

Learning Resources

Alexander Graham Bell: The Voice Heard 'round The World

The American Lifestyle Series

Many of Bell's discoveries in the fields of medicine, sound recording, engineering, aeronautics, and marine design are seen in this combined tour of Bell's Victorian home - *Bienn Breagh*, the Bell Museum in Buddeck, Nova Scotia, and the Boston workroom where he perfected the telephone.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
25 minutes, order 1-9746-IN

Always My Dad

The Reading Rainbow Series

Examines the wonderful, complex and multi-faceted relationships that make everyone's family unique.

Written by Sharon Dennis Wyeth and illustrated by Raul Colon, the story warmly explores a young girl's special relationship with her father, despite the fact that she does not see him frequently.

LeVar drops in on a neighbourhood "Family Day" picnic and pairs up with a young friend in a "Dad and Me" three-legged race. Program 121

Feature Book: *Always My Dad* by Sharon Dennis Wyeth, Illustrated by Raul Colon (Apple Soup/Knopf)
HC ISBN 0-679-83447-8
LIB ISBN 0-679-93447-2

Explore ancient history, study your family - and your community. See children and families of other cultures. Here are the video resources you need to travel, from the dinner table, to the world.

Review Books: *Boundless Grace* by Mary Hoffman, pictures by Caroline Binch (Dial) HC ISBN 0-8037-1715-6

Taxi! Taxi! by Cari Best, illus by Dale Gottlieb (Little Brown) HC ISBN 0-316-09259-2

The Perfect Spot by Robert J Blake (Philomel) HC ISBN 0-399-22132-8

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
30 minutes, order 5-4482-IN

Ancient Egyptian Civilization

By analyzing Egyptian artifacts and current living conditions we learn how this civilization lived and thought thousands of years ago and how much is the same today.

Examines the importance of the Nile; spiritual beliefs. Tours numerous Egyptian monuments, temples, and pyramids.

Also available in Laser Videodisc (order 1-85921).

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 9 to 11
21 minutes, order 1-8592-IN

The Ancient Romans Series

Builders of An Empire

Two thousand years ago, Rome was the center of a mighty Empire that stretched from Europe to North Africa and the Middle East.

Its buildings reflected the political, commercial, and artistic life of its people. National monuments recorded their achievements. Temples and cemeteries reflected their important religious beliefs. Fortifications were established to defend the Empire and maintain power. Trade, commerce, and law in the ancient world reached its peak.

Review: History Consultant: recommends for purchase for Senior grades. Excellent correlation with curriculum, excellent authenticity and accuracy of subject matter, excellent organization of material.

Concentrates on the remaining buildings to demonstrate Roman emphasis on trade, government, religion, empire. Excellent shots

from above and close up of the major remaining architectural features of Rome: Forum, Basilicas, temples, fortresses, walls, victory columns.
Order 1-8030, 14 minutes

People of Leisure

The ancient Romans had an affinity for spectacle. They built huge amphitheaters all over Europe in which they presented theater and sporting events. The Circus Maximus provided spectacular chariot races. Roman baths were a great attraction and centers of social life. The Colosseum, with seating for 50,000, was the site of gladiator contests and wild animal fights.

Order 1-8031 14 minutes

An Urban Lifestyle

The extent to which today's Western society reflects the influences of the ancient Romans is noted in this film.

Modern houses, shops, apartments, paved roads, water and sewage systems can all be traced back to Roman Engineers and architects. Roman centers throughout Europe developed an urban lifestyle which they inherited from the Greeks. The painting and murals in Roman homes reveal a high level of sophistication and development of new artistic styles.

Order 1-8032, 14 minutes

Ages 12-18
minutes, order 1-80300-IN



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Around South America

Highlights South America's rich historical and geographical legacy and serves as a valuable introduction to Latin American studies.

Circumnavigating the lush South American continent, the program begins with a journey through the Panama Canal, visits many key cities and capitals along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and travels to several interior cities, jungles and the continent of Antarctica.

Included are a variety of beautiful vistas, captivating images of people and wildlife, and an informed narrative. Segments include Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands, Lima, Machu Picchu, Santiago and coastal Chile, the Strait of Magellan, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador da Bahia, Belem, the Amazon, Devil's Island, Curacao, and Cartagena.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
57 minutes, order 8-2503-IN

Bread: From Farm To Table

Hot, fresh bread. Undeniably the world's most popular food. Take a tour of the bread-making process from the time the wheat is planted to the moment the loaf arrives on the kitchen table.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
15 minutes, order 1-8754-IN

Bread Is For Eating

The Reading Rainbow Series

Hot, delicious, home-made bread. Everyone loves it and every culture makes it. This book, written by David and Phillis Gershator and illustrated by Emma Shaw-Smith, explores the love and warmth that goes into making every loaf of bread; from seed to supermarket.

In mouth-watering segments, LeVar tries his hand at bread making, and discusses the history of this basic, wonderful and international food. Program 122

Feature Book: *Bread is for Eating* by David and Phillis Gershator, illus by Emma Shaw-Smith (Henry Holt) HC ISBN 0-8050-3173-1

Review Books: *Walter the Baker* by Erick Carle (Simon & Schuster) HC ISBN 0-689-80078-9.

