tables on Anansi. Originally a West African tale, the story of Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Eric A. Kimmel describes how Anansi the spider is walking through the forest when something catches his eye. It is a strange moss-covered rock. When Anansi discovers that the rock has special powers, he uses its magic to trick Lion, Elephant, Giraffe and Zebra out of their food hoards. Little Bush Deer will not be fooled, however, and uses the rock to turn the tables on Anansi. Originally a West African tale, the story is familiar in Caribbean culture, where Anansi is a beloved folklore character.

**Animal Christmas**

BK0098,BB Big Book  
P 0659 NoDup  
Animal Christmas is a traditional Christmas song that highlights what the farm animals did on Christmas morning.

**An Animated Christmas**

DV0050,DV  
DVD  
60 min PJ 2007 0494 NoDup  
A collection of 6 animated Christmas titles on one DVD: Lucretia; The Energy Carol; The Great Toy Robbery; The Bear Christmas; An Old Box; and Christmas Cracker.

**Annabelle’s Wish**

003296,VH VHS video  
5 min PJ 2009 NoDup  
The magical story of unselfish giving filled with music, magic and true friendship. A lovable calf named Annabelle born on Christmas Eve has a very special wish—to fly like one of Santa’s reindeer. Based on the farm legend that Santa gives voices to the animals for one day each year, this tender tale of friendship and compassion begins when Annabelle makes friends with Billy, a young boy who cannot talk, and a friendly bunch of barnyard animals. Together they contend with Billy’s mean aunt and the bullies in the neighbourhood. Annabelle shows everyone the true meaning of Christmas by making one very special wish come true.

**APPLES and PUMPKINS Readalong Books with Cassette**

T00259,AC Audio & Small  
P 2006 NoDup  
Readalong 6 books with accompanying cassette: Apples and Pumpkins by Anne Rockwell. In the fall, a girl and her parents drive to the Comstock Farm. There the family picks a bushel of apples. Later the girl selects a pumpkin, makes a jack-o-lantern from the pumpkin. On Halloween night, the jack-o-lantern is displayed and the mother gives out apples to trick or treaters. The girl goes trick or treating in her neighbourhood.

**April Foolishness**

DV0477,DV  
DVD  
10 min P 2007 NoDup  
April Foolishness a Picture Book on DVD written and narrated by Teresa Bateman. The grandchildren have picked just the right day to visit Grandma and Grandpa on the farm. They keep rushing into the kitchen to tell Grandpa that first the cows, then the chickens, then the pigs, the goats and the sheep are on the loose and creating havoc, but he remains calm and continues cooking his breakfast. Grandpa knows it is April Fools’ Day and won’t be taken in by their tricks. The story ends with a funny twist when Grandma plays her own April Fools’ trick and has the last laugh on everyone.
Aventures Bibliques
PJ 2000 NoDup
Transportez-vous dans le temps et vivez des aventures divines amusantes pour les enfants.

NAISSANCE DE JÉSUS et NAISSANCE DE JEAN BAPTISTE
300216,VH VHS video
30 min PJ 2000 NoDup

Benjamin
P 2000 NoDup
BENJAMIN, la fameuse tortue et ses aventures ... Chaque emission d'une duree approximative de 20 minutes a été concue avec une lecon ou une morale. Ideal pour le niveau primaire. Une animazione a la plus fine pointe 2000. L'animation ne vieillit pas et plait toujours.

Benjamin: La Saint-Valentin de Benjamin
300206,VH VHS video
23 min P 2000 NoDup
Pendant la fete de la Saint-Valentin en classe, Benjamin decouvre que ses cartes, qu'il a lui-meme bricolées, se sont egarées sur le chemin de l'école. Benjamin est tres mécontent car il a mis beaucoup de temps a fabriquer ces cartes spéciales. Toutefois, ses compagnons de classe se montrent très compréhensifs et Benjamin décide de célébrer leur amitié d'une manière bien spéciale.

THE BERENSTAIN BEARS DVD series
30 min P 2011 NoDup
The Berenstain Bears DVD series. The Berenstain Bears are a fictional family of anthropomorphic bears created by Stan and Jan Berenstain in a series of children's literature. The family consists of Papa Bear, the woodworker father; Mama Bear, his homemaker (and sometimes small-business-owner) wife; and their three children: Brother Bear, Sister Bear, and Honey Bear. Stories are set in Bear Country, a society composed entirely of bears. Storylines typically follow the Bear family as they deal with topics relevant to both children and parents. Each Bear's role in the family is well defined. Brother, the older sibling, is controlling and protective of Sister and also more cautious in his manner. Sister, as the younger sibling, is more laid-back, energetic and free spirited. Mama typically is the source of wisdom and knowledge. Papa, while also being wise at times, is more bumbling and clumsy in his demeanor. Both Brother and Sister are susceptible to making "poor decisions", particularly in situations that are likely to be faced by children in their age (and sometimes gender-) groups. Sister has, at times, been portrayed as "the more responsible one"; however, the Bears overall are quite mercurial, and character traits tend to be fairly unique to each given story.

Berenstain Bears Christmas / Inside Outside / Bike Safety
DV0691,DV DVD
30 min P 2011 NoDup
The Berenstain Bears' Christmas, Inside Outside Upside Down, and Bike Safety. Program 1 The Bears' Christmas: Many mishaps abound as Papa Bear attempts to teach his son to use the sled, skates & skies that Santa brought him for Christmas. Program 2 Inside Outside Upside Down: Small Bear learns about spaces & directions as he goes to town. Program 3 Bike Safety: Pop gives Small Bear a wacky lesson in bicycle safety by demonstrating the wrong way to ride a bike.

Berenstain Bears Missing Dinosaur Bone / Bear Detective
DV0690,DV DVD
30 min P 2011 NoDup
The Berenstain Bears Missing Dinosaur Bone, In the Night, and The Bear Detective. Program 1 The Missing Dinosaur Bone: Follow the Bear Detectives as they explore the museum & crack the case of the missing dinosaur. Program 2 In the Night: Late at night, the little Bears sneak out of their home ... Program 3 The Bear Detective: Farmer Ben's prize pumpkin has been stolen & the Bear Detectives set out to find the thief.

Berenstain Bears Too Much Birthday / to the Rescue
DV0686,DV DVD
30 min P 2011 NoDup
The Berenstain Bears Too Much Birthday / To the Rescue. Program 1 Is there really such a thing as too much Birthday? Papa Bear and the cubs discover the answer in this funny story that celebrates Sister's 6th Birthday. Program 2 To the Rescue: The trusty Bear Scout are determined to earn their Rescue Merit Badges. Papa Bear pitches in to help them, though not in the way he intended!

BERENSTAIN BEARS series
P 2006 NoDup
The Berenstain Bears are a fictional family of bears created by Stan and Jan Berenstain in a series of very popular children's books.

Bear's Christmas / Inside Outside Upside Down / Bike Lesson
K00123,VH VHS video
30 min P 2006 0621 NoDup
1) Many mishaps abound as Papa Bear attempts to teach his son to use the sled, skates & skies that Santa brought him for Christmas. 2) Small Bear learns about spaces & directions as he goes to town. 3) Pop gives Small Bear a wacky lesson in bicycle safety by demonstrating the wrong way to ride a bike.

Bears & the Missing Dinosaur / in the Night / Detectives
K00122,VH VHS video
30 min P 2006 0621 NoDup
1) Follow the Bear Detectives as they explore the museum & crack the case of the missing dinosaur. 2) Late at night, the little Bears sneak out of their home ... 3) Farmer Ben's prize pumpkin has been stolen & the Bear Detectives set out to find the thief.

Bears' Too Much Birthday / to the Rescue
K00118,VH VHS video
30 min P 2006 0621 NoDup
1) Is there really such a thing as too much Birthday? Papa Bear and the cubs discover the answer in this funny story that celebrates Sister's 6th Birthday. 2) The trusty Bear Scout are determined to earn their Rescue Merit Badges. Papa Bear pitches in to help them, though not in the way he intended!

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THE BERENSTAIN BEARS VISIT THE DENTIST and 4 other stories
DV0296,DV DVD
30 min P  2006 0621 NoDup
When Sister gets her first loose tooth, Brother teases her that the dentist will extract it with a big yanking tool. After Sister watches Brother get a cavity filled, she discovers that her dentist is a very gentle fellow and he assures her that most baby teeth don’t need yanking. They fall out all on their own. Also includes: Excuse Note; Ferdy Factual; Don’t Pollute; and Nothing To Do.

BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER, The
DV0256,DV DVD
60 min PJ  2006 NoDup
"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" based on a novel written by Barbara Robinson: Beware the Herdman. They are the nastiest, dirtiest kids you could ever meet and they have just decided they belong in this year’s pageant. But the town thinks they belong in the care of the local police. When the curtain finally goes up, a miracle begins, and it all turns into "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!"

BEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR: A Christmas Story for Children
DV0722,DV DVD
11 min PJ  2011 0753 NoDup
The Best Night of the Year: A Christmas Story for Children. The primary goal of this video is to help children ages 5-10 hear the story of Jesus’ birth from a unique perspective & to understand that Christmas celebrates the presence of Jesus, which we can experience all year through.

Bonjour, Comment Mangez-Vous?
S03011,VH VHS video
PJ  0494 NoDup
Topiques varies au sujet de la nutrition.

BONJOUR, COMMENT MANGEZ-VOUS? FRUITS ET LES LEGUMES, Les
300162,VH VHS video
25 min PJ  0494 NoDup
Enumeration des principaux fruits et legumes selon leur couleur et leur forme. Description du type d'aliments consommés par une astronaute. REGARD sur la tradition alimentaire chinoise. Préparation de yogourt maison.

Bookweb Plus Big Book Collection
DC0318,BB Big Book
PJ  2007 NoDup
GRADE 3-6 Bookweb Plus Big Books Collection are highly visual. They contain superb photographs, illustrations, charts and diagrams to help students learn and comprehend different non-fiction text structures. Clustered around broad-based topics, this Collection of 8 Big Books are ideal for shared reading experiences. Titles include: History; J is for Job; Natural Disasters; On the Menu; Other Cultures, Other Lands; Sport; Technology; and, Transport. Objectives of this collection are: overview charts identify the genre, skill, curriculum link and teaching opportunities; range of text types within a big book allow for opportunities to teach content area reading strategies; appealing visual layout engages all students; excellent links to curriculum topics in science, personal and social responsibility, technology and social studies; and, big books are aligned to the Bookweb Plus collections.

BRIDGING THE GAP: NATIVE READING KIT (copy 1)
DC0218,DC Curriculum Kit
PJ  2007 NoDup
Native Kit is comprised of the following titles: Beaded Pot; Drum; Eagle Feather; Island Rhymes; Nanabosho Dances; Nomads of the Shield; Pow Wow; Turtle Island ABC; Legends of Nanabush Series (10 books). Also includes: Beadwork; Bunch of Feathers; Cassette: Susan Aglukark; Cassette: Pow Wow; 14 Sacred Earth Pictures; 1 Wall Hanging.

Bunches & Bunches of Bunnies (L. Mathews)
BK0017,BB Big Book
PJ  0659 NoDup
This book painlessly reinforces the concept through a delightful series of rhymes. Children will enjoy counting as more & more bunnies engage in more & more activities. There are many opportunities for dramatization, imagination, & just plain fun in the antics of these rapidly multiplying rabbits.

Canada Day
002103,VH VHS video
7 min PJ  2002 NoDup
Every July 1st, Canadians from coast to coast celebrate the birth of our Nation. This is Canada Day! This video views the reasons behind Canada Day and includes the repatriation of the Constitution in 1982.

