curious about things.
94 min. © 1983

Souder
VC 813 SOU

The story of a black sharecropper family's struggle in Louisiana during the depression.
105 min. © 1993

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SHORT STORIES & PLAYS MADE INTO MOVIES

Speak

DVD 791.43 SPE

Speak unfolds a story about Melinda, a smart and spirited high school freshman who retreats into self-imposed silence after she is raped one night at a party.

93 min. © 2005

A Tale of Two Cities

DVD 823 TAL

VC 823 TAL

Dickens' tale of love, politics, and the aristocracy during the French revolution.

156 min. © 1935, 1992

To Kill a Mockingbird

DVD 813.52 TOK

VC 813.52 TOK

A girl growing up in a small southern town must face bigotry and hatred when her lawyer father defends an African-American man accused of raping a white woman.

130 min. © 1998

Tom and Huck

DVD 813.4 TWA

VC 813.4 TWA

Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, two mischievous boys in nineteenth-century Missouri, vow to keep quiet after witnessing a midnight murder, but they face a dilemma when friend is wrongly accused of the killing.

110 min. © 2003, 2009

Tom Sawyer

VC 813.4 TWA

Tom Sawyer and his friend, Huck Finn, in a Mississippi River town in the nineteenth century.

102 min. © 1973

Tuesdays with Morrie

VC 843 TUE

Based on a true-life story and best-selling book. A loving memoir to Morrie Schwartz, a Brandeis University professor who battled Lou Gehrig's disease.

89 min. © 2000

Uncle Tom's Cabin

DVD 813.4 UNC

To avoid being sold farther South and being separated from their loved ones, Eliza and George run a gauntlet of slave hunters in a desperate flight for freedom, while Tom falls into the hands of the vicious Simon Legree.

112 min. © 1927, 1999

The Wizard of Oz

VC 791.43 WIZ

Delightful musical fantasy tale about a little Kansas girl named Dorothy who dreams of the magical Land of Oz

105 min. © 1996

All the Troubles of the World

VC 813 ALL

Story about an assassination threat against Multivac, a computer that directs much of the world's economic and human existence.

22 min. © 1994

Awake and Sing!

VC 813 ODE

A portrait of a Jewish family in a Bronx tenement perfectly captures the spirit of the Depression years.

100 min. © 1972

The Birds

DVD 823.91 BIR

A small California town is attacked by thousands of birds.

120 min. © 1963, 2000

The Cask of Amontillado

VC 813 CAS

Narrator: Robert O'Hara. Montresor... An Italian nobleman who has endured unspecified insults from Fortunato, plans a fantastic revenge.

20 min. © 1982

Charles

VC 813 CHA

Depicts Laurie, just beginning kindergarten, who comes home each day with stories about the rude and unruly Charles, a boy in his classroom.

13 min. © 1989

Death of a Salesman

VC 812 MIL

A social drama about an ageing travelling salesman who recognizes the emptiness of his life and commits suicide.

136 min. © 1985

The Electric Grandmother

VC 813 RAY

Futuristic story of a grandmother whose warmth transforms a skeptical little girl and brings love into a motherless home.

50 min. © 1986

The Gift of the Magi

VC 813 GIF

William Sydney Porter, a famous American most writer who wrote under his pen name of O. Henry. The master of the short story captured the fabric and feel of American life in his poignant vignettes.

20 min. © 2001

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Gift of the Magi
DVD 813 GIF

With the holidays just around the corner, struggling newlyweds Jim and Della Young are challenged to get each other the perfect gift but they are determined to make each of their respective wishes come true, and they make a secret sacrifice.
85 min. © 2011

The Gold Bug
VC 813 GOL

Based on the short story by Edgar Allan Poe, about a young boy on a supposedly deserted island who finds a gold bug and a piece of paper containing a secret code.
60 min. © 1980

The Hunt
VC 813 HUN

An old experienced hunter, eager for a greater challenge, stalks a younger man in a hunt to the death. Based on the Most Dangerous Game.
30 min. © 1975

The Interlopers
VC 823 INT

A landowner and his neighbor go hunting on the land that has made them longtime enemies, each intending to murder the other. They are forced into an unexpected truce when the winter wind knocks over a tree and both men are pinned underneath it.
24 min. © 1979

The Lady or the Tiger?
VC 813 LAD

A young man in love is subjected to a public arena where he must choose between two doors for love or death.
11 min. © 1983

La Grande Breteche
VC 843 LAG

A mystery set in France during the Napoleonic wars that involves the revenge taken by a one-time criminal in return for the infidelity of his wife.
32 min. © 1992

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
DVD 791.43 LEG

Connecticut Yankee Ichabod Crane arrives in the rural Dutch community of Sleepy Hollow to take up the post of schoolteacher, but his attentions to the rich and lovely Katrina Van Tassel make him the target of local pranksters.
91 min. © 1999

The Lottery
DVD 813 JAC
VC 813 JAC

Every spring for as long as anyone can remember, the townspeople have held a lottery among themselves; the recipient is stoned by the other townspeople.
19 min. © 1969

The Lottery
DVD 813 LOT

Presents Shirley Jackson's short story, The Lottery, set in a small American town, where the townspeople gather on a June morning to perform the annual lottery ritual.
18 min. © 2000

The Man and the Snake & the Return
VC 813 MAN

A man's phobia about snakes brings him to a gruesome end
60 min. © 1972

The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg
VC 813 TWA

Preston is a stranger who plots revenge on the hypocritical residents of a thoroughly "honest" town by offering a fortune to the citizen who showed him charity years ago.
40 min. © 1994

Master Harold and the Boys
VC 813 FUG

When Hally's father is due to be released from the hospital, Hally finds his resentment coming out in expressions of racism toward the two men who work in his South African tea room.
90 min. © 1986

The Miracle Worker
DVD 813 MIR
VC 813 MIR

Dramatizes Boston teacher Annie Sullivan's struggle to communicate with and teach her deaf, blind, and mute student, Helen Keller. (b&w)
106 min. © 1962, 2001

The Monkey's Paw
DVD 813 MON

A horror story based on the premise that "Fate rules people's lives, and those who defy it do so to their sorrow!"
27 min. © 1983

The Necklace
DVD 843 NEC

After devoting their energies and income for ten years to replacing a borrowed diamond necklace which they have lost, a woman and her husband learn the irony of their efforts.
21 min. © 1987

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An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge
VC 813 OCC

A man is about to be hung, accused of sabotage during the Civil War. Manipulating the flow of time, the film tells the story of his final moments on the gallows.
29 min. © 1996

Our Town: Two Historic Productions
DVD 812 OUR

Presents two television adaptations of the Thornton Wilder play: Emily Webb and George Gibbs are two young people who grow up, fall in love with gentle glances and sweet words, get married, and are eventually separated by death.
225 min. © 2005

The Ransom of Red Chief
VC 813 RAN

Tells the story about two men who kidnap a mischievous boy and request a large ransom for his return, but the boy turns the tables on his captors.
27 min. © 1978

Rappaccini's Daughter
DVD 813 RAP

An 18th-century Italian Giovanni, falls in love with a beautiful, yet forbidden, girl who tends her father's poison garden.
57 min. © 1987

The Sensible Thing
VC 813 FIT

Deals with the mannered, class-oriented society where social mores preclude passion. Exquisite period detail of the Flapper Era.
30 min. © 2000

Tales from the Crypt
DVD 813 TAL

Tales of the macabre, as hosted by the morbidly-humorous Crypt Keeper.
486 min. © 2005

Tell-tale Heart
VC 813 TEL

The eerie tale of murder and revenge is faithfully brought to life in this atmospheric drama,
25 min. © 2004

The Tell-Tale Heart
DVD 813 TEL

Presents a dramatization of Poe's horror story in which a servant, obsessed with the notion that an old man has an evil eye, murders the innocent victim and then goes quite insane.
25 min. © 2000, 2004

Uncommon Women and Others
VC 813 WAS

An adaptation for television of the Phoenix Theatre's production of Wendy Wasserstein's play about five friends who hold a reunion seven years after their graduation from Mount Holyoke
90 min. © 2000

The Veldt
VC 812 VEL

Two children in a future society make their wishes come true when they invite their parents "into" a trip to the African veldt on their video screen.
24 min. © 1982

West Side Story
VC 813.54 WES

Updates the classic tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, set in the late 1950's with a New York ethnic street gang.
151 min. © 1991

POETRY

The Elements of Poetry
VC 808.81 ELE

Examines the basic elements of poetry, covering figurative language, meter and rhyme, simile, metaphor, oxymoron, assonance, alliteration, hyperbole, and other topics.
30 min. © 2003

The Master Poets Collection
VC 808.81 MAS

Dramatic poetry readings introduce viewers to the surroundings in which Wordsworth and Coleridge wrote the poetry that made them famous.
29 min. © 1997

The Poetry Hall of Fame
VC 808.81 POE

Selections of English and American poetry are performed by William Shatner, Vincent Price, LeVar Burton, Valerie Harper, Ruby Dee, Jack Lemmon, & Will Geer.
4 Videodiscs, 59 min. each © 1993

Spoon River Anthology & Poetic Portrait Gallery
DVD 808.81 SPO

Features dramatized readings of poems from the "Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters, as well as similarly themed poems from other authors.
30 min. © 2007

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SHAKESPEARE

Introduction to Shakespeare

DVD 822.3 INT

Presents the Standard Deviants approach to understanding Shakespeare, discussing the times in which the playwright lived, his use of language, and the importance of words, and examining Elizabethan drama, and real life versus stage life.
26 min. © 2004

The Language of Shakespeare

DVD 822.3 SHA

Take the mystery out of Shakespeare's language. Students will see how words are strung together into lines of prose and verse, including Shakespeare's beautifully written sonnets, their structure, metaphors and the stories they tell.
23 min. © 2009

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Restored

DVD 822.3 SHA

Explores the reconstruction of the Globe Theater as actors prepare to perform a play on the stage.
30 min. © 2006

Why Shakespeare?

DVD 822.3 SHA

Various famous and not so famous individuals state the effect that Shakespeare's works have had in their lives. A main video presentation accompanied by seventeen vignettes.
21 min. © 2004

Shakespeare in Our Time

VC 822.3 SHA

Special materials to greatly enrich the teaching of Shakespeare in the classroom.
25 min. © 2004

Life and Death in Britain's Ancient Theatres

VC 822.3 THE

This video covers the development of British theatre from ancient and medieval plays to the real and deadly Shakespearean plays of the high renaissance.
100 min. © 1995

The Elizabethan Age

VC 822.3 ELI

Details the life of Elizabeth I and the significance of the Elizabethan period - to England, to literature and to the world.
37 min. © 1977

A Midsummer Night's Dream

DVD 822.33 MID

Presents a film adaptation of William Shakespeare's classic play "Midsummer Nights Dream" about two pairs of star-crossed lovers, a group of amateur actors, and a love potion gone wrong in late nineteenth-century Italy.
120 min. © 1935, 2007

Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet

DVD 822.33 ROM

Standard Deviant's introduction to Shakespeare's tragedy, Romeo and Juliet.
28 min. © 2004

Romeo and Juliet

DVD 822.33 ROM

In medieval Verona, two teens from opposite sides of feuding families fall in love and secretly marry, setting tragic events into motion.
139 min. © 1968, 2000

Romeo and Juliet (Leonardo DiCaprio)

DVD 822.33 ROM

VC 822.33 ROM

A twentieth-century adaptation of Shakespeare's classic drama, set in Verona Beach, in which two teens from feuding families fall in love and secretly marry, setting tragic events into motion.
120 min. © 1996, 2000

Shakespeare of Stratford and London

VC 822.33 SHA

Deals with the life of William Shakespeare, including footage showing Stratford-upon-Avon, the Warwickshire countryside, and 16th-century London.
32 min. © 1978

Looking For Richard

VC 822.33 SHA

Shakespeare's gripping drama of power, lust and betrayal becomes accessible to a broader audience. The camera follows the cast and crew throughout rehearsals, eavesdropping on the behind-the-scenes process that goes into creating characters and mounting a production.
112 min. © 2001

Star-Crossed Love

VC 822.33 STA

Deals with William Shakespeare's play Romeo and Juliet and the response it received in London in the 1590's.
17 min. © 1978

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DICKENS

Charles Dickens: Novelist **VC 823 CHA**

Traces the life and literary career of Charles Dickens, using contemporary drawings, photographic stills and early portraits.
29 min. © 1987

Early Victorian England with Charles Dickens **VC 823 EAR**

Fadiman discusses how Dickens reflected, attacked, & transcended his own time. This was an era of morality & hypocrisy, splendor & squalor, prosperity & poverty.
17 min. © 1978

Great Expectations **VC 823 GRE**

An unknown benefactor supplies orphaned Pip, a blacksmith's apprentice, with the means to be educated in London as a gentleman of "great expectations."
180 min. © 1974 version, 1999 version

A Tale of Two Cities **DVD 823 TAL** **VC 823 TAL**

Dickens' tale of love, politics, and the aristocracy during the French revolution.
156 min. © 1935, 1992

The French Revolution **DVD 944.04 FRE**

Uses reenactments, commentary from historians, journal entries, and period art to examine the violent overthrow of the French aristocracy in the eighteenth century.
100 min. © 2005

GREEK TRAGEDIES

Antigone: A Tragedy **VC 883 ANT**

Antigone, the daughter of Oedipus, defies Creon, the new King of Thebes, by disobeying his orders and giving her brother Polynices proper burial rites, although she is risking her own death.
86 min. © 1988

The Odyssey of Homer **VC 883 ODY**

Aided by the goddess Athena, warrior-king Odysseus braves the terrors and temptations of a fantastic array of creatures as his return from the Trojan War becomes a decade-long quest to reach his homeland
165 min. © 1997

The Odyssey **DVD 883 ODY**

Odyssey : Join Odysseus, the king of Ithaca, on his heroic quest to return to his kingdom and family with riches much greater than gold.
183 min. © 1997

MYTHOLOGY

Clash of the Gods **DVD 292.1 CLA**

Explores the epic stories and legendary figures behind ancient mythologies, examining the world of the ancients and connecting some of their myths to actual historical events.
470 min. © 2010

Jason and the Argonauts **VC 292.1 JAS**

Jason and the Argonauts is about the mythological hero Jason (Jason London) and his epic quest for the Golden Fleece to help him regain his rightful claim to the throne in the kingdom of Thessaly.
139 min. © 2000

Literature: Greek Mythology **DVD 292.1 LIT**

An introduction to the gods and goddesses of Greek mythology, featuring a game-show setting with Zeus, Apollo, Ares, Hera, Artemis, Hermes, Hestia, Aphrodite, and Hades as the guests.
47 min. © 2010

Gods & Goddesses **DVD 292.2 GOD**

Interviews with renowned Greek scholars offer an overview of the gods and goddesses of ancient Greek mythology, discussing where the myths originated and why recent evidence suggests that some of the myths may have been true.
100 min. © 2006

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Languages

ENGLISH

English Grammar VC 425 ENG

"Standard Deviants" tackles a variety of English grammar concepts, including the parts of speech, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections.
30 min. © 2000

Grammar for All: Learning Parts of Speech DVD 425 GRA

Standard Deviants Series that teaches students all about the parts of speech.
75 min. © 2001

Grammar Pitfalls VC 425 GRA

Explains grammar through computer graphics and skits. Covers sentence fragments, subject/verb agreement, run on sentences, tense shifts, contractions, faulty parallels and other grammar issues.
30 min. © 1999

FRENCH

Learning French

Commercials with Food Nouns DVD 440 COM

First-year French nouns written and spoken over bits of contemporary French commercials.
19 min. © 2004

Faire des achats DVD 440 FAI

Come along on a shopping spree in France and learn vocabulary essential to the shopping experience.
14 min. © 1998

French 2001 Commercials VC 440 MOO

Introduces students to French vocabulary, culture, and technological innovation through video clips of French television commercials from 2001.
26 min. © 2001

L'école VC 440 MOO

Exposes students to French vocabulary, simple sentences, colloquial expressions, and culture by following two Parisian teenagers, Aurelie and Nicholas, throughout a day at school.
21 min. © 2001

Le Soir VC 440 MOO

Exposes students to French vocabulary, simple sentences, colloquial expressions, and culture by following Maxim, a Parisian teen, to a movie and a club.
25 min. © 2004

Passé Composé of Regular Verbs VC 440 PAS

Explains how to formulate, use, and translate the passé composé of regular -er, -ir, and -re French verb.
17 min. © 2001

Savoir et Connaitre VC 440 SAV

Discusses how and when to use the verbs savoir and connaitre in the French language.
17 min. © 1998

Movies in French

Ace Ventura: Mene L'enquete VC 440 ACE

Explains grammar through computer graphics and skits. Covers sentence fragments, subject/verb agreement, run on sentences, tense shifts, contractions, faulty parallels and other grammar issues.
87 min. © 1994

The Adventurous Antics of Asterix in Britain VC 440 ADV

Asterix tries to prevent Caesar's army from invading Gaul and Britain. Language: French
85 min. © 1986

Aladdin VC 440 ALA

The Disney Film, Aladdin, in French with English subtitles
90 min. © 1994

Alegria, An Enchanting Fable (Cirque Du Soleil) VC 440 ALE

Inspired by the Cirque du Soleil, this feature film moves the Cirque's dreamlike imagery into the real world while introducing a narrative love story.
90 min. © 1999

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It all Starts Today: La Commence aujourd'hui
DVD 440 ALL

Lefebvre, the director of a kindergarten in Hernaing is determined to rise above the tough conditions and battle against repressive social and educational systems.
117 min. © 1999

Asterix aux Jeux Olympiques
DVD 440 AST

First-century Gallic heroes try to win the Olympic Games in order to impress a Greek princess.
112 min. © 2008

Asterix & Obelix: Mission Cleopatre
DVD 440 MIS

Julius Caesar challenges Cleopatra to build him a sumptuous palace in three months. The architect Numerobis is given the task, and he soon enlists the help of his friends Panoramix, Asterix and Obelix.
103 min. © 2006

Au Revoir, Les Enfants
VC 440 AUR

A young French boy in a catholic boarding school during the German occupation befriends a new student, only to learn he is Jewish, and to lose him to the Nazis when he is discovered.
103 min. © 1989

Beauty and the Beast
VC 440 BEA

Beauty and the Beast by Jean Cocteau. Starring Jean Marais and Josette
93 min. © 1946

Blame it on Fidel : La faute a Fidel
DVD 440 BLA

When Fernando and Marie decide to dedicate themselves full time to various political causes, their nine-year-old daughter, Anna, must learn to face the world on her own.
99 min. © 2006

Cendrillon
VC 440 CEN

The Disney Film, Cinderella, in French with English subtitles
76 min. © 1996

Cyrano de Bergerac
VC 440 CYR

Cyrano, a 17th-century soldier-philosopher is secretly in love with the beautiful Roxane. French with English subtitles.
138 min. © 1991

Harry Potter et la Chambre des Secrets
VC 440 ROW

The film, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, in French with English subtitles
161 min. © 2002

Histoire de Jouets: Toy Story
VC 440 HIS

The Disney Film, Toy Story, in French with English subtitles
81 min. © 1995

Jean de Florette
VC 440 JEA

Story of heroic efforts of Jean Cadoret who inherits a farm from his mother to create a "new Eden" for his family on the farm despite drought and unscrupulous neighbors. French with English subtitles.
121 min. © 2000

La Classe de Madame Lise
DVD 440 LAC

This movie documents the challenges, hopes, and dreams of four six-year-olds living in Parc Extension, a multi-ethnic district of Montreal.
90 min. © 2006

La Chèvre
DVD 440 LAC

The daughter of a wealthy industrialist disappears. A top private eye cannot find her, so her father hires a disaster-prone associate to help. French with English subtitles.
99 min. © 1987

Le Prince D'Egypte
VC 440 PRI

The Disney film, The Prince of Egypt, in French with English subtitles
99 min. © 1998

