

Award - Caldecott Winner

* **Alligators All Around (The Nutshell Library)**
P 4 min CA 2001 Weston Woods Studio
Author Library Collection Series - A group of alligators sing their way through the alphabet. (4 min.) by Caldecott Medal-winning author Maurice Sendak.
Sendak, Maurice; Alphabet; Authors & their Writings; Alphabet rhymes; Award - Caldecott Winner; Caldecott Medal; Stories; Language arts

* **The Amazing Bone**
P 11 min CA 2001 Weston Woods Studio
Author Library Collection Series - A young pig touched by spring finds a magic bone as she dawdles in a field of dandelions. Written and illustrated by Newberry Honor and Caldecott Medal-winning author William Steig.
Animals-Fiction; Steig, William; Caldecott Medal; Pigs-Fiction; Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner; Authors & their Writings

Arrow to the Sun

004352 VH, 16
PI 10 min 1973
A tale from the Acoma Pueblo in New Mexico, this is the story of a boy's search for his father and his identity. The Lord of the Sun sends a ray of light down from the Sky Kingdom to the land of Pueblo dwellers. There, a woman bears a child. When her son reaches adolescence, he decides he must search for his father. Setting out, he encounters a farmer, then a potter, but they cannot help. He meets an old arrow-maker-magician, who divines the boy's extraordinary origins, and fashions a special arrow shooting the boy up into the sky. In the heavens, the boy faces his father, but must be tested to prove his worth. He passes through four kivas, and survives their ordeals transformed. His father sends him back to earth to share his gifts, which he does in a dance with the cornstalk-woman. Animation by Gerald McDermott is based on Acoma design. The narrative is minimal. Caldecott Medal Winner.

Stories; Indians of the Americas- Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner

Author Library Collection

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Brave Irene [014285]
Doctor De Soto [014284]
Goldilocks and the Three Bears [009862]
In the Night Kitchen [014282]
James Marshall's Favorite Fairy Tales [P08455]
The Maurice Sendak Library [P08453]
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble [009861]

Where the Wild Things Are [014281]

* **Brave Irene**
P 13 min CA 2001 Weston Woods Studio
Author Library Collection Series - In the face of a fierce snowstorm, Irene summons all of her courage to deliver a ball gown to a duchess when her mother falls ill. Written and illustrated by Newberry Honor and Caldecott Medal winning author William Steig.
Steig, William; Caldecott Medal; Stories; Authors & their Writings; Award - Caldecott Winner

A Chair For My Mother

000413 VH, DV
P 30 min CA 1984 GPN
Reading Rainbow Series - From the Reading Rainbow series hosted by LeVar Burton, this story by Vera B. Williams is about members of a family that team up and work together to rebuild their lives after a fire. A song and dance number finale helps to illustrate the theme of this story.

Stories; Human Relations; Award - Caldecott Winner; Caldecott Medal

Cinderella

001872 VH
PI 18 min 1995 PBS
Charles Perrault's story is set to classical music, and done in delicate and amusing animation. Variations on his theme can be seen in "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters" and "Ashpet: An American Cinderella", both also in the film library. Caldecott Medal Winner.

Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner

Corduroy And More Stories About Friendship

013638 DV
BP 54 min 2003
SuperDuperClub.com
Scholastic video collection Series - CORDUROY, a live-action film based on the book by Don Freeman, is a story of a lovable stuffed bear who waits patiently on a department store shelf for somebody to take him home. So that he won't be mistaken for "used," he embarks on a store-wide search for a missing button for his overalls. YO! YES? is adapted from the Caldecott Honor Book written and illustrated by Chris Raschka and show how simple language can be used to build a friendship (6 min.). HERE COMES THE CAT! by Frank Asch and Vladimir Vagin depicts a village of mice in fear of a big cat approaching (11 min.). THE RAINBABIES by Laura Krauss Melmed, illustrated by Jim LaMarche, tells of a childless couple given twelve tiny babies by the moon and how they are rewarded for tending to them with care (18 min.) ([E])

Children's literature-Film and video adaptations; Teddy bears-Fiction; Caldecott Medal; Children's stories; Stories; Animals-Fiction; Toys-Fiction; Language arts (Elementary); Corduroy (Fictitious character); Award - Caldecott Winner; Friendship-Fiction; Children's stories-Film and video adaptations

* Doctor De Soto

P 10 min CA 2001 Weston Woods Studio
Author Library Collection Series - A hungry fox with a toothache begs a mouse dentist to relieve his pain. Written and illustrated by Newberry Honor and Caldecott Medal winning author William Steig.