Bread Bread Bread by Ann Morris, photos by Ken Heyman (Lothrop) HC ISBN 0-688-06334-9; LIB ISBN 0-688-06335-7 (Mulberry) PB ISBN 0-688-12275-1 BIG BOOK PB ISBN 0-688-12939-0

The Tortilla Factory by Gary Paulsen, paintings by Ruth Wright Paulsen (Harcourt Brace & Co) HC ISBN 0-15-292876-6. *La Tortilleria: (Spanish Vers)* (Harcourt Brace & Co) HC ISBN 0-15-200237-5

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
30 minutes, order 5-4483-IN

The British Way Of Life

The Way Of Life Series

Through interviews with people in London, northern England, Scotland and Wales, the program lays a foundation for understanding the rich history, geography, and, ultimately, the nature of the British people.

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-8125-IN

Buffalo Hunt

The We Are One, Umo Ho Series

The scouts return with the news of a very large buffalo herd nearby. The Herald tells the village to get ready and the women sharpen knives and set up racks to hang meat. The men set off, led by the marshall of the hunt. The herd is huge and the hunt successful, but there are injuries.

Recommended for Grade 4, Unit 2, Social Studies Curriculum by Saskatchewan Education.

Ages 9 to 11
20 minutes, order 5-1898-IN

Career Close-ups: School Teacher

Dynamic profiles of extraordinary teachers. Hosted by Whoopi Goldberg.

How can a pair of Adidas help in a math lesson? Can kickball teach kids to spell? Increasingly teachers are being challenged to find

creative ways to motivate their students. Successful teachers tailor their lessons to fit the interests and situations of their students.

Demonstrates the impact teachers have and draws respect for a career that is both rewarding and challenging. Useful for career development and social studies.

Ages 12-18
27 minutes, order 1-8771-IN

The Carousel

The Reading Rainbow Series

Written by Liz Rosenberg, this is the touching story of two sisters who after the death of their mother, search for her legacy through their memories, imaginations and a magical ride on a carousel.

LeVar visits children who are working with artists and designers to build a carousel for their community park, illustrating how the power of legacies are passed on to us by special people in our lives. Program # 130

Closed Captioned, Ages 6-11
30 minutes, order 5-4523-IN



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A Chair For My Mother

The Reading Rainbow Series

Working together as a team is important because a group can accomplish more than an individual. Also, things that are worth doing take time to achieve.

Yea, team! How many teams do you see in action every day? LeVar and friends are working hard as a team in this show to prepare a very exciting song and dance number called "Teamwork". He gets the idea from the feature book, *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams narrated by Amy Linker, all about a special family that works together, and little by little rebuilds their life after a fire destroys their home.

Program Number 20.

Review Books: *My Mamma Needs Me* by Mildred Pitts Walter, illustrated by Pat Cummings; *I Have a Sister, My Sister is Deaf* by Jeanne Whitehorse Petersen, illustrated by Deborah Ray, *Everett Anderson's Goodbye* by Lucille Clifton, illustrated by Ann Grifalconi.

Ages 6-11
30 minutes, order 5-1029-IN

The Children Of Japan Series

This series studies the character, training and relationships of Japanese children in society, family, education and the arts. Explores how a society is influenced by historical backgrounds, physical location and natural resources and examines

how attitudes and value impact on living habits, and how contact with other cultures and societies causes change.

For use in grades 4 to 8, viewers are able to compare the similarities and differences of their lives with those of their Japanese peers thereby gaining a better understanding of Japan and the Japanese people.

A Teacher's Guide accompanies the purchase of the series.

Society

Looks at the lives of youth in the context of Japanese society. The program shows that Japan is made of two worlds: an ancient, traditional culture that has its roots in Buddhist and Shinto religion, and a contemporary technological culture that is strongly influenced by the West. Japanese young people are shown to be living simultaneously in both worlds.

Order 5-2052 15 minutes

The Family

Explores the lives of children in three Japanese families, and focuses on the relationships among family members. At the conclusion of the program, the Yanase family is shown pounding mochi (rice cake) together at their local neighbourhood association. The association is the heart of the community life and illustrates the Japanese

spirit of mutual cooperation and support that begins in the family and extends to the community.

Order 5-2053 15 minutes

Education

Raises the question: "What do Japanese children learn in school?" The program looks at some of the subjects that Japanese youth study from kindergarten to high school, as well as the examination system that determines the outcome of a young person's life. A short profile is presented of a junior high school student named Tsugu Tanaka. The program concludes that the most important lessons that Japanese children learn in school are self-discipline, endurance, and the importance of getting along in a group.

Order 5-2054 15 minutes

Arts

Lessons in the arts, called 'okeiko' (practice), are very popular among Japanese people of all ages. It is believed that one is never too young to begin 'okeiko' training or too old to stop. The program presents segments from four 'okeiko' lessons for children in Suzuki violin, koto, kendo and traditional dance. It demonstrates the principle and technique of each of these methods, and also underlines the importance of the student-teacher relationship.

Order 5-2055 15 minutes

Ages 9-14
minutes, order 5-20520-IN

Children Of The Panamanian Rain Forests

Experience a day in the lives of the gentle Choco Indians. A unique cultural study of a family at home and travelling the river which is their life-line through the jungles of southern Panama.