Les Apprentis-Champions
VC 440 LES

Recounts the true story of four Jamaican athletes who form the first Olympic bobsled team for their country.
98 min. © 1993

L'Homme au Masque de Fer
VC 440 L'HO

The film, The Man in the Iron Mask, in French with English subtitles
132 min. © 1997

Manon of the Spring
VC 440 MAN

Jean's daughter Manon, now a shepherdess in the nearby hills, appears in town to accuse the Soubeyrans of killing her father
113 min. © 1987

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Matilda
VC 440 MAT

The film, Matilda, in French with English subtitles
98 min. © 1996

Shrek
VC 440 SAV

The DreamWorks film, Shrek, in French with English subtitles
93 min. © 2001

GERMAN

Learning German

German Commercials
VC 433 GER
DVD 433 GER

Contains 38 German commercial advertisements for well known products.
17 min. © 2002, 2006

German Food and Fun: Essen und Fahren
DVD 433 GER

Looks at how to buy train and cable car tickets and how to order meals. Featured activities include sightseeing, lunching and dining. 16 min. © 2004

German News and Weather Reports
DVD 433 GER

Contains 18 authentic clips from German television of current news and weather reports.
22 min. © 2007

Guten tag? And then what?
DVD 433 GUT

This program covers how to greet friends, introduce oneself to strangers, talk about where one comes from, and say what languages one speaks.
15 min. © 2004

Zahlen und Farben auf deutsch
DVD 433 ZAH

Numbers & Colors in German.
15 min. © 1990

Movies in German

The Harmonists (Rated R)
VC 433 HAR

"The Harmonists" become an overnight sensation in prewar Germany. Their success collides with the nation's changing political tides. In German with English subtitles.
115 min. © 1999

German Culture & People

German Americans
VC 3225.73 GER

Examines German Americans by meeting a variety of German American families, learning their traditions, exploring their culture, and understanding their history.
27 min. © 1993

ITALIAN

Learning Italian

Italian Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives
VC 455 ITA

Example dialogues, definite and indefinite articles, and verb conjugation.
90 min. © 2000

Italian, the Basics
VC 455 ITA

Learn the basics of Italian, beginning with things like numbers, the alphabet, and essential phrases.
90 min. © 2000

Movies in Italian

Keep Walking (Cammina, Cammina)
DVD 450 KEE

Shows the journey of the Magi as a test of faith and strength for its participants.
171 min. © 1982

The Legend of Befana
DVD 450 LEG

La Befana—a mythical character who rewards the good children and punishes the bad. The children of the village dismiss the legend as an old wives' tale, but as the slaughters continue, their doubts begin to wane.
90 min. © 2005

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Italian Culture & People

The Italian Americans: The Italian Passion for Life DVD 325.73 ITA

The personal stories of prominent Italian Americans from all walks of life are featured in this entertaining and touching exploration of what it means to be Italian in America. The stories are told with vintage film footage, family photos, and personal interviews.
182 min. © 2004

Italians In America: Our Contribution DVD 325.73 ITA

Covers contributions of the Italian people from Columbus to present. History of their culture and stories of their past.
105 min. © 2001

A Tour of an Italian Food Store VC 453 TOU

Travel with dynamic and engaging Chef Andrew Zimmerman on this food journey. Enjoy a regional tour of Italy, from cheese to pasta to sausages.
23 min. © 2002

SPANISH

Learning Spanish

Advanced Spanish Verbs VC 460 ADV

Advanced Spanish lesson on the basics of verbs.
90 min. © 2000

Body Parts: Nouns VC 460 BOD

Advanced Spanish lesson on the basics of verbs.
90 min. © 2000

Getting from Here to There: Donde esta...? DVD 460 GET

This program demonstrates how to ask for and give directions, explains how to say where one lives and works, and illustrates when and where Spaniards typically get a bite to eat.
17 min. © 2004

Comerciales de Espana Spanish Commercials I & II Spanish Christmas Commercials

VC 460 COM
VC 460 SPA
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Presents a selection of commercials from Spanish television, providing insights into the types of products sold in Spain and how they are advertised, and affording students an opportunity to increase their listening skills.
20 to 30 min. © 1995 -1998

Great Reasons to Learn Spanish VC 460 GRE

Entertaining skits, colorful graphics, tasteful humor, and effective repetition make this a memorable lesson.
35 min. © 2003

Habla Espanol? : Learning Spanish, the Basics VC 460 HAB

Beginning basic Spanish lessons. Features interactive testing & resources.
© 2005

Habla Espanol? : Beyond the Basics VC 460 HAB

Beyond the basics of learning Spanish. Features interactive testing & resources.
© 2005

Me Gusta, Me Gusta! VC 460 MEG

Voiceovers dub variations of the phrase "Me gusta, me gusta!" on famous and not-so-famous scenes from motion pictures.
16 min. © 1987

Que va a hacer Raul? VC 460 QUE

Teaching students how to use the ir + a + infinitive expressions.
20 min. © 1995

Spanish Christmas Commercials VC 460 SPA

Presents a selection of commercials from Spanish television, providing insights into the types of products sold in Spain and how they are advertised, and affording students an opportunity to increase their listening skills.
29 min. © 1995

Food Commercials 2006 In Spanish (Spy Rabbit) DVD 468 SPY

A month-by-month review of fiestas celebrated in Mexico, providing insight into the country's culture, history, religion, traditions, and communities.
15 min. © 2006

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Movies in Spanish

Eres tu mi Mama?

VC 460 EAS

Three tales by P.D. Eastman narrated in Spanish, using the original book illustrations and animation.

26 min. © 1994

E.T. (Spanish Version)

VC 460 ETS

The story of a lost alien, befriended by a young boy who helps him return to his planet.

115 min. © 1988

Flash Gordon to Save Earth

VC 460 FLA

Flash and his friends battle the Metalmen, the Molemen, and of course, Ming the Merciless in this incredible adventure.

60 min. © 1990

If a Body Meets a Body (The Three Stooges)

VC 460 IFA

The Stooges star in three short films, which feature the boys involved with a spy ring, graduating from medical school "with the highest temperatures in their class," and inheriting a haunted house.

18 min. © 1993

The Karate Kid

VC 460 KAR

A fatherless teenage boy arrives in California from the East and finds a hard time with a gang of Karate fighters until he takes up karate himself and fights his way into their respect.

126 min. © 1987

Rugrats: Me Gustas

VC 460 MEG

Tarjetas por el Día de San Valentín— bailes de gala universitarios— bodas. En estas cuatro caricaturas, los Rugrats tratan de entender de qué se trata todo ese alboroto.

58 min. © 2000

Dr. Seuss Classics

VC 460 SEU

Un pez dos peces pez rojo pez azul y dos clásicos mad por Dr. Seuss: Oh! Las ideas que puedes idear! y El libro de patas y pies.

30 min. © 1994

Spanish Culture & People

Hispanics In America

VC 325.73 HIS

A history of the recent immigration of Hispanics to the United States, beginning with the Cuban exiles in 1959. 50 min. © 1996

Cinco de Mayo

DVD 394.2 CIN

Explores the symbols, customs, rituals and folklore underlying the celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Presented with traditional songs, folk tales, and arts and crafts. 30 min. © 1994

Cinco de Mayo

DVD 394.262 CIN

Provides an account of the victory of Mexican forces over the French in May 1862 that serves as the basis of the Cinco de Mayo celebration. 50 min. © 2006

Day of the Dead

VC 394.2 DAY

Presents Mexican tradition for All Soul's Day on the island of Janitzio. 20 min. © 1998

Celebrating the Day of the Dead

DVD 394.266 CEL

Contains documentary footage and interviews that provide insights into how the people of Janitzio in Michoacán, Mexico, celebrate the Day of the Dead. 20 min. © 1998

Fiestas Mexicanas! Mexican Holidays

DVD 394.269 FIIE

A collection of Spanish commercials designed for use in the classroom to help students hear and comprehend the Spanish language. 25 min. © 2006

Sweet 15

DVD 395.2 SWE

Nothing is more important to Mexican-American Marta Delacruz than her quinceañera—the traditional 15th-birthday celebration that symbolically ushers a young Mexican girl into adulthood.

120 min. © 1989

Carnival Ponce

VC 460 CAR

The carnival season prior to Lent transforms Ponce, Puerto Rico into a city of excitement, as residents host one last joyful celebration before beginning a season of solemnity. 31 min. © 1995

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Health & Physical Education

HEALTH

Nutrition

Nutrition Labels Start with Breakfast DVD 613.2 NUT

Learn why breakfast is a smart way to start the day, and how to eat smart by reading nutrition labels.
13 min. © 2009

Killer at Large DVD 616.3 KIL

Documents the causes of the obesity epidemic that is threatening twenty-first-century Americans, exploring how school lunches, vending machines, food lobbyists, and a toxic food environment are contributing to rising levels of obesity in the United States and explains how the epidemic can be stopped.
102 min. © 2009

Supersize Me: Educationally Enhanced DVD 616.3 SUP

Morgan Spurlock embarks on a journey to find out if fast food is making Americans fat. For 30 days he can't eat or drink anything that isn't on McDonald's menu.
100 min. © 2004

Social & Emotional Health

Connected! For Students DVD 302.3 CYB

Teaches students about bullying on the Internet, as well as through cell phones and other mobile devices, and considers ways to prevent cyberbullying and what to do if it is encountered.
27 min. © 2010

Cyberbully DVD 302.3 CYB

Teenager Taylor Hillridge becomes the victim of cyberbullying and finds the strength, with the help of her mom, to try and help others who have also been bullied.
87 min. © 2012

Colorful Mexico VC 460 COL

A general overview of Mexican life, showing Aztec, Mayan, and Spanish influences. Visits a variety of locations including Mexico City, Chichén Itzá, Merida, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Taxco, and Acapulco.
36 min. © 1986

El Matador VC 460 ELM

Documentary on bullfighting and the men who live the sport, focusing on one young man, Miguel Espinosa Armillita.
59 min. © 1982

Reflejos Latinos VC 460 REF

The repertoire consists of mostly traditional or folkloric songs from Mexico, Peru, and Puerto Rico. The study guide includes transcripts of lyrics, notes and discussion questions for classroom activities.
59 min. © 1992

Spain a la Carte VC 460 SPA

An educational travelogue of Spain. English narration by Ric Dougherty. Tours the country of Spain, visiting cultural and historical sites.
80 min. © 1984

Ballet Folklórico De Mexico VC 914.6 BAL

Performance of 12 different works, filmed at the Palacio de Bellas Arts, in Mexico City..
113 min. © 1989

Flamenco VC 914.6 FLA

A succession of performances of flamenco dancing as performed in contemporary Spain; the place of Flamenco in Spanish culture. Shows local dances in homes and cafes, and schools where flamenco dancing is taught. Without narration.
55 min. © 1990

Latin Dancing for Beginners VC 914.6 LAT

Basic Latin dancing skills are explained and demonstrated, concentrating on meringue, paso doble, tango, bolero, and mambo.
45 min. © 1997

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Gangs : The Tough Decision to Stay Out
DVD 364.36 GAN

Describes the nature of make-up of gangs as well as the dangers of becoming involved in a gang and steps to take to avoid becoming a gang member as well as how to get out of one. 20 min. © 2005

Cry For Help
DVD 616.85 CRY

Features first-person stories from adolescents who are confronting depression, anxiety, and mental illness, exploring their stories, emotional struggles, and lives and discussing treatments, mental health, testing, and community healing programs, as well as providing tips to help parents and educators recognize the warning signs of teens in trouble. 60 min. © 2009

Depression: Out of the Shadows
DVD 616.85 DEP

Tells the dramatic stories of people of different ages, from diverse backgrounds, who live with various forms of depression. Leading mental health experts highlight the latest scientific research and innovative treatments, offering greater understanding and hope for the millions of people living with this complex, but treatable, disease. 90 min. © 2008

Dying to be Thin (NOVA)
DVD 616.85 DYI

Provides information about eating disorders, and features the stories of young women, including students, ballet dancers, models, and others, who are battling or have recovered from anorexia or bulimia. 60 min. © 2000, 2004

The Stimulating World of Psychology
VC 616.85 STA

Easily understood presentation of psychology with many examples and answers. 120 min. © 1997

Stress: Real Life Teens
DVD 616.85 STR

This program is designed to help teens through the big issue of stress. Students learn they are not alone— all teens face stress. It identifies the common causes of stress and what to do about it. 20 min. © 2004

Taking Control of Depression: Mending the Mind
VC 616.85 TAK

Teaches the basic facts about depression, its symptoms and causes, the methods of diagnosis, and treatments which work. 30 min. © 1991

What's Eating You?
VC 616.85 WHA

Presents how historical and cultural perspectives of what is beautiful and attractive have changed over the years. 13 min. © 1982

Alcohol, Drugs & Addiction

Addiction (Bill Nye)
DVD 613.8 ADD

Bill Nye presents a scientific perspective on addiction, listening to what scientists who study the brain, psychology, social factors, and genetics have to say about whether it is a disease or a learned behavior. 25 min. © 2005

Alcohol: Legal Drug
VC 613.81 ALC

Explores the history, science, uses, and effect of alcohol, as well as problems related to alcohol consumption. 22 min. © 1994

**Binge Drinking Blowout:
The Extreme Dangers of Alcohol Use**
DVD 613.81 BIN

This video takes a hard hitting approach to the consequences that result from binge drinking. Alcohol-related tragedies like ethanol poisoning resulting in death, violence, date rape and vehicular crashes are included. 28 min. © 1998

Club Drugs
DVD 616.8 CLU

Discusses the mental and physical effects of club drugs such as Ecstasy, GHB, and ketamine on users, examines the dangers of polydrug use, and includes first-person accounts and animations. 23 min. © 2004

Hallucinogens
DVD 616.8 HAL

Reviews the history of hallucinogens such as LSD, mescaline, PCP, and others, and illustrates their effects on the brain and body. 23 min. © 2004

Hooked: Illegal Drugs & How They Got that Way
DVD 613.8 HOO

Describes the history of various illegal drugs in the United States. Talks about the cycles of social and legal acceptance and rejection of various drugs as their positive effects were recognized, used and overused. 190 min. © 2000

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Inhalants

DVD 616.8 INH

Explains the dangers of breathing in toxic substances for the purpose of getting high, and looks at what happens to the brain and body when exposed to poisonous chemical fumes.

23 min. © 2004

Making of a Hangover

DVD 613.81 MAK

Tracks the physical and psychological changes in three men and four women, during a night of drinking; presents computer illustrations of alcohol's effects on the brain, stomach, liver & heart.

51 min. © 2002

The Steroid Trap:

Turning Winners into Losers

VC 616.86 STE

Explores who uses steroids and why. Explains how steroids work and their adverse effects. Discusses pros and cons of drug testing. Includes interviews with former steroid users.

36 min. © 1990

Inhalants

Narcotics

PCP & Ketamine

Psychedelics & Hallucinogens

Sedatives

Steroids

Stimulants

THC

Presents a summary of the class of drugs and details its constituent parts. History and biological effects are discussed by a pharmacist, addiction specialist, police officers, and recovering addicts.

20 min. © 1999

VC 616.8 INH

VC 616.8 NAR

VC 616.8 PCP

VC 616.8 PSY

VC 616.8 SED

VC 616.8 STE

VC 616.8 STI

VC 616.8 THC

Sexuality

Deadly Desires

VC 616.9 DEA

Examines several STDs focusing on detection, prevention, and complications due to such infections.

19 min. © 2004

Gone Tomorrow: AIDS, a Personal Perspective

VC 616.9 GON

A dramatization depicting a young man with AIDS, showing his life, loves and the impact the virus has on everyone.

31 min. © 1994

HIV AIDS: It won't happen to me... Or will it?

VC 616.9 HIV

Answers the most commonly asked questions about AIDS. Tells how the disease is spread and how to protect against it.

17 min. © 1994

Ignoring the Risks: Teenage Pregnancy and AIDS

VC 616.9 IGN

Interviews with teenagers who are pregnant or already parents and discussions about the dangers and consequences of early and unprotected sexual activity.

28 min. © 1993

It Only Takes Once

VC 616.9 ITO

Delivers a serious message about teenage pregnancy through the use of a comic monologue in a high school setting, open discussions with teenagers, and interviews with teen parents and currently pregnant teens. Also talks about refusal skills and birth control education.

18 min. © 1986

No Means No!

VC 616.9 RAP

Explores the grief, shame, loss, health and emotional problems, along with victims, rape counselors, and law enforcement personnel.

30 min. © 2000

Sexual Pressures

VC 616.9 SEX

"Sexual pressures" shows how preteens and teens deal with the opposite sex as their bodies develop, including how they deal with each other and also other sexual dangers such as predators on the Internet.

51 min. © 2004

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

VC 616.95 SEX

Provides facts to young people about sexually transmitted diseases, explaining how unprotected sex increases the risk of acquiring STDs, many of which do not have any obvious symptoms

35 min. © 1994

Diseases & Health Conditions

Autism & the New Law

VC 616.89 AUT

Designed to help parents, educators and health care professionals better understand autism or similar diagnosis such as Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) and Asperger's Syndrome.

30 min. © 2001

First Aid & Safety

Danger: Poisoned Foods

DVD 615.9 DAN

CNN Investigates the dangers of food poisoning.

© 2007

Pregnancy & Childbirth

Test Tube Babies

VC 618.1 TES

Examines the remarkable advances in helping infertile couples conceive. From test tube babies, to surrogate mothers, to the selling of human eggs and sperm, each new step has been controversial.

27 min. © 2001

Life's Greatest Miracle

DVD 618.1 LIF

VC 618.1 LIF

View of six-day-old embryo, creation of blood vessels and organs. Computer animation reveals the inner workings of cells inside the embryo, as master control genes switch on and off.

60 min. © 2001

Look Who's Talking

VC 618.1 TES

In this comedy, a single mother looks for a suitable father for her child.

96 min. © 1996

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sport! Sport! Sport!

VC 796 SPO

Cigdem is looking for the perfect sport...soccer, skiing, or is it basketball? She then tries basketball. Jan isn't sure he wants her to play, but finally lets her. Cigdem naturally beats all the boys single-handedly.

20 min. © 1996

Hoosiers

VC 796.3 H00

Triumphant tale of a high school basketball teams' attempt to make it to the State Championship.

115 min. © 1986

Remember the Titans

VC 796.3 REM

A drama of forced high school integration in Alexandria, Virginia in 1971. After leading his team to fifteen winning seasons, white football coach Bill Yoast is demoted and replaced by African-American Herman Boone, tough, opinionated and as different from Yoast as could be. The two men overcome their differences and turn a group of hostile young men into champions. A triumphant story full of soul and spirit.

114 min. © 2001

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Foods, Family & Consumer Science

TEXTILES

FOODS & DRINKS

Food, Inc. DVD 363.7 F00

Lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profits ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment.

93 min. © 2009

American Drinks: History in a Glass VC 641.5 AME

The history behind America's most popular beverages.

100 min. © 2001

American Eats: History on a Bun VC 641.5 AME

Presents a tour of American fast foods and restaurants including hot dogs, hot fudge sundaes, pizza, burgers, and fried chicken.

100 min. © 1999

More American Eats VC 641.5 AME

Takes you through a mouth-watering trip into the history of food and how immigration helped introduce Americans to a variety of foods.

100 min. © 2001

Food Science: Kitchen Mysteries Revealed VC 641.5 AME

Explains the science behind common kitchen occurrences, such as rising breads, smelly onions and garlic, popped corn, and cooking eggs.

21 min. © 2000

Good Eats 2: 15 Short Subjects DVD 641.5 BRO

Alton Brown provides cooking tips, recipes, information on the science of food, on 15 short subjects. See book.

25 min. © 2010

Textiles: Birth of an American Industry DVD 677 TEX

Tells the story of America's first real industry, the textile industry, beginning with Samuel Slater, the Boston Associates' development of America's first industrial city, Lowell, Mass., and up to the present.

50 min. © 2008

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Business Education

Business Basics: What's Next?