Canada for Children series
23 min PJ  2006 NoDup
Do you think there is more to Canada than just hockey and geese? Join a group of Canadian students on their exploration of Canada’s history, geography and culture. Students will take a journey through the past to learn about the history of the First Nations and Inuit cultures, European fur trappers and Canada’s growth as a nation. Experience the multicultural flavour of Canada by visiting Quebec City, participating in traditional festivals like the Calgary Stampeded, and finding out why beavers and maple leaves are among the country’s national symbols. Travel through the Canadian wilderness and explore some of Canada’s unique landforms, like the Canadian Shield. Featuring rich archival footage and engaging graphics, this series illustrates the pride, heritage and beauty of Canada and its people.

CULTURE OF CANADA, The
DV0269,DV DVD
23 min PJ  2006 NoDup
Students will learn about traditional Canadian symbols and the important contributions of Canada’s diverse population. Discover the history of national Canadian symbols like the canoe and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Explore the food, holidays and crafts from Canada’s multicultural landscape, which includes the First Nations and the French, as well as many other ethnic groups. Listen to a French-Canadianfolktale, enjoy the celebration of Canada Day and appreciate the diverse cultural makeup of this proud and unique country.

GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA, The
DV0270,DV DVD
23 min PJ  2006 NoDup
Students will understand how Canada’s geography has shaped its history, society and culture. Follow a group of Canadian students as they examine the regions of Canada to find out how land formations, climate, river systems and natural resources have affected the growth of this nation. Explore great industrial cities like Vancouver and the capital city of Ottawa as well as farming communities in the prairies and fishing villages. Learn why the wilderness is treasured as one of Canada’s most valuable resources and is an important part of what makes Canada unique.
Canada's North: Inuits

CAREER HATS: 4 Kid-Sized Hats for Role-Playing Time

Canada: From Sea to Sea

Canada Remembers: Remembrance Day Reading & Activity Kit

Canadian Holidays: How We Kept Mother's Day

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COMMUNITIES VIDEO COLLECTION series
20 min PJ 2003 0490 NoDup
This series of 3 videos explore and describe the different communities around the world; how communities are alike and different; and transportation in and between communities. 002179 Communities Around the World (K-3944) 002180 How Communities Are Alike and Different (K-3945) 002181 Transportation in and between Communities (K-3946)

Communities Around the World
002179,VH VHS video
20 min PJ 2003 0490 NoDup
This video compares and contrasts everyday life of people around the globe and helps students learn that while people may eat different foods and wear different clothes, they all have things in common. Also assists students in realizing that people around the world meet their needs in ways that make sense in their culture.

How Communities Are Alike and Different
002180,VH VHS video
15 min PJ 2003 0490 NoDup
Discover that all communities – big or small and in different areas – have things in common. Learn that people in a big city might work in a factory while a person who lives in a small mountain town might make a living by logging. Learn that many children in a farming community belong to 4-H and show how animals at fairs, while children in the city might go to museums or amusement parks for fun.

NEIGHBOURHOODS: Understanding Where We Live
002292,VH VHS video
15 min PJ 2003 NoDup
Recognize that families live in many kinds of homes and that these homes have addresses. Analyze the two main parts of an address: street name and building number. Identity that a neighbourhood is a place where families live, play and work. Schools, police and fire stations, shopping areas, parks and homes are all located in neighbourhoods.

Transportation in and Between Communities
002181,VH VHS video
20 min PJ 2003 0490 NoDup
Take your class on an exciting journey as they see what it is like to travel by foot, roller-blade, stagecoach, car, bus, train, plane, cable car, light rail, ship and more. Learn about transporting cargo on roads using trucks, on rails using freight trains, on water using boats, and even into space. Students also see how services are provided to the community using fire and sanitation trucks, ambulances, life-flight helicopters ... even pizza delivery trucks.

COMMUNITY HELPERS: Fire Station, The
002610,VH VHS video
10 min PJ 2004 0430 NoDup
Join Mickey in a fascinating visit to a fire station. The tour includes a look at the people who live there, the awesome fire trucks, the equipment and the duties of these community helpers not only during a fire, but as they maintain their equipment in the station house.

COMMUNITY HELPERS: Hospital, The
002611,VH VHS video
10 min PJ 2004 0430 NoDup
At the hospital Mickey and students learn about the teamwork of health care professionals and the services they provide. Students see the various parts of a hospital and how those facilities are used. Aimed at reducing childhood fears of being in a hospital.

COMMUNITY HELPERS: Police Station, The
002612,VH VHS video
11 min PJ 2004 0430 NoDup
The costumed Mickey meets a police officer and learns what is special about police uniforms, police cars, and the many aspects of the important community service police officers provide. Above all, students learn that a police officer is there to help and protect them.

Community Neighbourhood & Helpers Reading Kit
DC0245,DC Curriculum Kit
P 2007 NoDup
SK-GRADE 2 Community Neighbourhood and Helpers: Emergent Level and Some Early/Fluent Level Reading Kit. At Home; At the Department Store; At the Supermarket; Can You Tell Where I Live?: Canadians Work; Check Up; City Scenes; Dentist: Doctor; hairdress; Help; I am a Dentist; I am a Firefighter; I am a Photographer; I am a Train Driver; In the Street; Just in Passing; New Building; Niki’s Walk; Our Parents; Outside. Inside; Park Bench; Shops; Sing a Song of People; Some People; Teacher; Town and Country; and, Where We Live.

Costume Party (Peter Alsop)
K01828,VH VHS video
45 min PJ 0561 NoDup
Laugh and dance and sing along with Dr. Peter Alsop. Peter’s songs encourage open-mindedness and help build self-esteem. Kids laugh and learn healthy ideas about self-protection and substance abuse. This is humour with human values and entertainment at its best!

Cranberry Videos
PJ NoDup

Cranberry Hallow’een
000170,VH VHS video
11 min PJ 1987 NoDup
Cranberry Port’s dock is swept out to sea. Mr. Whisker’s agrees to be treasurer of money collected for rebuilding. Story ensues, trustworthiness and honour are encouraged.

Cranberry Thanksgiving
000169,VH VHS video
12 min PJ 1987 NoDup
Maggie and her grandmother always invited someone poor or lonely to join them for Thanksgiving dinner. Maggie invited Mr. Whiskers who she suspects of wanting to steal her famous and secret cranberry bread recipe.

Cranberry Valentine
000171,VH VHS video
15 min PJ 1987 NoDup
Mr. Whiskers receives a Valentine and tries to find out who sent it.

Crazy Quilt,
BK0226,BB Big Book
P 2003 0659 NoDup
“The Crazy Quilt” written by Kristin Avery and illustrated by David McPhail. After hearing her mother’s explanation of where the pieces of a family quilt came from, Tanya sets out to make her own quilt using her family’s favourite clothes. Students will delight in this book’s predictable text and warm illustrations. Spelling Strategies: Possessives`.
EAGLECREST BOOKS GUIDED/LEVELLED READING series
P 2010 NoDup
Eaglecrest Books are a set of Primary levelled books that represent First Nations children. Stories reflect experiences of First Nations children involved in cultural activities and in everyday life at home and school. Eaglecrest Books are levelled to assist teachers in choosing texts that are appropriate for children at various stages of reading. All the books have been carefully levelled according to specific factors including: number of words per book, number of lines per page, size of print, relationship between print and picture, introduction of high-frequency words, number of repetitions of phrases and new words, and sentence structure.

EAGLECREST FIRST NATIONS BOOKS:
Level 15 to 21
DC0381,DC Curriculum Ki
P 2010 NoDup
GRADE 2 Eaglecrest First Nations Guided / Levelled Reading Books - Level 15 to 21 / DRA 16 to 22. Kit includes 6 copies of each title. LEVEL 15: Dean’s Fish; The Lemonade Stand; The Sleepover Party; and, Spear Fishing with Dad. LEVEL 16: A Bunny to Love; Collecting Eggs; The Dog Sled Ride; and, Spear Fishing with Dad. LEVEL 17: Choosing a Kitten; and Shona Plays the Fiddle. LEVEL 18: Climbing the Apple Tree; and, Summer Adventures. LEVEL 19: The Basketball Game; and, A Gift for Kohkum. LEVEL 20: Doran’s Cast; and, Gonzo is Missing.

EAGLECREST LIVRES AUTOCHTONTES:
Niveau 11 à 16
MMF026,MM Multi-Media K
P 2010 NoDup
Livres autochtones - Niveau 11 à 16 / DRA 12 à 16. six exemplaires de chaque titre sont inclus dans la trousse. NIVEAU 11: Du crah pour le dîner; Le nouveau luneaut d’Anthony; Une aventure dans le fort. NIVEAU 12: Le ragout d’élan chaud; Le capteur de rêves. NIVEAU 13: Les amies; Perdu et retrouvé. NIVEAU 14: Au parc; Allons faire du camping. NIVEAU 15: La fête; La pêche au harpon; Le poisson de Dean. NIVEAU 16: Un lapin à aimer; Le tour de traîneau de chiens; Le pow-wow.
Fall Holiday Series
000511,VH  VHS video
PJ  NoDup
This tape contains 4 holiday stories, all of which focus on
halloween and it's traditions.

Fall Seasonal Read-Aloud Kit for Primary Level
DC0047,DC  Curriculum Ki
PJ  2007  NoDup
PRIMARY Fall Seasonal Read-Aloud novel kit consists
of books on the followinig autumn themes: autumn/fall,
Halloween; halloween Magic; Parts; Pumpkin Patch;
Rattlebone Rock; Russ and the Apple Tree Surprise;
Seasons of Arnold’s Apple Tree; Thanks for Thanksgiving;
and, Witch Who Couldn’t Fly.

Families Around the World
NoDup
What makes a family in Brazil different from a family of
the Naskapi Inuit Tribe in Canada? in Mexico? in Yugoslavia?
And what makes it the same? Step inside the daily lives
of children around the globe for an inside look at each
family’s unique structure and lifestyle, as told through
the eyes of a child. Follow children into their homes to meet
immediate and extended family members – often spanning
multiple generations – and learn each person’s role and
responsibilities. Share in special events, cultural traditions
and family bonds, and discover amazing similarities and
differences in family life around the world.
My Inuit Family from Canada

Families of the World
30 min  PJ  2003  NoDup
Families of the World takes students on a fantastic journey
to another country where they view the unique lives of
two children and their families. Each video focuses on a
different culture, their way of life, family interaction, foods
and even celebrations.

Families of Israel
002281,VH  VHS video
30 min  PJ  2003  NoDup
Journey to Israel and follow the daily lives of 2
children and their families. The video focuses on the
different culture, way of life, family interaction, foods
and celebrations.

Families of Japan
002282,VH  VHS video
30 min  PJ  2003  NoDup
Journey to Japan and follow the daily lives of 2
children and their families. The video focuses on the
different culture, way of life, family interaction, foods
and celebrations.

Fetes Canadiennes: Action de Grace Chez
Grand-Mere
K00235,VH  VHS video
6:36 min  PJ  0491  NoDup
Toute la famille s’est reuni chez grand-mere Upernsizer
pour celerbrer l’Action de graces. Juste au moment ou
l’on sert la dinde traditionnelle, les oncles Elmer et Max
decident de raconter des histoires de dindes qui ... tourment
a la farce!