Ages 9 to 11
15 minutes, order 1-8500-IN

The Chinese Way Of Life

The Way Of Life Series

Informatively structured overview of current trends in both rural and urban family life, illustrating the changes that have come to China in recent years.

Open caption version available.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12 to 14, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9853-IN

City Utilities: Our Basic Services

What's a utility? Where does electricity, gas and water come from? How are they used? Where does dirty water go? Water, sewer, electricity, gas and telephone are utilities investigated in this film.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
16 minutes, order 1-9825-IN



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The Colombian Way Of Life

The Way Of Life Series

Take a tour of Bogota, Colombia to learn that there's much more to this beautiful, modern South American city than coffee, cocaine, and guerilla violence. Gain an authentic and informative picture of the contemporary lives of Colombians and their social, political and religious history.

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-8413-IN

Cuba Today

Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean, and Havana, its capital, is the most beautiful and beguiling of Caribbean cities. This video is an exciting overview of the country and its people.

The economic embargo imposed on Cuba by the US, in the early 60s, virtually closed the door to American understanding of Cuba - the country and the way people live. This recently produced video looks at what life is like in Havana, the cities of Santiago de Cuba and Trinidad, and conditions in the countryside.

Includes a brief historical sketch of Havana; some of the important places of the capital city; conditions of transportation; workers labouring in banana and sugar cane fields; the rich historical legacy and present-day life of Trinidad, founded in 1514; the SW coastline of Cuba; a sketch of the 2nd largest city, Santiago de Cuba; the Pinar del Rio agricultural region, and especially its fertile tobacco fields; the process of making the famous Cuban cigars; and finally the exciting spectacle of Cuban Carnival.

Ages 15 to 18
12 minutes, order 8-2501-IN

Day In The Life Of America

Spring of 1986, 200 leading photographers from 30 countries capture the United States on film during the course of one day. Join them as they create extraordinary pictures of ordinary events.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult
18 minutes, order 1-8038-IN

Day In The Life Of The Soviet Union

Fifty top photographers in the West join fifty Soviet bloc photographers to record the essence and spirit of this diverse country throughout a single day. A behind the scenes look at a monumental undertaking.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult
16 minutes, order 1-8039-IN

Different And The Same Series

Recommended by Saskatchewan Education: Grades 1 to 3, Self-esteem; Social Relationships (Health Education Bibliography, Elementary)

"I like you as you are" has been one of the chief guidelines of Family Communications and Fred Rogers, the producers of Mr Rogers' Neighborhood and of this new series.

Children, from their early years, have a feeling about what is "fair". They learn it on the playground, at home with their families, and in the classroom. They also have a feeling of what is unfair - when the settlement of dispute, the distribution of treats or privileges, or the meting out of punishment is inequitable. They may not use the word "justice", but they know when it has, and has not, been served.

This series is based on four principles that coincidentally form the acronym FAIR - fairness, awareness, inclusion, and respect - and serve as the primary goals of the programs.

Working with issues of diversity often stimulates the development of critical thinking skills. Time spent in this area also can significantly enhance the self-concept of students and, in turn, support the self-image of those with whom they interact.

The series comes with a 118 page Teacher's Guide bound in a three-ring binder.

Sticks and Stones

Theme: Name-calling/hurting others as a reaction to being hurt.

Several older kids make fun of Cat-a-lion by calling him names. Humiliated, he feels powerless and hurt and reacts by calling Arthur names. When he is caught in the act by Mrs. Chung, the principal, Cat-a-lion reluctantly admits doing it to feel more powerful. Mrs. Chung sympathizes and helps him understand why taking out his feelings on Arthur was wrong and why it hurt Arthur.

15 minutes, order 5-4454

Cinderella and Me

Theme: Being excluded from mainstream culture.

When classmates decide that Audrey can't be Cinderella in their play because she doesn't "look" the part, she gets so angry she scribbles over the pictures in her Cinderella book. Mr. Allen, the librarian, talks with Audrey about her feelings - agreeing it's unfair many story books only show people with white skin and not those of different colours and cultures.

Mr. Allen helps Audrey to realize there are ways she can help bring about change.

15 minutes, order 5-4455



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Long Distance

Theme: Speaking a different language

Bernardo is the new kid at school; he only speaks Spanish and his classmates speak only English.

At first, Francine thinks he's rude and stupid because he doesn't respond to her questions. Not until he helps with their tin can telephone project does Francine realize he's actually smart. Mr. Ortiz, the science teacher, explains it takes a long time to learn a new language. Arthur suggests a Spanish-English club to help them all learn how to speak both languages.

15 minutes, order 5-4456

Play Ball

Theme: Stereotyping

As captain of the baseball team, Audrey tells Arthur he can't play with them because "kids that look like you are never good at baseball."

Hurt and angry, Arthur talks it over with Mr. Kim, his gym teacher who explains that Audrey is "stereotyping" people, thinking all people who look alike are the same. He is able to help Audrey understand why stereotyping is wrong.

15 minutes, order 5-4457

The Club

Theme: Standing up against prejudice directed at someone else.

