

Learning Resources

African Plant Explorer: Fatimah Jackson, Biography

The Wonderwise Women In Science Series

Ages 9 to 11
minutes, order 5-45941-IN

Andrew Carnegie: The Original Man Of Steel

The American Lifestyle Series

Andrew Carnegie stands as one of the giants of industry who helped shape America's modern age. Born into poverty, he and his Scottish parents immigrated to America when he was twelve. Although Carnegie had only five years of schooling, he was a genius at business and eventually made a fortune in the burgeoning steel industry. By the beginning of the 20th Century, when he was in his sixties, Carnegie was the richest man in the world. Then, he began his second career...giving his money away.

This program describes the man as it tours Carnegie's homes, and visits the research institutes, universities, museums, foundations, concert halls, and libraries established through his enlightened philanthropy.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 12-18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9892-IN

A selection of video biographies on past and present personalities

Benjamin Franklin: Citizen Sage Of A New Age

The American Lifestyle Series

Journey through the myriad facets of the life of this 18th Century genius who made remarkable contributions to the fields of science, literature, politics, foreign diplomacy, and who helped write the Declaration of Independence.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9890-IN

Brigham Young's Beehive House

The stately simplicity of Brigham Young's home in Salt Lake City, Utah, reflects the courage and discipline of the Mormon leader.

Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9879-IN

Common People's Uncommon Man: William Jennings Bryan

This program traces the life of William Jennings Bryan - America's great orator and champion of the common people.

Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9882-IN

Eddie Rickenbacker: Pilot, Patriot, 20th Century Pioneer

Rickenbacker embodies the spirit of the hero with his unparalleled valour and sense of daring as a combat pilot in WWI. Shows how his many automotive and aeronautical innovations led the world into the machine age.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18,
Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9886-IN

George C Marshall: The Determined Victor

Churchill once said Marshall was the true organizer of the victory for the Allies in World War II. He also spearheaded the European Recovery Program for which he later received a Nobel Peace Prize.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18,
Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9893-IN

George Eastman: One Man's Vision - Images For All

Eastman changed the world with his mass production of the camera and his simplification of the photographic process. Program looks at the man behind KODAK and tours the International Museum of Photography.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18,
Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9895-IN

Gorbachev: His Life And His Country

Comprehensive documentary about his early life and political career, from Mayor of Stavropol to Soviet President, Perestroika and the attempted overthrow by hardline forces.

Ages 15 to 18, Post Secondary -
Introductory, Adult
28 minutes, order 1-8435-IN

John Philip Sousa: Marches To Greatness

Sousa provided the stempo for American life in the early 1900s with his upbeat style of music. The marches he composed were and still are world-famous.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18,
Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9885-IN



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Knute Rockne: The Coach For All Seasons

Rockne stands out in sports history because of his extraordinary winning record as football coach at Notre Dame. Program has fascinating stories and footage of his professional career and personal life.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9896-IN

Laura Gilpin: An Enduring Grace

Documents the life of one of America's leading landscape photographers; her work on the Maya, Pueblo, Navajo and Rio Grande show the scope of her talent and vision.

Ages 16 to Adult
28 minutes, order 9-3017-IN

Lou Gehrig: In A League By Himself

Shows the life of the amazing, record-holding Yankee first baseman following his rise to the top, and his courageous struggle with the muscular disease that took his life prematurely. Footage of his farewell speech in 1939.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9887-IN

Louis Armstrong: The Gentle Giant Of Jazz

People knew him by the trumpet in his hand and the gravel in his voice. In this program, "Satchmo" is presented working his way from simple Dixieland roots to gaining world prominence as the foremost genius of jazz.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9889-IN

Martin Luther King: Tribute Memorial Special

The Life Choices Series

A youthful celebration in music and verse of the great impact which Martin Luther King made upon people of all races. Includes archival footage of his most famous speeches.

Ages 16 to Adult
30 minutes, order 5-4369-IN

Michelangelo: The Early Years (Extended Version)

The Michelangelo Series

Michelangelo was one of the foremost artists in history and a great leader of the Italian Renaissance. Although his main interest was in sculpting magnificent marble statues, his exceptional creativity led him to achieve great success as a painter, architect, and poet. This program is a study of the art and life of Michelangelo and of the history of the period during which his creativity flourished. Produced by NBC News Productions, Inc.