Fall Fair, the (Visit Rural Canada)
K02647,VH  VHS video
20 min  PJHIA  0050  NoDup
Viewers are taken to a typical rural fall fair where they see
the fair parade; exhibits; animals; crafts; midway rides
and games; food. This is a very unique experience as there is
no narrative, but instead viewers follow the events through
the actual sounds, music & the excitement of the fair.
Fetes Canadiennes: Halloween et le Vieux
Harold L.
K00236,VH  VHS video
7:58 min  PJ  0494  NoDup
Au village, tout le monde craint le vieux Harold : on croit
meme qu'il est un peu cingle. Or un soir d'Halloween, une
bande d'enfants courageux decident de se deguiser et de
ea la rencontre de chez Harold. Qu'est-ce qui les
attend?

Fetes Canadiennes: Noel de Hoodoo Mcfiggin,
Le
K00237,VH  VHS video
7:41 min  PJ  0494  NoDup
Hoodoo est un enfant charmant. A Noel, il a pris toutes
ses economies pour offrir de beaux cadeaux a ses
parents. Et pour ses propres cadeaux, il s'est dit que les
anges veilleraient a lui apporter ce qu'il desire le plus.
Mais peut-on vraiment se fier aux anges?

Fire at the Grand (James K. Baxter)
BK0103,BB  Big Book
PJHA  0659  NoDup
A group of firemen put out a fire at the Grand Hotel.

FIRE! FIRE! SAID MRS. MCGUIRE (see also
T00055)
BK0018,BB  Big Book
PJHA  0659  NoDup
The story of a false alarm. SEE ALSO T-55

FIRST CHRISTMAS, The
DV0257,DV  DVD
23 min  PJI  2006  NoDup
A magnificent production that offers a fresh, new way to
recapture the meaning and mystery of the Christmas
Story. This colourful, clay-animated DVD of "The First
Christmas" is narrated by Christopher Plummer. It tells
the traditional story of the birth of Jesus, beginning with
Mary and Joseph's trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem. We
witness their encounter with the innkeeper who "has no
room for them", but provides shelter in a stable where
Mary gives birth. We see the announcement to the
shepherds and follow the Magi who trek across the desert
guided by the mysterious star. Students will recognize
traditional carols: Silent Night, We Three Kings, Joy to
the World, O Come All Ye Faithful, and O Little Town of
Bethlehem.

FRANCESCO's FRIENDLY WORLD
31 min  PJI  2006  NoDup
Welcome to Francesco's Friendly World. It is a happy
place where life's simple values are still appreciated and
wonderful lessons are taught. Through this Francesco
adventure students will learn all about God's love, the joys
of giving and how prayers are often answered in wondrous
ways. The time could not be more fitting for a peaceful
new teacher with a gentle old message.

GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS, The
003146,VH  VHS video
44 min  PJ  2006  NoDup
Celebrate Christmas through songs, suspense and
surprises as Francesco initiates a Christmas tradition
destined to be emulated the world over for centuries to
come. Meanwhile, Beatrice the raccoon, Fleurette the
bluebird, and Leopold the bear cub, donate their
winter treats toward a cake to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Luigi
the bee, volunteers his bees wax for a beautiful Christmas candle. Gabriella the ewe, and
her lamb Anthony, offer their wool to be woven
into a warm new robe for Francesco. Though the
animals give up much to surprise Francesco for the
holidays ... they sacrifice even more to learn that
love outweighs all Gifts of Christmas.

LAST STONE, The
003147,VH  VHS video
41 min  PJI  2006  NoDup
Watch, laugh and sing along with Francesco and
his friends: Armando the wolf, Fleurette the bird,
Beatrice the raccoon, Leopold the bear cub, Luigi
the bee and other delightful characters. When
a storm damages teh animals' homes and San
Damiano Church, Francesco and his animal friends
work together to repair the church before the
townspeople arrive at sunrise on Easter morning. It
comes down to the last minute and the Last Stone.
GRADE 2 Traditions and Celebrations

Grandma's Bread  K01641,VH  VHS video
30 min  PJ 0749 NoDup
This video is ideally suited for preparation for FIRST EUCHARIST, and EASTER, but is is no less effective for use in all levels of religious education dealing with Eucharist. The powerful themes of family, tradition, friendship, and resurrection are viewed. The story begins in a grocery store where Nonna and her grandson Mario are shopping for ingredients for Easter Bread. As Nonna and Mario work on the bread, Nonna tells Mario a little of what being an immigrant to this country was like and how their Church family helped them to adjust to a new way of life. Baking this bread is clearly a spiritual ritual for nonna, who invokes God’s love and utters brif prayers as the different ingredients are added to the dough. Mario works alongside Nonna and promises to hold on to this Easter bread tradition, even when he grows up.

HALLOWE’EN DREAM, A by Phyllis Dolgin  001814,AC  Audio & Small Media
3 min  PJ 2000 NoDup
Follow Bruno’s Hallowe’en saga in his dream on the eve of hallowe’en.

HALLOWEEN (Gail Gibbons)  000033,VH  VHS video
6:30 min  PJ 1998 NoDup
Through the use of crisp graphics and terse text, Gail Gibbons presents a wealth of information concerning the history, traditions, and celebration of Halloween. Going back to pagan times, she traces the development of the holiday from its earliest rituals to its later religious connotations and to contemporary customs of celebrations.

Halloween Stories  002918,VH  VHS video
40 min  PJ 2005 0717 NoDup
What makes Halloween so fun? Lots of things! Explore Halloween celebrations around the world with some fun-filled friends and see who is hiding in Sherry’s special pumpkin. Discover acts of kindness and scary spells in these inspiring and exciting stories. This four-part program features 1) A Halloween Tour 2) Hallowe’en Mice 3) The Pumpkin Giant and 4) Haggity Witch.

HAND in HAND Series
10 min  PJ 2005 0450 NoDup
The emphasis of this series is on people living in communities. Students examine the nature of their own local communities and use the knowledge and skills developed in that context to explore the rich diversity of communities that exist in our nation and the world. They learn how communities develop to meet the wants of their inhabitants, how communities are similar and different, how and why they are interdependent, how they interact with the physical environment, and how and why they change.

HAND IN HAND: Count On Me  002875,VH  VHS video
20 min  PJ 2005 0450 NoDup
This video demonstrates how and why citizens participate in communities for the common good. It also emphasizes the importance of responsibility by relating the ideas of democracy and voting. Upon completion of this video, students will be able to: define the terms responsibility, volunteer and common good; explain how people can contribute to the common good of their communities; and classify information using criteria.

HAND IN HAND: Just Like Me & Different Too  002878,VH  VHS video
20 min  PJ 2005 0450 NoDup
This video illustrates the similarities and differences among citizens in communities. Visits three families to exemplify cultures, family sizes and much more. Upon completion of this video, students will be able to: define the terms culture, custom and tradition; describe who lives in communities; and construct and interpret bar graphs.

Happy Birthday, Moon  BK0002,BB  Big Book
P 2006 NoDup
Bear loves the moon so much that he wants to give him a birthday present. But he doesn’t know when his birthday is or what to get him. So Bear goes to have a little chat with the moon. A poetic fantasy, Happy Birthday, Moon has delighted fans for years as a simple yet reassuring celebration of love and friendship. Gently told with warm words and charming illustrations by creator Frank Asch.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOON Readalong Books with Cassette  T00270,AC  Audio & Small Media
Readalong 6 books with accompanying cassette: Bear loves the moon so much that he wants to give him a birthday present. But he doesn’t know when his birthday is or what to get him. So Bear goes to have a little chat with the moon. A poetic fantasy, Happy Birthday, Moon has delighted fans for years as a simple yet reassuring celebration of love and friendship. Gently told with warm words and charming illustrations by creator Frank Asch.

Harriet’s Magic Hats
NoDup
Carpenter
Dairy Farmer
Telephone Installer
Veterinarian
Welder

Having a Safe Halloween  001896,VH  VHS video
10 min  PJ 2001 0050 NoDup
Halloween is an exciting time for children of all ages. This video presents some Halloween Safety Tips to assist children in making this spooky evening one of enjoyment and safety. In comical and serious style this fast paced program discusses costumes, trick or treating tips, masks, carrying containers, pedestrian safety, what to watch for when going to homes, times to trick and treat, clothing and more.

Here’s How: Postal Station, The  K02173,VH  VHS video
15 min  P 0749 NoDup
A brief history of mail delivery is followed by a close look at the automated mail-sorting machines of the Gateway postal station in Toronto.

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HOLIDAY FACTS & FUN series

10 min PJ 2011 0450 NoDup

Earth Day
001687,VH VHS video
10 min PJ 2000 NoDup

This video tells the story behind Earth Day, and while doing so, shows primary students the importance of establishing a healthful environment on the land, in the air, and in the waters of our planet. Perhaps, more importantly, the video shows students what they can do today — and in years to come — to help protect our home Planet Earth.

Holiday Facts & Fun: St. Patrick’s Day
001688,VH VHS video
12 min PJ 2000 0449 NoDup

Students learn that St. Patrick was the son of a Roman official in England and was kidnapped and carried to Ireland. There, he became a shepherd for a Celtic tribal leader and eventually escaped, only to return years later to bring Christianity to the people of Ireland. Students also learn about the many symbols of Ireland and St. Patrick’s Day - the shamrock, leprechauns, the harp and the shillelagh.

HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS series
ALL 2002 NoDup

Holidays and Holy Days is an inspiring and delightful video series that is an excellent source for teaching values to children. Billy Beaver helps your children appreciate those whose values and lifestyle are different from their own. Young viewers enjoy the opportunity to relate to forest animals and their activities as they ponder the meaning of Holidays and Holy Days during the year.

BILLY BEAVER: Thanksgiving
K00051,VH VHS video
10 min PJHA NoDup

Billy Beaver helps students offer thanks for those whose values and lifestyle are very different from their own. Enjoy the opportunity to relate to forest animals and their activities and ponder the meaning of Thanksgiving. Young students will understand the value of saying “thank you” to those around them who help make our world work for everyone’s benefit.

CHARLES CATERPILLAR: Easter & Spring Time
K00052,VH VHS video
10 min PJHA NoDup

Students enjoy a special view of someone who does his best, is tempted, falls, and reforms. Charles shows students that life has great value, that dreams and goals are necessary & achievable - sometimes beyond one’s imagination... a lovely way to help celebrate our new life in Easter and the promise of eternal spring time.

DINTY LEPRECHAUN: St. Patrick’s Day
K00053,VH VHS video
10 min PJHA 0753 NoDup

Who could possibly know more about unpleasant attitudes and lost friendships than an unhappy leprechaun on St. Patrick’s Day? Students soon realize they all know someone quite like Dinty. They see how signs of friendship, acts of kindness, & concern for others can sometimes change a person for better.

EDNA EAGLE: Pentecost & All Souls Day
K00054,VH VHS video
12 min PJHA 0753 NoDup

On Pentecost Edna the Eagle shares her new understanding of how to keep the memory of a loved one alive. Students learn that it is a good thing to spend time helping others & that some people will remember our good deeds and imitate them. With guidance, students will relate with the Gospel stories. With guidance, young students will come to relate to the Gospel stories in which Jesus helps others. This can be used for All Souls’ Day and Memorial Day.

ORDINARY FIR TREE: Christmas
K00055,VH VHS video
12 min PJHA 0753 NoDup

A rather ordinary fir tree dreams of his future, faces setbacks, accepts defeat & rises to higher levels. Each child’s special wishes for the future will be affirmed in a spirit of positive potential. This is a unique opportunity to share the concept of redemptive suffering on a level they can appreciate and understand. Here’s a perfect way to celebrate the season and share the promise of everlasting joy.

PRISCILLA TADPOLE: Beginnings (new year)
K00056,VH VHS video
12 min PJHA 0753 NoDup

It’s off to a sensitive and caring start in January when Priscella Tadpole shares her anxieties over change. New beginnings are explored, and children see how changes often mean new opportunities and greater freedom. Your children share Priscella’s concerns, fears, and new confidence just as they themselves experience similar feelings at the start of the new year.