When Arthur excludes Francine from his new club because he doesn't think she's "cool," Audrey feels awful about it, but isn't sure what to do.

She confides in Ms. Bachevsky, her history teacher, who recalls when her best friend stood up for her in a similar situation.

When the first club meeting is held, Audrey announces she won't belong to a club that excludes kids because they're "different". Arthur thinks back on how miserable he felt at the time he was left out and realizes he has been unfair.

15 minutes, order 5-4458

Tug of War

Theme: Choosing a friend across racial lines.

Cat-a-lion feels torn between his friendship with Arthur and his good buddies Jason and Lissa, who share his culture. He talks it over with Ben, an African-American teen whose best friend is white. Ben tells him it can be difficult but having friends who are different is important to him.

15 minutes order 5-4459

Proud to Be Me

Theme: The pull between maintaining a strong cultural identity and assimilation.

Cat-a-lion, Jason, and Lissa are practicing a dance from their culture. Arthur thinks the medallion Cat-a-lion wears is "weird." It's part of his culture, but the others tease him about it.

Their math teacher, Ms. Ahenakew, a Native American, gives them a problem to solve that helps them understand that some things (and some people) can be both different and the same - just like Cat-a-lion.

15 minutes, order 5-4460

Words on the Wall

Theme: Hate crimes.

Francine is upset and frightened because her family has received hate mail telling them to go back where they come from.

Confiding in Mr. Williams, the art teacher, makes her feel better. Then she comes face to face with words of hate written about her on a school wall and feels more alone and afraid than ever.

Her teacher and friends try to reassure her of their care and support, but they are confused and sad. They decide to clean the words off the wall and start thinking about how to deal with this problem in their community.

15 minutes, order 5-4462

Training Video for Teachers

Contains segments to be Cused within the Different and the Same training workshop. Starting with a message from Fred Rogers, creator of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, it continues with interviews with teachers who have used the materials in their classrooms. They relate their hopes and fears prior to beginning use of the series. Later they share their solutions and commitment to the task of helping children identify and prevent prejudice.

This video material will help stimulate productive discussion during the training workshop. A Leader's guide for the training workshop is included with this video.

60 minutes, order 5-4463

Ages 6 to 8, Early Years minutes, order 5-44540-IN



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The Fall Of Freddie The Leaf (Leo Buscaglia)

Leo Buscaglia's children's tale is a sensible and gentle treatment of death as a natural sequence in life's cycle.

Buscaglia's book is well known to anyone working with children or with children's books. The text, narrated on the video by John Goff, is a sensible and gentle treatment of the life-death cycle presented in terms of the life and death of a sweetgum leaf, Freddie. The work can help dispel any fears the child, or the adult, might have.

Follow Freddie's life as a small bud on the top of a tall tree enjoying the spring breezes and being cooled by the summer rains. The onset of fall and winter brings on fear that Freddie's friend, Daniel, helps him to understand and accept.

A gentle allegory in understanding the cycle of life.

All Ages
16 minutes, order 1-9826-IN

French Connections

Follows two high school boys on a trip to Montreal as they struggle to meet the challenge of communicating with their hosts, two French speaking teens. Promotes discussions of bilingualism.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
29 minutes, order 9-3999-IN

Future Flight

Christopher Reeve presents ten visions into the not-too-distant future.

Predictions into the next century, include an orbiting space station, commuting to the moon via lunar taxi, pioneering an expedition to Jupiter, and a futuristic solar sailing competition, indicate that the sky is no longer the limit.

Creative fantasies come to life through the use of simulation, animation and vivid imagination.

The original, 48 minute version is also available.
Order 1-8725

Ages 15 to 18
29 minutes, order 1-8775-IN

The German Way Of Life

The Way Of Life Series

Shows how the lives of the German people have been influenced by their country's history and geography, including the re-unification and removal of the Berlin Wall. In interviews, Germans reflect on Germany yesterday and today.

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18
25 minutes, order 1-8126-IN

Gift Of The Sacred Dog

The Reading Rainbow Series

The Native American culture holds a deep, abiding respect for the earth, animals and people, especially children, and we clearly see this interrelationship at work.

The First Americans, misnamed Indians by Columbus, had a very special relationship with the world around them.

The feature book, *The Gift of the Sacred Dog*, a powerful, strikingly illustrated folktale brought to life by Michael Ansara, tells a Native Indian legend about the arrival of the horse and its significance to the Plains Indian.

On location at the Crow Fair in Crow Agency, Montana, contemporary and traditional Native American life and traditions meet. Program Number 10.

Review Books: *Moonsong Lullaby* by Jamake Highwater, photos by Marcia Keegan; *Suho and the White Horse* retold by Yuzo Otsuko, illustrated by Suekishi Akaba; *Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears* by Verna Aardema, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon.

Ages 6-11
30 minutes, order 5-1019-IN

Good-bye Book

Judith Viorst's classic story addresses the fears that all young children have of being left behind by their parents - if only for an evening.

When a young boy is told by his parents that they are going out for an evening and planning to leave him with a babysitter, his imagination runs wild.

He fantasizes about a nightmarish babysitter and the horrible things she'll make him do, like eat vegetables and watch sappy movies. He feigns illness in an attempt to get his parents to stay home with him, but to no avail. They won't even read him one last story before they go!