Stories; Authors & their Writings; Caldecott Medal; Mice-Fiction; Steig, William; Animals-Fiction; Foxes-Fiction; Award - Caldecott Winner

Drummer Hoff

002153 VH
P 6 min PBS Video
Lively folk verse, skillful animation, and dramatic drumbeats tell the story of the building and firing of a cannon. The conclusion of the story, as the cannon lies shattered and silent in a field of flowers and twittering birds, suggests nature's resilience in the face of man's destructive impulses. Caldecott Medal Winner.

Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner

Frog & Toad Are Friends

004430 VH, 16, DV
PI 18 min 1985 ECIA Chapter 2
Arnold Lobel's book about friendship has been animated by John Matthews, who gave us CURIOUS GEORGE. The film has won many awards, and is true to the author's gentle story of two friends, who are alike in some ways and different too. They learn how to talk together, and how to trust each other, so that their friendship always stays as green as they are. This film will be loved by the kindergarten to third grade, especially if they have already encountered the book.

Award - Caldecott Winner; Lobel, Arnold; Stories

Frog & Toad: Behind the Scenes

000226 VH
PIJ 10 min 1985 Clearvue/SVE/Churchil
This description of the animation methods used by John Matthews in making the film "Frog & Toad Are Friends," which the film library also owns. With the help of Frog and Toad themselves, Matthews explains how the puppets are made, how they move and talk, how the scenery is made, the actual technique of filming, and a day in the life of an animator. The work is painstaking, involving twelve to twenty-four separate moves for one

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second of film. The finished film of "Frog & Toad Are Friends" (based on Arnold Lobel's book) consists of 25,000 different picture frames and took one year to make. John Matthews' work illustrates that achievement is often based on the mastery of small steps, undertaken one at a time.

Award - Caldecott Winner; Lobel, Arnold; Film; Stories

Frog & Toad Together

004363 VH, 16, DV
PI 18 min 1978
The beautifully detailed animation in this sequel to FROG & TOAD ARE FRIENDS, makes the film a wonderful treat to show children after reading any of the stories by Arnold Lobel. Or it would be a fine lower school assembly film. There are four sequences. In "The Garden" impatient Toad finds it terribly hard to wait for his garden to grow. "Cookies" is about will-power and self-control. In "Dragons and Giants" the two friends test their courage. In "The Dream," boastful Toad shows off while Frog gets smaller and smaller. Each episode has content that can be used for thoughtful discussion about feelings, behavior, and friendship. Older children will enjoy seeing either of the FROG & TOAD films and then looking at FROG & TOAD: BEHIND THE SCENES, which shows how John Matthew's award-winning animation is done.

Award - Caldecott Winner; Lobel, Arnold; Stories

* Goldilocks and the Three Bears

P 8 min CA 2001 Weston Woods Studio
Author Library Collection Series - Three bears come home from a bicycling trip through the woods to find a little girl "all nice and cozy and fast asleep" in Baby Bear's bed.

Authors & their Writings; Fairy tales; Stories; Bears-Fiction; Fairy tales-Film and video adaptations; Award - Caldecott Winner; Animals-Fiction

Good Night, Gorilla and More Bedtime Stories

013637 DV
BP 51 min 2002
SuperDuperClub.com
Scholastic video collection Series - GOOD NIGHT, GORILLA, written and illustrated by Peggy Rathmann, narrated by Anthony Edwards, shows an unobservant zookeeper followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo (9 min.). HOW DINOSAURS SAY GOOD NIGHT by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Mark Teague with music composed by Jerry Dale McFadden, shows how even dinosaurs make a fuss before going to bed (8 min.). HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOON, written and illustrated by Frank Asch, with music

composed by Ernest V. Troost, finds a little bear who won't get much sleep because he and the moon are busy wishing each other happy birthday. THE NAPPING HOUSE by Audrey Wood and illustrated by Don Wood with music composed by Ernest V. Troost, is about granny and all her critters piling on the bed for a nap, until a flea has a surprise (5 min.). THE PAPERBOY, adapted from the Caldecott Honor Book by Dav Pilkey, narrated by Forest Whitaker, is about how a boy and his dog prepare early Saturday morning for their paper route (9 min.). PATRICK by Quentin Blake tells how Patrick wakes up the countryside with his fiddle music (7 min.). THE HAT by Tomi Ungerer is about a soldier who finds a magical top hat (6 min.). (E)