PUMPKIN WHO WAS NOT A SQUASH: Halloween
K00057,VH VHS video
12 min PJHA 0753 NoDup

What happens when a pumpkin accidentally grows in a field intended only for squash? A forlorn pumpkin becomes a partner in teaching about friendship and being oneself. Here is a story with many themes: creation, friendship, responsibility, prejudice, rejection, loneliness, search, identity, and prayer. When the pumpkin discovers his identity and worth, students will be thinking in terms of their own worth and potential, as well as that of those around them.

VALENTINE CARD: St. Valentine’s Day
K00058,VH VHS video
12 min PJHA NoDup

A little girl shows everyone how a very plain card shows kindness and understanding. Students see how sometimes people who look like they don’t have much to give can offer us the best of all good things — love. Encourage your children to understand the enormous value of people and to treasure love as the greatest of all gifts.

HOLIDAYS and HOLY DAYS series

10 min PJ 2011 0753 NoDup

Holidays and Holy Days is an inspiring and delightful video series that is an excellent source for teaching values to children. Billy Beaver helps your children appreciate those whose values and lifestyle are different from their own. Young viewers enjoy the opportunity to relate to forest animals and their activities as they ponder the meaning of Holidays and Holy Days during the year.

BILLY BEAVER: Thanksgiving
DV0648,DVD

Billy Beaver: Thanksgiving. Billy Beaver helps students offer thanks for those whose values and lifestyle are different from their own. Enjoy the opportunity to relate to forest animals and their activities and ponder the meaning of Thanksgiving. Young students will understand the value of saying “thank you” to those around them who help make our world work for everyone’s benefit.

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CHARLES CATERPILLAR: Easter / Springtime
DV0649,DV DVD
10 min P/J 2011 0753 NoDup

Charles Caterpillar: Easter & Springtime. Students enjoy a special view of someone who does his best, is tempted, falls, and reforms. Charles shows students that life has great value, that dreams and goals are necessary & achievable -sometimes beyond one's imagination... a lovely way to help celebrate our new life in Easter and the promise of eternal spring time.

DINTY LEPRECHAUN: St. Patrick's Day
DV0650,DV DVD
10 min P/J 2011 0753 NoDup

Dinty Leprechaun: St. Patrick's Day. Who could possibly know more about unpleasant attitudes and lost friendships than an unhappy leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day? Students soon realize they all know someone quite like Dinty. They see how signs of friendship, acts of kindness, & concern for others can sometimes change a person for better.

EDNA EAGLE: Pentecost / All Souls Day
DV0651,DV DVD
10 min P/J 2011 0753 NoDup

Edna Eagle: Pentecost & All Souls Day. On Pentecost, Edna the Eagle shares her new understanding of how to keep the memory of a loved one alive. Students learn that it is a good thing to spend time helping others & that some people will remember our good deeds and imitate them. With guidance, students will relate with the Gospel stories and will come to relate to the Gospel stories in which Jesus helps others. This can be used for All Souls Day and Remembrance Day.

ORDINARY FIR TREE: Christmas
DV0652,DV DVD
10 min P/J 2011 0753 NoDup

Ordinary Fir Tree: Christmas. A rather ordinary fir tree dreams of his future, faces setbacks, accepts defeat & rises to higher levels. Each child's special wishes for the future will be affirmed in a spirit of positive potential. This is a unique opportunity to share the concept of redemptive suffering on a level they can appreciate and understand. Here's a perfect way to celebrate the season and share the promise of everlasting joy.

PRISCELLA TADPOLE: Beginnings (new year)
DV0653,DV DVD
10 min P/J 2011 0753 NoDup

Priscella Tadpole: Beginnings (New Year). It's off to a sensitive and caring start in January when Priscella Tadpole shares her anxieties over change. New beginnings are explored, and children see how changes often mean new opportunities and greater freedom. Your children share Priscella's concerns, fears, and new confidence just as they themselves experience similar feelings at the start of the new year.

PUMPKIN WHO WAS NOT A SQUASH: Halloween
DV0654,DV DVD
10 min P/J 2011 0753 NoDup

Pumpkin Who Was Not a Squash: Halloween. What happens when a pumpkin accidentally grows in a field intended only for squash? A forlorn pumpkin becomes a partner in teaching about friendship and being oneself. Here is a story with many themes: creation, friendship, responsibility, prejudice, rejection, loneliness, search, identity, and prayer.

VALENTINE CARD: St. Valentine's Day
DV0655,DV DVD
10 min P/J 2011 0753 NoDup

Valentine Card: St. Valentine's Day. A little girl shows everyone how a very plain card shows kindness and understanding. Students see how sometimes people who look like they don't have much to give can offer us the best of all good things - love. Encourage your children to understand the enormous value of people and to treasure love as the greatest of all gifts.

Horrible Big Black Bug, the (Tony Jacquier)
BK0041,BB Big Book
PJIHA 0659 NoDup

The adventure and eventual demise of the horrible black bug.

Hospitals and Helpers
102357,VH VHS video

We Live Next Door Series - While recovering from an operation, the Mayor reports on the wonderful care she is receiving at Rubyville Hospital. Squirrel remembers how well the veterinarian, Dr. McWoo, looked after her when she cut her paw, and T. Booth observes that humans and animals are better cared for than things.

How to Catch a Ghost (Noodles) See Also T-56
BK0041,BB Big Book
PJIHA 0659 NoDup

The creative story of ghost catching.

HOW WE KEPT MOTHER'S DAY
DV0772,DV DVD
10 min P 2011 0494 NoDup

How We Kept Mother's Day by Stephen Leacock DVD. When the celebration of Mother's Day was introduced around 1910, Stephen Leacock observed the quaint idea with a short story. The family in Leacock's version turns the idea to their advantage, taking a splendid holiday in the country, leaving Mother behind to enjoy her special day in peace.

Hungry Monster (Joy Cowley)
BK0069,BB Big Book
PJIHA 0659 NoDup

What happened when the monster ate too much.

Important People in My Community
DV0377,DV DVD
17 min P 2007 0448 NoDup

Important People in My Community opens with a pictorial review of some typical Canadian communities. From here, our two young hosts take your students on a field trip to visit various people they would find working in a community. We visit with a farmer, a dentist, a fireman, police officer, doctor, Canada Post worker, and a garbage collector. Each person describes their job and tells why it is vital to the community. Students are also given health and safety tips from the various professionals. They discuss important safety tips such as when to call 911, don't play with matches, and staying away from open flames. Our dental hygienist gives a brief overview of correct brushing and flossing techniques. Our two hosts also learn the importance of taking an interest in your own community. They discuss being responsible and helping out when you can whether you do it by yourself or with a group of friends.
IT'S CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE! Musical with children take the pumpkins home, where their parents help bigger until the fall, when they are cut off the vine. The are then planted. With water and sunlight, the seeds grow weekly, until buds bloom into flowers. Tiny pumpkins grow roots, shoots and vines. Watering and weeding are done frequently. The seeds grow bigger until the fall, when they are cut off the vine. The children take the pumpkins home, where their parents help carve them into Halloween jack-o-lanterns. Then the children put on costumes and go trick-or-treating.

It's Your World
15 min  NoDup
Each program investigates different regions of Ontario and other countries around the world.
IT'S YOUR WORLD: Australia

IT'S YOUR WORLD: Australia
K01822,VH  VHS video
15 min  PJIH  NoDup
It's Your World Series - An illustration of how Australia became the island continent and the resulting uniqueness of its native animals, plants and people. Features include the history and culture of the Australian aborigines.

Jesus for Kids
003148,VH  VHS video
50 min  PJ 2006  NoDup
This video is broken into 5 individual programs – 1. The First Christmas; 2. Jesus the Storyteller; 3. Jesus the Miracle Worker; 4. Jesus the Healer; and 5. The First Easter.

Keeping the Neighbourhood Clean
102355,VH  VHS video
15 min  PJ 0749  NoDup
We Live Next Door Series - Ice Cream Man shows the Town about newspaper and bottle recycling, and proper garbage disposal. Squirrel discovers she's lost her antique walnut boat.

Kid's View of Canada
K00217,VH  VHS video
29 min  PJIH 0494  NoDup
A delightfully unique view of Canada as seen through the eyes of 9-year-old children. Issues from racism, to clear-cut logging, to Quebec separatism. The result is a lively discussion starter on what it means to be a Canadian growing up in the '90s. Support material included.

LEARNING ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY DVD series P 2009  NoDup
As children grow, their horizons gradually expand from topics they can understand through their immediate experiences, such as themselves and their families, to include their immediate neighbourhood and the community in which they live. This series, beginning with "What is a Community?" and "Building a Community" outlines the importance of the various groups of people who work together to establish, maintain, protect and care for our communities. Produced by ETHOS.

What Is a Community? Dvd
DV0509,DV  DVD
12 min  P 2009 0258  NoDup
Learning About Your Community. Grades 1-2.
1 DVD and 1 CDROM. People, buildings and land - all combine to form a community. The first communities, groups of people living in the same area, were started by early pioneer families. Although pioneer communities looked very different from communities today, modern communities also look different from each other. All communities old or new, large or small - have people, sometimes from different parts of the world. All communities have buildings - places to live, work, go to school, etc. Big cities (urban areas) are divided into small communities and neighbourhoods. Towns and villages are smaller than big cities. People living in farming communities live in rural areas and often travel to nearby towns or cities to work or shop.

Segments: Introduction; What Is A Community?; How Are Communities The Same?; Your Community. Produced by ETHOS.
LEGEND OF THE CANDY CANE, The
DV0258, DV DVD
90 min PJ 2006 NoDup
Classic story written by Lori Wallburg: This animated video, introduces children to the Christian symbolism behind a popular Christmas confection. The dusty, nearly deserted town of West Sage gets a bit shaken up when a stranger named John Sonneman arrives (along with a young companion named Matthew) and announces his plans to stay. Sonneman begins restoring a rickety storefront so that he can open up shop but the town folk aren't sure what kind of shop. Turns out Sonneman is a candy man and he lets young Jane in on his secret while also telling her all about the origin of the peppermint, red-and-white-striped candy canes people have come to associate with Christmas over the years.

Lest We Forget
K02650, VH VHS video
11 min PJ 0052 NoDup
Students learn how Remembrance Day relates to them personally; the value of this important day. Canadian content is dominant; includes thought provoking material and live action video. The significance of Remembrance Day is often difficult for students to comprehend. This moving video presents students with the reasons for and the importance of Remembrance Day in terms they can understand. It looks at Canada’s efforts in World War I, World War II, and Korea and answers the question, “Why should Remembrance Day be important to you?” It uses terms such as bravery, loyalty, sacrifice, peace and freedom in a manner students can relate to their daily lives, in order to appreciate the reasons why so many Canadians served and why they are honoured every November 11th.

LET’S EXPLORE series
20 min PJ 2005 0429 NoDup
Take a ride and explore the farm, the city, the wood, and down by the water.

LET’S EXPLORE: In The City
002839, VH VHS video
18 min PJ 2005 0665 NoDup
Wanda helps students understand what a city is and that it is a place where people live, work and play. Students visit some of the neighbourhoods and learn about the different cultures that make up a city. Students take a ride on the subway and see the many ways people and goods move around the city. They learn about the skyscrapers and the people working in them, and see the many different kinds of homes that people in the city live in. Lastly, students see how people have fun in the city. Visit museums, go to the theatre, watch a sporting event and even see the many different places to eat in the city.