A Bernard Willets film.

Ages 6-11
13 minutes, order 1-8423-IN



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I'll Fix Anthony (Judith Viorst)

Judith Viorst's wonderful tale of sibling rivalry comes alive in this live action giggler produced by Bernard Wilets.

Mother says deep deep down in his heart Anthony loves his brother Nicholas. Anthony says deep deep down in his heart he thinks Nicholas stinks!

So Nicholas contemplates and savours the day he'll take his revenge, when he is six. For Nicholas, life is sweet as he imagines Anthony with the German measles, mumps and a cold while he and Grandfather go to the movies. Too bad for Anthony. But for now, Nicholas must run because Anthony is going is going to clobber him.

Closed Captioned

Early Years, Ages 6-11
14 minutes, order 1-8204-IN

The Japanese Way Of Life

The Way Of Life Series

Today, Japan has the highest rate of economic growth in the industrialized nations. Workers describe the Japanese work ethic and talk about their feelings of loyalty toward their company. Portrait of a typical Japanese family examines the role of women in Japanese society, outlining obstacles Japanese women face in business.

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 12-18
25 minutes, order 1-8161-IN

Jing, A Chinese Girl

Examines the daily lives of one family in Hangzhou, a prosperous, coastal city home to over a million people. Follows Jing on her walk to school, through her day and at home with her family. An enlightened view that makes China come alive.

Ages 9 to 11 Ages 12 to 14
18 minutes, order 1-8310-IN

Knots On A Counting Rope

The Reading Rainbow Series

With courage we can face what frightens us.

It's a test of LeVar's courage when he chooses to camp out all night alone in the wilderness. He is inspired by the book *Knots On a Counting Rope* by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault, illustrated by Ted Rand. It's a Native American tale about a young boy's emerging confidence as he faces his greatest challenge – his blindness. Viewers will also be inspired by a segment featuring Bree Walker, a TV reporter who overcame the obstacle of his physical deformity. Program Number 53.

Review Books: *Harriet's Recital* by Nancy Carlson; *Let's Go Swimming with Mr Sillypants* by M K Brown; *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen, illustrated by John Schoenherr.

Ages 6-11
30 minutes, order 5-2000-IN

The Life Lessons Series

Life Lessons: Hurtful Words

Stop and think about what we say before we say it is the message of this culturally diverse program.
Order 1-8933, 13 mins

Life Lessons: More Than Manners

This program illustrates "do" manners and "don't" manners and explains how good manners show our concern for other people's feelings.
Order 1-8934, 16 mins

Life Lessons: That's What Friends Are For

This program introduces young viewers to the the importance of friendship and the social skills necessary to make friends and keep them.
Order 1-8935, 15 mins

Life Lessons: When I Get Mad

Teaches children the skills to deal with their own anger.
Order 1-8936, 15 mins
Ages 6-11
minutes, order 1-89330-IN

Literacy & Social Studies Grade 5

Literacy & Learning Series

One of the biggest challenges facing content area teachers is making sure that students really understand what they are reading.

It's not enough just to be able to read the words on the page—students really need some guidance from the teacher to read effectively. While they're reading, students must be

able to make connections between the new material they're encountering and what they already know about the topic. And after they read, they must be able to explain, in their own words, what they've gained from the reading.

"Literacy and Social Studies" features two reading and writing strategies. *Jigsaw* has children teaching each other and works quite well when using technology in the classroom. *Cubing* is a writing strategy used to help students examine a topic from different points of view.

Jigsaw and Cubing are demonstrated in a social studies setting, but can be used in many content areas across the curriculum—and with any grade level.

Ages 9 to 11, Professional
22 minutes, order 5-4942-IN

A Look At Today's China

With more than 79 million people, Shangdong is the third largest province in China, home of the Yellow River and Confucius, and the focus of this series.

Geographic Setting

Examines Shangdong's Geography, history and culture with dramatic footage of the Yellow River at flood stage.
Order 5-2204



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Arts and Crafts

"Inner painting", the 2,000 year old tradition of decorating the insides of tiny glass bottles, and Black pottery shown.
Order 5-2203

Domestic Crafts

Focus on the crafts of the ancient city of Weifang, the connection between rural customs and fabrics, and Lu cuisine.
Order 5-2205

Education

The major teachings of Confucius and their impact on Chinese education and history.
Order 5-2202

The People and Their Daily Lives

Details the Chinese New Year; tells the story of a woman who embodies both the old and new roles of women.
Order 5-2201

The Performing Arts

Preparations for a performance of the Lu Opera; a visit to a training school for acrobats; and the martial arts of wushu.
Order 5-2206
15 minutes each
Ages 15 to 18, Adult
90 minutes, order 5-22000-IN

Maps: Symbols And Terms

Makes the point that when you can read the language of maps you have the whole world at your fingertips. Rich in information about map symbols, legends, direction, scale, projections, time zones, and so on.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
13 minutes, order 1-9714-IN

Maps: Where Am I? (3rd Ed)

It's hard for kids to relate the world they live in with a two-dimensional map. Film solves this problem by taking kids on a helicopter ride over a neighborhood and translating the view onto a flat map.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
11 minutes, order 1-9711-IN

The Mexican Way Of Life

The Way Of Life Series

The high density of Mexico City is contrasted with a small indian village, the Spanish and Mayan roots of the Mexican people are examined through historical artifacts, modern art and architecture.