This program follows Michelangelo from his birth in the Italian village of Caprese to his apprenticeship to the painter, Domenico Ghirlandajo. Among his exquisite masterpieces featured are the Statue of David and the ceiling frescoes of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican.

Key Points:

- * Studies the life and work of one of the world's finest artists..Michelangelo
- * Explores the period in history known as the Italian Renaissance during which Michelangelo's creativity flourished.

Also available in a condensed version (29 minutes). Code 1-8485

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
53 minutes, order 1-8486-IN

Michelangelo: The Later Years (Extended Version)

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A continuation through Michelangelo's later years, this program documents the period during which the artist worked for the

Medici family. During this time, much of Michelangelo's energy was devoted to architecture and writing poetry. Some of his greatest works include St Peter's church, the Laurentian Library in Florence, The Medici sculptures, and *The Last Judgement* fresco in the Sistine Chapel.

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Also available in a condensed version (29 minutes). Code 1-8487

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
52 minutes, order 1-8488-IN

Nixon: The Early Years

Richard Milhous Nixon became the 37th president of the United States in 1969, culminating a long and varied career in both politics and the private sector.

This program chronicles his life from his birth in 1913 to his inauguration as Vice President in 1953.

Ages 15 to 18
28 minutes, order 1-9121-IN



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Nixon: His Politics And The Presidency

Using film clips and photographs of the era, this informative program traces Richard Nixon's political career from his 1952 election as General Dwight D. Eisenhower's vice president, to his own presidency and finally his resignation.

Follows Nixon through his unsuccessful 1960 bid for the presidency against Senator John F. Kennedy. Viewers will see clips of the first televised presidential debates in U.S. history and then witness as Nixon concedes the election to Kennedy on November 8, 1960.

In 1968, Nixon was elected President. His first term in office is chronicled, including his policies on the Vietnam War, civil rights and desegregation. The program covers the Kent State demonstration in May, 1970 and its negative effect upon the Administration.

President Nixon easily won re-election in 1972. But his second term was marred early on by the Watergate scandal. Relates the events as they unfolded, from the revelation that President Nixon had secretly tape-recorded official conversations in the White House, to his eventual resignation of the presidency on August 9, 1974.

Ages 15 to 18
28 minutes, order 1-9123-IN

Parasite Sleuth: Judy Sakanari, Biography

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Ages 9 to 11
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Ages 9 to 11
minutes, order 5-45931-IN

Paul Revere: The Messenger Of Liberty

The American Lifestyle Series

Paul Revere's midnight ride to alert the Minutemen of the approaching British troops is a cherished part of American history. Revere was a family man and a respected silversmith who rose to the demands of the extraordinary times in which he lived. He created political cartoons, took part in the Boston Tea Party, became a special courier for local patriots, and, during the war, manufactured cannon and gunpowder for the Continental Army. After the war, he prospered with his industrial innovations.

This program takes a look at Revere's life and times while touring his home in Boston's historic North Square.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Adult, Ages 12-18
24 minutes, order 1-9894-IN

Pearl Buck: The Woman, The World, And Two Good Earths

The American Lifestyle Series

Nobel Prize-winning author was also a sculptor, pianist, philanthropist, and mother of nine adopted children. Explores her work and beyond through her life in China and U.S.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
23 minutes, order 1-9747-IN

Rainforest Ecologist: Janalee Caldwell, Biography

The Wonderwise Women In Science Series

Ages 9 to 11
minutes, order 5-45921-IN

Richard E. Byrd: Admiral Of The Ends Of The Earth

Biography of the first man to fly in a plane over both the North and South Poles. Explores his aeronautical brilliance and the expeditions that not only thrilled the world but also contributed greatly to science.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9888-IN

Stratford Hall And Robert E. Lee

The American Lifestyle Series

Loved and respected by both enemy and ally, and considered by many to be the greatest military mind in American history, he did much to dignify and empower the Southern cause in the Civil War.

Also available in laser videodisc

Adult, Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18
24 minutes, order 1-9880-IN

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