LOLLIPOP DRAGON GOES CONTINENTAL:
Africa
DV0076, DV DVD
60 min PJ 2005 NoDup
Viewers are introduced to the landforms, histories, populations and economic activities of Africa. Program objectives: to locate and define Africa; introduce Africa’s geography & wildlife; to review the African population and economic activities; & contrasts African rural/urban cultures.

LOLLIPOP DRAGON GOES CONTINENTAL:
East Asia
DV0077, DV DVD
60 min PJ 2005 NoDup
Program objectives: to locate and define East Asia; to introduce East Asia’s geography; to show some aspects of the people and cultures of East Asia; and to show how many countries of East Asia are now undergoing rapid change.

LOLLIPOP DRAGON GOES CONTINENTAL:
Latin America
DV0078, DV DVD
60 min PJ 2005 NoDup
Program objectives: to locate & define Latin America; to introduce Latin America’s geography & human settlement; to present an overview of Latin American economic activities and to present some features of Latin American cultures.

LOLLIPOP DRAGON GOES CONTINENTAL:
North America
DV0079, DV DVD
60 min PJ 2005 NoDup
Program objectives: to locate & define North America; to introduce North America’s geographical features & human settlement; to present an overview of North American economic activities; and to present some features of North American cultures.

Madeleine
S02177, VH VHS video
PJ 1999 0693 NoDup
Madeleine is a children’s book series written by Ludwig Bemelmans, an American author of Belgian, Austrian and German origins. The first book in the series, Madeleine, was published in 1939. It proved to be a success, and Bemelmans wrote many sequels to the original during the 1940s and 1950s.

MADELEINE (LUDWIG BEMELMANS) also
T-76
BK0130, BB Big Book
PJ/HA 0659 NoDup
Generations of children and adults alike have enjoyed Madeleine’s antics and can recite from memory bits and pieces of the rhyming adventure of Madeleine, Miss Clavel and the twelve little girls in two straight lines. Now the story can be explored again and again.

MADELEINE (LUDWIG BEMELMANS) see also BK-130
T-00076, AC Audio & Small
6:35 min PJ/HA 0659 NoDup
This audiocassette and accompanying book relates the following story: A French schoolgirl who makes a triumphant trip to the hospital to have her appendix removed and manages to arouse the envy of all her classmates.

The Majic Lantern - Christmas Collection
NoDup

Christmas Raccoons
000216, VH VHS video
24 min PJ NoDup
Animated story of how a family of raccoons saved the evergreen forest from Cyrill Sear the sawmill owner.

Cosmic Christmas
000217, VH VHS video
25 min PJ NoDup
For 2000 years aliens had searched for their missing star.

Good Tree, A
000218, VH VHS video
26 min PJ NoDup
Based on the short story “A Good Tree”. It tells of 3 children who knowingly cut down a tree on a scrooge-like neighbour’s place and discover the true personality of Old Man Horner.
History of Mexico. Mexico is a country of rich national heritage that has influenced the world with its turbulent history, diverse geography and traditional culture. Its history reflects Mexico's struggle for independence in overcoming invasion and control by foreign countries, its struggle for equality for its own individuals within its borders, and the final formation of a nation with its own identity. Mexican geography is defined bylandforms, ranging from deserts to tropical rainforests, that have affected the wildlife, industry and settlement of this nation. Mexican culture is a proud mix of ancient customs passed down from its indigenous people and the influence of Spain. It is easy to see why Mexicans are truly proud of their fascinating and beautiful country.

Culture of Mexico, The

The Culture of Mexico DVD: Students will appreciate the rich cultural heritage of Mexico and how it affects the daily lives of its citizens. Students will find that Mexico's indigenous people and Spanish rule have influenced the ceremonial dress, folktales, foods and holidays of Mexico. Sample a day in the life of a fisherman's son and a young girl from Mexico City, and take a trip to a local market. Appreciate the music of Tejano bands, the artwork of Diego Rivera and Talavera pottery from Puebla, and learn why Mexico's culture is deeply rooted in tradition and honour.

GRAD2 Traditions and Celebrations

Mickey's Christmas Carol
000219,VH VHS video 26 min PJ NoDup
Animated Disney version of a Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

Miracle at Moreaux
000220,VH VHS video PJ NoDup
The plight of three homeless Jewish children trying to escape the Nazi persecution of WW II.

Pluto's Christmas Tree
000223,VH VHS video 7 min PJ NoDup
Pluto tries to help Mickey Mouse decorate the Christmas tree but runs into trouble when 2 mischievous chipmunks join the event.

SMALL ONE, The
000222,VH VHS video 26 min PJ NoDup
In ancient Nazareth, a boy must sell his old, loved donkey. A man who needs the donkey to carry his pregnant wife buys “Small One”.

Maple Leaf Forever
000400,VH VHS video 11 min PJ NoDup
This video tells the story of the writing of the Maple Leaf Forever, using authentic costumes and language to recreate life in a small town in 19th century Canada.

MAPLE SYRUP: Smoke Kettles
002130,VH VHS video 9 min PJ 2003 NoDup
Students view the collection and making of maple syrup. From the gathering of winter sap to the glorious taste of warm spring syrup, students enjoy the pioneering tradition found in the kettle boiling process.

Maria's First Communion
001380,VH VHS video 10 min PJ NoDup
The purpose of this program is to help children begin to understand that the celebration of the eucharist nourishes us - the faithful - with Christ, the Bread of Life. Children come to realize that the eucharist is the heart of the Christian life for the church and also for each Christian.

Meet the Neighbourhood
102353,VH VHS video 15 min PJ 0749 NoDup
We Live Next Door Series - Squirrel, Marci, & Joey are unhappy about Major Millicent Morris’ plans to replace Nutdale’s old neighbourhood store with a supermarket. Ice Cream Man shows them the value of old things and helps them stage a protest to save the landmark.

MEXICO FOR CHILDREN series
23 min PJ 2006 NoDup
This DVD series is comprised of three programs: The Culture of Mexico; The Geography of Mexico; and The History of Mexico. Mexico is a country of rich national heritage that has influenced the world with its turbulent history, diverse geography and traditional culture. Its history reflects Mexico's struggle for independence in overcoming invasion and control by foreign countries, its struggle for equality for its own individuals within its borders, and the final formation of a nation with its own identity. Mexican geography is defined bylandforms, ranging from deserts to tropical rainforests, that have affected the wildlife, industry and settlement of this nation. Mexican culture is a proud mix of ancient customs passed down from its indigenous people and the influence of Spain. It is easy to see why Mexicans are truly proud of their fascinating and beautiful country.

Momentum Levelled Books: Grade 1-2

GRADE 1-2. A collection of 49 Junior leveled reading books entitled: Being Active is Fun; Big Red Apple; Circus Fun; Crocodiles Swim in the Swamp; Dunpsideary Jam; End of the Line; First Comes Red; Fox Has Fangs; Getting a Haircut; Getting Around; Hands and Machines; Hector's Sandwich; Hide and Seek; I am Glad I Am Not An Alligator; I Did That; I Like Being Me; I'm Hiding; In My Garden; Into the Desert; Into Space; Jen Stays Inside; keeping Clean, Getting Dirty; Lion in the Night; Lonely Dragon; Mandi and Her Dad Go Shopping; Me and My Shadow; Mother Sun's Rest Day; Moving Day; My Dad is Sick; My Home is Just Right for Me; New Puppy; Newborn Animals; On the Beach; On the Open Plains; People at Work; Pink Cat, Green Cat; Plants, Rain, Rain and More Rain; Road Goes By; Rock Pools; Snickers; So Many Birthdays; Some Towers; This Big Tree; This Pond; This Where I Live; Today; Too Many Questions; Watching the Game; Water; Water and Ice; We Need Farms; We Wrote to Grandma; Whales Have Tails; What Lays Eggs?; Wheels Turn Round; Which Animal is That?; Who Will Help?; Will the Sun Shine?; and, Winter Wind.

MOP TOP by Don Freeman
001647,VH VHS video 9:30 min PJ 1999 NoDup
Mop Top is the story of Moppy, so called because of his unkept hair – the result of a dislike for the barbershop. His attitude changes, however, when his mother decides a haircut is necessary for his birthday party the next day. Enjoy Moppy's adventure as he finally decides to have his hair cut ...

Mother's Day Tradition
002101,VH VHS video 5 min P 2002 NoDup
How did Mother's Day get started? Was it hundreds of years ago? What are the many customs and traditions surrounding this special day. This video explores the history of Mother's Day to present day.

MULTICULTURAL FOLK DANCE series
PJ 2007 NoDup
Join Christy Lane as she shares the excitement and adventure of authentic dances from around the world. Each kit contains one video, one CD and one instructor's guide.

Multicultural Folk Dance Volume 1
001942,MM Multi-Media K PJ 2007 NoDup
Join in the excitement and adventure of authentic dances from around the world. Each dance is taught by a native of the country from which the dance originated or by an expert. Wearing traditional costumes, these instructors show students step-by-step how to perform the dances.
Kit includes: video, CD and Instructor's Guide, Dances: Hora (Israel); Hukilau (Hawaii); Savila Se Bela Loza (Sebia); Virginia Reel (United States); dhämerschmiedsgesellin (Germany); Highlife (Ghana); Alunelul (Romania); Yanko (China); and El Jarabe Tapatio (Mexico).

MULTICULTURALISM KIT Grades 1-6 DC0307,DC Curriculum Ki PJ 2007 NoDup
GRADE 1-6 Multiculturalism Reading Kit contains 8 teachers resources: Celebrate Holidays of the Global Village (songbook/activity guide & CD); Celebrate Our Similarities; Celebrating Diversity; Connecting Geography and Literature; Multicultural Folktales and Activities; Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Guide; and includes the following books: A Bigger Family; Friend for King Amadou; Amazing Grace; Ancient China; Bearstone; Black Snowman; Bon Appetit, Bertie; Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain; Clown of God; Count the Days of Hanukkah; David Crowes; Exploring Kingfisher Lake with Elaine; Giving Thanks; Hamid's Surprise; Jenny's Faraway Family; Jolly Mon; Maui Hooks Hawaii; Mice and Beans; Mississippi Bridge; Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters; Night Flyers; Rain Cloud Island; Rapa Tap Tap; Three Wishes; Thunder Rolling in the Mountains; Uncle Jed's Barbershop; Wait a Second; When I Am Old with You; Why Are People Different?; Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears; and, Wish Broom.

Munching Mark BK0159,BB Big Book PJ,HA 0659 NoDup
This is a story of a young boy named Mark who loves to munch on chips and candy, until he has a toothache. After visiting the dentist Mark munches on carrots and celery instead.

My Community / My Canada Kit DC0339,DC Curriculum Ki P 2009 NoDup
The world today is small. A decision in one corner of the globe instantly affects what happens in another corner. We live in communities that are separated by many boundaries – among nations, cities, neighbourhoods and homes. This kit explores our community, our Canada.

My Family All Together (P. Rankin, E. Stenson) BK0021,BB Big Book PJ,HA 0659 NoDup
Together; Father Papered the Parlour; Our Garden; Unwilling; Our Corner Store; At Work; Learning to Ride; Baby's Drinking Song; The Jigsaw Puzzle; In August; Flying Saucers; Birthdays; Tricksters; Chinese New Year.

My Inuit Family from Canada 003125,VH VHS video 15 min PJ 2006 NoDup
Families Around the World Series - Meet Stephanie, a 12-year-old member of the Naskapi tribe living in Canada with her mother and aunties. In Stephanie resides in the city of Quebec during the school year, but spends summers living in a tepee with her family deep in the Canadian forest. Her family is very self-sufficient, they find their own food, rather than buy it in stores. In evenings around a campfire, Stephanie listens to tales of her ancestral heritage. Join Stephanie as she learns the art of Inuit medicine, hunts and makes traditional crafts.