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 12-18, Ages 9 to 11, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9848-IN

Milk From Farm To Table

Beginning with the birth of a calf, shows where milk comes from, how it is collected at a dairy farm, is pasteurized, homogenized, and bottled. Also shown is a special processing plant where milk products are made and packaged.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
12 minutes, order 1-8753-IN

My Little Island

The Reading Rainbow Series

Learning to appreciate Land experience another culture is a real adventure.

In this book by Frane Lessac a little boy boy takes his best friend to visit the Caribbean island where he was born. The book truly comes alive when LeVar visits this same beautiful island, Montserrat, in the West Indies. As he tours the island, viewers experience the many colours and sights of this tropical paradise, including unique flowers and unusual fruits – like pawpaws, mangoes and breadfruit. Program Number 45.

Ages 6-11
30 minutes, order 5-1252-IN

The Nile: Lifeblood Of Egypt

The Nile. From the overflow of these dark waters grew Egypt. Grew to form the topsoil from which our civilization grew. This is Egypt today. And 50 centuries ago, the Egypt of the Pharaohs. Of ancient Greeks and Romans. Christian Egypt.

Islamic Egypt. Its lifeblood is the Nile.

Stretching from the hot Sudan to the cooling Mediterranean, and from Africa into Asia by way of the Sinai, the Republic of Egypt with 60 million inhabitants, is the most populous Arab nation on earth. This program explores Cairo, city of minarets, ancient Memphis, the Pyramids of Giza, the Greek capital Alexandria, the Suez Canal, the holy Sinai, the Red Sea, Luxor, Karnak and the city of Dead, Aswan, gateway to Nubia, and stunning Abu Simbel.

To understand Egypt fully, the scope of its history and its monuments, requires a sense of timelessness. The more one delves, the greater the sense of being suspended between reality and myth. But there is truth in these myths. Some can be seen and touched. Some are only shadows of their past. Egypt's true gift to the world was and still is its people. This video is a fresh and up-to-date look at Egypt, its ancient splendors and its modern people and conditions.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18
36 minutes, order 8-2504-IN



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On The Day You Were Born

The Reading Rainbow Series

Written by Debra Fraiser and narrated by Patrick Stewart, this wonderful story explores the wonder and beauty that surrounds the birth of a child.

LeVar visits a maternity ward filled with newborns, and viewers meet a family preparing for the arrival of a new family member.

The program travels into the delivery room to share in the moments surrounding the baby's birth. Program #126.

Although the birth depicted is appropriate for this age, a special edited version without the birth scene is available. Order number 5-45190.

Ages 6-11
30 minutes, order 5-4519-IN

Oranges: From Farm To Table

How does the juice get out of the orange and on store shelves? Explains how oranges grow from blossoms, are harvested and used. No part of an orange is wasted - even the rinds are recycled into other useful products.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 6 to 8
12 minutes, order 1-8755-IN

The Panamanian Way Of Life

The Way Of Life Series

Historical notes on the founding of the Republic and the building of the Panama Canal are followed by closeup views of rural and suburban family life. Includes discussion about U.S. involvement, including the 1989 invasion, as well as Panama's role in international economics. *Also available in Laser Videodisc.*

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-8419-IN

Patchwork Quilt

The Reading Rainbow Series

Coming in all sizes, shapes and colours, families are as varied as patchwork quilts with their own special brand of love.

Narrated by Isabel Sanford, *The Patchwork Quilt*, written by Valerie Flournoy and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney, tells the story of a young girl who learns the secret ingredient in her Grandma's special quilt of memories.

Host LeVar Burton discovers kids learning to make their own brightly coloured patchwork quilts at the Boston Children's Museum, a hands-on museum where folk traditions are kept alive. The four generation Italian family, the Balduccis, who have created a renowned New York food market and speciality shop using

honoured family traditions, demonstrate that families are as unique and varied as patchwork quilts. Program Number 22.

Review Books: *The Two Of Them* by Alikei; *Angel Child, Dragon Child* by Michelle Maria Surat, illustrated by Vo-Dinh Mai; *Being Adopted* by Maxine B Rosenberg, photos by George Ancona.

Ages 6-11
30 minutes, order 5-1031-IN

People And Places: Cambodia

The People And Places Series

This program takes viewers on a journey to Cambodia, home of the Khmer people. Viewers will learn about Cambodia's geography, climate and transportation system and will travel to the country's capitol, Phnom Penh, the Temple Angor Vat and the Island of Kok. Khmer history, traditions—including handcrafts, dance and shadow theaters—and mythology are discussed, as well as the predominant religion, Buddhism. Viewers also learn about the nation's economy, visiting fishing villages and rice fields.