Caldecott Medal; Award - Caldecott Winner; Children's stories; Children's stories-Film and video adaptations; Zoo keepers-Fiction; Stories; Language arts (Primary); Zoos-Fiction; Humorous stories; Zoo animals-Fiction

Harry the Dirty Dog and More Terrific Tails

013510 DV
P 60 min 2002 DVDEmpire.Com
Scholastic video collection Series - Adaptations of Caldecott Award winning Children's books about mischievous and lovable dogs. HARRY THE DIRTY DOG: a story about the white dog with black spots who loves mud but detests having a bath. Once after a foray in the mud, he turns muddy dark with few white spots and cannot be recognized by his family. By Gene Zion; illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham; Jazz score by Ernest V. Troost (10 min.). OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA is about a Police Officer who brings along the police dog Gloria who has her own way of demonstrating safety tips. Based on Caldecott Honor book written and illustrated by Peggy Rathman; narrated by John Lithgow; music composed by Ernest V. Troost (12 min.). ANGUS AND THE THE DUCKS: in this live action story, a Scottish terrier puppy follows little Angus to his new home, finding an incredulous new world of a family and ducks. By Marjorie Flack; narrated by Debby Boone; music by Harry Manfredini (12 min.). THE BEAST OF MONSIEUR RACINE: Someone is stealing Monsieur Racine's prize pears. He lays a trap and catches the marauder, a strange but harmless looking beast. The two become great friends. Monsieur Racine is perplexed by his companion's odd appearance. He writes to the Academy of Science and he is invited to Paris to present his discovery to that learned body. What happens there throws Paris into an uproar and leaves Monsieur Racine a changed man. Includes the Eiffel Tower, berets and aromatic cheeses. By Tomi Ungerer (9 min.).

14 RATS AND A RAT CATCHER is a narration about an old woman who hires a handsome single old rat-catcher to have her house rid of rats, but the rats and the hunter strike a surprising bargain for their freedom. By James Cressey; illustrated by Tasmin Cole (11 min.). JOHN BROWN, ROSE, AND THE MIDNIGHT CAT is a story about a sheepdog who tries to keep the widow from late night purring of the cat. By Jenny Wahner; illustrated by Ron Brooks (7 min.).

Children's stories; Caldecott Medal; Dogs-Fiction; Award - Caldecott Winner; Cats-Fiction; Stories; Animals-Fiction; Children's literature-Film and video adaptations

* How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? And More Stories That Rhyme

P08476 DV
P 59 min 1999 Scholastic
In "How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?" by Jane Yolen, even dinosaurs make a fuss before bedtime. Can their Moms and Dads ever get them to bed? Also on this DVD are: "In the Small, Small Pond" by Denise Fleming, "Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin" by Lloyd Moss, "All the Colors of the Earth" by Sheila Hamanka, "Joey Runs Away" by Jack Kent, "A Weekend With Wendell" by Kevin Henkes and "Moon Man" by Tomi Ungerer. Included are interactive menus, read along and story selection. Some of these stories are also available on VHS video.

Ungerer, Tomi; Music & Musicians; Stories; Dinosaurs-Fiction; Children's literature-Film and video adaptations; Award - Caldecott Winner; Language arts (Elementary)

* In the Night Kitchen

P 8 min CA 2001 Weston Woods Studio
Author Library Collection Series - A little boy dreams of a kitchen at night where bakers bake cakes and bread-dough airplanes (8 min.) by Caldecott Medal-winning author Maurice Sendak.

Language arts; Sendak, Maurice; Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner; Caldecott Medal; Authors & their Writings

* In the Small, Small Pond

BP 8 min 2002 Scholastic
Features an animated introduction to the seasons. Colorful graphics and rhyming text describe the activities of animals living in and near a small pond as spring progresses to autumn. Highlights the behavior of frogs and tadpoles, geese, and minnows. Adapted from the Caldecott Honor Book by Denise Fleming. Narrated by Laura Dern.