MY NEIGHBOURHOOD, MY COMMUNITY series 15 min PJ 2006 NoDup
Planet Earth is home to billions and billions of people, eachone a very different person. However, almost everybody is part of a community and most live in a neighbourhood. This DVD series fosters an understanding of what life is like in different types of communities and neighbourhoods, whether city, suburb or country. Each of the six programs features a young narrator who interestingly shares what daily life is like in the neighbourhood for people, plants and animals. Each chaptered program includes important concepts of community, diversity, life, resources, and transportation.

People in the City DV0187,DV DVD 13 min PJ 2009 NoDup
PEOPLE IN THE CITY: Living in a large city is quite interesting as young students learn, when 8-year-old Lee offers a fascinating tour of his big city community. Students learn what life is like for people in the neighbourhood when they choose to live in a large city where many homes are in the sky.

People in the Country DV0188,DV DVD 15 min PJ 2009 NoDup
PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY: Neighbours, Workers, Helpers Young students are invited along as the young 9-year-old guide offers a fascinating tour of his country community. Students will learn what life is like for people in the neighbourhood located outside the city, where many of the homes have large lawns and quiet streets. Along the way they will learn how life in the suburbs is changing, and many of the fascinating things people in the suburbs do for earning a living and for recreation.

NATURAL RESOURCES DVD series 20 min IHS 2007 0448 NoDup
4-part DVD series consists of the following programs: 1) In Earths Natural Resources students are introduced to the importance of natural resources in our lives. 2) Everyday Natural Resources discusses the ways we use nonrenewable resources and renewable resources on a day-to-day basis. 3) The Energy Resources program explores the wide range of energy resources including: crude oil, natural gas, coal, nuclear energy, moving water, biomass, solar energy, wind energy, and geothermal energy. 4) Sustainability and Natural Resources focuses on things all of us can do to increase natural resource efficiency. Each interactive DVD is followed by a 10-question Video Quiz and is accompanied by a teacher-friendly guide containing numerous student activities and assessment tools. Extra features on the DVD include indexes, labeled slides, glossary, animations, English subtitles, and an iMovie project.

Pow Wow 003272,VH VHS video 25 min PJ 2007 0448 NoDup
Many Native Americans from across Canada and the U.S. meet throughout the year at Pow Wows, gathering where Native American culture and life are celebrated by everyone. In this program, children discover the creative traditions of crafts as they make a kachina doll of their own and learn the folklore behind the dream catcher. The program also introduces the rhythmic sound of drums, celebratory songs, dances and traditional tales that weave together the fabric of Native American culture while acquainting students with the meanings behind them.

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GRADE 2 Traditions and Celebrations

Neighbourhood Works Together
102354,VH VHS video
15 min PJ 0749 NoDup
We Live Next Door Series - The campaign has paid off and Major Morris announces a FixUp Store Contest. The flashy Telephone booth resents his new home, until Squirrel & Joey save him from a neighbourhood meanie.

NELSON LITERACY series
2011 NoDup
The Nelson Literacy series is: a flexible, blended print and digital resource; student engagement through high-interest topics and themes and multi-media content; supports the development of 21st century literacy skills; cross-curricular content and focused instruction; based on the proven-effective Gradual Release of Responsibility instructional model; complete support for differentiated instruction; instructional frameworks that fully align with the provincial curriculum; integrated media literacy, critical literacy, metacognition and inquiry; and assessment for, of and as learning.

NELSON LITERACY 2B: Biographies, Liquids/Solids, Communities
DC0411,DC Curriculum Ki
P 2011 NoDup
Nelson Literacy Grade 2: 2B is comprised of 3 teacher's resource guides; 10 student books, with 3 cross-curricular units for each: Literature: Biographies; Science: Liquids and Solids; and Social Studies: Communities; 2 audio/video CDs; 1 CD-ROM.

NELSON LITERACY KINDERGARTEN: My Community
DC0435,DC Curriculum Ki
P 2011 NoDup
Nelson Literacy Kindergarten: My Community.

NEW ORLEANS and MARDI GRAS: The Experience
MMF043,MM Multi-Media K
P 2011 NoDup
New Orleans and Mardi Gras: The Experience consists of 1 DVD and an Activity Book. This kit is designed exclusively for classroom use. Students will gain an understanding of the history and traditions surrounding Mardi Gras and New Orleans. The DVD moves from costume design and creation to display in one of the many Mardi Gras parades. In addition to the parade floats with their Kreweus, beads and masks, the music, food and culture of the city of New Orleans are also highlighted. The type of revelry often associated with Mardi Gras is not a part of this DVD. The DVD is approximately 30 minutes. The accompanying activity sheets provide vocabulary, viewing and post-reading activities.

Nicholas, the Boy Who Became Santa
DV0239,DV DVD
30 min PJ 2006 NoDup
Based on historical facts and traditions, this DVD is the beautifully animated film worth watching all year long. Nicholas was still a young child when he discovered a very special secret that changed his life forever. It was the gift of giving, by which he brought happiness to many people; but in sharing this great gift Nicholas had to face many dangers. Here is the story of the boy whose love and care for others make him one of the most popular figures of all times. Today, more than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the man we call Santa Claus.

NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, THE (Clement Moore)
000056,AC Audio & Small
P 1998 NoDup

Noel a Sault-Ste-Marie
K01696,VH VHS video
30 min PJIHA NoDup
Produced locally, about french canadians christmas traditions.

NOGGIN and BOBBIN IN THE GARDEN (accompanies BK-233)
T00215,AC Audio & Small
P 2003 0659 NoDup
Two good friends keep busy digging, planting and weeding their garden. At harvest's end they celebrate their hard work with a well-deserved picnic. Young readers will love the simple text and bright illustrations in this delightful story. Spelling Strategies: Letter Patterns.

NOGGIN and BOBBIN IN THE GARDEN (accompanies T-215)
BK0233,BB Big Book
P 2003 0659 NoDup
"Noggan & Bobbin in the Garden" written and illustrated by Olivier Dunrea. Two good friends keep busy digging, planting and weeding their garden. At harvest's end they celebrate their hard work with a well-deserved picnic. Young readers will love the simple text and bright illustrations in this delightful story. Spelling Strategies: Letter Patterns.

NURSERY RHYME BIG BOOKS WITH HOLES series
P 2007 0658 NoDup
Series of big books featuring well-known nursery rhymes and interactive text.

Down By the Station
BK0299,BB Big Book
P 2007 0658 NoDup
Down by the Station illustrated by Jess Stockham features the classic rhyme with interactive text. Includes fun language activities.

OFF TO WORK (accompanies BK-213)
001484,AC Audio & Small
P 1998 NoDup
OFF TO WORK follows a man who gets ready to go work as a clown; from getting up in the morning, cleaning up, putting on his clown costume and makeup, etc. Followed by repetitive phrases and responses by students. Kit includes 4 readalong books with CD audio. Accompany big book BK-213

OLDEN DAYS COAT by Margaret Laurence
K01916,VH VHS video
25 min PJIHA 0429 NoDup
Sal reluctantly visits her grandmother's farm for Christmas. Bored with her surroundings, she rummages through the attic and meets her grandmother as a young person, through the memorabilia there.

ON A DARK SCARY NIGHT (accompanies BK-214)
001485,AC Audio & Small
P 1998 NoDup

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On Market Street (Arnold Lobel)
BK0048,BB
Big Book
PJIHA 0659 NoDup
Children will love the colour and whimsy of this wonderful alphabet book. The story context is a shopping trip to Market Street, where each purchase starts with a different letter of the alphabet. The illustrations also depict characters made up of the items themselves.

Our Home Canada
DV0657,DV
DVD
27 min PJ 2011 0050 NoDup
Our Home Canada. This video is a strong introduction to all the provinces & territories; capital & major cities; points of interest; industries; geographic landforms and the cultural elements that bind our nation. View our homeland from the Atlantic to the Pacific & from the Great Lakes to the Arctic Ocean; and witness the expanse of land and the majestic splendour of Canada's wilderness.

Our Home Canada
K00071,VH
VHS video
27 min PJ 2000 0050 NoDup
This video is a strong introduction to all the provinces & territories; capital & major cities; points of interest; industries; geographic landforms and the cultural elements that bind our nation. View our homeland from the Atlantic to the Pacific & from the Great Lakes to the Arctic Ocean; and witness the expanse of land and the majestic splendour of Canada's wilderness.

PATRICK: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle
DV0241,DV
DVD
30 min PJ 2009 NoDup
Blending historical facts with beloved traditions, this DVD brings to life a long-lost world of Druids, warriors and kings. One that brave Patrick, following the example of the Good Shepherd, illuminated forever. Fun-loving Patrick had it easy at his parents’s seaside villa. At 16, he thought he had it made for life, that is until the day raiders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he would have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts and even worse enemies. What is more, Patrick would have to conquer himself. So he turned to God. With new strength and inner freedom, he began an incredible saga of faith against which no enemy would ever prevail.

People Who Help You
000592,VH
VHS video
PJ NoDup
NOTE TO TEACHERS: This video has no Canadian content ... all info is based in the United States. This video is intended to show young people who can help them in case of an emergency. It shows firefighters, police officers, doctors, etc. who can be of help in case the children encounter some trouble.

Pet Show! (Ezra Jack Keats)
T00121,AP
Audio & Small
6 min P 00786 NoDup
Pet Show! consists of one hard cover book with accompanying readalong audio CD. STORY: Everyone is talking about the neighborhood pet show, and Archie can’t wait. His friends are bringing dogs and birds, and he is going to enter the cat who lives near by. But when it’s time to go, the cat is nowhere to be found. The contest is about to start. What can Archie do?

PETER RABBIT and BENJAMIN BUNNY by Beatrix Potter
DV0704,DV
DVD
30 min PJ 2011 NoDup
Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny by Beatrix Potter. The adventures of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny, the world’s two most famous rabbits, have delighted generations of children and adults alike ever since Beatrix Potter first wrote the stories a century ago.

PICNIC IN OCTOBER, A: by Eve Bunting
003129,VH
VHS video
12 min PJ 2006 NoDup
Every October 28th, Tony and his extended Italian family take the ferry to Liberty Island and have a picnic to celebrate the Statue of Liberty’s birthday. Tony thinks this yearly outing is dumb because the Statue is not real, but his grandmother responds “She’s no alive, but she is certainly real. And so is what she stands for.” Tony sees a family who has recently emigrated and is moved by how much the Statue means to them. These new immigrants help Tony understand why his family has a picnic in October every year, and for the first time he joins enthusiastically in their celebrations. Students will understand why people emigrate to other lands to seek a better life. Students will also appreciate the importance of their own family history and traditions.

Pig’s Wedding, the (Helme Heine - Mcelderry)
K02645,VH
VHS video
8 min PJ 0786 NoDup
Nothing can spoil the guests’ good time at the wedding of Porker and Curlytail - not even the rain!

PIONEER CHRISTMAS IN CANADA: Christmas of Old
002126,VH
VHS video
18 min PJ 2002 0050 NoDup
This video was filmed at various Canadian historic villages where actors in period costumes bring to life Pioneer Christmas customs and traditions of Canada in the 1800s. Everything from trimming the tree including with candles, and Yule logs to Christmas Pudding and homemade presents are recreated. Mixed with illustrations, photographs and beautiful music this video will inform how our pioneers celebrated Christmas.