VC 332.6 BUS

Offers tips and advice on a variety of options available after high school, including college, jobs, internships, trade school, military, and travel.

24 min. © 2003

Master Your Future : A Program on Financial Responsibility

VC 332.6 MAS

A jazzy, interesting 15 minute video that introduces high school students to the concept of budgeting, saving, bank accounts, and general financial responsibility.

15 min. © 1993

Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser

VC 332.6 WAL

Louis Rukeyser, along with some of the nation's top investment analysts, presents explanations to some investing basics and provides some strategies for using those basics in order to try and profit from them.

60 min. © 1984

Your Life, Your Money: Empowering Young Adults to Get their Money Right

DVD 332.6 YOU

Features real-life stories of young people dealing with various financial and lifestyle scenarios, discussing banking and credit to investments, budgeting, insurance, and self-employment, and including personal financial advices from national financial advisors.

60 min. © 2009

History of the Dow Jones

VC 332.63 HIS

The story of the Dow Jones industrial average begins over a century ago with Charles Dow and follows the ups and downs of the stock exchange and its effect on world markets. 50 min. © 1996

It's Not What you Say: Mastering the Interview

VC 650.14 CAK

Walks viewers through the job interview process, including what kinds of questions to ask and how to answer the toughest queries. Explains the importance of dress, attitude, and introduces the informational interview.

20 min. © 2005

Sell and Spin: A History of Advertising

VC 659.1 SEL

Examines the history of advertising techniques that have worked and the slogans that have become part of our culture.

100 min. © 1999

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Visual Arts

ART HISTORY & MOVEMENTS

History through Art: The Twentieth Century VC 709 HIS

The nine programs of History through Art explores each era's unique trends.
31 min. © 1992

Lascaux Revisited DVD 709 LAS

Presents guided footage of the prehistoric paintings in France's Lascaux Cave, which was closed to the public in 1963 to protect against deterioration
35 min. © 1989, 1994

20th Century Art at the Metropolitan Museum: The Lila Acheson Wallace Wing VC 709.04 TWE

A video tour of the inaugural display in the new 110,000 square foot wing devoted to modern art
60 min. © 1987

Simon Schama's Power of Art DVD 709.2 SIM

Focusing on eight iconic works of art, this series reveals the history of visual imagination through the ages. A combination of reconstruction, photography and storytelling transport the viewer back to the intense moments when great works were conceived and born.
3 discs, 400 min. © 2007

Masterpieces of Italian Art Set VC 709.45 MAS

Leading Italian art historian, Giulio Carlo Argan, has selected key masterpieces to give the art lover, the traveler, the student, an understanding of this great artistic period, and to show these works carefully, beautifully illuminated.
58 min. per video © 1990

Fauvism to Nonfigurative DVD 759 FAU

An overview of eight modern art movements: fauvism, expressionism, cubism, dada, bauhaus, art deco, surrealism, and nonfigurative. Includes 24 artworks.
22 min. © 2005

Prehistoric Art to Medieval Art DVD 759 PRE

Learn the major characteristics of eight art periods. Includes 24 works to show the paintings, sculptures, and architectures of important periods from 15,000 BCE to 1500 CE.
20 min. © 2007

Regionalism to Installation Art DVD 759 REG

Covers four modern art movements: regionalism, abstract expressionism, color field, pop art, op art, minimalism, photorealism, installation art..
22 min. © 2005

Romanesque to Post-Impressionism DVD 759 ROM

Covers eight periods in art history: Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Neoclassicism/Romanticism, Realism, Impressionism, and Post-Impressionism.
22 min. © 2005

The Impressionists DVD 759.05 IMP

Claude Monet recalls the story of the Impressionists - a movement that shook the foundation of the art world. 2 discs, 177 min. © 2006

American Visions Series:

The Republic of Virtue
A Wave from the Atlantic
Streamlines and Breadlines
The Age of Anxiety
The Empire of Signs
The Gilded Age
The Promised Land
The Wilderness and the West

VC 759.13 AME

Hughes' personal interpretation of American art and architecture and what it reveals about the American national character.
60 min. each © 1997

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DRAWING

Optical Art 1 VC 641.5 AME

These unique DVDs contain slow moving, purely visual tracks of wall art. Set them to play at random or loop individually. 54 min. © 2005

Tessellations: How to Create Them VC 708 TES

Introduces basic tessellation concepts, with examples of historic and contemporary tessellations. Presents a step-by-step demonstration; creating simple tessellations with cut paper, including examples of the three types: translation, rotation, and reflection. 27 min. © 1999

Masters of Illusion VC 709.02 MAS

Documentary on visual art, from the first uses of perspective and the revolutionary changes it created during the Renaissance to its applications in film special effects today. 30 min. © 1991

Basic Perspective Drawing DVD 741.2 BAS

Artist Gerald Brommer introduces linear perspective demonstrating the need to see perspective in order to draw it. He shows how to make one-point, two-point, and three-point perspective drawings using boxes, landscapes and buildings as subjects and demonstrates cylinders. 29 min. © 1996

Drawing from the Manikin DVD 741.2 DRA

Artist Larry Withers shows you how to pose and render the manikin, and then to transform your drawing by smoothing out the contours, adding muscle groups and landmarks to create a life-like figure drawing. 77 min. © 2008

How to Draw Blitz Cartoons VC 741.5 HOW

Cartoonist Bruce Blitz teaches the basics of drawing cartoons, step by step. 60 min. © 1987

Drawing Methods VC 743 PRI

Gail Price demonstrates many methods, using felt tip markers, ink pens, colored pencils, crayons, twigs, and palette knife, and different colored and textured papers, to enhance drawings. 26 min. © 1993

Drawing with Charcoal and Conte Crayon VC 743 PRI

The artist introduces different types of charcoal and conte crayon and then illustrates how they are used in a series of motivating demonstrations on different papers. 27 min. © 1993

Drawing with Pastels VC 743 PRI

Different types of pastels including hard, soft, oil, iridescent, and pencil are shown and their properties explained. 28 min. © 1993

Pencil Drawing VC 743 PRI

Introduces the basic techniques of drawing with a pencil, beginning with contour and accent lines, and demonstrates the creation of ten pencil drawings using various pencils, papers, and techniques. 28 min. © 1993

Elements of Design VC 745.4 ELE

The artist introduces the seven elements of design: line, shape, form, color, value, texture, and space. These include drawings, paintings, collages, and sculpture. 30 min. © 1996

Principles of Design VC 745.4 PRI

Shows how the seven elements of design (Rhythm, Unity, Contrast, Emphasis, Pattern, Movement and Balance) are combined in a composition. Each principle is explained with diagrams and reinforced with hands-on demonstrations. 30 min. © 1996

Masters of Animation VC 778.5 MAS

Documentary on the development of animation in the United States and Canada, covering the work of Chuck Jones, Walt Disney, Will Vinton, Joanna Priestley, the National Film Board of Canada, the CBC-Radio Canada/Canadian Independent Animators, and others. 85 min. © 1986

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PAINTING

Visualizing what you Paint

VC 742 QUI

Presents a variety of ideas motivating students to see and visualize subject to create more spontaneous and creative work.

20 min. © 1993

Composition

VC 742 QUI

Stephen Quiller demonstrates how to develop compositions from different subjects and how various shapes and values of a subject can trigger ideas for the painting.

20 min. © 1993

Collage: The Fine Art of Paper Collage Painting

VC 744 COL

Narrated by instructor Susan Rothamel. Explains techniques, organization, materials. Demonstrates a step-by-step collage landscape.

31 min. © 1998

Creative Collage

VC 744 CRE

Discussion of materials, adhesives, tools, supports, and motivations for collage art. Demonstrations of cutting, arrangement, & pasting techniques.

30 min. © 2001

Acrylic Painting: Getting a Start

VC 744 QUI

Stephen Quiller demonstrates how to begin acrylic painting. Basic materials are shown with pigments, a palette using freezer paper, and brushes and their care. Further demonstrations explore how to do a landscape, a cityscape, and still life.

25 min. © 1998

Color

VC 744 QUI

Stephen Quiller presents an overview of color concepts and how color combinations are used in creating a painting.

18 min. © 1993

Experimental Water Media

VC 744 QUI

Stephen Quiller demonstrates how to combine media; watercolor is combined with graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels, and oil pastels resulting in special effects and abstract forms.

20 min. © 1993

Watercolor Methods

VC 744 QUI

Stephen Quiller demonstrates with different types of watercolor papers, brushes and pigments explore wet-on-wet, controlled washes and dry-brush, plus innovative methods to enhance watercolor paintings.

19 min. © 1993

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Beyond the Mind's Eye

VC 741.6 BEY

Integrates the latest in computer animation technology and artistry with original music. Explores worlds that may exist in alternate dimensions—or only in the minds of the world's leading computer animators.

45 min. © 1992

The Mind's Eye

VC 741.6 MIN

Joins the imaginations of over 300 of the world's most talented computer animation artists with a powerful, original music soundtrack, taking you on an incredible voyage into the "Mind's Eye".

40 min. © 1990

Graphic Design: An Introduction

DVD 760 GRA

Graphic design professionals explain the four basic design principles: proximity, alignment, repetition, and contrast. They discuss how these principles relate to the print and web worlds and how to use them to create designs. 34 min. © 2001

Graphic Design 1 & 2:

Demonstrating the Values of Good Design

VC 760 GRA

The elements of design, including planning, selecting type and colors, and moving from sketches to final presentation. 45 min. © 1989

Masters of Animation

VC 778.5 MAS

Documentary on the development of animation in the United States and Canada, covering the work of Chuck Jones, Walt Disney, Will Vinton, Joanna Priestley, the National Film Board of Canada, the CBC-Radio Canada/Canadian Independent Animators, and others.

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3-D DESIGN

Gargoyles: Guardians of the Gate

VC 720 GAR

Delve into the amazing legends and surprising reality of gargoyles as found in almost every city, town, village. 56 min. © 1996

CERAMICS

Elements of Design

VC 745.4 ELE

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PHOTOGRAPHY

National Geographic Video: The Photographers

VC 720.28 PHO

Some of the best photographers in the world, who have done assignments for National Geographic, reflect on their jobs and their art. 60 min. © 1995

ARTISTS

Great Artists Two

DVD 759 GRE

Discusses the lives and works of 12 painters that have had great influence on Western culture: Piero Della Francesca, Holbein, Caravaggio, Stubbs, Goya, David, Constable, Delacroix, Whistler, Rodin, Cassatt, Schiele. 4 hr. 42 min. © 2003

Works by Women from the Heart

VC 759.13 WOR

This film explores twentieth-century art by women, focusing on: Lynda Benglis, Nancy Chambers, Clyde Connell, Janet Fish, Hermine Ford, Dorothy Hood, Mary McCleary, Gail Stack and Dee Wolff 60 min. © 1999

The Agony and the Ecstasy

DVD 791.43 AGO

Charlton Heston and Rex Harrison portray two of the Renaissance's most colorful figures in this historical drama based on Irving Stones' best seller set in the early 16th century. 99 min. © 1992

Dall, Salvador

VC 759 DAL
VC 759 SOF

DaVinci, Leonardo

DVD 759.45 LEO

Escher, M.C.

VC 708.45 LIF
VC 769 FAN

Haring, Keith

VC 759.13 DRA

Magritte, Monsieur Rene

VC 759.13 MON

Matisse, Henri

DVD 759.4 MAT

Moore, Henry

VC 731 MOO

Nevelson, Louise

VC 759.13 LOU

O'Keeffe, Georgia

VC 753.13 GEO

Picasso

VC 759.46 MYS

Rockwell, Norman

VC 709.049 NOR

Van Gogh, Vincent

VC 759.49 LUS
VC 759.94 VIN
VC 759 WRI

Wright, Frank Lloyd

Wyeth, Andrew

VC 709.049 REA

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Performing Arts

MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS

CHORUS

Voices! America's Greatest Choruses VC 780 VOI

Tells the story of barbershop and close-harmony singing with performances from the 150 man "Vocal Majority" chorus from Dallas. Includes interviews with the performers. 84 min. © 1998

Voice: The Universal Instrument VC 782 VOI

Voice training for singing and for gaining poise and self-confidence; musical selections from different styles and traditions are used to illustrate basic elements of singing. 32 min. © 1989

INSTRUMENTS

The Electric Guitar: Its Makers and Its Players VC 787.87 ELE

Includes footage from a 1996 videoconference moderated by Bob Santelli and featuring guitar maker Paul Reed Smith and guitarist G.E. Smith, who discuss their crafts and share stories about some of the people involved in developing and popularizing the electric guitar. 30 min. © 2002

MOVIES ABOUT MUSIC

Small Wonders VC 780 SMA

The story of a Roberta Tzavaras, a music teacher in New York who inspired her violin students to perform, taking them onstage at Carnegie Hall, despite budgetary problems. 77 min. © 1997

Mr. Holland's Opus VC 791.43 MR

Mr. Holland believes that someday he will create an opus. To help support himself and his family, he accepts a "day" job teaching music. His love for teaching helps him to accept and deal with the handicap that his son must tragically endure. 143 min. © 1995

Marsalls on Music Set: Sousa to Satchmo Listening for Clues Why do Toes Tap? Tackling the Monster VC 780 MAR

Wynton puts a fresh spin on music appreciation. His inspired instruction, backed by superb performances and exciting graphics, not only teaches the fundamentals of music but also makes learning fun. 55 min. each © 1995

MUSICAL GENRES

Bluesland: A Portrait in American Music VC 784.4 BLU

Historically follows the music's many tributaries as blues flows into the sophisticated jazz of Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Count Basie, the rhythm and blues of Louis Jordan and Dinah Washington and the rock and roll of Chuck Berry. 85 min. © 1993

OPERA

La Boheme VC 782.1 BOH

A four-act opera set in 19th-century Paris about a poor poet and his love for a beautiful girl who dies of tuberculosis. 141 min. © 1982, 1985

Die Fledermaus VC 782.1 FLE

Johann Strauss' comic opera about the confusion at a masked ball, infidelity and a surprise ending: The Bat's revenge. 180 min. © 1984

In the Shadow of the Stars VC 782.1 INT

This award-winning documentary gives a behind-the-scenes look at the lesser known choristers of the San Francisco Opera Company. 93 min. © 1999

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The Magic Flute: The Music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
VC 782.1 THE

Prince Tamino must overcome the evil power of the Queen of the Night before the ruler of the Kingdom of Light will award him the hand of the beautiful Pamina.
134 min. © 1973

Who's Afraid of Opera V.1 & 2
VC 782.1 WHO

Sutherland explains the stories of Faust, Rigoletto, La Traviata, and Daughter to the Regiment to the 3 puppets in between singing excerpts, with full staging, of each.
60 min. each © 1973

Madama Butterfly
VC 782.13 MAD

The innocent Japanese heroine of the title is deserted by her faithless American husband and finally driven to suicide.
150 min. © 1986

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U.S. History

America: The Story of Us DVD 973 AME

'America the story of us' focuses on the people, ideas and events that built our nation, covering 400 years of American history in the most extensive and in-depth television series ever produced by History.
552 min. © 2010

America's Heart and Soul DVD 973 AME

This movie takes you on a journey that weaves across this great nation, revealing a rich tapestry of ordinary people living extraordinary lives as they follow their dreams with the freedom of spirit that's uniquely American.
88 min. © 2004

The First Impact (America Series) VC 973 AME

Alistair Cooke, relates what his experience was like as a first time visitor to the U.S. and introduces the viewer to some of the people and places that made him want to stay.
52 min. © 1987

Historic Sites of the U.S. DVD 973 HIS

Journey to three of the most vital cultural symbols in the country: Visit Independence Hall, the birth place of the United States; Monticello, the architectural masterpiece created by Thomas Jefferson; and the Statue of Liberty, symbol of American freedom.
52 min. © 2007

COLONIAL TIMES

The New Found Land (America Series) VC 973 AME

With the addition of the white man to the North American continent a new culture is formed. Natives become displaced and French and Spanish governments lose their footing in the new land. This tape examines the influence that each culture has had in forming what America is today.
52 min. © 1973

Home Away from Home (America Series) VC 973 AME

America becomes a home to merchant adventurers and social dissenters of Elizabethan England, and regional character with contrasting ideals evolved as Puritans, Pilgrims, and Quakers settled the North and landed gentry settled in the South.
52 min. © 1973

Conquest of America DVD 973.1 CON

Draws from explorers' journals, European diaries, and oral histories of Native Americans to provide a region-by-region account of the conquest of America by such men as Francisco Coronado, Henry Hudson, Jean Ribault, Pedro Menendez, and Vitus Bering, and describe settlements.
7 hr. 38 min. © 2012

Colonial America: From Jamestown to Freedom DVD 973.2 COL

Details the struggles and adversaries faced by the first Europeans to cross the Atlantic and settle in America, and describe the challenges faced by the 104 settlers in Jamestown.
31 min. © 2008

Colonial Life in the South VC 973.2 COL

An account of surveyor John Talbot's journey through the Blue Ridge Mountains to Williamsburg, Va., is used to show aspects of social and economic life in the Southern Colonies in pre-Revolutionary America.
11 min. © 1992

Colonial Life in the Middle Colonies VC 973.2 COL

Portrays early colonial life in the middle colonies through the contacts made by a post rider as he makes his way from Philadelphia to New York.
11 min. © 1975

Colonial Life in New England VC 973.2 COL

Examines life in the country and city of pre-revolutionary America.
11 min. © 1984

A Journey to the New World VC 973.2 DEA

Twelve year-old Remember Whipple arrives in the New World in 1620 after a grueling 65 day journey on the Mayflower. She helps to care for the sick and wants more than anything to meet an Indian. Join Mem as she embarks on a journey of triumph, tragedy and thanksgiving.
30 min. © 2000

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The Diversity of Colonial Communities: 1700-1750

VC 973.2 DIV

Describes the variety of people and lifestyles of colonial America.

28 min. © 1999

The Early Colonists

VC 973.2 EAR

This two-part program introduces students to the many different kinds of people who settled the New World, and describes colonial life.

13 min. © 1991

John Smith: I Remember Jamestown

VC 973.2 JOH

A dramatization in which Captain John Smith offers his personal remembrances of what life was like in the Jamestown settlement of 1607.

18 min. © 1976

The New World: Nightmare in Jamestown

DVD 973.2 NEW

Documents the history of the Jamestown settlement, discussing scientific evidence of plague, violence, starvation, cannibalism, and struggles with Native Americans. 50 min. © 2005

Where America Began: Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown

VC 973.2 WHE

A tour of the three dramatic sites which explores events that occurred there and relives some of the most important inspiring chapters in American history.

13 min. © 1991

Salem Witch Trials

DVD 973.25 SAL

Explores the 1693 Salem, Massachusetts witch trials where a number of men and women were hanged after accusations were made by several young girls.

50 min. © 2005

French & Indian War

The French and Indian War

VC 973.26 FRE

Traces the French and Indian War from the first shots fired in America to full scale war in Europe. Shows that the conflict was rooted in colonial penetration of North America and analyzes what the New World meant to European powers.

15 min. © 1981

The War that Made America

DVD 973.26 WAR

A documentary of the French and Indian War, a precursor to the American Revolution, discussing the role of young George Washington, then a British soldier, in the conflict, and including battle reenactments.

240 min. © 2005

Colonial New Jersey

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DVD 973.2 COL

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Around & About New Jersey

- **Edison National Historic Site**

- **Howell Farms**

- **Silk City, Paterson**

- **Waterloo Village**

VC 974.9 ARO

Visit historical New Jersey through a video created by the New Jersey Historical Commission, Department of State and New Jersey Network.

15 min. each © 2000

New Jersey Legacy:

VC 974.9 NEW

- Fortunes in Furs
- The Two New Jerseys
- Royal Rule and Religious Revival
- The Republican Rebellion
- Monopolies and Mechanics
- Vistas of Democracy
- A State of Many Nations
- Technology in the Garden
- The Progressive Banner
- The Suburban State

New Jersey Legacy series goals: to incorporate women's history, African-American history, ethnic history, and labor history into the study of New Jersey history.