Award - Caldecott Winner

Award - Caldecott Winner;
Seasons—Fiction; Stories;
Children's literature—Film and video
adaptations; Language arts
(Elementary)

*James Marshall's Favorite Fairy Tales

P08455 DV
P 33 min CA 2001 Weston Woods
Studio

Author Library Collection Series - This author library collection on DVD includes GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS, RED RIDING HOOD, (also on VHS, MC # 2710) and THE THREE LITTLE PIGS.

Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner;
Animals—Fiction; Fairy tales;
Authors & their Writings; Fairy
tales—Film and video adaptations

Joseph Had A Little Overcoat

009791 VH
P 10 min CA 2001 Library Video
Company

A tale about making something out of nothing based on a Yiddish folk song. Joseph, the tailor, is very resourceful. When his overcoat becomes old and worn, he makes it into a jacket, then his jacket into a vest. And so on until he has nothing left, then he even makes something out of that! Based on the Caldecott Medal winning book by Simms Taback. Narrated by Rob Reiner. Authentic klezmer music by Joel Goodman and David Bramfitt. Animated by Daniel Ivanick. ALA 2002 Notable Children's Media.

Award - Caldecott Winner; Stories

Jumanji

000080 VH, DV
PIJ 104 min CA 1995 Library Video
Company

Chris van Allsburg's book concerns two jaded children who find a board game in the park and play it, despite warnings about the dire consequences (the jungle animals that invade their home). Robin Williams stars in this adaptation in which a young player, Alan, is transported into the untamed jungles of Jumanji where he stays for 26 years until two children, playing the game, finally free him from the game's spell, and the grown Alan tries to outwit the game's powerful forces. Exciting special effects, humor and magic. Rated PG.

Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner;
Children's Literature PreK-8;
Feature films; Van Allsburg, Chris;
American Literature

Madeline

For descriptions see individual titles:
Madeline's Rescue (English version)
[001594]
Madeline's Rescue (French version)
[001545]

Madeline's Rescue (English version)

001594 VH
P 25 min 1991 Brookside Media
Madeline Series - In this animated version of Ludwig Bemelmans' story, Madeline, a feisty little girl who lives with eleven others "in an old house in Paris that was covered with vines," falls into the Seine and is rescued by Genevieve, a dog who becomes an integral part of the household until exiled by the trustees. Madeline and her friends find Genevieve and welcome her back; when each little girl wants to sleep with Genevieve, the dog conveniently produces a litter with enough pups for all. Songs and dialogue have been added to the basic book.

Award - Caldecott Winner; Stories

Madeline's Rescue (French version)

001545 VH
BI 25 min 1991 Service-Franco
Video
Madeline Series - In this animated version of Ludwig Bemelmans' story, Madeline, a feisty little girl who lives with eleven others "in an old house in Paris that was covered with vines," falls into the Seine and is rescued by Genevieve, a dog who becomes an integral part of the household until exiled by the trustees. Madeline and her friends find Genevieve and welcome her back; when each little girl wants to sleep with Genevieve, the dog conveniently produces a litter with enough pups for all. Songs and dialogue have been added to the basic book. In French.

Foreign Language: French; Award -
Caldecott Winner

Make Way for Ducklings

002859 VH
P 10 min 1955 Follett
Robert McCloskey's story about Mrs. Mallard, who stops all traffic as she leads her brood of ducklings through the streets of Boston and into the Public Garden, where they make their home.

Stories; McCloskey, Robert; Award -
Caldecott Winner

Make way for ducklings : and other classic stories by Robert McCloskey

013634 DV
P 60 min 2002
SuperDuperClub.com
Scholastic video collection Series - Features the following five stories based on the books by Robert McCloskey: MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS follows Mr. and Mrs. Mallard as they look for the perfect spot to raise their young (10 min.); BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL is about a little girl and a little bear on a blueberry-picking trip and how they get mixed up with each other's mothers (9 min.); TIME OF WONDER

follows two sisters spending the summer in Maine (13 min.); BURT DOW: DEEP WATER MAN is a tale about a fisherman named Burt who catches a lot more than a fish when he and his trusty boat, the Tidelyldely, put out to sea. Narrated by Tim Sample (10 min.); LENTIL shows how a boy and his harmonica save the day when the marching band can't play a single note (9 min.). (EJ)

Illustrated books, Children's;
Children's stories—Film and video
adaptations; Biography; Foreign
Language: Spanish; Stories;
McCloskey, Robert, -1914-;
Children's stories; Children's
literature; Award - Caldecott
Winner; Language arts
(Elementary); Caldecott Medal