Pm Plus Story Books Grade 1-2
DC0170,DC
Curriculum Ki P 2007 NoDup
GRADE 1-2. Each PM Story Book features a classic story structure complete with tension, climax and resolution, which deals with concepts and experiences children can understand. As basic vocabulary is introduced slowly, children are gently challenged while they feel capable, leaving them with a sense of achievement. 2 PM Teacher’s Guides - Levels 15, 16, 17 and 18. Titles (6 copies each): Danger in the Parking Lot; Emergency Vehicles; First Flight; Living and Growing; Living with Others; Look Out; More Spaghetti; Rocket Ship; Taking Care of Ourselves; That’s Not Our Dog; Tricking the Tiger; and, Trucks on the Road.

POLAR EXPRESS, The by Chris Van Allsburg
T00107,AC
Audio & Small
PJIHA 0620 NoDup
The Polar Express consists of one hard cover book with accompanying readalong audio CD. STORY: Late one Christmas Eve after the town has gone to sleep, the boy boards the mysterious train that waits for him: The Polar Express bound for the North Pole. When he arrives, Santa offers the boy any gift he desires. The boy modestly asks for one bell from the harness of a reindeer. The gift is granted. On the way home the bell is lost. On Christmas morning the boy finds the bell under the tree. The mother of the boy admires the bell, but laments that it is broken, for you see, only believers can hear the sound of the bell.

GRADE 2 Traditions and Celebrations

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Pumpkin, Pumpkin
BK0142,BB Big Book
P 2006 NoDup
The richly detailed and realistic illustrations of a child’s wonder at watching a tiny seed grow into a pumpkin set the thoughtful mood of Pumpkin, Pumpkin. With its simple yet informative text, this book is a perfect blend of story and science for young readers. Pumpkin, Pumpkin can lead into a unit on plants. This book could also be part of a theme on living things and how they grow and change.

RAILWAY DRAGON, The
001898,VH VHS video
This video is based on an original Canadian story about a girl whose belief in dragons leads her to find one of the last survivors of this species, hiding in a railway tunnel. They become special friends and together, they attend a secret celebration of dragons. On the way home, the dragon is wounded by a hunter's stray bullet. The dragon survives and so does the friendship.

Read It! Sing It! Thematic Big Book/Cd
P 2007 0658 NoDup
Lively songs sung to familiar tunes provide a creative boost for early literacy skills. This fun-to-read big book features twelve original songs based on a popular classroom theme, each with a playful illustration that is sure to capture students' interest. Each Big Book Set includes one (1) big book; one (1) CD; and one (1) teacher’s guide.

COMMUNITY WORKERS Big Book & CD
BK0309,BB Big Book
P 2007 0658 NoDup
Community Workers Big Book with Accompanying CD & teacher’s guide. Lively songs sung to familiar tunes features twelve original songs based on the “Community Workers” theme. Songs include: Firefighters & Police; Teacher; Doctors & Nurses; Dentist; Your Librarian; Chef; Veterinarian; Pilot; Construction Workers; and Mechanic.

TRANSPORTATION Big Book & CD
BK0310,BB Big Book
P 2007 0658 NoDup
Transportation Big Book with Accompanying CD & teacher’s guide. Lively songs sung to familiar tunes features twelve original songs based on the “Community Life & Helpers” theme. Songs include: At the Building Site; Here We Go; To the Rescue; Neighbourhood Helpers; A Sweet Treat; Boats on the Water; Up and Away; All Aboard; A Trolley Ride; All Around Town; Special Delivery; and Go for a Ride.
Grade 2 Traditions and Celebrations

**Remembrance Day and Peace Read-Aloud Novel Kit**

Consists of 7 books for primary, junior and intermediate levels.

**Richard Scarry Stories**

- **Richard Scarry's Busy People Video Ever**
  - DVD 0696,DV
  - 30 min PJ 2011 NoDup
  - Join Huckle Cat, Lowly Worm & all the other delightful Richard Scarry characters in the Busytown playground as they take turns answering every child's favourite question: "What do you want to be when you grow up?". Different community helps & careers are explored.

**Robert Munsch Stories**

- **Munsch: The Fire Station and 3 Other Stories**
  - DVD 0699,DV
  - 48 min PJ 2011 NoDup
  - A Bunch of Munsch: The Fire Station and 3 Other Stories. 1. The Fire Station: Sheila & Michael land in a speeding fire truck, encounter the dreaded "smoke monster" and attempt a daring cat rescue. 2. Angela's Airplane; 3. Blackberry Subway Jam; and 4. Moira's Birthday.

- **Robert Munsch: The Fire Station (+ 3 Other Stories**
  - DVD 00132,VH
  - 48 min PJ 2007 NoDup
  - Sheila & Michael land in a speeding fire truck, encounter the dreaded "smoke monster" and attempt a daring cat rescue. Also included are: Angela's Airplane; Blackberry Subway Jam; and Moira's Birthday.

**ROSEMARY WELLS DVD LIBRARY, The**

- **ROSEMARY WELLS DVD LIBRARY, The**
  - DVD 0202,DV
  - 26 min PJ 2007 NoDup
  - The Rosemary Wells DVD Library consists of the following four titles: "Noisy Nora": With everyone in her house too busy to listen, Nora makes her presence known at every turn. Children will cheer for Nora in this delightful production with just the right amount of drama. "Max's Chocolate Chicken": Will Max or Ruby find the most Easter Eggs to win the chocolate chicken? Only the Easter Bunny knows for sure. "Max's Christmas": Impresses his older siblings when he opens the last box under the Christmas tree – and disappears.

**Rules and Laws**

- **102356,VH**
  - VHS video
  - 15 min P 0749 NoDup
  - We Live Next Door Series - A vandal and a thief are causing trouble in Nutdale. The Mayor explains why it is important to have rules and laws and asks everyone to help the police in their search for the culprits. Constable Tuff arrests the thief and discovers that the Nutdale vandal is, Kingsley monster.

**Season of Joy: Christmas Around the World**

- **002127,VH**
  - VHS video
  - 12 min PJ 2002 0050 NoDup
  - This video looks at how Christmas is celebrated in other countries including China, Russia, Poland, India, France, Australia and others. Includes a look at the birth of Jesus Christ; Santa Claus around the world and how the Christmas Tree was first created.

**Slightly Scary Stories for Halloween**

- **DV0208,DV**
  - DVD 2009 NoDup
  - This DVD consists of a compilation of three individual Halloween stories: "By the Light of the Halloween Moon" by Caroline Stutson: A brave young girl fends off witches, ghouls and ghosts in this spirited romp by the light of the spooky Halloween moon. "What's Under My Bed?" by James Stevenson: Grandpa tells his two young houseguests about the time he was afraid of the dark and about other figments of his imagination. "Teeny-Tiny and the Witch-Woman" by Barbara Walker: A boy outsmarts an old witch before she can have him and his brothers for dinner.

**Small One, The**

- **000226,VH**
  - VHS video
  - 30 min PJ NoDup
  - In ancient Nazareth a boy must sell his old loved donkey.

**Snowman, The by Raymond Briggs**

- **003130,VH**
  - VHS video
  - 26 min PJ 2006 NoDup
  - This delightful animation weaves a spell of magic enchantment as a little boy makes a snowman. When he looks through the window at night, the snowman has come to life. The little boy shows the snowman around the house and later they go and visit Father Christmas. When the boy wakes up in the morning, the snowman has melted.
STREGA NONNA (see also T00123, 000440, 000540, VH
000129)

Big Anthony never to touch her pasta pot. One day, Big Anthony sees Strega Nona sing to it, and the pot magically fills with spaghetti. What Anthony doesn’t see is the three kisses Strega Nona blows to make the pot stop. Left alone for the day, Big Anthony excitedly uses the pot to feed the whole town, but is helpless when pasta flows everywhere. Strega Nona returns, stops the pot-and punishes Big Anthony by handing him a fork!

STREGA NONNA (see also T00123, 000540)
000440, VH
VHS video
PJ NoDup
Strega Nona (Italian for “Grandma Witch”) warns foolish Big Anthony never to touch her pasta pot. One day, Big Anthony sees Strega Nona sing to it, and the pot magically fills with spaghetti. What Anthony doesn’t see is the three kisses Strega Nona blows to make the pot stop. Left alone for the day, Big Anthony excitedly uses the pot to feed the whole town, but is helpless when pasta flows everywhere. Strega Nona returns, stops the pot-and punishes Big Anthony by handing him a fork!

Tale of Peter Rabbit & Benjamin Bunny (B. Potter)
K00142, VH
VHS video
30 min PJ 0324 NoDup
The adventures of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny, the world’s two most famous rabbits, have delighted generations of children and adults alike ever since Beatrix Potter first wrote the stories a century ago.

Tale of St. Patrick, The
001797, VH
VHS video
7 min PJ 2000 0050 NoDup
St. Patrick’s Day is celebrated by the Irish as a very special day indeed. Who was St. Patrick? Did he in fact drive all the snakes from Ireland? What does clover stand for? How did the legend of the leprechauns get started? All this and more awaits students in this intriguing story of the legends and myths associated with St. Patrick’s Day.

Telephone Installer
102414, VH
VHS video
15 min PJIHA 0749 NoDup
Harriet’s Magic Hats Series - A tin can telephone Susan made in school arouses her curiosity, & she seeks out Aunt Harriet’s friend, the telephone installer, to find out how real phones work. He takes her to the top of a pole, explains what happens when she dials a no. & shows her different kinds of phones.

Thanksgiving
001255, VH
VHS video
25 min PJ 1994 NoDup
Thanksgiving is a time to remember how much we depend on and are thankful for the earth’s bounty. In this video about the traditional American harvest holiday, visit Plymouth Plantation and discover how and why the first Thanksgiving meal came to be.

Thanksgiving in Canada
001784, VH
VHS video
10 min PJI 2000 0050 NoDup
Do you know where the first Thanksgiving took place in Canada? How about the word Thanksgiving itself. What does it mean and why do we celebrate this occasion every fall? This video explores the Thanksgiving holiday and views the history of this special occasion.

There Are Trolls (John F. Green)
BK0010,BB
Big Book
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Big Book
This is Daniel Cook: Celebrating the Holidays

**DV0832.DV** DVD
72 min P 2011 NoDup
Celebrating the Holidays with Daniel Cook DVD. Join adorable and inquisitive Daniel Cook on his Holiday adventures. 12 episodes include: Dogsledding; Making Maple Syrup; Downhill Sking; Tobogganig; At a Winter Festival; Curling; Making a Holiday Ornament; Making Candy Canes; Making a Yule Log; Inventing a Toy; Making a Puppet; and, Building a Robot.

This is the Way We Go to School by Edith Baer

**BK0286.BB** Big Book
P 2006 NoDup
With the opening couplet, “One by one or two by two—/ come along, it’s fun to do!,” children are treated to a lively, lyrical peek into the world their community. Each page shows and tells how children from very different cultures travel to school. The scope is broad, ranging from the desert sands of Egypt to Switzerland’s snowy peaks.

This is the Way We Go to School Readalong with Cassette

**T00287.AC** Audio & Small
P 2006 NoDup
Readalong 6 books with accompanying cassette: With the opening couplet, “One by one or two by two—/ come along, it’s fun to do!,” children are treated to a lively, lyrical peek into the world their community. Each page shows and tells how children from very different cultures travel to school. The scope is broad, ranging from the desert sands of Egypt to Switzerland’s snowy peaks.

Tomie dePaola Author Library

**DV0203.DV** DVD
27 min PJ 2009 NoDup
The Tomie dePaola DVD Library consists of the following three titles: “Charlie Needs a Cloak”: When Charlie’s old cloak becomes torn and tattered, he spins a new one, and tells how cloth is made from wool. “Strega Nona”: Big Anthony finds himself knee deep in trouble — and pasta — when he uses Strega Nona’s magic pasta pot without her permission. “The Clown of God”: Giovanni, a once famous juggler now old and penniless, gives one last, unforgettable performance on Christmas Eve.