28 min. each © 1993

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**Our Vanishing Past
DVD 974.9 NJN**

Whether through neglect, abandonment or constantly encroaching development, many of New Jersey's historic buildings are deteriorating or being replaced by new construction.
57 min. © 2009

REVOLUTIONARY ERA

**Making a Revolution
(America Series)
VC 973 AME**

The diverse colonies drew together in common complaints against England and inept colonial governors who waged costly frontier wars.
52 min. © 1973

**The American Revolution and George Washington
DVD 973.3 AME**

Contains two episodes of the CBS News series "You Are There" which covers George Washington's decision to launch a surprise attack on the British by crossing the Delaware in 1776, and Washington's farewell to his officers at the end of the Revolutionary War.
50 min. © 2004

**The War Years
VC 973.3 AME**

Examines the major events of the American Revolutionary War, emphasizing the particular problems faced by the colonists and their resourcefulness in attaining independence.
72 min. © 1996

**Liberty! The American Revolution
DVD 973.3 LIB**

Contains interviews with historians, dramatic reenactments, and readings of letters and documents that provide insights into the origins of the American Revolution.
120 min. each © 2004

**Not Worth a Continental
VC 973.3 NOT**

The winter of 1777-78 finds the British comfortably entrenched in Philadelphia, while the Continental Army suffers painfully at Valley Forge.
21 min. © 1975

**The Revolution
DVD 973.3 REV**

From the roots of the rebellion and the signing of the Declaration of Independence to victory on the battlefield at Yorktown and the adoption of the United States Constitution, this program tells the remarkable story of this important era in history.
600 min. © 2011

**Soldier of the Revolution
VC 973.3 SOL**

Tells the story of the Revolutionary War as seen through the experiences of an ordinary soldier. Discusses events that took place during the early years of the war, pointing out the hardships and discouragement of the men and the influence of General Washington's leadership.
15 min. © 1986

**Our Lives, Our Fortunes, Our Scared Honor
VC 973.313 OUR**

What happened to the 56 men who pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to ensure the birth of freedom when signing the Declaration of Independence?
10 min. © 1992

The American Revolution Series:

- Vol. 1: The Conflict Ignites
- Vol. 2: 1776
- Vol. 3: Washington and Arnold
- Vol. 4: The World at War
- Vol. 5: England's Last Chance
- Vol. 6: Birth of the Republic

**(History Channel)
VC 973.33 AME**

Revisit the birth of a nation in this truly definitive look at America's fight for independence and its world-changing rise to glory. The American Revolution features ten powerful documentaries, from the Declaration of Independence to the Treaty of Paris. These are the stories and events surrounding the remarkable achievements of heroic individuals seized by the epic forces of history.
50 min. © 1994

**The American Revolution: The Cause of Liberty
DVD 973.33 AME**

VC 973.33 AME
Dramatizes events described in letters between Henry Laurens, a South Carolinian patriot and president of the First Continental Congress, and his son, John, a student in London, in order to provide a historical and human perspective to the events that led to the American Revolution.
24 min. © 2008

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The American Revolution: The Impossible War

DVD 973.33 AME

VC 973.33 AME

In this sequel to "The Cause of Liberty," John joins the Revolutionary Army while his father struggles on the political front. John fights at Germantown and experiences the discouragement of Valley Forge.

50 min. © 1972

The Crossing

DVD 973.33 AME

It is Dec. 17, 1776. Hounded by superior British forces, his army decimated by disease, desertion and lack of funds, General George Washington faces the unthinkable: he is losing the war for American Independence.

24 min. © 2002

Patriot's Day

DVD 973.33 PAT

The film follows re-enactors of the Battle of Lexington and Concord as they shuffle between their 18th and 21st century lives.

60 min. © 2004

Valley Forge

VC 973.33 VAL

Viewers will be provided with a historical and accurate account of the fateful events during the bitter winter at Valley Forge. Dramatic reenactments show the daily lives of the men and women, as an untrained band of rebels is transformed into an army.

22 min. © 1993

Valley Forge

DVD 973.33 VAL

During the winter of 1777-1778, George Washington chose the site of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, as the place to remake the bedraggled and struggling Continental Army into a fighting force that would eventually win war.

50 min. © 2008

History's Mysteries: Spies of the Revolutionary War

(History Channel)

VC 973.38 AME

Tells the story of the hundreds of missions that General Washington's operatives led into British territory. From the familiar stories, like that of Nathan Hale, to the overlooked heroes whose contributions have faded over the years, meet the men and women who risked their lives.

50 min. © 1996

Treason of Benedict Arnold

VC 973.38 TRE

Documents the intrigues surrounding Arnold's treason in aiding the British to capture West Point and the effects of his actions upon the course of the Revolutionary War.

22 min. © 1972

CREATION OF A NEW GOV'T

American Government : Module 5 Civil Liberties

VC 342.73 AME

Topics include: What are Civil Liberties?, The Bill of Rights, Due Process, 1st Amendment Guarantees, What's Decent?, The Rights of the Accused, and The Right to Privacy. 40 min. © 2001

Unintended Consequences : Eminent Domain

DVD 343.7 EMI

Unintended consequences introduces students to the history of eminent domain use in the US and highlights arguments for and against the use of eminent domain for private redevelopment.

15 min. © 2007

Launching the New Government, 1789-1800

VC 973.4 LAU

Recounts how during the first twelve years of the new United States of America, Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, and Adams worked to establish stability.

11 min. © 1982

George Washington: The Man Who Wouldn't be King (American Experience)

VC 973.41 GEO

Identifies the events that shaped George Washington's character and leadership abilities and compares popular beliefs with historical facts.

58 min. © 1992

U.S. Constitution

The Constitution: A Compromise That Made a Nation

DVD 342.73 CON

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Contains a depiction of how the Constitution was created and the compromise that made it possible.

27 min. © 1973

Focus on the Constitution: The Amendments

VC 342.73 FOC

Shows how the various amendments to the Constitution not only adjust the workings of the government but also protect the fundamental freedoms of the American way of life. Examines the process by which amendments become law and profiles their impact on society. 19 min. © 1986

United States Bill of Rights and Constitutional Amendments

VC 342.73 UNI

The Bill of Rights and the Constitutional Amendments are presented in easy-to-understand language within a fun, fast-paced style. 50 min. © 1999

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**The United States Constitution
VC 342.73 UNI**

Explains the history and basic principles of the constitution of the United States. 50 min. © 1999

**We the People: The Story of the Constitution of the US
DVD 342.73 WE**

Looks at life in the U.S. under the Articles of Confederation and examines the events of 1787 when the founding fathers gathered in Philadelphia to draft the Constitution of the United States. 24 min. © 1997

**Inventing a Nation
(America Series)
VC 973 AME**

America builds a constitution and a westward surge follows Daniel Boone, expanding the character of the new republic beyond the imaginations of even the founding fathers. 52 min. © 1973

Branches of Government

**The Supreme Court
DVD 347.73 SUP**

Explores the history and purpose of the United States Supreme Court, introduces some of the Court's leading personalities, and looks at its most important cases. 240 min. © 2007

**The Three Branches of Government: How They Function
DVD 347.73 THR**

Take a close look at the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the United States government and how they function and work together. 30 min. © 2011

**The Legislative Branch
VC 347.73 UND**

Explores the upper and lower houses of the Legislative Branch, made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives. 50 min. © 2000

**Understanding Government: The Judicial Branch
VC 347.73 UND**

Research of the role of the judicial branch of the US government. Examines landmark cases including Marbury v Madison, McCulloch v Maryland, Gibbons v Ogden. 50 min. © 2000

**US History: History and Functions of the Senate
DVD 347.73 UNI**

Examines the history of the United States Senate and how it works. 30 min. © 2010

**US History: History and Functions of the Supreme Court
DVD 347.73 UNI**

Examines the origins and history of the U.S. Supreme Court, describes its role in the workings of the nation, and discusses key people, events, and decisions related to the Court. 30 min. © 2010

**Backstairs at the White House
DVD 353.03 BAC Part 1**

An intimate look at life in the White House through eight administrations as remembered by a mother and daughter who, between them, served as White House maids for 52 years. 444 min. © 2005

**It's Good to Be the President: Special Presentation
DVD 353.03 ITS**

Trades the typical slate of domestic and foreign policy questions asked of and about Presidents for something surprising – an entertaining conversation about the perks and perils of being the most powerful man in the world. 92 min. © 2011

**Inside the Obama White House: Brian William Reports
DVD 353.03 NBC**

NBC's Brian Williams and his team bring you a day in the life of the Obama administration, showing it in action, up close. 87 min. © 2009

**Understanding Government: The Executive Branch
VC 353.03 UND**

Analyzes the powers of the president from a legal and historical point of view. Noted educators and elected officials offer insight. 50 min. © 2000

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DVD 353.03 UNI**

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Documents the settlement of America, giving attention to each region and the historic forces leading to the incorporation into the United States. 14 min. per section © 1990

How the States got their Shape DVD 973.4 HOW

Every border reflects the country's history, struggles for independence, internal conflicts over states' rights and slavery, westward expansion, and the mastery of natural resources. Every shape on the map tells a great story about America's past. 100 min. © 2011

How the USA Grew: From 13 Colonies to 50 States DVD 973.4 HOW

Explains how the U.S. has grown bigger and bigger over the course of its history, discussing the Louisiana Purchase, the annexation of Texas, the purchase of Alaska, geographic changes brought on by the Civil War, and other topics. 28 min. © 2004

Launching the New Government, 1789-1800 VC 973.4 LAU

Recounts how during the first twelve years of the new United States of America, Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, and Adams worked to establish stability. 11 min. © 1982

Monticello: Home of Thomas Jefferson DVD 975.5 MON

Visits Thomas Jefferson's Virginia estate, Monticello, touring its rooms, gardens, and outbuildings and discussing their unique features, historical significance, and reflection of Jefferson's character and personality. 88 min. © 1995, 2011

The War of 1812

The War of 1812 VC 973.5 WAR VOL. 1 VC 973.5 WAR VOL. 2

Chronicles the events of the War of 1812, covering U.S. president James Madison's declaration of war on Great Britain, the history of "The Star-Spangled Banner," the Battle of New Orleans, the life and leadership of Andrew Jackson, and the role of the ironclad battleships in the fight. 280 min. © 1995

The War of 1812 VC 973.5 WAR

Discusses the War of 1812 including the major areas of battle, the causes, the underlying strategy and the final results. 14 min. © 1982

The War of 1812 DVD 973.5 WAR

Chronicles the events of the War of 1812, covering perspectives from the United States, Great Britain, and Canada. 120 min. © 2011

The War of 1812: The Chesapeake and the Shannon DVD 973.5 WAR

Analyzes the naval battle of the Chesapeake and the Shannon, a quick and bloody defeat for the Americans. Answers the question, "Why was the casualty rate so much higher on the American frigate, Chesapeake, than on the British frigate, Shannon?" 46 min. © 2005

The Louisiana Purchase

Louisiana Purchase DVD 973.46 LOU

Presents an overview of the political events that led to the Louisiana Purchase, explaining how Thomas Jefferson facilitated the acquisition of 800,000 square miles from France, exploring the origins, controversies, and historical implications of the deal. 50 min. © 2006

The Louisiana Purchase: Moving West of the Mississippi VC 973.46 LOU

Described as "the best real estate deal in history", the benefits bestowed upon the United States by the Louisiana Purchase have been enormous. The events leading up to this agreement and the territory's early exploration are shown. 16 min. © 1990

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Whiskey Rebellion

George Washington and the Whiskey Rebellion

DVD 973.41 GEO

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This program captures the backwoods flavor of a fledgling American nation as the newly formed law of the land, a tax on distilled liquor, meets its first challenge. Offers a thoughtful portrayal of President Washington.

27 min. © 1974

Little Rebellion Now and Then: Prologue to the Constitution

VC 973.41 LIT

Dramatization of the events culminating in the Whiskey Rebellion of 1794. The enforcement of the whiskey tax was the first major test of the validity of the Constitution.

31 min. © 1986

Lewis & Clark

Lewis and Clark

DVD 973.4 LEW

Tells the story of the most important expedition in American history, led by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. Includes the stories of the young army men, French-Canadian boatmen, Clark's African-American slave, and the Shoshone woman named Sacagawea who went with them.

25 min. © 2004

Lewis & Clark: Great Journey West

DVD 973.4 LEW

Presents an historical reenactment of Lewis and Clark's cross-country trek, retracing the route the expedition traveled over 200 years ago and providing insight into the challenges and obstacles faced.

40 min. © 2003

Lewis and Clark at the Great Divide

VC 973.4 LEW

"...simulated interviews with President Jefferson and the others involved, provides the background, purposes, and drama of the expedition that opened the way for the Westward movement."

22 min. © 1992

FROM NATIONALISM TO SECTIONALISM

Andrew Jackson

The Jackson Years: Toward Civil War

VC 973.56 JAC

A dramatization of key episodes in the life of Andrew Jackson. 27 min. © 1970

The Jackson Years: The New Americans

VC 973.56 JAC

DVD 973.56 JAC

Vivid action dramatizations of episodes in the life of Andrew Jackson are juxtaposed with tableaux from a theater of the day in the story of the boisterous frontier fighter who became president.

115 min. © 1971

Native American Removal

Freedom's Irony: Trail of Tears and Manifest Destiny

DVD 970.3 FRE

Chronicles the history of America's quest for freedom, discussing the growth of the cotton industry and the westward expansion of the U.S. in the 1830s, and looking at how those seemingly positive events led to a revival of slavery and the displacement of Native Americans.

15 min. © 2009

The Great Indian Wars, 1540-1890

DVD 970.3 GRE

Documents the Native American struggle against European settlers.

235 min. © 2009

The Trail of Tears

DVD 970.3 TRA

Documents the forced removal in 1838 of the Cherokee Nation from the southeastern United States to Oklahoma. Shows the suffering endured by the Cherokees as they lost their land and the difficult conditions they endured.

115 min. © 2006

Trail of Tears: A Native American Documentary Collection

DVD 970.3 TRA

Trail of tears: Cherokee legacy: Documents the forced removal in 1838 of the Cherokee Nation from the southeastern United States to Oklahoma. Shows the suffering endured by the Cherokees as they lost their land and the difficult conditions they endured on the trail.

4 hr. 23 min. © 2009

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**The Great Indian Wars 1840-1890
(America Series)
VC 973 AME**

Authentic photos and Hollywood movie footage of Indian wars in the West against encroaching white settlers.
96 min. © 1991

First Industrial Revolution

**The Industrial Revolution
DVD 973.8 IND**

Explains how the Industrial Revolution changed the world in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and how technological innovations continue to do so, describing the development and evolution of the steam engine, the automobile, and the computer.
25 min. © 2000

**Mill Times
DVD 973.8 IND**

This animated program centers on a small New England community where Samuel Slater established America's first textile mill. Explains the technological changes that transformed the making of textiles, a key component of the Industrial Revolution in the late 18th century.
60 min. © 2006

**Industrial Revolution: Beginnings in the United States
VC 973.8 IND**

Describes the industrial progress in the past 200 years and explains how the labor-saving machines, mass production techniques, rapid communication devices, and fast transportation facilities have increased the standard of living.
23 min. © 1968

**Industrial Revolution
VC 973.8 IND**

Return to the early 1800's, when innovations in manufacturing revolutionized American society. Productivity soared as assembly lines, powerful machinery, and factories replaced small trade shops.
23 min. © 1968

**Living During the Industrial Revolution
VC 973.8 LIV**

Provides information about the Industrial Revolution that began at the end of the eighteenth century, discussing the reasons for industrialization, and its effects on society.
20 min. © 2003

**The Rise of Labor
VC 973.8 RIS**

Traces the history of the American labor movement. Discusses the working conditions from the 1800's to the present, the effects of early strikes in changing governmental attitudes toward labor, and the organization of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations. 30 min. © 1969

Slavery

**Brother Future
VC 791.43 BRO**

T.J., a slick, inner-city tough is knocked unconscious when fleeing the police, and wakes up to find he has been transported back through time to 1822 Charleston, SC, where he is taken captive as a slave.
116 min. © 1991

**Virginia Plantations
VC 973.2 VIR**

The architecture and history of famous plantation houses, focusing on Mount Vernon and Monticello.
30 min. © 1991

**Africans In America Series
VC 973.711 AFR**

Documentary examining the historical roots of today's social problems by exploring the history of slavery in America. From the nation's early days as an English settlement to the start of the Civil War, each part focuses on a different chapter in the struggle to define freedom.
50 min. © 1993

**Free at Last: A History of the Abolition of Slavery in America
VC 973.711 GIL**

Video accompanying the Gilder Lehman traveling exhibit. 11 min. © 2000

**A History of Slavery in America
DVD 973.711 HIS**

Traces the history of slavery in North America, drawing on interviews and archival photographs to describe family life, religion, resistance to enslavement, the Abolitionist Movement, and post-war challenges former slaves faced.
30 min. © 1994

**Presidents of a National Struggle: 1829-1901
VC 973.711 PRE**

These 72 years of presidential history witnessed a national struggle between men who favored the right to own slaves and those who opposed it.
80 min. © 1996

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The Saga of Slavery
DVD 973.711 SAG

Presents a vivid picture of the slave trade in the United States suggests that one of the legacies of this practice is a divided society in which full social equality has yet to be realized.
30 min. © 1999

Slavery and the Making of America
DVD 973.711 SLA

This program examines the history of slavery in the United States and the role it played in shaping the new country's development.
240 min. © 2004

Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North
DVD 973.711 TRA

Filmmaker Katrina Browne discovers that her New England ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. She and nine cousins retrace the Triangle Trade and gain a powerful new perspective on the black/white divide.
86 min. © 2008

The Truth about Slavery in History
DVD 973.711 TRU

Explores the history of slavery through the ages, including Egyptian slavery and European slavery, as well as what made American enslavement of Africans unique. Get in-depth knowledge about the economic, political and social causes of African enslavement in America.
22 min. © 2005

Unchained Memories: Readings from the Slave Narratives
DVD 973.711 UNC

A unique and extraordinary exploration of the past and the people whose slavery helped build a nation.
75 min. © 2003

Abolishing Slavery in America
DVD 973.711 ABO

Examines significant events in the history of the abolitionist movement, looking at why the American South developed a dependence on slavery, describing the experiences of runaway slaves along the Underground Railroad, discussing Harriet Beecher Stowe's controversial "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and describing the revolt aboard the "Amistad."
56 min. © 2005

Westward Expansion

Domesticating a Wilderness
(America Series)

VC 973 AME

Documents the westward expansion of early settlers including the struggles they faced and methods they used to tame the lands.
52 min. © 1995

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52 min. © 1973

The Frontier Experience
VC 978 FRO

Uses a story about a woman who leaves the comfort and security of family and friends to show the problems which confronted American pioneers in migrating to the West. A widow and her children endure unbearable hardships wintering in a crude sod house, waiting for the thaw and a return to civilization. Spring comes and brings with it a change of heart. 25 min. © 1975

The West : The People
VC 978 PEO

Chronicles the history of the American West beginning before the European settlers and continuing into the 20th century. Includes the peoples, the wagon trains, the Gold Rush, the Civil War, the transcontinental railroad and the destruction of the buffalo, wars against the Indians, settlers in the West, the Wounded Knee massacre, and beginnings of the new West.
82 min. © 1996

Settling the Old Northwest
VC 978 SET

Recounts the conflict between Indian tribes and American settlers during a critical period of U.S. history, 1780-1820. We learn the story of ordinary native Americans and settlers, and the reasons for their mutual mistrust.
18 min. © 1990

The Way West
DVD 978 WAY

Presents a photographic documentary that chronicles the settling of the Old West in the years between 1843 and 1892, with readings of letters, diaries, and memoirs of actual pioneers.
6 hrs. © 1995, 2006

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Westward Expansion: The Pioneer Challenge
VC 978 WES

This film examines the challenges facing the pioneer because of geography, and tells how the pioneers conquered them. It includes some of the pioneer leaders.
22 min. © 1992

The West That Was
VC 978 WES

As one of the most enduring legacies in North American history, the Old West is celebrated in songs, movies, books, and television. This is the story of this brief but important period in American history.
25 min. © 1996

MANIFEST DESTINY

Record Ride for the Pony Express
VC 383.14 REC

Reenacts teenager Bob Haslam's record-breaking pony express ride in which he rode 380 miles in thirty-six hours despite hostile Indians, no relief rider, and other emergencies. 22 min. © 1990

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Settlement of the United States
VC 973.4 FLO

Documents the settlement of America, giving attention to each region and the historic forces leading to the incorporation into the United States. Florida : Spanish colony to American state – The Louisiana Purchase : moving west of the Mississippi – Settling the Old Northwest – Settling the Oregon Territory – Texas and the Mexican cession – Gold rush and the settlement of California – Settling the Great Plains.
14 min. per section © 1990

Texas and the Mexican Cession
VC 973.6 TEX

Looks at the era of Stephen Austin, Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie and other pioneers of Texas, which began as a Spanish colony, became an independent country and eventually joined the United States.
14 min. © 1990

US-Mexican War, 1846-1848
DVD 973.6 US

A two-disc documentary on the U.S.-Mexican War between 1846 and 1848 that explains the conflict leading to war, the struggle for Texas independence, President Polk's quest for the land, and the loss of nearly half of Mexican land to the United States.
240 min. © 1998, 2006

Remember the Alamo
DVD 976.4 REM

Examines the Battle of the Alamo from both the American and Mexican sides, discussing the events leading to it, the major individuals involved, and the role of race in the violence.
60 min. © 2004

The Siege of the Alamo
VC 976.4 SIE

In 1836 the people of Mexico's province of Texas are in open revolt. General Santa Anna attacks the Alamo mission. The succeeding massacre only serves to unite Texans who later capture Santa Anna and bring an end to Mexican control.
21 min. © 1971

What Went Down: The Alamo
DVD 976.4 WHA

Re-creates the siege of the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, in 1836, provides a tour of the site, and includes firsthand accounts from descendants of survivors.
47 min. © 2011

Gold Rush and the Settlement of California
VC 979.4 GOL

The discovery of gold brought people to California; settlement of California was vastly accelerated by the discovery of gold.
16 min. © 1990

The Gold Rush
DVD 979.4 GOL

Examines the California gold rush, focusing on the lives of five diverse individuals and showing how the influx of prospectors transformed San Francisco, California, and the U.S. 120 min. © 2006

The Speck of the Future
VC 979.4 SPE

History of the California gold rush which started in 1848, when a sawmill worker named James Marshall reached down into the streambed of the American River in California and discovered gold. 87 min. © 1996

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Oregon Trail

Settling the Oregon Territory

VC 978 SET

Explores the history of the Oregon Territory, its discovery, settlement, and the founding of the states of Oregon and Washington.