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers

011881 DV
PI 10 min 2005 Weston Woods
Inspired by the true story of Philippe Petit, a young French aerialist, this excellent animated adaptation of the 2006 Caldecott-winning and ALA notable book by Mordicai Gerstein brings to life the excitement and suspense of Petit's daring 1974 high wire between the two towers of the World Trade Center. Directed by Michael Sporn; narrated by Jake Gyllenhaal; music by Michael Bacon. DVD with easy-to-use menu and optional English subtitles. Can be shown in conjunction with the "New York" series "Center of the World" (MC#10731) by Ric Burns - with footage of the towers - in which Philippe Petit is interviewed.

Award - Caldecott Winner; Stories;
New York City & State; New York
Theme; Award - Andrew Carnegie
Winner

*The Maurice Sendak Library

P08453 DV
P 37 min CA 2001 Weston Woods
Studio
Author Library Collection Series - This Author Library Collection includes "Alligators All Around" (4 min., also on VHS, title # 002412), "One Was Johnny" (3 min., also on VHS, title # 002416) "Pierre," (6 min.) "Chicken Soup With Rice," (5 min.) "Where the Wild Things Are" (6 min., also on VHS, title # 004601) and "In the Night Kitchen" (8 min.) by Caldecott Medal-winning author Maurice Sendak.

Language arts; Authors & their
Writings; Sendak, Maurice; Stories;
Award - Caldecott Winner;
Caldecott Medal

Officer Buckle & Gloria

001621 VH
PI 11 min 1995 Weston Woods
This charming video animates Peggy Rathmann's Caldecott winning picture book of the same name about Officer Buckle, the local police department expert on safety, to whom no one

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pays attention until he acquires a police dog named Gloria who illustrates his safety tips in a unique way.

Award - Caldecott Winner; Health & Safety; Stories

Rabbit Ears Storybook Classics

For descriptions see individual titles:
The Three Little Pigs [000866]

* Rapunzel

PI 10 min 1997 TJ Maxx
A unique retelling of RAPUNZEL (10 min.), retold and illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky.

Stories; Fairy tales; Children's stories—Illustrations; Fairy tales—Film and video adaptations; Children's stories; Award - Caldecott Winner; Caldecott Medal; Children's stories—Film and video adaptations

Rapunzel

000416 VH
PI 10 min 1998 Weston Woods
From the Caldecott Medal winning picture book by Paul Zelinsky, this is a visually stunning retelling of the well-known fairy tale of the beautiful girl with long golden hair who is kept prisoner in a tower by a sorceress because the girl's mother, when pregnant, ate the witch's forbidden rapunzel salad. A handsome prince finally rescues her.

Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner

* Rapunzel and More Classic Fairy Tales

P08463 DV
PI 87 min 1997 TJ Maxx
This collection includes the following: a unique retelling of RAPUNZEL (10 min.), retold and illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky; THE TALKING EGGS (10 min.), retold by Maxine Fisher, directed by Michael Sport, narrated by Danny Glover, about a young girl who befriends an old woman; THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER (10 min.), retold and illustrated by Jim LaMarche, narrated by Patrick Stewart, about a pair of elves who create a magic pair of shoe; THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF (5 min.), retold by P. C. Asbjornsen and J. E. Moe, illustrated by Marcia Brown; LON PO PO: A RED RIDING HOOD STORY FROM CHINA (12 min.), written and illustrated by Ed Young, narrated by B. D. Wong with lessons about strangers, trust, and courage; and PRINCESS FURBALL (17 min.), retold by Charlott Huck, illustrated by Anita Lobel, about a king who falls in love with a princess after she hides her identity under a coat made of a thousand furs.