Too Many Pumpkins (by Linda White)

**001849.VH** VHS video
12:10 min PJ 1999 NoDup
After eating too many pumpkins as a child, Rebecca Estelle hates the orange vegetable. When a huge pumpkin rolls off a truck and smashes in her yard, she pretends it is not there. Then spring comes and a pumpkin vine grows — and grows — and grows. By fall, there are pumpkins everywhere! Rebecca Estelle is determined to get rid of them, so she uses her imagination to find a way to get rid of every speck of pumpkin — except for a few seeds, which she hides in her pocket to plant next spring.

Understanding and Making Maps: An Introduction

**DV0141.DV** DVD
20 min PJ 2005 NoDup
Learn the connection of drawings to maps and models to globes as students see their community from above and begin to understand scale, relative position, direction. Loaded with definitions; symbol, compass rose, cardinal directions, key or legend and map essentials; title, date, legend and scale kids make a variety of maps and find locations on a simple grid map.

Valentine’s Day

**001597.VH** VHS video
25 min PJ 1994 NoDup
From cupid to heart-shaped candy and cards, Valentine’s Day is the day for sharing tokens of caring and affection. This video explores the history behind Valentine’s Day and explains why certain traditions are associated with love and the rebirth of spring.

VARIETY Read-Aloud Books Kit PRIMARY LEVEL

**DC0155.DC** Curriculum Kit
P 2007 NoDup
SK-GRADE 3. Books in this kit include: At the Zoo; Best Runner; Big Plane, Bubble Trouble; Buying a New House; Cake; Camouflage; Carrot Seed; Chinese New Year; Classroom Play; Clever Little Dinosaur; Cowboy Up; Dinosaur Dance; Down at the River; Drive; Eat Your Peas, Louise; Everyday Machines; Fabulous Fish; Frog Report; Fun with Plastic; Greedy Dog and the Bone; Harvest Mice; Helpful Bulldozer; Insect Eaters; It’s About Time; Kate Goes to a Farm; Leo the Lion Cub; Little Hen, Mouse and Rabbit; Let’s Share; My Big Sister; My New Quilt; Nick’s Snowman; Odd Number Thirteen; Old Cabin in the Forst; On the Table; Once There Were Twelve; Pets; Say Cheese; Skip Goes to the Rescue; Squirrels on the Move; Tom’s Train Ride; Tricky Sticky Problem; Weather and Seasons; Wetlands; and, Wild Weather.

VARIETY Read-Aloud Kit PRIMARY LEVEL

**DC0146.DC** Curriculum Kit
P 2007 NoDup
SK-GRADE 1. A collection of 40 books: All Kinds of Weather; At the Fair; Big and Little; Carrying Babies; Chinese New Year; Ciap and Clang; Desmond the Dinosaur; Drum Drum; Elena Makes Tortillas; Elephant and Mouse; Everyday Forces; Goodness Me, Mr. Magee; Hay for Ambrosia; I Want to Be; Imagine: In the Attic; In the Park; Just in Passing; Kindergarten Kids; Let’s Sing; Many Maskya; Oonga Boonga; Playschool; Red Roses; Sammy the SEAL; Shout it From the Rooftops; Talk About Animals; Talk About Baby; Talk About Holidays; Talk About Home; Talk About Starting School; The Drive; The Plan; Check Up; Things That Help Me; What’s That Smell?; When Mole Fell in the Hole: Where is Copy Cat?; Wibble Wobble Albatross; and, Wood and Other Materials.

VeggieTales DVD series

PJ 2009 NoDup
VeggieTales is a series of English language children’s computer animated videos that teach timeless values like honesty, kindness, and forgiveness in a delightfully wacky way! Hosted by Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber, each video in the series teaches a life lesson – without ever being preachy. These stories feature infectious songs, and lovable characters.

Star of Christmas, The

**DV0246.DV** DVD
45 min PJ 2009 NoDup
Join the VeggieTales crew on this Christmas Adventure: It is 1880’s London, and Cavis Appythart and Millward Phelps are putting the finishing touches on their first Christmas musical, The Princess and the Plumber. Filled with spectacle and more electric lights than London has ever seen, Cavis is convinced his impressive show will “teach London to love”. Unfortunately, a church Christmas pageant staged by little Edmund Gilbert is opening the same night, right down the street, and features the “Star of Christmas” - a priceless artifact that hasn’t been seen in 80 years. Just how far will Cavis go to make sure his show opens on top? Find out in this hilarious, action-packed adventure which teaches that it is the true story of God’s love that shows us how to love one another, at Christmas time and throughout the year.

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TOY THAT SAVED CHRISTMAS, The
DV0282,DV
VHS video
30 min PJ 2006 NoDup
Appearing in his own TV commercials, unscrupulous toy maker, Wally P. Nezzer has convinced all of Dinkletown that "Christmas is when you get stuff!" With the town’s children begging for more toys, it is sure to be the worst Christmas ever, until one brave little Buzz-Saw Louie doll decides to take matters into his own hands. The Toy That Saved Christmas reminds young children that "Christmas isn't about getting; it is about giving".

VEGGIETALES: An Easter Carol
DV0166,DV
DVD
49 min PJ 2005 NoDup
Ebenazer Nezzer is out of control! Filling London with plastic Easter eggs, he's on a rampage to make Easter "bigger than ever!" But just how hard can his mechanical chickens work before they're ... well, fried? In just one unforgettable day and night, Cavis and Millward (Bob and Larry) and a music box angel named Hope (voiced by Rebecca St. James) must convince Nezzer that Easter is about more than just candy and eggs. Inspired by Dickens' Christmas classic, this very special VeggieTales film explains why millions of Christians around the world celebrate Easter past, present and future. Featuring artist Rebecca St. James as the voice of Hope.

Veterinarian
102416,VH VHS video
15 min PJ1HA 0749 NoDup
Harriet's Magic Hats Series - Seeking a way to help Ralph the parrot get rid of his cold, Susan finds a veterinarian's hat and discovers the world of pet medicine. She helps the vet take x-rays, sets a cast on a cat's broken leg, administers medication and finally makes an appointment for poor Ralph.

WALKING WITH JESUS: A Children’s Way of the Cross
DV0707,DV
DVD
20 min PJ 2011 0753 NoDup
Walking with Jesus: A Children's Way of the Cross. Walking with Jesus presents the story of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus on the Stations of the Cross. This video encourages students to respond to Jesus' love by loving one another as he has loved us.

Walking with Jesus: A Children’s Way of the Cross
K00145,VH VHS video
20 min PJ 0004 NoDup
Walking with Jesus presents the story of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus on the Stations of the Cross. This video encourages students to respond to Jesus’ love by loving one another as he has loved us.

We Live Next Door
NoDup
Hospitals and Helpers
Keeping the Neighbourhood Clean
Meet the Neighbourhood
Neighbourhood Works Together
Rules and Laws

We Live Next Door: Secret Agent Travels to Nutdale
K01355,VH VHS video
15 min P 0749 NoDup
The neighbourhood tries to guess how a secret agent will travel to Nutdale—by boat, train, bus, airplane, etc. They decide he will come by plane, and footage of air travel and the airport is shown. Joey, Squirrel, and Lino start cycling to the airport.

Weldner
102417,VH VHS video
15 min PJ 0749 NoDup
Harriet's Magic Hats Series - While decorating the Christmas tree, Susan discovers an open-me-first card telling her to go to a park, & find someone who joins pieces of metal together. Susan watches as a welder makes her a special present from Aunt Harriet.

What's Under My Bed? (James Stevenson)
K02646,VH VHS video
8 min PJ 0786 NoDup
Grandpa tells his two young houseguests about the time he was afraid of the dark & about other figments of his imagination. Wonderfully humorous and perfect for Halloween.

WILLIAM STEIG LIBRARY, The
DV0204,DV
DVD
50 min PJ 2009 NoDup
The William Steig Library DVD consists of the following four titles: "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble": Sylvester’s parents are beside themselves when Sylvester magically turns himself into a rock to escape the jaws of a hungry lion. "The Amazing Bone": A young pig touched by spring finds a magic bone as she dawdles in a field of dandelions. "Doctor De Soto": A hungry fox with a toothache begs a mouse dentist to relieve his pain. "Brave Irene": In the face of a fierce snowstorm, Irene summons all of her courage to deliver a baby goat to a duchess when her mother falls ill. "Getting to Know William Steig": A brief interview with William Steig, distinguished New Yorker cartoonist, and children's author/illustrator extraordinaire.

WINNIE THE POOH and a DAY FOR EEYORE
002591,VH VHS video
26 min PJ 2004 0430 NoDup
Eeyore the down-hearted donkey is even more depressed than usual because he thinks everyone has forgotten his birthday. Pooh and his friends try to patch things up and Eeyore realizes that it's the thought that counts.

Winter Holiday Stories Volume 1
DV0220,DV
DVD
28 min PJ 2009 NoDup
Winter Holiday Stories Volume 1 is comprised of the following three stories: "In the Month of Kislev" by Nina Jaffe: A wealthy merchant learns the true meaning of Hanukkah when he takes the family of a poor peddler to court for savouring the smell of his wife's pancakes from outside their window. "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Clarke Moore: The story of Santa's visit on a snowy Christmas Eve is beautifully brought to life with exquisite illustrations and festive music. "Seven Candles for Kwanzaa" by Andrea Davis Pinkney: For each new day of Kwanzaa, a new candle is lit and children and adults share their thoughts, songs, stories from the past, dreams about the future, and a delicious feast on the last day.

WONDERFUL WORLD OF WINTER (Disney)
002520,VH VHS video
13 min PJ 2004 0430 NoDup
Goofy and Stanley the Snowman, a professor of "winterology", agree that the best things about winter are the holidays the season brings. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Stanley teaches Goofy the history and traditions of these important holidays.
YOUR TOWN: FIRE STATION, The
000459,VH VHS video
13 min  P  NoDup
This video examines the activities of a fire station.

YOUR TOWN: HOSPITAL, The
000460,VH VHS video
13 min  P  NoDup
This video examines the activities of a hospital.

YOUR TOWN: LIBRARY, The
000461,VH VHS video
14 min  P  NoDup
This video examines the activities of a library.

YOUR TOWN: POLICE STATION, The
000462,VH VHS video
15 min  P  NoDup
This video examines the activities of a police station.

YOUR TOWN: POST OFFICE, The
000463,VH VHS video
15 min  P  NoDup
This video examines the activities of a post office.
You Might Also Like. Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock is a great complement to your curriculum resources in elementary school language arts. It can be used as part of a Folk Tale or Trickster component of the curriculum, and it also lends itself naturally to African studies and multicultural studies. And, like all of our plays, this show can be used to improve reading, vocabulary, reading comprehension, performance and music skills, class camaraderie and teamwork, and numerous social skills (read about it!) -- all while enabling students to be part of a truly fun and creative experience they w Anansi and the moss-covered rock. Item Preview. remove-
circle. When anyone looks at the magic rock Anansi finds and says a certain phrase, they fall unconscious. He uses this trick on six of the animals by bringing them to the rock. Little Bush Deer play's this trick on Anansi but in the end, although the animals take back all the food stolen from them, Anansi does not learn his lesson. Guidelines for Philosophical Discussion. The character of Anansi originates from the folklore of West Africa and the Caribbean where he is a prominent figure that plays the role of the 'trickster'. Typically, Anansi's deceptive and greedy nature is used