18 min. per section © 1990

The West of the Imagination

VC 978 WES

Focuses on the westward surge in the mid-19th century: Texas, the gold rush and the Oregon Trail.

58 min. © 1986

Oregon Territory

VC 978 ORE

Uses archival photography, maps, and drawings to study the history of the exploration and annexation of the Oregon territory.

19 min. © 1988

As the Wind Rocks the Wagon

VC 978 AST

True stories of the Oregon Trail from the diaries of pioneer women. 52 min. © 1990

Empire Upon the Trails

VC 978 EMP

The fur market and politics, Sam Houston, the Sager family on the Oregon Trail, Narcissa Whitman. 87 min. © 1996

LEADING TO THE CIVIL WAR

A Firebell in the Night

(America Series)

VC 973 AME

Provides the viewer with a glimpse into some of the causes of the American Civil War and takes a look at the lingering effects of the war as can be seen in America's troubled race relations.

52 min. © 1987

Lincoln-Douglas Debates: The House Divides

VC 973.7 LIN

Uses dramatization and contemporary newspaper reports of the Lincoln-Douglas debates to bring to life the underlying issues of the times and the strong emotional current that precipitated Lincoln's election. 24 min. © 1989

The Nomination of Abraham Lincoln

VC 973.7 NOM

This video reveals the men, attitudes and machinery of the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln and shows the American political system at work.

24 min. © 1989

Bloody Stalemate

VC 973.73 BLO

Second volume in a comprehensive series on the causes and events of the Civil War. Covers the military preparations and battles, water blockades, the Battle of Antietam, and the first Emancipation Proclamation. 60 min. © 1987

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Free at Last : A History of the Abolition of Slavery in America

VC 973.711 GIL

Video accompanying the Gilder Leherman traveling exhibit. 11 min. © 2000

Presidents of a National Struggle: 1829-1901

VC 973.711 PRE

These 72 years of presidential history witnessed a national struggle between men who favored the right to own slaves and those who opposed it.

80 min. © 1996

Race to Freedom : The Underground Railroad

VC 973.711 RAC

A drama about four slaves who escape from a plantation in South Carolina and flee to Canada with the help of the Underground Railroad. 90 min. © 1993

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Uncle Tom's Cabin
VC 973.711 UNC

The story of Tom, Simon Legree, oppressed slaves, and life in the antebellum South.
108 min. © 1987

The Underground Railroad : Escape from Slavery
VC 973.7112 UND

Describes the means by which many brave men and women escaped from the horrors of slavery prior to and during the American Civil War. Focus on the loose-knit system of people and institutions which aided runaway slaves, known as the Underground Railroad.
25 min. © 1998

THE CIVIL WAR

The American Civil War: An Introspective Look at the War Between the States
DVD 973.7 AME

A multifaceted look at "The War Between the States," this definitive collection brings the most legendary Civil War battles, and the soldiers and leaders who fought them, vividly to life.
28 hrs. © 2009

Andersonville
DVD 973.7 AND

Dramatizes the Civil War experiences of Union prisoners at Andersonville, the infamous Confederate camp in Georgia.
50 min. © 1996

Civil War Journal
DVD 973.7 CIV

First part focuses on radical abolitionist John Brown. Second part describes the modest attack on Fort Sumter that began the Civil War.
50 min. © 1993

The Civil War: Union at Risk
VC 973.7 CIV

Presents pre-Civil War differences between northern and southern states. Explains how the Civil War threatened the Constitution. Outlines major turning points of the war and changes after the war on the government and its citizens.
25 min. © 1989

End of the Trail
VC 973.7 END

A history of the Indians of the Pacific Northwest and how their way of life was destroyed by the coming of the white settlers. Relates the many broken treaties & savage treatment committed by pioneers, soldiers, and Indians.
90 min. © 1994

Poetry and Songs of the Civil War
VC 973.7 POE

Film footage, archival photographs and illustrated drawings are woven between words and music to retell the tragic stories of the Civil War.
45 min. © 1999

The Red Badge of Courage
VC 973.7 RED

Story of a young man, Henry Fleming, who finds the real meaning of courage when trying to win the "red badge."
69 min. © 1998

Secret Soldiers of the Civil War
DVD 973.7 SEC

The History Channel explores the stories behind the many hundreds of women who disguised themselves as men and secretly enlisted to fight in the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War.
50 min. © 2007

The Speeches of the Civil War
VC 973.7 SPE

Excerpts from newspaper clippings, archival letters and other documents and sources, giving the original speeches by various American generals and statesmen during the Civil War.
37 min. © 1997

US History, a Nation Divided: The American Civil War
DVD 973.7 UNI

Chronicles the history of the American Civil War, and includes archival photographs and illustrations.
30 min. © 2010

The Civil War:
VC 973.73 CIV

- **The Cause**
- **A Very Bloody Affair, 1862**
- **Forever Free, 1862**
- **The Civil War : Simply Murder, 1863**
- **The Universe of Battle, 1863**
- **Valley of the Shadow of Death**
- **Most Hallowed Ground**
- **War Is All Hell 1865**
- **The Better Angels of Our Nature 1865**

A 9-part series focusing on the causes of the war, seen from the diaries of both a Union and a Southern soldier.
62-99 min. © 1989

Civil War: The Fiery Trial
VC 973.73 CIV

On-site photography, archival photographs, art, maps, and period music bring to life the war's major campaigns, battles and leaders.
35 min. © 1988

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Civil War Combat: America's Bloodiest Battles
DVD 973.73 CIV

An overview of four of the Civil War's most decisive battles in comprehensive detail. Includes in-depth perspectives by leading historians, re-enactments, and eyewitness accounts.
200 min. © 1999

Gettysburg
DVD 973.73 GET

Gettysburg will strip away the romanticized veneer of the Civil War and present the engagement in a new light. At its core, this is the story of the soldiers on the ground, not the generals who commanded from behind the frontlines.
94 min. © 2011

A Nation Asunder
VC 973.73 NAT

An examination of the first years of the American Civil War. Includes recreations of the attack on Fort Sumter, the bleeding Kansas incident, the Pottawatomie Massacre, the battles of Shiloh, Seven Days, both Bull Runs, Fredericksburg, and Antietam.
55 min. © 1991

Songs of the Civil War
VC 973.73 SON

A musical companion to the award-winning program, The Civil War. An acoustic music production drawn entirely from the Civil War era.
60 min. © 1991

The Divided Union:

- **Forward to Sumter** VC 973.73 FOR
- **High Tide of the Confederacy** VC 973.73 HIG
- **Total War** VC 973.73 TOT
- **Conclusion at Appomattox** VC 973.73 CON

5 volumes of a comprehensive series on the causes and events of the Civil War.
60 min. each © 1987

Appomattox : Collapse of the Confederate Dream, 1865
VC 973.738 APP

Documents the siege and surrender suffered by Lee and his army.
60 min. © 1990

Ironclads : The Monitor & the Merrimac
VC 973.75 IRO

Tells the story of the two astonishing vessels that fought the most memorable naval battle of the Civil War, and revolutionized maritime warfare.
30 min. © 1988

American Experience: Custer's Last Stand
DVD 973.8 AME

Examines General George Armstrong Custer from his time on the battlefields of Gettysburg to his death, examining his role in the war as well as his wife's.
120 min. © 2012

Abraham Lincoln

The Conspirator
DVD 791.43 CON

Behind the story you've always heard about Abraham Lincoln's assassination, comes the thrilling true story about the people accused of conspiring to take down a government. In the wake of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, seven men and one woman are arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the President, Vice President, and Secretary of State.
112 min. © 2011

You Are There: Tragedy and Promise
DVD 973 YOU

Twelve days ago, President Lincoln was assassinated by actor John Wilkes Booth. While the people of the nation mourn the loss of their President, Secretary of War, Edwin Stanton strives to bring the remorseless murderer to justice. 50 min. © 2004

The Nomination of Abraham Lincoln
VC 973.7 NOM

This video reveals the men, attitudes and machinery of the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln and shows the American political system at work.
24 min. © 1989

With Malice Toward None: Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address
VC 973.734 WIT

A portrayal of the events of the second Republican convention in Baltimore, Md., the election of Lincoln, and the last days of the Civil War. 26 min. © 1991

Lincoln at Gettysburg, The Battle & The Address
DVD 973.734 LIN

Brings to life not only Lincoln's famous speech, but also the major events leading up to the Civil War, a comprehensive background on Lincoln's life, and a summary of the Gettysburg Battle itself.
50 min. © 2009

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RECONSTRUCTION

Aftershock: Beyond the Civil War

DVD 973.8 AFT

Examines the state of affairs in the United States following the Civil War, discussing race riots, the Ku Klux Klan, and other issues that arose during a time when the country was suppose to be reuniting but was still largely divided. 90 min. © 2006

The Background of the Reconstruction Period

VC 973.8 BAC

Focuses on the Reconstruction period in the post Civil War South. 20 min. © 1986

Emergence of Modern America: The Gilded Age

DVD 973.8 EME

Examines various aspects of the Gilded Age of the late nineteenth century, a period in American history characterized by prosperity and industrialization as well as political and business corruption. 30 min. © 2003

Postwar Period

VC 973.8 POS

Video reviews President Johnson's bitter struggle with Radical Republicans and the 14th amendment. 16 min. © 2001

Reconstruction and Segregation (1865-1910)

DVD 973.8 REC

Reenactments, dramatic readings, and interviews explore major events in U.S. history between 1865 and 1910 including reconstruction and segregation, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and the 1876 election. 30 min. © 1998

Reconstruction: The Second Civil War

DVD 973.8 REC

Looks at the period of Reconstruction during which America grappled with issues of how to rebuild after the Civil War, how to successfully bring the South back into the Union, and how to bring former slaves into the life of the country. 175 min. © 2004

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Transformation and Industrialization: 1868-1890

(Series: America's Documents of Freedom)

DVD 973.8 TRA

Examines seven documents that were created in the years following the Civil War, from 1868 to 1890 and changed the course of human history. 30 min. © 2003

AMERICAN INDUSTRY EXPANDS

Mr. Sears' Catalogue

VC 380.1 MRS

Documentary on the Sears, Roebuck catalogue, which once served as a link to civilization for rural Americans. 59 min. © 1989

Bridging New York

VC 974 BRI

Bridging New York tells the story of Othmar Ammann, the greatest bridge-builder of the twentieth century. 60 min. © 2004

Subway : The Empire Beneath New York's Streets

VC 974.71 SUB

Discusses the history and development of New York's major mode of public transport, from its precursors and failures, its role in urban spread, the financial secrets and how it all works today. 47 min. © 1994

Transcontinental Railroad

The Race That Opened the West

VC 973.81 RAC

Dramatizes the building of the transcontinental railroad. Depicts the rise of the Big Four, a group of Sacramento merchants who underwrote the dream of railroad engineer Theodore Judah. 29 min. © 1983

The Railroad Builders

VC 973.81 RAI

The building of the transcontinental railroads contributed to the expansion of the United States. 14 min. © 1990

Transcontinental Railroad

DVD 973.81 TRA

Examines the building of the transcontinental railroad, from several angles: its financing by enterprising and unscrupulous entrepreneurs; its creation by determined, inventive engineers; its backbreaking construction by laborers from various ethnic and cultural backgrounds; and its devastating impact on the Native Americans whose land the project plowed through. 120 min. © 2003

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The Iron Road
VC 973.81 IRO

A documentary on the building of the great American railroads: the people, the politics and the aftermath. 58 min. © 1990

Railroad 3: Transcontinental (1865-1880)
VC 973.81 RAI

A film on the building of the great American railroads and their effect on trading with gold-rich California and the Orient. 58 min. © 1985

Railroads, Robbers, & Rebels
VC 973.81 RAI

A close look at some of the fascinating and unpredictable characters who helped in the settlement of the American West, during the railroad boom in the early 1800's. Railroad magnate, Ignatius Donnelly, intellectual, madman, warrior and leading figure in this settlement, and his contemporaries, the men and women who knitted together a new country from steel rails are introduced. 60 min. © 1992

The Grandest Enterprise Under God
VC 978 GRA

After the Civil War Americans set out with a new energy and optimism to finally unite the East and the West. To do this, they embarked on one of the greatest technological achievements of the age—building the first transcontinental railroad to conquer forbidding mountains, harsh deserts and awesome distances. 84 min. © 1996

Second Industrial Revolution

The American Industrial Revolution
VC 973.8 AME

Archival footage, character narration, original graphics, and period photographs provide information about the American Industrial Revolution as it occurred in the last three decades of the nineteenth century. 27 min. © 1997

A History of Invention
DVD 973.8 HIS

Examines the development of communication, transportation, agriculture, and medicine throughout history and their impact on society over time. 23 min. © 2002, 2006

Industrialization & Urbanization: (1870-1910)
DVD 973.8 IND

Explores the environmental issues created by the advent of the railroad and steam engine, the development of large corporations, and the growth of cities between 1870 and 1910. 30 min. © 1998

A Nation in Turmoil
DVD 973.8 NAT

Examines the social and political impact of industrialization during the late nineteenth century, describing strikes, child labor laws, the Populist Party, immigrant factory workers, and economic growth. 30 min. © 1998

Technology in America: The Age of Invention
VC 973.8 TEC

Takes a look at the role of such inventions from the latter part of the nineteenth century as interchangeable parts, division of labor, emergence of steel, improvement of railroads, and electrification in the continuing development of technology in America. 18 min. © 1987

American History: Rise of the 20th Century
DVD 973.91 AME

Examines American history in the twentieth century, and focuses on key events and industrial advances, which covers all things from transportation innovations to the building of skyscrapers; and also discusses the effects of warfare on the American civilization. 56 min. © 2007

American Experience: Triangle Fire
DVD 974.7 AME

Explores the employee unrest that preceded the fire that tore through the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York City on March 25, 1911 and forced the government to enact the most comprehensive workplace safety laws in the country. 60 min. © 2011

American Industrialists

Lions of Capitalism: Great American Millionaires
VC 338.7 LIO

Documentary on the three men who shaped American industry after the Civil War, Carnegie, Rockefeller and Morgan. 55 min. © 1986

Money on the Land
(America Series)
VC 973 AME

Depicts how Chicago becomes a city ripe for the exploitation by industrialists and tells the stories of Rockefellers, Carnegies and Vanderbilts. 52 min. © 1987

The Rise of Big Business
VC 973.8 RIS

Documentary on the three men who shaped American industry after the Civil War, Carnegie, Rockefeller and Morgan. 27 min. © 1994

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The Game of Monopoly
VC 973.92 GAM

Here is the story of how President Theodore Roosevelt did battle with the monopolists and enforced the principle that corporations are no more above the law than the humblest citizen. 60 min. © 1987

LOOKING TO THE WEST

The Homestead Years: Wishing for Miracles, Praying for Rain

DVD 973.8 HOM

Between the Civil War and World War I, America was busy building its heartland. Uncle Sam made it possible, the railroad made it practical. This is the story of those years, told with figures and facts; music and poetry; and a little prairie philosophy. 60 min. © 2005

Rediscovering America: The Frontier

VC 978 FRO

Two distinct and powerful cultures - Native Americans and transplanted Europeans- clashed to create the American frontier. Discover how the Old World influenced and transformed the New World. 25 min. © 1997

The Geography of Hope

VC 978 GEO

By the 1870s the American conquest of the West was nearly complete. As Americans tried to "tame" the West, the nation's greatest showman, Buffalo Bill Cody offered adoring crowds his enthusiastic version of a "Wild West"—Heroic, glorious, romantic, and most of all, mythic. 87 min. © 1996

Heritage of the Black West

VC 978 HER

A black presence has existed as long as the white in America's West. Joining the Europeans were African explorers, fur traders, and adventurers. Some settled in the West and were later joined by free black men-slaves who had escaped or purchased their freedom, and, after the Civil War, newly freed slaves. 25 min. © 1995

Legendary West

VC 978 LEG

This fascinating look at the myth of frontier life and the romantic image of the Olde West compares original footage, rare photographs and eye - witness accounts to the highly glamorized versions of dime store novels. 52 min. © 1975

The Orphan Trains

VC 978 ORP

Explores the successes and failures of a resettlement program for orphaned and abandoned children on East coast who were put on trains and placed in farming communities in the mid-west. This little known program ran from 1854 to 1929. Contains archival materials and interviews with elderly survivors. 55 min. © 1995

The West: The People

VC 978 PEO

Chronicles the history of the American West beginning before the European settlers and continuing into the 20th century. Includes the peoples, the wagon trains, the Gold Rush, the Civil War, the transcontinental railroad and the destruction of the buffalo, wars against the Indians, settlers in the West, the Wounded Knee massacre, and beginnings of the new West. 82 min. © 1996

Native American Wars & Policies

I Will Fight No More Forever

DVD 970.004 IWI

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Dramatization of the story of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Indians and his efforts to free his people. 100 min. © 1975

People of the Great Plains Part 1 & 2

VC 970.004 PEO

Meet the tribes that lived and prospered on the Great Plains of the North America: Crow, Comanche, Sioux, Kiowa, Arapaho. These are the "Buffalo People" who lived and died by the sacredness of the bison, hunted on foot with the aid of dogs, and maintained a respectful harmony between man and earth. 50 min. each © 1994

American Indians: A Brief History

VC 970.04 AME

Scattered across America are monuments that survive as reminders of the continent's first people, the Indians. This video explores some of these places, clues to the history of the first Americans. 22 min. © 1985

The Dakota Conflict

VC 970.1 DAK

Recounts conflict from 1862 to 1891 between European settlers and the Dakota Indians for control of the Great Plains, emphasizing the impact on the Dakota peoples. 58 min. © 1993

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How the West was Lost

VC 970.1 HOW

Study of the epic struggle for the West, detailing the many confrontations with native peoples who were trying to preserve their way of life in the face of encroachment by white foreigners.