Ages 12-18
22 minutes, order 1-2483-IN

People And Places: Cuba

The People And Places Series

This program takes viewers to the beautiful island of Cuba, located in the Caribbean Sea. Viewers will learn about the history of the nation and the importance of its capitol, Havana, to the economy. Cuba's road and railway systems are

covered, as well as its chief imports and exports, which include sugar and tobacco. Viewers learn about the country's geography and semitropical climate, its legends and animal life and will travel to the Trinidad Museum, Del Morro Fort and Revolution Square, which became famous around the world when Fidel Castro made his inflammatory speeches.

Ages 12-18
20 minutes, order 1-2484-IN

People And Places: Indonesia

The People And Places Series

Located in the Indian Ocean, Indonesia consists of more than 17,000 islands. This program gives viewers a look at the country's largest islands—Sumatra, Java and Jarkata—and teaches viewers about Indonesia's population and geography, including its volcanic activity. The workings of the country's government and the Islamic religion are discussed, as well as Indonesia's agricultural economy, weather and transportation system. Viewers also learn about Indonesian theater, arts and funeral ceremonies and will visit the Sonde Islands, where the largest reptiles in the world—Komodo dragons—live.

Ages 12-18
22 minutes, order 1-2486-IN



Learning Resources

People And Places: Israel

The People And Places Series

This program explores Israel's rich history and geography, taking viewers to the ancient cities of Jaffa Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Jericho, Sodom and Bethlehem. Viewers learn about Israel's economy, including its modern agricultural technology and tourism business, its mediterranean climate and diverse population and are taken to the Holy Sepulcher Church, which encloses Christ's tomb, the ruins of Solomon's Temple and the Garden of Gethsemani, among other historical places. The program discusses the history and traditions of the Christian, Jewish and Islamic religions, including the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. It also introduces the animals that live in the country's two reserves and teaches viewers about the Kibbutz lifestyle, a collective society.

Ages 12-18
22 minutes, order 1-2485-IN

Police Officers Day And Night (2nd Edition)

Female and male officers are seen as we follow an officer for a day, and meet a family man who wants to serve and protect his community.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
12 minutes, order 1-9691-IN

Proud To Be Polite, K-3

Proud To Be Polite Series, Unit 1

Introduces children to concepts of civility and courtesy and gives tips and practice in facing social situations. A diverse cast of children host this charming series of video vignettes that demonstrate everyday manners, respect and good character.

Chapters include:

Off to a Good Start, 5:30 minutes - *Respect and How You Show It*, 3:30 minutes - *What Do You Say?*, 4:30 minutes - *Excuse Me*, 4 minutes - *Gimme Some!*, 3:30 minutes - *Trading Places*, 4 minutes - *Little Letters*, 2:15 minutes - *Working the Crowd*, 3:30 minutes - *It's How You Play the Game*, 3:40 minutes - *Discovering Abilities*, 2:45 minutes.

The Leader's Guide for this series contains lesson plans, games, activities and reproducible masters. Together with the video program, it makes implementation a snap.

You can download this guide directly from our web site at <http://www.canlearn.com> - you will need to have the free adobe acrobat reader (click on "what you need" at our site). With the reader installed, click on the "on-line support" tab and look for this guide. You will need a password to open the document. Send us a request by email and we will send your PIN number to you.

Ages 6 to 8
41 minutes, order 5-2189-IN

Proud To Be Polite, Grades 4 To 6

Proud To Be Polite Series, Unit 2

Introduces children to concepts of civility and courtesy. The following segments are on one tape and are accompanied by a very useful Leader's Guide.

Chapters Include:

Off to a Good Start - Respect - Honesty - What Do You Say? - Respecting Yourself - Loudness, Silence, and Listening - Having Your Say - Little Letters - Gimme Some! - Trading Places and Lookin' Good - Punctuality - Respecting Differences

TEACHER'S GUIDE

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Ages 9 to 11
38 minutes, order 5-2190-IN

Resisting Peer Pressure

Exploring the issues and concerns surrounding peer pressure, this program offers teenagers suggestions on how to avoid and resist peer pressure. Students will have a better understanding of the difference between negative and positive peer pressure, the sources of pressure and how to cope with it.

Covers the different forms and affects of peer pressure, how we are persuaded by outside influences, how to resolve conflicts, how to negotiate with and listen to peers, how to make judgments and decisions, and how to control emotions.

Ages 12-18
22 minutes, order 1-9266-IN

Rotterdam: A Port Study

Located in the Netherlands on the north branch of the Rhine, Rotterdam is a vast network of waterways, railroads, pipelines and highways connecting Europe with the world.

Ages 12 to 14
20 minutes, order 1-8028-IN



Learning Resources

Rumpelstiltskin

The Reading Rainbow Series

A familiar fairy tale provides us an opportunity to experience life during Renaissance times.

The classic fairy tale, *Rumpelstiltskin*, retold and illustrated by Paul O Zelinsky, comes to life when with a visit to a Renaissance festival.

Viewers experience what it was like to live in the days of lords, kings and queens, and knights in shining armour. Explore the festival where daily life is reenacted and traveling performers such as minstrels and jesters all take part in the fanfare. Program Number 42.

Review Books: *A Medieval Feast* by Alikei; *The Story of a Castle* by John S Goodall; *The Sleeping Beauty* retold and illustrated by Mercer Mayer.