Children's stories—Film and video adaptations; Stories; Children's stories; Fairy tales; Award - Caldecott Winner; Fairy tales—Film and video adaptations; Caldecott Medal; Children's stories—Illustrations

Reading Rainbow

For descriptions see individual titles:
A Chair For My Mother [000413]

Scholastic video collection

For descriptions see individual titles:
Corduroy And More Stories About Friendship [013638]
Good Night, Gorilla and More Bedtime Stories [013637]
Harry the Dirty Dog and More Terrific Tails [013510]
Make way for ducklings : and other classic stories by Robert McCloskey [013634]
The Snowy Day and More Ezra Jack Keats Stories [013515]
A Story, A Story [014263]
Strega Nona and more Caldecott Award-winning Folk Tales [013640]
Who's In Rabbit's House? [014264]
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears [014262]
Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears More Stories From Africa [P08450]

Snowflake Bentley

010778 VH
P 20 min CA 1998 Weston Woods
This biography of the nature photographer Wilson Bentley is highlighted by archival photographs and film. Growing up in Vermont, Bentley was fascinated by snowflakes, looking at them under a microscope, studying their icy crystals and drawing pictures of them, finding no two alike. He later used a special camera equipped with a microscope to photograph these unique snow crystals. This program mixes live-action reenactments, footage of Bentley at work and iconographic animation depicting illustrator Mary Azarian's woodcuts. Adaptation of the 1999 Caldecott Medal-winning book by Jacqueline Briggs Martin. 2004 ALA Notable Children's Video.
Stories; Biography; Science-General Topics; Photography; Award - Caldecott Winner

The Snowy Day

002928 VH
P 6 min 1964 Sunburst
This is Jack Ezra Keat's story about the wonderful excitement of a snowfall in the city, and Peter's delight in playing in the snow and returning home to warmth and family.
Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner; Keats, Ezra Jack

The Snowy Day and More Ezra Jack Keats Stories

013515 DV
P 53 min 2003 Amazon.com
Scholastic video collection Series - Video versions of several books written and illustrated by Ezra Jack Keats, including some Caldecott Award winners. THE SNOWY DAY: a boy discovers the wonders of snow (6 min.). WHISTLE FOR WILLIE: Peter tries to learn how to whistle for his dog (6 min.). PETER'S CHAIR: When Peter's little sister arrives, his parents paint his old cradle and crib pink, but Peter will not let them paint his chair! Narrated by Loretta Long (6 min.). PET SHOW! When Archie wants to enter his cat in the neighborhood pet show, he discovers that the cat has vanished. Every child joins the search for the cat (8 min.). A LETTER TO AMY: Peter is having a birthday party and wants to invite his friend Amy. He writes her a special letter, but when he goes to mail it, the wind has other ideas (6 min.). THE TRIP: Louie travels through time and space in his imagination to visit friends from his old neighborhood on Halloween, and discovers that friends are friends wherever you are (5 min.). APT. 3: When the sound of a harmonica floats through the halls of Sam and Ben's tenement the brothers to explore the building and finally find the source of the beautiful music, along with a blind man, who "sees" with his ears (8 min.). (791.433)

Caldecott Medal; Children's stories—Film and video adaptations; Blankets—Fiction; Stories; Books and reading; Bears—Fiction; Children's stories; Language arts (Elementary); Snow—Fiction; Blueberries—Fiction; Award - Caldecott Winner

So You Want to Be President?

010123 VH
I 27 min CA 2002 Library Video Company
This animated film presents a well-organized trivia of facts about the qualifications and characteristics of U.S. presidents, from George Washington to Bill Clinton. Author Judith St. George and Caldecott Medal winner David Small celebrate the public and private lives of forty-two presidents with humor. Narrated by Stockard Channing, with music by Scotty Huff and Robert Reynolds. 2003 recipient of the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Children's Video.
Award - Caldecott Winner; Presidents—United States; Award - Andrew Carnegie Winner; Social studies; Holidays: February

* A Story, A Story

P 10 min 1970 Scholastic
Scholastic video collection Series - A STORY A STORY: In this telling of the African folktale, Myame, the Sky God, demands a high price in exchange for

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his treasury of stories. Ananse, the Spider, uses his wits to fulfill the bargain and earns the box of stories for all the people of earth. By Gail E. Haley.

Award - Caldecott Winner;
Children's stories; Caldecott Medal;
Stories

*Strega Nona

PI 9 min 2002 Library Video Company
Classic animated folk tale retold and illustrated by award-winning author Tomie dePaola (Caldecott Honor Book). Anthony gets knee-deep in trouble when he uses Strega Nona's magic pasta pot without her permission. Also on VHS video, MC # 4573.