3 videos, 100 min. each © 1993

In the White Man's Image

(PBS Video)

VC 970.1 INT

Examines Indian schools, the first of which was established in Florida by Richard Pratt. They existed between 1875 to the 1930s to teach Indian children to live in the white man's world.

58 min. © 1992

Last Stand at Little Big Horn

DVD 970.1 LAS

Using journals, oral accounts and Indian ledger drawings as well as archival and feature films, people combine talents to examine this watershed moment from 2 views.

60 min. © 1992

Little Big Horn: The Untold Story

VC 970.1 LIT

Tells about confrontations among Native American tribes, white settlers, and the federal government which led up to a major battle in 1876 at a camp at Little Big Horn where General George Custer and many soldiers were killed.

58 min. © 1996

The Natives of the Southwest

VC 970.1 NAT

A history of the Pueblo peoples, including the Hopi, Navajo, Pima, Isleta, and Apache.

48 min. © 1994

Rebellion

VC 970.1 REB

Program shows footage of the Ona of Tierra del Fuego, a tribe that is now extinct and the impact of the battle of Wounded Knee.

28 min. © 1993

Right to their Own Land

VC 970.1 RIG

Program shows the difference between the Indian's and the white man's concept of land and ownership.

28 min. © 1993

Son of the Morning Star

VC 970.1 SON

Retelling of America's westward expansion, focusing on the final confrontation between General George Armstrong Custer, Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse and their armies at the Little Bighorn. 183 min. © 1991

The Tribal People of the Northwest: Generous Spirit

VC 970.1 TRI

A survey of the Indian tribes of the Pacific Northwest. Indian tribes in this region are involved in an ongoing effort to regain their lands and to preserve their heritage.

Attention is given to the Lumi, Salish, Yakama, & Colville tribes. 50 min. © 1994

Great Indian Leaders

VC 970.3 AME

Geronimo – Quanah Parker – Crazy Horse – Chief Joseph. Four native Americans emerged, not just to fight for territory, but to protect their people and culture.

65 min. © 1994

The Great Indian Wars, 1540-1890

DVD 970.3 GRE

Documents the Native American struggle against European settlers.

235 min. © 2009

Geronimo and the Apache Resistance

VC 970.3 GER

Geronimo – Quanah Parker – Crazy Horse – Chief Joseph. Four native Americans emerged, not just to fight for territory, but to protect their people and culture.

65 min. © 1994

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee

DVD 970.4 BUR

Begins powerfully with the Sioux triumph over General Custer at Little Big Horn and goes on to center around three powerful men: Charles Eastman, Sitting Bull and Senator Henry Dawes.

132 min. © 2007

Broken Treaties

VC 970.6 BRO

This document shows treaties being broken and suggests that the Indian people could bring the U.S. government to trial.

34 min. © 1989

Fight No More Forever

VC 978 FIG

Sitting Bull, Little Bighorn, George Armstrong Custer, Mormons and Brigham Young, Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce who struggled for decades to remain at peace with Americans find themselves helping lead one of the most extraordinary military campaigns in American history. 87 min. © 1996

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**Ghost Dance
VC 978 GHO**

By the late 1880s, the Americans were astounded by the changes they had brought to the West. Mining towns such as Butte, Montana were now full-fledged industrial cities. Defeated militarily, Native Americans throughout the region now flocked to the call of a Paiute mystic, who offered the illusionary hope that the lost world of the buffalo could be brought back by a Ghost Dance. 87 min. © 1996

**One Sky above Us
VC 978 ONE**

While many considered the West "closed" as the turn of the century neared, new problems arose with the management of settled lands, with Native Americans struggling to maintain traditional lives or to follow the white man's ways, with water management, the growth of cities, and more. 62 min. © 1996

POLITICS, IMMIGRATION, URBAN LIFE

Labor Strikes

**Bread & Roses
VC 973.8 BRE**

A group of Latino immigrants working as janitors in Los Angeles take a stand against the million dollar corporations who employ them. 110 min. © 2001

**The Masses and the Millionaires: The Homestead Strike
DVD 973.8 MAS**

A startlingly realistic program recreates the bloody strike at the Carnegie Street Company in 1892 through the experiences of an Irish labor organizer and a Slave coal heaver. 26 min. © 1973

**The Rise of Labor
VC 973.8 RIS**

Traces the history of the American labor movement. Discusses the working conditions from the 1800's to the present, the effects of early strikes in changing governmental attitudes toward labor, and the organization of the American Federation of Labor. 30 min. © 1969

**Out of the Depths: The Miners' Story
VC 978 OUT**

Takes a look at coal-miners in Colorado at the turn of the century; the poor working conditions, their almost feudal existence, and their attempt at a strike. Includes interviews with former Colorado coal-miners. 55 min. © 1984

Immigration

**Dear America: Dreams in the Golden Country
VC 325.73 DEA**

The story of Zipporah Feldman, a Russian Jewish immigrant girl in NYC, 1903. 30 min. © 2000

**Ellis Island, Vol. 1, Vol. 2, & Vol. 3
VC 325.73 ELL**

Mandy Patenkin narrates a 3 part series outlining Ellis Island as our nation's premier "Immigration Station" and takes a look at many of those who came to America worldwide. 50 min. each © 1997

**Ellis Island
DVD 325.73 ELL**

Interviews and vintage photographs tell the stories of some of the more than twelve million people who came to the United States through Ellis Island between 1892 and 1954. 150 min. © 1997

**The Golden Door: Our Nation of Immigrants
VC 325.73 GOL**

Chronicles the history of immigration in America, highlighting the major waves of European and Asian immigrants. Topics covered include the assimilation process, immigration laws, and the contribution of immigrants to American culture. 26 min. © 1996

**Hester Street
VC 325.73 HES**

Russian Jewish immigrants, Jake and Gitl, encounter trials and tribulations as they discard their old traditions and adjust to life in America in 1896. 89 min. © 1974

**Hispanics in America
VC 325.73 HIS**

A history of the recent immigration of Hispanics to the United States, beginning with the Cuban exiles in 1959. 50 min. © 1996

**Immigration: The Triumph of Hope
VC 325.73 IMM**

Follow the story of immigration from colonial times to the present. Learn why millions of people from around the world have left their homelands to pursue their dreams in America. Find out how they have adjusted and contributed to life in America. Discover how they are changing the face of America. 29 min. © 1992

**The Immigrant Experience: The Long, Long Journey
DVD 325.73 IMM**

The story of a Polish boy and his family who gradually learn about America as they adjust to their new home. 26 min. © 2008

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Immigration and Cultural Change
DVD 325.73 IMM

Explores the social, political, and cultural changes to the nation due to the large infusion of immigrants to the U.S. at the turn of the century.
30 min. © 1998

Island of Hope, Island of Tears
VC 325.73 ISL

Uses archival footage and photos to depict Ellis Island, the major immigration reception and processing center from 1892 to 1943. 28 min. © 199-?

Journey to America
VC 325.73 JOU

Documentary using archival photographs and films, made as a tribute to the over 12 million people who journeyed to the U.S. from the old country through Ellis Island between 1890 and 1920. 58 min. © 1989

The Huddled Masses
(America Series)
VC 973 AME

Takes a look at the history of immigration to America including theories on why many of the immigrants left their home lands, what they hoped to find, and how they have contributed to the American society..
52 min. © 1995

The Statue of Liberty
DVD 974.7 STA

Explores the history of the Statue of Liberty, and discusses its significance to immigrants and all Americans as a symbol of freedom.
60 min. © 1985, 2004

American History: Rise of the 20th Century
DVD 973.91 AME

Examines American history in the twentieth century, and focuses on key events and industrial advances, which covers all things from transportation innovations to the building of skyscrapers; and also discusses the effects of warfare on the American civilization.
56 min. © 2007

History of the 20th Century V1: 1900-1909
VC 909.821 HIS

Volume I: President McKinley's assassination, immigration, the Wild West/frontier, early motion pictures, the construction of the New York subway, and Cooney Island.
60 min. © 1980

History of the 20th Century V2: 1910-1919
VC 909.821 HIS

Volume 2: Theodore Roosevelt's second presidential candidacy, the sinking of the luxury liner Lusitania, the birth of Hollywood, the work of silent film comedian Charlie Chaplin, America's involvement in World War I, and more.
60 min. © 1980

The Great San Francisco Earthquake
VC 979.46 GRE

The great San Francisco earthquake features accounts of people who lived in San Francisco before and after it was destroyed by a devastating earthquake and fire in April 1906.
60 min. © 1989

BECOMING A WORLD POWER

LIFE IN THE EARLY 1900s

The Gilded Age
DVD 973.8 EME

Examines various aspects of the Gilded Age of the late nineteenth century, a period in American history characterized by prosperity and industrialization as well as political and business corruption.
30 min. © 2003

Coney Island (PBS Video)
DVD 973.9 CON

Follows the history of New York's Coney Island amusement park from its origins in the mid-1800s through its decline after World War II.
60 min. © 2006

Imperialism

Panama Canal: Gateway to the American Century
(American Experience)

DVD 973.9 PAN

Traces the history of the Panama Canal, one of the world's most important technological achievements, featuring archival photographs and footage, interviews, and first-hand accounts.
90 min. © 2011

Americans Build the Panama Canal (1901-1914) :
Geography In U.S. History
VC 973.9 PAN

This production includes the geographical perspective in its in-depth treatment on the acquisition of the Canal Zone and construction of the Panama Canal. 20 min. © 1991

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**Panama Canal
DVD 973.9 PAN**

Chronicles the history of the Panama Canal, from conception to completion, discussing the physical and engineering challenges faced by Americans in their quest to link the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans—a goal that was accomplished in 1914. 50 min. © 1994

**The Hunt for Pancho Villa
(PBS Video)**

VC 972.08 HUN

In 1916, the Mexican national, Pancho Villa & his followers crossed over into the United States and raided the town of Columbus. The story of this raid & of General Pershing's eleven-month retaliatory expedition into Mexico to capture Villa is retold with old film footage & interviews with survivors, townspeople & historians.

56 min. © 1993

**How the States got their Shape
DVD 973.4 HOW**

Every border reflects the country's history, struggles for independence, internal conflicts over states' rights and slavery, westward expansion, and the mastery of natural resources. Every shape on the map tells a great story about America's past.

100 min. © 2011

**How the USA Grew: From 13 Colonies to 50 States
DVD 973.4 HOW**

Explains how the U.S. has grown bigger over the course of its history, discussing the Louisiana Purchase, the annexation of Texas, the purchase of Alaska, geographic changes brought on by the Civil War, & other topics.

28 min. © 2004

**U.S. & the World: 1865-1917
DVD 973.8 US**

Reenactments, readings, and interviews explore post-Civil War events from 1865 to 1917 including the Spanish-American War, Panama Canal, and expansionism.

30 min. © 1998

**Act of War : The Overthrow of the Hawaiian Nation
VC 973.86 ACT**

Comprehensive historical documentary which focuses on the events surrounding the overthrow of the Hawaiian government in 1893

60 min. © 1993

**Hawaii's Last Queen (PBS American Experience)
DVD 973.86 HAW**

VC 973.86 HAW

Tells the story of Hawaii's last queen Lili'Uokalani, discussing her Western education, her travels, her musical talent, and her devotion to the Hawaiian people and traditions, and examining her brief reign which ended when U.S. Marines staged an armed takeover.

56 min. © 1997, 2005

The Lure of Empire: America Debates Imperialism, 1898-1901

VC 973.86 LUR

Re-enactment of the Congressional debate over the islands gained by chance during the war with Spain to free Cuba. Also follows the issue of freedom for the Philippines, where General Emilio Aguinaldo tries to get the American military to fulfill its promise for the Philippine cooperation in the war against Spain. 27 min. © 1974

**Crucible of Empire: The Spanish-American War
DVD 973.89 CRU**

Provides an in-depth look at the Spanish-American War of the late 1800's.

120 min. © 2007

**The Spanish American War: Birth of a Super Power
DVD 973.89 SPA**

Presents an overview of the events of the four-month war in 1898 which the U.S. gained control of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines, including information on Teddy Roosevelt and Rough Riders.

94 min. © 2005

**The Spanish-American War: First Intervention
DVD 973.89 SPA**

Over the course of 113 historic days in 1898, the United States established itself for the first time as a true international power, expanding American reach around the globe.

141 min. © 2005

**The Spanish American War
VC 973.89 SPA**

A documentary of the Spanish-American War with reenactments capturing the drama and tragedy. 100 min.

© 1998

**The Splendid Little War
VC 973.89 SPL**

The very first war that was captured on film, and bears witness to the American Soldiers triumph in our most popular war. Uses archival footage of actual Spanish-American War events, showing the first was captured on film. 55 min. © 1992

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PROGRESSIVE-REFORM ERA

America 1900 VC 973.9 AME

The American Experience takes the time to look back at another pivotal year: 1900. Following a range of characters, from famous public figures to ordinary citizens, this program chronicles a year in the life of the nation by examining the forces of change that would ultimately shape the coming century. 180 min. © 1998

American History: Rise of the 20th Century DVD 973.9 AME

Examines American history in the twentieth century, and focuses on key events and industrial advances, which covers all things from transportation innovations to the building of skyscrapers; and also discusses the effects of warfare on the American civilization. 56 min. © 2007

Newsies DVD 973.9 NEW

When Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise the distribution price one-tenth of a cent per paper, ten cents per hundred, the newsboys, poor enough already, are outraged. Inspired by the strike put on by the trolley workers, Jack "Cowboy" Kelly organizes a newsboys' strike. 121 min. © 1992

Progressives, Populists, and Reform in America, 1890-1917

VC 973.9 PRO

Reform activists Jesse Jackson and Heather Booth relate past social problems and reformers to present-day struggles for racial justice and to other contemporary social conditions. 34 min. © 1976

The Progressive Era (Emergence of Modern America Series)

DVD 973.9 PRO

Examines the ways the Progressive era altered the course of our history through the strengthening of labor unions, political reforms, and the imposition of the first federal income tax. 30 min. © 2003

The Progressive Movement

DVD 973.91 PRO

VC 973.91 PRO

Examines significant events in the history of the United States, focusing on the progressive movement that occurred at the turn of the twentieth century, ushering in social, political, and economic reforms. 30 min. © 1998

Teddy Roosevelt: The Right Man at the Right Time DVD B ROOSEVELT

Theodore Roosevelt comes to life in a program that traces the key events of his administration, highlighting his vigorous leadership in breaking up trusts, forcing arbitration between business and labor, and more. 30 min. © 1973

WORLD WAR I

America over There: The US in WWI, 1917-1918 VC 940.3 AME

Presents film footage of American action in France during World War I shot in 1917 and 1918 by the U.S. Army Signal Corps. 72 min. © 1996

Documents of Destiny: The WWI Years DVD 940.3 DOC

Examines six documents drafted between 1917 and 1920 that played a key role in the foundations of democracy and shaped the United States. 30 min. © 2007

The Great War DVD 940.3 GRE

Narrated by Alexander Scourby. Combines archival film, still photographs, music, and narration in a look at the causes and conduct of World War I. 60 min. © 2004

The Great War: 1918 (PBS American Experience)

VC 940.3 GRE

DVD 940.3 GRE

Chronicles the story of the United States in the closing battles of WWI as told through letters and diaries of fighting men including General Pershing, Sergeant York and Sergeant Harry Truman. 58 min. © 1989, 2005

The Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century (PBS Video)

- Explosion & Stalemate
- Hatred, Hunger & War
- Mutiny & Collapse
- Total War & slaughter

VC 940.3 GRE

A chronicle of World War I that includes personal stories of those who fought in it alongside facts about the war itself. 120 min. © 1996

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The Lost Battalion
DVD 940.3 LOS

Presents a fact-based drama about the experiences of an American battalion after the troops get trapped behind enemy lines in France during the last weeks of WWI.
100 min. © 2001

Ordeal of a President
VC 940.3 ORD

The division of the American people over officially entering World War I came to a climax with the newspaper publication of the famous Zimmermann telegram. A month later, the U.S. was at war.
22 min. © 1971

All Quiet on the Western Front
DVD 940.3 REM
VC 940.3 REM

A young soldier faces profound disillusionment in the horror of World War I. Paul Baumer and his friends, a group of German schoolboys, are persuaded to enlist. As they witness the death and mutilation all around them, boyhood ideas about the glory of battle disappear
131 min. © 1979

1914-1918: World War I
VC 940.3 WOR

Examines the conflicts and results of World War I, and shows how the "Great War" stands as a dividing line between two different worlds—the 19th and 20th centuries.
27 min. © 1992

World War I: Cause and Effect
DVD 940.3 WOR

Examines events that led to the outbreak of World War I, identifies the nations that participated in the conflict, and discusses the effects of the airplane and submarine on combat, the rise of communism, and related topics.
57 min. © 1999

World War I: On the Home Front
DVD 940.3 WOR

Examines conditions in the United States during World War I, discussing issues of women's and African-American rights, prejudice against immigrants, the curtailment of free speech with the Espionage and Sedition Acts, and the return to peace.
26 min. © 2003

The War to End All Wars, 1914-1918
DVD 940.3 WWI

A comprehensive look at the war that shaped the 20th century. Through rare actual battle footage and veteran interviews, the viewer is taken from the assassination of the Austrian Archduke in 1914 to the final desperate battles of 1918.
7.5 hours © 2008

Soldiers in World War I

American Doughboys: Heroes of WWI
DVD 940.3 AME

Looks at the contributions and experiences of American forces during the First World War. Includes segments on John J. Pershing, Douglas MacArthur, the Treaty of Versailles, and the American Home Front.
70 min. © 2004

Dear Home: Letters from WWI
(History Channel)

VC 940.3 DEA

With 15 nations and around 65 million soldiers fighting, World War I was unlike anything the world had ever seen. This documentary captures The Great War through the gripping, touching, and descriptive letters American soldiers wrote home.
50 min. © 1998

The Doughboys: Heroes of WWI
VC 940.3 DOU

America had remained relatively uninvolved in WWI. But when German U-Boats torpedoed and sank the British steamer Lusitania claiming 124 American lives, America's sentiment turned and President Wilson declared war and the Doughboys went into action.
41 min. © 1995

Flyboys

DVD 940.3 FLY

Based on the true story of the young Americans who volunteered to be part of the French military prior to WWI, also known as Lafayette Escadrille, and how they became the country's first fighter pilots.
139 min. © 2006

POST WWI SOCIAL CHANGE

African Americans

Banished
DVD 305.8 BAN

Documentary about three communities which forcibly expelled African American residents between the Civil War and the Great Depression. Includes interviews with residents from those communities: Pierce City, Missouri; Harrison, Arkansas; Forsyth County, Georgia.
87 min. © 2006

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**The Two Nations of Black America
(PBS Video)**

VC 305.89 TWO

There is a growing economic divide in black America. This film measures the economic and social success of the civil rights movement and the gap between middle class and poor African-Americans through interviews with noted Afro-Americans and historical film footage.
60 min. © 1997

**The Klan: A Legacy of Hate in America
VC 322.43 KLA**

Shows graphically the 120-year infamy of the Ku Klux Klan's reign of terror. Exposes the spread of the Klan's influence, membership, and savagery today.
30 min. © 1989