Ages 6-11
30 minutes, order 5-1249-IN

The Russian Way Of Life

An intimate visit with Russian families shows how they are educated, earn a living and enjoy time with their family. How reforms have affected every aspect of Russian life from consumers to the industrial sector to the educational system and religion.

Ages 12-18
20 minutes, order 1-8626-IN

Sioux Legends

Re-creates some of the legends closest to the philosophy and religion of the Sioux culture. Program demonstrates the Indian feeling of identification with the forces of nature.

Open caption version available.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12 to 14
20 minutes, order 1-4084-IN

Strike: The Story Of A South African Boy

Strike, a young South African boy, travels with his sister Kedibone from the township of Soweto to a country village to visit their grandparents.

While there, they observe the contrast between life in a rural village and life in a crowded township. Strike observes the daily routine, tries his hand at wood-gathering and brick-making, and joins the family for a Sunday feast.

Vibrant choral music accompanies the narration by Strike.

Ages 6-11
19 minutes, order 1-8406-IN

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Race, Prejudice & Differences

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Our best collection of video resources promoting discussion of the issues of dignity, equality, race and freedom. 00 minutes, order 9-99154-IN

Tahtonka

Historic re-enactment of Plains Indians' culture from pre-horse era. Strongly points up Indians' dependence upon the buffalo and their subsequent desolation at the decline of the buffalo herd.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12 to 14
30 minutes, order 1-4435-IN

The Tomb Of Tutankhamun

School Version

Fascinating look at this child king, the artifacts he was entombed with and the Egyptian history, culture and religion surrounding his life and death. Traces the dramatic discovery of the tomb and the priceless treasures within by archeologist Howard Carter.

Order 1-8594 if you want the 51 minute version.

Ages 9 to 11, Adult, Ages 12 to 14
27 minutes, order 1-8593-IN

Top Flight

From the Wright Brothers to "The Right Stuff," this program celebrates the milestones of aviation and honours heroes and heroines of the air, exploring the past, present and future of military aviation, leaving viewers with a bright vision for the future.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18
46 minutes, order 1-8724-IN

Truck Song

This program celebrates and defines what every child knows - trucks, and their drivers, are very special. Diane Siebert's colorful and engaging book is perfectly translated into film. Useful for units on *Transportation*.

Ages 6-11
13 minutes, order 1-9991-IN

Very Basic Economics

Relates basic economic principles in a real-life context as a young man works two jobs to save for his first car.

This film presents an overview of macroeconomics; it is concise and informative, and appropriate for audiences of high school and college students as well as some new small business owners.

Library Journal

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 12-18, Adult
18 minutes, order 1-9823-IN

Viking Voyage (Library Edition)

Follows the six month journey of nine men and one woman as they attempt to recreate Leif Eiriksson's expedition of 1,000 years earlier, sailing from Norway to North America in a seventy six foot replica of a Viking ship - the Gaia. Historical details of Viking way of life.

For the 29 minute classroom version, Order 1-8456

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
53 minutes, order 1-84561-IN



Learning Resources

A Week In The Life Of A Mexican Student

Spend a typical week with Xavier Sierra, explore the differences and similarities between his life and the lives of other young North American's.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12 to 14
24 minutes, order 1-9847-IN

A Week In The Life Of A Chinese Student

Spend a week with grade one students at a Beijing elementary school to learn about the life of students in the People's Republic of China.

Open caption version available.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12 to 14
20 minutes, order 1-9852-IN

A Week In The Life Of A Russian Student

Attend a typical seventh grade class and professional school with Aleskey and Andrea Simonova. Join them at home later as they help with household chores, go skate boarding and hiking, play piano and balalaika.

Ages 12-18
20 minutes, order 1-8627-IN

What Do I Do Series

What Do I Do: When I Feel Alone!

This program helps young children to deal with situations that cause them to feel isolated, such as when parents are divorcing, a best friend has moved, or when they just feel left out. The importance of communicating feelings to someone else is stressed.

Order 1-8937

What Do I Do: When I Feel Afraid!

Dealing with fears is the subject of this program which covers situations that worry children such as concern when parents fight, dread about the possibility of being beaten up by bullies, or anxiety over what peers think of them.

Order 1-8938

What Do I Do: When I Feel Jealous!

What children interpret as anger is sometimes actually jealousy - when mom's new boyfriend is around, for example, or when the most popular kid at school seems stuck up. This program teaches kids how to deal with jealous feelings.

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What Do I Do: When I Feel Different!

Children usually want to be just like everyone else, and being "different" can cause feelings of inferiority. This program shows how being different can sometimes allow children to feel special instead of odd. Socio-economic, physical and ethnic differences are explored.

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15 minutes each

Ages 9 to 11
60 minutes, order 1-89370-IN

What's Up In Factories?

This CINE Golden Eagle award-winning video and curriculum guide will help high school teachers present an interdisciplinary education unit exploring the modern world of manufacturing. This program encompasses four lessons:

Why Study Manufacturing? profiles a high school student's plans to pursue a career in manufacturing.

The History of Manufacturing uses vintage film and photos to provide a context for understanding manufacturing today.

The Manufacturing Process is a step-by-step look at the process of making New Balance sneakers.

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Ages 15 to 18
30 minutes, order 5-4453-IN

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