

New for Evaluation

Aesop's animated fables

For descriptions see individual titles:
Aesop's Fables (1) [014330]

* Aesop's Fables (1)

014330 DV
PI 30 min 2002 Chip Taylor
Communications

Aesop's animated fables Series - Features three of Aesop's fables brought to life with colorful animation. The first fable shows how no act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. The second tale about a frog and bull depicts how conceit may lead to self-destruction. The third story illustrates the value of keeping your head in times of trouble. (398.2)

Fables; Wolves-Fiction; Frogs-Fiction; Mice-Fiction; Folklore; Animals-Fiction; Life skills; Conduct of life; Children's literature-Film and video adaptations; Foxes-Fiction; Lions-Fiction; Moral education (Elementary); Language arts (Elementary)

Backyard bug adventure

For descriptions see individual titles:
Slug and Worm [014328]

* Between Summer and Winter

014329 DV
PIJS 13 min 2007 Chip Taylor
Communications

Natural and physical science Series - Award-winning program uses images and sounds of nature, with no narration, to focus on the transitions that take place in nature during the autumn season. In Cambridge, Upstate New York, observes flowers, trees, leaves, birds, lakes, rivers and streams, as well as farm activities during September, October, and November. (This is the area that inspired the famous artist Anna Mary Robertson, known as Grandma Moses.) Witnesses the arrival and departure of the itinerant Canadian geese. Closes with the stark image of a majestic maple tree during a winter storm. (508)

Autumn; Nature study; Life sciences; Farm life

Campaign Essentials: Making the Message: Fight for President

012549 CB
IJS iMediaSource
Campaign Essentials: Making the Message: The Fight for the President: Kerry/Bush.

Presidents-United States; Political science; Voting-United States

Campaign Essentials: Politics and the Media

012550 CB
IJS iMediaSource
Campaign Essentials: Politics and the Media: Kerry/Bush election.

Voting-United States; Political science; Presidents-United States

China Rises: Party Games

012933 DV
JS 42 min 2008
streaming.discoveryeducation.com
The program investigates how China, with thousands of years of tradition, has managed to transform itself in just a few decades and rise to prominence on the world stage. It explores how Beijing is preparing for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games and the development of China's new political climate.

Elementary Science

For descriptions see individual titles:
Stars and Galaxies [014346]
What is Sound? [014344]

* Exploring Earth, Sun, and Moon

014347 DV
PI 16 min 2006 Visual Learning
Company

Explores the interactions between the Earth, sun and moon. Describes the physical characteristics of planet Earth, including its atmosphere and force of gravity. Identifies the features of the sun and how it is the source of heat and light on Earth. Also explores the moon, its phases, the formation of solar and lunar eclipses, and the moon's role in creating the Earth's tides. Concludes with a 5-question video quiz. (525)

Moon-Phases; Sun; Eclipses; Earth sciences-Study and teaching; Moon-Exploration; Gravity; Astronomy-Study and teaching; Solar system; Tides; Earth; Science-Study and teaching

* Farm Animals

014327 DV
P 22 min 2005 Chip Taylor
Communications

Funny farm : a visit with animals Series - Features a visit to a farm where children see and interact with domestic animals. Highlights the characteristics and behavior of five popular farm animals, including the pig, goat, rooster, sheep, and cow. (591 s)

Goats; Roosters; Pigs; Sheep; Farms; Cows; Life sciences; Domestic animals; Science

Funny farm : a visit with animals

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Great Books: Dracula

012430 DV
2000

The Highwayman

012597 CB
PI iMediaSource
Audio recording of "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes from "The Book of Secrets" by Loreena McKennitt.
Stories

Looking for Mom

013524 CB
P 2003 Amazon.com
Baby sound recording of a child in Chinese

* Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory : The Women's Army Corps

014334 DV
SA 30 min 1995 Chip Taylor
Communications
History of the Women's Army Corps from World War II to the present. (343.73/0)

Women's rights-United States-History; Women-Social Conditions; Social studies; Women-United States-History

Natural and physical science

For descriptions see individual titles:
Between Summer and Winter
[014329]

* Open Your Ears (1)

014331 DV
PI 30 min 2009 Chip Taylor
Communications

Introduces children to the instruments of the orchestra, music theory, improvisation, and the role of music in our lives. (780)

Improvisation (Music); Music-Theory; Music-Study and teaching (Elementary); Music appreciation; Musical instruments

* Slug and Worm

014328 DV
PI 30 min CA 2005 Chip Taylor
Communications

Backyard bug adventure Series - In Part 1, the weather has turned hot... really hot! Bug Boy and Cricket Kid must find Goo Roo the slug and save her from the dangerous sun before it's too late. In Part 2, Bug Boy is determined to convince Sugah-Fly that worms are not gross. Along the way, Marty the fly becomes infatuated with Sugah-Fly...she is after all, a girl. (594)

Nature study; Worms; Slugs; Science-Study and teaching

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* Stars and Galaxies

014346 DV

I 14 min 2008 Visual Learning Company

Elementary Science Series -

Introduces galaxies by observing stars in the night sky and comparing distances between planets in the solar system and stars that are trillions of miles away. Explains that astronomers have been able to understand the size of the universe by using telescopes. Details how chemical reactions within stars give off light energy that enables astronomers to study them. Defines a light-year and provides several examples of stars in the Milky Way and their distances from earth.

Explains the differences in sizes of stars, star temperatures and the lives of stars. Also defines neutron stars and Black Holes or dying stars.

(523.8)

Galaxies; Stars; Universe;
Astronomy—Study and teaching;
Telescopes

This American Life (Bullying)

012379 DV

2006

Audio program about bullying, from THIS AMERICAN LIFE: The Allure of a Friend, The Cruelty of Children (1996); It's Never Over (2006).

Bullying; Bullying—Prevention;
Bullying in schools; Guidance

* What is Sound?

014344 DV

I 14 min 2008 Visual Learning Company

Elementary Science Series - Explores the characteristics of sound. Explains that sound is energy created by vibrations in air, liquids, or solids (mediums) and that sound waves are longitudinal waves that look like a slinky. Also explains that sound travels in all directions from its source.

Compares the speed of light with the speed of sound and demonstrates how the speed of sound is influenced by the medium and conditions such as heat or cold. Defines sound intensity and demonstrates how it is influenced by the compactness of the sound waves. Explains that sounds differ because of frequency and pitch that are measured in hertz. Cautions that loud sounds can damage the ear and create hearing loss. (534)

Force and energy; Sound; Physical sciences—Study and teaching;
Sound-waves

What We Learned About Bullying

012595 DV

2000 iMediaSource

A Sunburst title, from United Streaming.

Guidance; Bullying