**Ku Klux Klan : A Secret History
DVD 322.43 KU
VC 322.43 KU**

From its birth out of the ashes of the Civil War to rare interviews with the current Grand Dragon and Imperial Wizard, this is the definitive history of the KKK.
100 min. © 2005

**Ruby Bridges
VC 323.42 RUB**

Based on the true story of six-year-old Ruby, one of the first Black students to integrate public elementary school in New Orleans. Into her life comes Harvard psychologist Robert Coles. Together, they overcome the threatening crowds, earning them both a place in history. 95 min. © 1997

**A History of Slavery in America
DVD 973.711 HIS**

Traces the history of slavery in North America, drawing on interviews and archival photographs to describe family life, religion, resistance to enslavement, the Abolitionist Movement, and post-war challenges former slaves faced.
30 min. © 1994

**Against the odds: Artists of the Harlem Renaissance
(PBS Video)
VC 973.9 AGA**

Rich archival footage, including newsreels and photographs, recalls the influential force of the exhibitions, the vibrancy of Harlem in the Roaring Twenties, and the many significant personalities that shaped the Harlem Renaissance.
60 min. © 1994

Roaring Twenties

**The Great Air Race of 1924
VC 629.13 GRE**

Documentary on the first round-the-world flight, in which, 3 years before Lindbergh's flight, two of four planes leaving Seattle made it around the world and back in 175 days.
58 min. © 1989

**Witness to History: Turn of the Century America
VC 973.9 WIT**

Illustrates how life changed during the first twenty years of the 20th century. Features mass production, development of the automobile, Ellis Island immigrants.
15 min. © 1987

**The Roaring Twenties
(Emergence of Modern America Series)
DVD 973.91 EME**

Explores the enormous social and cultural changes of the 1920s, an era of prosperity, rapid industrialization, social experimentation, and artistic renaissance.
30 min. © 2003

**History of the 20th Century V3: 1920-1929
VC 973.91 HIS**

Volume 3: Includes the end of World War I; Prohibition; Al Capone'; the Sacco and Vanzetti executions; the age of the flapper; the stock market crash; the Ku Klux Klan; the founding of the NAACP and Babe Ruth
60 min. © 1980

**The Jazz Age
VC 973.91 JAZ
DVD 973.91 JAZ**

Presents the original NBC News Project Twenty production which documents significant events and changes that occurred in American life during the Jazz Age, from the end of World War I to the stock market crash of 1929.
60 min. © 1956, 2003

**Prohibition
DVD 973.91 PRO**

Documents the history of the Prohibition, from 1920, when, after a century of debate, the United States outlaws the manufacture and sale of alcohol, to the early 1930s when the amendment is repealed.
360 min. © 2011

**The Roaring Twenties (Schlessinger Video)
DVD 973.91 ROA
VC 973.91 ROA**

Reenactments, readings, and interviews explore major events of the 1920s including the automobile culture, the Harlem Renaissance and Jazz Age, and prohibition.
35 min. © 1998

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The Roaring Twenties
VC 973.91 ROA

A World War I veteran (Cagney) returns to New York, innocently becomes involved in bootlegging, builds up an empire and dies in a gang war. Set against a background of newsreel-like montages and narration.
106 min. © 2005

**A Walk Through the 20th Century With Bill Moyers:
The Twenties, Episode 17**
VC 973.91 TWE

Traces the decade that roared: cars, speakeasies.
60 min. © 1985

Witness to History: The Roaring '20s
VC 973.91 WIT

The program explores the decade of the 1920's: including prohibition, the Ku Klux Klan, the Scopes monkey trial, the court martial of Billy Mitchell, the popularity of automobiles, radios, and movies, and the role of women.
15 min. © 1990

Against the Odds: The Artists of the Harlem Renaissance
DVD 973.915 AGA

Showcases paintings, prints, photographs, and sculptures created by African-American visual artists working during the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s and 30s.
60 min. © 2006

The Age of Ballyhoo
VC 973.915 AGE

Documentary about the Twenties told through the use of Hollywood movies and newsreels of the period. Documentary of the events of the fabulous roaring twenties in America, including newsreel footage.
52 min. © 1986

Demon Rum
VC 973.915 DEM

Demon Rum examines prohibition as it affected the city of Detroit, Michigan. Viewers meet the people involved in rum running and operating the speakeasies. The program also covers the enormous profits to be made in any illegal enterprise involving banned substances.
58 min. © 1989

From These Roots: Harlem Renaissance
VC 973.915 FRO

Traces the Harlem Renaissance during the roaring twenties. 10 min. © 1971

Harlem in the Twenties
VC 973.915 HAR

Traces the development of Harlem from a fashionable white suburb in the 1800's to the largest and most squalid slum in the United States. Describes the new black culture which began in the 1920's and shows its impact on American life. 10 min. © 1971

Life in the Thirties

Between the Wars (1918-1939)
VC 973.914 BET

Chronicles American history and American involvement in world affairs from 1918-1939. 25 min. © 1986

1930s
DVD 973.917 193

Collects five episodes of "American Experience" that examine historical and significant events from the 1930s, covering the stock market crash of 1929, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the construction of the Hoover Dam, the Dust Bowl, and Seabiscuit.
5 hrs. © 2010

American Voices Tape 3: Programs 5
VC 973.917 AME

In the late 1930's, the U.S. government commissioned an oral history project in which thousands of ordinary Americans took part. They described their lives and their experiences.
24 min. © 2001

History of the 20th Century V4: 1930-1939
VC 973.917 HIS

Volume 4: Millions stand in soup and bread lines, prohibition ends, Roosevelt strikes up "A New Deal", the demonic Fuhrer hypnotizes Germany, Nazis wage a devastating Blitzkrieg in Europe, Jesse Owens embarrasses Hitler at the 1936 Olympics.
60 min. © 1980

Life in the Thirties
DVD 973.917 LIF

Television documentary on the Depression era in America. Using newsreels it covers the New Deal programs, the social conditions, & the escapist activities of the public.
60 min. © 1993

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POLITICS & PROSPERITY

The Promise Fulfilled and the Promise Broken (America Series) VC 973.916 AME

To veterans returning from the "War to end all wars." The promise of unlimited prosperity is symbolized by a Model-T Ford and a mail order catalog. Cooke shows how the depression came and what the new deal meant.
52 min. © 1973

CRASH & DEPRESSION

Brother, Can You Spare a Dime VC 973.916 BRO DVD 973.916 BRO

Documents the Great Depression, focusing on its human side as well as on national and international political repercussions. Shows how events prepared the way for Nazism, Japanese expansionism, and the altered role of government in the United States. Includes archival film footage. 20 min. © 1984

The Crash of 1929 DVD 973.916 CRA

On October 29, 1929 - Black Monday, large and small investors alike lost corporate and personal fortunes when the stock market crashed. This program examines the reasons behind the crash and whether the crash was predictable.
60 min. © 2009

The Great Depression (Emergence of Modern America Series) DVD 973.916 EME

Examines the many factors that led to the Depression, Hoover's attempts to counter the nation's economic woes, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal programs.
30 min. © 2003

FDR, A Presidency Revealed (History Channel) DVD 973.916 FDR

A comprehensive original program from the History Channel, featuring exclusive interviews, rare audio recordings, newly-unearthed home movies, and diary entries, that reveals a never-before-seen side of FDR's presidency.
300 min. © 2005

1929-1941: The Great Depression VC 973.916 GRE

This film explores the causes of the Great Depression of 1929, its effect upon Americans from all walks of life, and the forces which eventually resolved the problems associated with it. 25 min. © 1990

The Great Depression & the New Deal DVD 973.916 GRE

Examines significant events in the history of the U.S., focusing on the Great Depression and the New Deal, with discussion of the causes of the stock market crash, President Franklin Roosevelt's response to the crisis, and the Social Security Act.
30 min. © 1998

The Great Depression (History Channel) DVD 973.916 GRE

Delves into the Stock Market Crash of 1929 and how it affected people, how the American public worked together to get through the massive hardships, and how the economy recovered with World War II.
200 min. © 2009

The Panic Is On: The Great American Depression as Seen by the Common Man DVD 973.916 PAN

Documents the difficulties people faced during the Great Depression and the remarkable strength, grace, and courage of the men, women, and children who lived through it. Includes a booklet with first-hand recollections and historical photographs.
120 min. © 2009

Riding the Rails (PBS American Experience) DVD 973.917 RID

Tells the story of the 250,000 teenagers who left their homes and hopped freight trains during the Great Depression.
72 min. © 1997

Surviving the Dust Bowl (PBS American Experience) DVD 973.917 SUR

The drought of 1931 brought financial and emotional ruin to thousands of families in the Southern Plains. Dust Bowl was America's worst ecological disaster
55 min. © 1998, 2007

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WORLD WAR II & HOLOCAUST

Manhattan Project DVD 355.8 MAN

Examines the creation of the first atomic bomb, interviewing scientists and engineers who took part about the work and the conflicts that shaped the Manhattan Project on its way to fruition. 50 min. © 2002

Anne Frank Remembered DVD B FRANK

Presents a tribute to young Holocaust victim Anne Frank, featuring a rare home movie, interviews with family and friends, photographs, and excerpts from her diary. 117 min. © 2004

The Attic: The Hiding of Anne Frank VC 940.53 ATT

During the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam, one woman risked her life to save the lives of others. 95 min. © 1992

The Holocaust: In Memory of Millions VC 940.53 HOL

The video gives them a rare moment with Walter Cronkite, as he shares personal photographs from his coverage of the Holocaust. Students hear interviews with concentration camp survivors and the soldiers who liberated them. 51 min. © 1999

One Survivor Remembers DVD 940.53 ONE

The story of Holocaust survivor Gerda Weissmann Klein, 15 years old when Nazis invaded Poland. She endured 6 years under Nazi rule, ending in a 350-mile death march. 39 min. © 2005

Unfinished Business: The Japanese American Internment Cases VC 940.53 UNF

Tells the stories of three Japanese-Americans who resisted the military orders to intern the Japanese-Americans and remove them from the West Coast after the attack on Pearl Harbor. 58 min. © 1984

The World of Anne Frank VC 940.53 WOR

A poignant and informative docu-drama on Anne Frank during the Holocaust. Highlights the dramatic recreations from Anne's diary. The film is interspersed with rare film footage and photographs. 28 min. © 1987

We Are Your Voice DVD 940.53 YOU

A project of the East Brunswick, NJ School District a project was done in May 2005 where students interviewed Holocaust survivors. © 2005

Assignment: Rescue – The Story of Varian Fry and the Emergency Rescue Committee VC 940.531 ASS

Varian Fry, American hero, saved over 2000 refugees trapped in Vichy France from the Gestapo. 26 min. © 1999

Navajo Code Talkers DVD 940.54 NAV

During World War II, the U.S. Marine Corps recruited Navajo Indians for duty as communication specialists. The Navajos developed a special voice code based on the Navajo language to transmit battlefield messages during the Pacific campaign. This code was never broken by the Japanese. 50 min. © 1998

The Arsenal (America Series) VC 973 AME

Documents the national pride felt by most American's during WW II that resulted from having the best military in the world. Includes a glimpse at some of the organizations that came about from having won WW II.. 52 min. © 1995

CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Been to the Mountaintop: Martin Luther King, Jr. DVD 323 BEE

Contains film highlights of ten major speeches given by civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., including his acceptance speech for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. 30 min. © 2006

400 Years: Black History in America VC 323 FOU

Traces the history of African Americans in America, from the early days of the slave trade to the present. 90 min. © 1988

A History of the Civil Rights Movement DVD 323 HIS

Traces the history of the civil rights movement through interviews with key figures and highlights of pivotal events and moments that have shaped the fight for equality. 30 min. © 1994

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**Martin Luther King, Jr.: I Have a Dream
DVD 323 MAR**

Presents highlights from four speeches made by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., from 1963 through 1968, including his "I Have A Dream" address.
23 min. © 2004

**Simple Justice
VC 323 SIM**

A dramatization of the struggle by the NAACP and black lawyers Charles Hamilton Houston and Thurgood Marshall to strike down the "separate but equal" segregation decision followed in the South since the turn of the century.
133 min. © 1993

**Strange Fruit
DVD 323 STR**

A history of the anti-lynching protest song made famous by Billie Holiday. Includes footage of Billie Holiday performing the song.
58 min. © 2002

**Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years
DVD 323.1 EYE**

The definitive story of the Civil Rights era from the point of view of the ordinary men and women whose extraordinary actions launched a movement that changed the fabric of American life, and embodied a struggle whose reverberations are felt today.
360 min. © 2010

**Eyes on the Prize II: America at the Racial Crossroads,
1965 to 1985
VC 323.1 EYE**

Shows the struggle for social justice in America during the period between 1954-1985. Depicted through archival footage and present-day interviews. 60 min. © 1989

**February One
DVD 323.1 FEB**

February One tells the inspiring story of four remarkable young men who initiated the lunch counter sit-ins in Greensboro NC on February 1, 1960. This served as a blueprint for the wave of non-violent civil rights protests that swept across the South and the nation throughout the 1960's.
57 min. © 2004

**Selma, Lord, Selma
DVD 323.42 DIS**

Experience the profoundly moving early days of the civil rights movement through the eyes of two African American schoolgirls—Rachel West and Sheyann Webb.
89 min. © 2000

**The Era of Segregation: A Personal Perspective
VC 323.42 ERA**

The memoirs of a black businessman and his youth in a segregated small town in rural delta-land Mississippi.
30 min. © 1993

**Ruby Bridges
VC 323.42 RUB**

Based on the true story of six-year-old Ruby, one of the first Black students to integrate public elementary school in New Orleans. Into her life comes Harvard psychologist Robert Coles. Together, they overcome the threatening crowds, earning them both a place in history. 95 min. © 1997

**A Time for Justice: America's Civil Rights Movement
VC 323.42 TIM**

Recalls the crises in Montgomery, Little Rock, Birmingham and Selma. But more importantly, it reveals the heroism of individuals who risked their lives for the cause of freedom and equality. 38 min. © 1992

**With All Deliberate Speed
VC 342.73 WIT**

In Clarendon County, South Carolina, black minister J.A. DeLaine and white judge J. Waites Waring suffered harassment during the fight over school desegregation.
34 min. © 2001

**The Road to Brown
DVD 344.73 ROA**

Presents the role of the Black lawyer, Charles Houston, in the landmark Supreme Court case of Brown vs. Board of Education which overturned segregation.
56 min. © 1989

**Scottsboro : An American Tragedy
DVD 345.7 SCO**

Examines the rape trials of the Scottsboro boys, the nine young African-American men accused of assaulting two white women in Alabama in 1931, and discusses the case's impact on American race relations the civil rights movement. 90 min. © 2001

WOMEN'S HISTORY

**Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony
VC 324.6 ELI**

The first women's rights convention was held in Elizabeth Cady Stanton's home in Seneca Falls, N.Y, before the Civil War. She joined forces with Lurette Mott and Susan B. Anthony to form the National Women's Suffrage Association, marching and demonstrating in a most unlady like way to make her point.
24 min. © 1988

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**Equality : A History of the Women's Movement in America
DVD 324.6 EQU**

A history of the women's movement in the United States, highlighting significant people and events in the long struggle to win equal rights with men. 30 min. © 1996

**How We Got the Vote
VC 324.6 HOW**

Interviews, newsreel film and photographs and cartoons relating to the story of women's fight for the right to vote, climaxing in the passage of the 19th amendment to the Constitution. 52 min. © 1986

**Iron Jawed Angels
DVD 324.6 IRO**

Takes a fresh look at the true story of the defiant and brilliant young activists Alice Paul (Hilary Swank) and Lucy Burns (Frances O'Connor) who took the woman's suffrage movement by storm – and put their lives at risk – to help American women win the right to vote. 123 min. © 2004

**One Woman, One Vote
VC 324.6 ONE
DVD 324.6 ONE**

A brief history of the woman suffrage movement in the United States. 114 min. © 1995

**Votes for Women
DVD 324.6 VOT**

Chronicles the decades-long struggle to win voting rights for women, a battle that culminated with the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920, and looks at the accomplishments of women in politics since that time. 20 min. © 1996

**A Woman's Place
VC 324.6 WOM**

Documentary on the achievements of women in all areas, based on material gathered for a Life Special Report entitled Remarkable American women. 25 min. © 1987

**Susan B. Anthony
VC B ANTHONY**

The victory of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment could not have been won without the Suffrage Movement pioneered by Susan B. Anthony. 50 min. © 1999

She's Nobody's Baby: A History of American Women in the 20th Century

VC 973.9 SHE

Traces the evolution of the roles and lives of women in the twentieth century. Includes newsreel footage, stills, radio and television footage, cartoons, and period music. 56 min. © 1981

BEING A US CITIZEN

**Patriotism & Citizenship
DVD 342.083 PAT**

Explains the virtue of patriotism and the duties, privileges, and responsibilities associated with being a citizen of the United States of America. 29 min. © 2002

**The Election Process in America
DVD 353.03 ELE**

Explains the electoral college and how government officials are elected. 50 min. © 2002

**Hail to the Chief: Presidential Elections
DVD 353.03 HAI**

Defines the role of the president, the three branches of government, and the election process. 20 min. © 2000

**American Government: Module 5 Civil Liberties
VC 342.73 AME**

Topics include: What are Civil Liberties?, The Bill of Rights, Due Process, 1st Amendment Guarantees, What's Decent?, The Rights of the Accused, and The Right to Privacy. 40 min. © 2001

**Due Process of Law
VC 342.73 DUE**

The Fifth Amendment to the Constitution guarantees due process of law. But when should due process, which is time consuming, give way to summary punishments in order to avoid the immediate threat of violence and anarchy? 23 min. © 2001

For Which It Stands: Flag Burning and the First Amendment

VC 342.73 FOR

The case of Texas vs. Johnson of 1989 was concerned with flag-burning. The decisions reached were related to the First Amendment and had great emotional, political & legal overtones. A discussion of flag-burning in general and this particular case. 24 min. © 1992

One Nation Under God? : School Prayer and the First Amendment

VC 342.73 ONE

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Examines the issue of school prayer through the use of interviews with people on both sides of the issue and an examination of the 1985 Supreme Court case Wallace vs. Jaffree. 30 min. © 1995

Sentenced to Die: Capital Punishment and the Eighth Amendment
VC 342.73 SEN

The case of Dawn Romano Garvin. Focusing on two cases, the pros and cons of capital punishment are examined. 36 min. © 1995

To Keep and Bear Arms: Gun Control and the Second Amendment
VC 342.73 TOK

Presents many sides of the gun control debate. 26 min. © 1994

VETERAN'S DAY

America's Veterans
VC 353 AME

Find out who are veterans and how and why we honor them. 23 min. © 2000

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Inside the U.S. Secret Service
DVD 363.28 INS

A behind-the-scenes glimpse into the work of the Secret Service: their training, the measures employed to protect the President and his family and other high-ranking leaders, and the day-to-day challenges of the job. 90 min. © 2004

9/11
DVD 973.931 NAU

Interviews with the firefighters from Engine 7, Ladder 1, Battalion 1. A striking tribute to real-life heroes who rose to extraordinary acts of courage and compassion. 130 min. © 2001

What We Saw
DVD 973.931 WHA

Presents news transcripts from September 11, 2001, and essays by reporters who covered the terrorist attacks, and provides a DVD of original footage and news reports from the CBS News Archives. © 2002

Inside the Obama White House: Brian William Reports
DVD 973.932 NBC

NBC's Brian Williams and his team bring you a day in the life of the Obama administration, showing it in action, up close.