Children's stories; Award - Caldecott Winner; dePaola, Tomie; Children's Literature PreK-8; Holidays: December; Children's stories—Film and video adaptations; Stories

Strega Nona and more Caldecott Award-winning Folk Tales

013640 DV

P 63 min 2004
SuperDuperClub.com

Scholastic video collection Series - STREGA NONA (Caldecott Honor Book): Anthony gets knee-deep in trouble when he uses Strega Nona's magic pasta pot without her permission (9 min.) By Tomie dePaola. *JOSEPH HAD A LITTLE OVERCOAT*: A tale about making something out of nothing based on a Yiddish folk song. Joseph, the tailor, is very resourceful. When his overcoat becomes old and worn, he makes it into a jacket, then his jacket into a vest. And so on until he has nothing left, then he even makes something out of that! Based on the Caldecott Medal winning book by Simms Taback. Narrated by Rob Reiner. Authentic klezmer music by Joel Goodman and David Bramfitt. Animated by Daniel Ivanick. ALA 2002 Notable Children's Media (10 min.). *STONE SOUP*: Three clever soldiers devise a plan to get food and lodging from the selfish inhabitants of a French village during the time of Napoleon. Based on the Caldecott Honor Book by Marcia Brown, iconographic, 11 minutes long. *THE TALE OF MANDARIN DUCKS*: Katherine Paterson's children's book, with illustrations by Leo and Diane Dillon, comes to life in this iconographic program. A compassionate couple risks their lives to reunite a pair of Mandarin ducks and are rewarded in the end - but by whom? Narrated by B.D. Wong; illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon (12 min.).

Children's stories—Film and video adaptations; Stories; Children's stories; Award - Caldecott Winner; Foreign Language: Spanish; Caldecott Medal

***Sylvester and the Magic Pebble**
P 11 min CA 2001 Weston Woods Studio
Author Library Collection Series - Sylvester's parents are beside themselves when he magically turns himself into a rock to escape being eaten by a hungry lion. Written and illustrated by Newberry Honor and Caldecott Medal winning author William Steig.

Stories; Caldecott Medal; Authors & their Writings; Steig, William; Award - Caldecott Winner; Animals—Fiction

***There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly**
BPI 7 min 2002 Amazon.com
Written and illustrated by Simms Taback and sung by Cydni Lauper, this old lady ends up swallowing much more than just the fly.

Illustrated books, Children's—Film and video adaptations; Children's stories; Award - Caldecott Winner; Children's songs; Caldecott Medal; Children's stories—Illustrations; Stories

***There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly...and more sing-along favorites**
P08474 DV
BPI 65 min 1997 Amazon.com
Written and illustrated by Simms Taback and sung by Cydni Lauper, this old lady ends up swallowing much more than just the fly. Compilation includes: *THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY, THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND, FROG WENT A-COURTIN', OVER IN THE MEADOW, GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE, DEM BONES, THE CHINESE VIOLIN, and CHANGES.*

Caldecott Medal; Children's stories; Children's songs; Stories; Illustrated books, Children's—Film and video adaptations; Children's stories—Illustrations; Award - Caldecott Winner

The Three Little Pigs

PI 15 min 1991 Library Video Company
Rabbit Ears Storybook Classics Series - This retelling of the story of the three little pigs and the wolf that gets two of them but meets his comeuppance at the wits of the third is drolly updated using current slang dialogue. The voice of Holly Hunter as narrator and all four characters, and the soft pastel illustrations by David Jorgensen, make this version entertaining and non-threatening for the very young.

Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner

Time of Wonder

002417 VH

IJ 13 min 1961 ESEA Title VI
From the book by Robert McCloskey, the sights and sounds of summer on a Maine island are poetically described and shown in beautiful watercolor paintings. Also available on the DVD titled "Seasons and Changes," MC # 10614. Caldecott Medal Winner.

Stories; McCloskey, Robert; Award - Caldecott Winner

*Tomie dePaola Library

P08497 DV

PI 27 min 2002 Library Video Company
The DVD includes classic animated folk tales retold and illustrated by award-winning author Tomie dePaola. *CHARLIE NEEDS A CLOAK* (8 min.): Charlie's old cloak becomes torn and tattered and he spins a new one, showing how cloth is made from wool. Also on VHS video, MC # 2419. *STREGA NONA* (Caldecott Honor Book, 9 min.): Anthony gets knee-deep in trouble when he uses Strega Nona's magic pasta pot without her permission. Also on VHS video, MC # 4573. *THE CLOWN OF GOD* (ALA Notable Book, 10 min.): Giovanni, a once famous juggler now old and penniless, gives one last, unforgettable performance on Christmas Eve. With on-screen learning guides.