87 min. © 2009

War Letters
DVD 956.7 WAR

Presents excerpts from letters written by American servicemen and women in times of war, including accounts of combat, complaints about conditions, philosophical musings, love letters, poems, and final thoughts. 60 min. © 2001

World Exploration

PLACES

The Glory of England
VC 914.2 GLO

Travelogue of England, featuring historical sites, London, the universities, and more. 60 min. © 1989

Germany, Austria, & Switzerland
DVD 914.3 BES

A video tour of Germany, Austria, & Switzerland including Munich, Bavaria, Berlin, Potsdam, Vienna, the Danube and Salzburg. General advice for travelers is also included. 80 min. © 2001

Beyond Borders: Germany
VC 914.3 BEY

From the Alps to the North Sea, the Black Forest to the Harz Mountains, explore this country where Eastern and Western Europe meet. Meet a master piano maker, a fashion designer, and a publisher of a German newspaper. 60 min. © 1998

Discovering Germany
VC 914.3 GER

Explores the people, places and culture of Germany after its unification in 1990. Tours East and West Berlin, Munich, Nurnberg, Bonn, and Frankfurt. 57 min. © 1993

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Germany
DVD 914.3 GER

Follows host Justine Shapiro as she spends a night in a Hay Hotel, sees the last remaining bit of the Berlin Wall, works as a bar maid at a beer festival, and has other adventures while traveling through Germany.
60 min. © 2004

Munich & Bavaria
VC 914.3 MUN

Tips on what to see, where to stay, packing, historical sites, etc. Covers King Ludwig's castles, Bavarian beer halls, medieval towns, and more.
60 min. © 1987

Oberammergau
VC 914.3 OBE

Shows the four seasons in Oberammergau and part of the Oberammergau passion play. Includes promotional introduction to hotels in Oberammergau.
60 min. © 1983

A Portrait of Germany
VC 914.3 POR

Travelogue of both Germanies, discussing history, geography, and the politics which led to the current separation of states.
60 min. © 1986

Romantic Germany
Romantic Rhine River Journey
VC 914.3 RHI
VC 914.3 ROM

Travelogue of the sights and sounds to be found along the Rhine, the Western portion, beginning in Frankfurt, and showing Munich, Berlin, Lake Constance, and more.
60 min. © 1986

Vienna
DVD 914.3 VIE

Ian Wright tours Stephandom Cathedral, the Freud Museum, Central Cemetery, Chambray Palace, Hofburg Palace, Mauthausen, Old Dunube and Salzburg.
60 min. © 2004

The Romance of Vienna
VC 914.36 ROM

A Viennese travelogue, hosted by Chris Borden.
60 min. © 1986

Americans in Paris
VC 914.4 AME

Travelogue of Paris, showing famous buildings and sights, as well as a discussion of the people who live there.
60 min. © 1985

Bonjour, France!
VC 914.4 BON

Explore the war-torn cathedra at Reims; the vast vineyards where champagne quietly ages to perfection, a day at Normandy beach or sample the grandeur of the abbey at Mont St. Michel.
60 min. © 1986

Chateaux de la Loire
VC 914.4 CHA

The gardens and interiors of fourteen castles and manor houses show the evolution of the feudal chateau into the Renaissance country house.
60 min. © 1984

Fodor's Video France
DVD 914.4 FOD

Video itinerary: Paris, Versailles, Strasbourg, Champagne, Lyons, Grasse, The Loire Valley, The Alps, Nice, Cannes, Antibes, The Carmargue, Toulouse Provence, Arles, Avignon, Lourdes, Bordeaux, Brittany, Mont-Saint-Michel, Chartres.
83 min. © 1991

Le Mont Saint-Michel et l'archange Lumire
VC 914.4 LEM

This tour reveals every aspect of this extraordinary structure and its unique surroundings: its bay, the fortress, the 15th century crypt, chapel and the Abbey church.
56 min. © 198-

The Louvre
VC 914.4 LOU

This is a visit to the Louvre, a place so rich in history that even the Mona Lisa smiles.
60 min. © 1989

Paris: City of Light
VC 914.4 PAR

A tour of the city as seen through the eyes of its artists, architects, and poets.
58 min. © 1995

Versailles
VC 914.4 VER

Discussion of Versailles within the historical perspective of 17th and 18th century France, giving an overall view of the elegance and importance of art and architecture within this period.
32 min. © 1990

Discovering Italy
VC 914.5 DIS

Shows sites of interest in Sicily, Capri, Naples, Pisa, Siena, Florence, Milan, Venice, and Rome.
79 min. © 1990

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Florence
VC 914.5 FLO

Florence, with her staggering array of artistic treasures and architectural triumphs, bewitches all who visit. Some of the most famous artists of the Renaissance lived and worked here.
30 min. © 1995

Florence: Video Portrait of a City
VC 914.5 FLO

A beautiful introduction to Florence, which includes a tour of the city, with views and commentary on the Pitti Palace, Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral, Michelangelo's statue of David, and much more.
55 min. © 1988

Rome: Video Portrait of a City
VC 914.5 ROM

Features art and architecture of Rome, with insights into the ancient Roman world.
50 min. © 1988

Sicily and Ischia
DVD 914.5 SIC

Ian Wright tours Stephandom Cathedral, the Freud Museum, Central Cemetery, Chambray Palace, Hofburg Palace, Mauthausen, Old Dunube and Salzburg.
25 min. © 2005

Rick Steves' Italy's Cities 2000-2007
DVD 914.5 STE

Venice: serene, decadent and still kicking – Venice side-trips: the best of Veneto – Milan and Lake Como – Florence: city of art – Caesar's Rome – Rome: baroque, after dark – Naples and Pompeii.
210 min. © 2007

Touring Italy
VC 914.5 TOU

A land of great cultural and historical significance, Italy possesses many of the world's priceless paintings, sculptures, and treasures of antiquity.
60 min. © 1993

Vatican City: Art and Glory
VC 914.5 VAT

Presentation of Vatican City, Rome, Italy through art and architecture.
45 min. © 1998

Barcelona
VC 914.6 BAR

A tour of Barcelona; "magical, enchanting, a city filled with tradition."
30 min. © 1994

Super Cities: Madrid
VC 914.6 MAD

Madrid beckons one and all with her diverse attractions, including the Prado museum, the Puerta del Sol, the Plaza Mayor, and the Ribera de Curtidores.
30 min. © 1995

Spain and the Costa del Sol
VC 914.6 SPA

Laura Mckenzie gives helpful hints for the perfect vacation in Madrid and other parts of Spain and the Costa del Sol. She covers currency, landmarks, bullfights and clothing.
60 min. © 1985

Travel the World: Spain
VC 914.6 TRA

Make a pilgrimage to Granada's lavish Royal Chapel, travel to the palace of El Escorial. Splurge on unforgettable Spanish cuisine in Segovia at the Mason de Candido. Learn the art of negotiating with shopkeepers in the tourist mecca of Tangier, Morocco in North Africa.
60 min. © 1995

Seville & Andalusia
VC 914.64 TRA

Venture with travel author Rick Steves to Europe's most memorable destinations and learn the basics of Do-it-yourself travel.
28 min. © 1993

This is Switzerland
VC 914.94 THI

Travelogue of Switzerland, focusing on its three-part cultural diversity.
60 min. © 1988

Japan: The Island Empire
VC 915.2 JAP

A travelogue featuring visits to a Zen temple, a Shinto shrine, the great Buddha of Kamakura, Himeji Castle, and the Sanja Matsuri Festival in Tokyo.
55 min. © 1988

India, Land of Spirit and Mystique
VC 915.4 IND

Travelogue of India. Focuses on major cities, ancient art, and common tourist sites such as the Taj Mahal.
55 min. © 1988

Cuba
VC 917.29 CUB

Travel through Cuba with Anne Martin.
30 min. © 1990

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Costa Rica
VC 917.2 COS

Presents geography, major tourist attractions and cultural life of Costa Rica.
56 min. © 1999

Mexico City
VC 917.2 MEX

Explore the largest city on earth including its ancient ruins, towering skyscrapers, bustling markets, and quiet parks as well as the variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds that brings to it a vibrant energy.
30 min. © 1995

A Mexican Pyramid Tour
VC 917.2 MEX

A tour of Aztec and Inca antiquities of Mexico City, Oaxaca, Cancun, Merida and Chichen Itza, with travel tips on hotels and transportation.
30 min. © 1984

The People and Places of Mexico
VC 917.2 PEO

A personal travelogue of Mexico, focusing on its history & traditions.
90 min. © 1996

Puerto Rico
VC 917.2 PUE

A detailed guided tour of Puerto Rico for the prospective tourist. Beautiful landscapes, historic treasures and a friendly people have given Puerto Rico a reputation as the star of the Caribbean.
50 min. © 1989

Ruta Maya
VC 917.2 RUT

Scale ancient pyramids, peer into a freshly excavated crypt, scuba dive along a 150 mile long barrier reef, swim with dolphins, Experience the Ruta Maya!
47 min. © 1994

Sentinels of Silence: The Ruins of Ancient Mexico
VC 917.2 SEN

This film presents spectacular views of seven of the most important archaeological sites in Mexico: Teotihuacan, Monte Alban, Mitla, Tulum, Palenque, Chichen Itza, and Uxmal.
18 min. © 1990

Seville: Jewel of Andalusia
VC 917.2 SEV

Visit the breathtaking city of Seville including the largest Gothic building in the world; the city's ancient streets and the traces left behind of the cultures who have lived there: Romans, Visigoths, Muslims, Jews & Christians.
46 min. © 1994

Touring Mexico
VC 917.227 TOU

Travelogue of Mexico, showing the different cultural influences on the modern country of today.
60 min. © 1988

Guatemala
VC 917.28 GUA

A tourist guide to Guatemala. Covered are lodging, travel, restaurants, jungles and cities and natural history.
25 min. © 1985

The National Parks:
America's Best Idea
DVD 917.3 NAT

Traces the birth of the national park idea in the mid-1800s and follows its evolution for nearly 150 years. The series chronicles the steady addition of new parks through the stories of the people who helped create & save them.
113-131 min. per episode © 2009

Washington Monuments
VC 917.53 WAS

Washington Monuments captures the beauty and history of the Capital's major landmarks in a presentation that is informative, picturesque and entertaining.
30 min. © 1987

The Complete Yellowstone
VC 917.875 YEL

A video tour of the entire park, recording all the sights and sounds of different seasons. Includes over 30 species of animals.
60 min. © 1988

The Sights and Sounds of South America
VC 918 LAT

Journey to a continent of true contrasts, South America, where old and new worlds collide to create a kaleidoscope of sight and sound.
28 min. © 1998

Cartagena, Colombia
VC 918.61 CAR

A visitor's guide to the scenic areas of Cartagena, Colombia. Tour the 17th century old city, relax on its many beaches, snorkel, browse its shops for emeralds & Pre-Columbian treasures, and dine on fresh seafood.
42 min. © 1988

Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands
DVD 918.66 ECU

Follows host Justine Shapiro as she rides on the roof of a train, climbs 18,000 feet into the Andes, flies into the Amazon aboard an old army plane, romps with sea lions, and has other adventures while traveling in Ecuador.
60 min. © 2004

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RELIGION

What Is Religion?

VC 200 WHA

Explains that religions help people examine questions about life, death, and the existence of God, and describes elements that world religions have in common
20 min. © 2003

What Is Christianity?

VC 230 WHA

Explores the history, beliefs, traditions and practices, ceremonies and holidays, and sacred writings of Christianity, with a visit to a church, stories of the Christian faith, and conversations with ministers and priests.
20 min. © 2003

What Is Buddhism?

VC 294.3 WHA

Explores the history, beliefs, traditions and practices, ceremonies and holidays, and sacred writings of Buddhism, with a visit to a temple, stories of the Buddhist faith, and conversations with monks and nuns.
20 min. © 2003

What Is Hinduism?

VC 297 WHA

Students learn about the history of the Hindu faith with its roots in the ancient Indus River Valley civilization. Students gain insight into the worship of practices of Hinduism by visiting a temple and seeing a Hindu priest.
20 min. © 2003

What Is Islam?

VC 297 WHA

Students will gain insight into Islam by investigating its history, reviewing its basic beliefs, and learning about Muhammad. The film also shows a family as it celebrates the holiday of Eid al-Fitr. 20 min. © 2003

What Is Judaism?

VC 297 WHA

Aspects of the religion's history are presented, from the story of Abraham, a patriarch of the Jewish faith, to the establishment of the nation of Israel. Students explore the prayer rituals of Judaism through a visit to a synagogue.
20 min. © 2003

7th Heaven: The Color of God

VC 301.4 COL

Reverend Eric Camden comes to the aid of his close friend and fellow seminary student Morgan Hamilton when Hamilton's church is burned to the ground and his family's safety is threatened ... the episode looks at the vicious crime of church arson from a very personal standpoint.
45 min. © 1996

People – Biographies

ARTISTS

Thomas Hart Benton (History Channel)

VC B BENTON

Alexander Calder

Alexander Calder: Calder's Universe

VC B CALDER

Fantastic World of MC Escher

DVD B ESCHER

Goya: His Life and Art

VC B GOYA

El Greco

VC B EL GRECO

Edward Hopper: The Silent Witness

VC B HOPPER

Masterpiece or Forgery? The Story of Elmyr de Hory

VC B HORY

Chuck Jones: Extremes and In-Betweens, A Life in Animation

VC B JONES

Michelangelo, Artist and Man (History Channel)

VC B MICHELANGELO

Edvard Munch: The Frieze of Life

VC B MUNCH

Jackson Pollock

DVD B POLLOCK

George Segal: American Still Life

VC B SEGAL

Van Gogh Brush with Genius

DVD B GOGH

Velazquez: The Painter of Painters

VC B VELAZQUEZ

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AUTHORS

Charles Dickens: A Tale of Ambition and Genius
VC B DICKENS

In Search of Shakespeare
Famous Authors: William Shakespeare
William Shakespeare: A Life of Drama
(History Channel)
DVD B SHAKESPEARE
VC B SHAKESPEARE

Charles Schulz: A Charlie Brown Life
VC B SCHULZ

John Steinbeck: An American Writer
(History Channel)
VC B STEINBECK

Mark Twain: His Amazing Adventure
(History Channel)
VC B TWAIN

Neiman Marcus: Last of the Merchant Kings
(History Channel)
VC B MARCUS

J. Pierpont Morgan: The Emperor of Wall Street
(History Channel)
VC B MORGAN

J. C. Penney: Main Street Millionaire
(History Channel)
VC B PENNEY

The Rockefellers
(PBS Video)
VC B ROCKEFELLERS

Colonel Sanders: America's Chicken King
(History Channel)
VC B SANDERS

Dave Thomas: Made to Order
VC B THOMAS

Sam Walton: Bargain Billionaire
(History Channel)
VC B WALTON

Woolworth's Five and Dime: Fortune and Fallure
(History Channel)
VC B WOOLWORTHS

BUSINESS LEADERS

Andrew Carnegie (History Channel)
Andrew Carnegie: Prince of Steel
DVD B CARNEGIE
VC B CARNEGIE

Sam Walton: Bargain Billionaire – Founder of Walmart
(History Channel)
DVD B Walton

Henry Ford: Tin Lizzy Tycoon
VC B FORD

Heinz: The Ketchup Kings
(History Channel)
VC B HEINZ

Milton S. Hershey: The Chocolate King
(History Channel)
VC B HERSHEY

The Kellogg Brothers (History Channel)
DVD B KELLOG
VC B KELLOG

Ray Kroc: Fast Food McMillionaire
VC B KROC

AMERICAN HISTORICAL FIGURES

Susan B. Anthony (History Channel)
VC B ANTHONY

John Brown's Holy War
VC B BROWN

Andrew Carnegie and the Age of Steel
Andrew Carnegie: Prince of Steel
The Richest Man in the World
(History Channel)
DVD B CARNEGIE
VC B CARNEGIE

Thomas Corwin
VC B CORWIN

Frederick Douglass (History Channel)
VC B DOUGLASS

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Amelia Earhart: Queen of the Air (History Channel)
VC B EARHART

Founding Brothers
DVD B FOUNDING

Compares and contrasts the lives and ideas of seven of the founders of the United States of America—Washington, Hamilton, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, Burr, and John Adams. 200 min. © 2011

The Ernest Green Story

This story details the events of 1957 when discrimination against the education of young Black Americans initiated a radical change in the enrollment and attendance of Black student at Little Rock Central High School.

VC B GREEN

Sam Houston
VC B HOUSTON

Andrew Jackson
American Portraits: Andrew Jackson
VC B JACKSON

The Story of Helen Keller
VC B KELLER

Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Man and the Dream
Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Assassin Years
DVD B KING
VC B KING

John Marshall
VC B MARSHALL

Mary S. McDowell: Quaker
VC B MCDOWELL

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
DVD B PITTMAN

Pocahontas: Her True Story
(History Channel)
VC B POCAHONTAS

Rivera: The Frescoes of Diego Rivera
VC B RIVERA

Paul Robeson: Here I Stand
VC B ROBESON

Jackie Robinson
VC B ROBINSON

Edmund Ross
VC B ROSS

The Journey of Sacagawea
DVD B SACAGAWEA

Daniel Webster
VC B WEBSTER

WORLD HISTORICAL FIGURES

King Arthur
VC B ARTHUR

Anne Frank Remembered
Anne Frank: The Camps and After
VC B FRANK

Elizabeth I: The Virgin Queen
(History Channel)
Elizabeth I: Red Rose of the House of Windsor
DVD B ELIZABETH I
VC B ELIZABETH

Ponce de Leon: The First Conquistador
(History Channel)
VC B DE LEON

INVENTORS

Ben & Jerry's (History Channel)
DVD B BEN

The Google Boys (History Channel)
DVD B BRIN

Benjamin Franklin
Benjamin Franklin: Citizen of the World
(History Channel)
DVD B FRANKLIN
VC B FRANKLIN

Galileo's Battle for the Heavens
DVD B GALILEO

Scientists and Inventors
VC 920 SCI
Newsreel biographies of Marie Curie, Albert Einstein, Jonas Salk, Guglielmo Marconi and Thomas Alva Edison.
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MUSICIANS

Wolfgang Mozart (History Channel)
DVD B MOZART
VC B MOZART

Everlasting Gloria!
VC B ESTEFAN

US PRESIDENTS

John Adams (HBO)
DVD B ADAMS

Ulysses S. Grant
VC B GRANT

Warren G. Harding: From Main Street to the White House
VC B HARDING

Andrew Jackson (History Channel)
DVD B JACKSON

Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil & the Presidency
DVD B JACKSON

Thomas Jefferson (History Channel)
DVD B JEFFERSON

Robert E. Lee
VC B LEE

Abraham Lincoln
American Portraits: Abraham Lincoln
VC B LINCOLN

American Portraits: Theodore Roosevelt
Teddy Roosevelt the Right Man at the Right Time
Theodore Roosevelt: Roughrider to Rushmore
The Indomitable Teddy Roosevelt
VC B ROOSEVELT
DVD B ROOSEVELT

Woodrow Wilson (PBS Video)
Woodrow Wilson: Reluctant Warrior
(History Channel)
DVD B WILSON

SCIENTISTS

Darwin's Dangerous Idea
DVD B DARWIN

Einstein's Big Idea
DVD B EINSTEIN

Einstein's Miracle Year
DVD 530 EIN

Benjamin Franklin
Benjamin Franklin: Citizen of the World
(History Channel)
DVD B FRANKLIN
VC B FRANKLIN

Newton's Dark Secrets (NOVA)
DVD B NEWTON

Sir Isaac Newton: The Gravity of Genius
(History Channel)
DVD B NEWTON

Scientists and Inventors
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Newsreel biographies of Marie Curie, Albert Einstein, Jonas Salk, Guglielmo Marconi and Thomas Alva Edison.
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SPORTS FIGURES

Roberto Clemente (Schlessigner)
VC B CLEMENTE

Jackie Robinson
VC B ROBINSON

NOTABLE MULTICULTURAL FIGURES

Roberto Clemente (Schlessigner)
VC B CLEMENTE

Everlasting Gloria!
VC B ESTEFAN

Romantics and Realists: Friedrich
VC B FRIEDRICH

Rigoberta Mench: Broken Silence
VC B MENCH

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