Children's stories; dePaola, Tomie; Children's Literature PreK-8; Holidays: December; Children's stories—Film and video adaptations; Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner

*Where the Wild Things Are

P 6 min CA 2001 Weston Woods Studio

Author Library Collection Series - "Where the Wild Things Are" (6 min., also on VHS, title # 004601) in which Max sails away to the land of the wild things by Caldecott Medal-winning author Maurice Sendak.

Monsters—Fiction; Caldecott Medal; Language arts; Authors & their Writings; Award - Caldecott Winner; Stories; Sendak, Maurice

Where the Wild Things Are

004601 VH, 16

PI 8 min 1975 ECIA Chapter 2
Max is a small boy, who dresses up in his wolf suit and makes so much mischief that he is sent to bed without any supper. There, in imagination he sails to a world inhabited by weird and horrible creatures which he tames and reigns over as king. His yearning for the safe, warm place he left behind, however, leads him back to reality. An original score based on electronically distorted everyday sounds supports the animation based on illustrations by Maurice Sendak, author of the book by the same name. Also on DVD, MC #9861.

Award - Caldecott Winner

Award - Caldecott Winner; Sendak, Maurice; Stories

* **Who's In Rabbit's House?**

P 13 min 1977 Scholastic
Scholastic video collection Series - WHO'S IN RABBIT'S HOUSE?: In this Masai tale, Rabbit cannot get into her house because, in her absence, Long One has taken possession. A succession of animal friends try to help, but only Frog succeeds in driving out Long One, whose identity is a great surprise. By Verna Aardema, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon; narrated by James Earl Jones.

Stories; Africa-Stories; Caldecott Medal; Children's stories; Award - Caldecott Winner

* **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears**

P 10 min 1975 Scholastic
Scholastic video collection Series - Collection of traditional African folk tales. In WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS a tall tale sets off a chain of mishaps in the jungle. Will the jungle creatures ever get the story straight? By Verna Aardema; illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon; narrated by James Earl Jones (10 min.).

Award - Caldecott Winner; Children's stories; Africa-Stories; Stories; Caldecott Medal

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears

003673 VH
P 10 min 1990 ESEA Title VI
Once a mosquito said something so silly, that the iguana stopped up his ears so he wouldn't have to hear him. The chain of events set off results in the mother owl refusing to call to the sun to begin the new day. When the animals finally get the situation sorted out, the mosquito is punished by being made to buzz in people's ears, and you know what people do about THAT! From the book by Verna Aardema, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon. Also available on the DVD with the same title, MC#11364, the DVD collection titled "The Little Red Hen," MC#10683 and the VHS video "The Emperor's New Clothes and other Folktales (#P3771). Caldecott Medal Winner

Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner; Africa-Stories

* **Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears More Stories From Africa**

P08450 DV
P 61 min 1975 Scholastic
Scholastic video collection Series - Collection of traditional African folk tales. In WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS a tall tale sets off a chain of mishaps in the jungle. Will the jungle creatures ever get the story straight? By Verna Aardema; illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon;

narrated by James Earl Jones (10 min.). A STORY A STORY: In this telling of the African folktale, Myame, the Sky God, demands a high price in exchange for his treasury of stories. Ananse, the Spider, uses his wits to fulfill the bargain and earns the box of stories for all the people of earth. By Gail E. Haley (10 min). WHO'S IN RABBIT'S HOUSE?: In this Masai tale, Rabbit cannot get into her house because, in her absence, Long One has taken possession. A succession of animal friends try to help, but only Frog succeeds in driving out Long One, whose identity is a great surprise. By Verna Aardema, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon; narrated by James Earl Jones (13 min.) THE VILLAGE OF ROUND AND SQUARE HOUSES: A grandmother explains to her listeners why, in their village on the side of a volcano, the men live in square houses and women in round ones. By Ann Grifalconi (12 min.. HOT HIPPO: Features an animated adaptation of an African folktale that relates why the hippopotamus lives in the water. Tells the story of a hippopotamus who promises not to eat little fishes in exchange for being allowed to live in the cool water instead of on hot dry land. By Mweyne Hadithi; illustrated by Adrienne Kennaway (5 min.).

Stories; Award - Caldecott Winner; Foreign Language: Spanish; Africa-Stories; Children's stories—Film and video adaptations; Caldecott Medal; Children's stories