

Edward Teller, who helped develop the bomb; Paul Nitze, who participated in the Strategic Bombing Survey; George Elsey, a naval aide to Truman; Donald Russell, an aide to Secretary of State Arthur Byrnes; and other participants in the U.S., Britain, Japan and Russia.

### **THE HISTORY CHANNEL - TRIO: AMUNDSEN, SCOTT AND BYRD**

M-J, H

*Thursday, August, 03, 9:00-10:00 am*

Exclusive expeditionary scenes and actual recordings chronicle the dramatic stories of these Arctic explorers.



### **TLC - OFF-AIR TAPING**

Educators will be able to videotape "TLC Elementary School," the new commercial-free series and use up to two years from the last date the programs airs. For additional information, contact The Learning Channel, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814-3522, (800) 321-1832.

### **TLC - TLC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

K-3, 4-6, CC, SM

*Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 am, during the school year*

The Learning Channel will become the first television network to air a curriculum-based, regularly scheduled program designed specifically for elementary school teachers to use in their classrooms. Educators will be able to videotape the new commercial-free series and use up to two years from the last date the programs air. Each hour of programming will consist of a variety of five to 15-minute segments that teachers can incorporate into the curriculum. The topics include life-cycle concepts of animals, how things work, other children, and stories about other cultures, as well as classic tales.

**Support Materials:** Each hour will begin with a complete table of contents to clearly identify the segments that are on the tape to make it easier for teachers to use. Educators may tape and use "TLC Elementary School" in the classroom for two years. Educators' suggested activities and lists of resources related to the video segments will appear on air with each hour.

### **TLC - TLC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: MONEY: KIDS AND CASH: ALL ABOUT MONEY**

K-3, 4-6, SM

*Tuesday, September, 05, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, October, 10, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, November, 14, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, December, 19, 4:00-5:00 am*

This five-part program examines the history and

production of currency. Part 1, "What's it Worth," discusses what sets the value of currency, how did money develop and how money has changed over the centuries. Part 2, "It's as Gold," is all about gold and the value of gold. Part 3, "Minting Money," takes you to the United States Mint in Philadelphia where you can watch the making of a quarter. Part 4, "Printing Money," takes you to Washington DC to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to learn about paper money. Part 5, "Money in Other Countries," is about how currencies are made and used in other countries.

### **TLC - TLC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: MONEY: KIDS AND CASH: MONEY AND YOU**

K-3, 4-6, SM

*Tuesday, September, 12, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, October, 17, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, November, 21, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, December, 26, 4:00-5:00 am*

This five part series profiles finance, youth and the entrepreneurial spirit. The first segment "What's a Bank?" explores the history of banking and includes a trip to a modern day bank. Subsequent segments explore how money is kept safe and secure, and what a checking and savings account are and how they function. The series also profiles young entrepreneurs who have made money through their own successful businesses, and ice cream makers Ben and Jerry who own success provides a positive role model for managing a business and making money.

### **TLC - TLC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: OCEANS**

K-3, 4-6, SM

*Tuesday, August, 29, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, October, 03, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, November, 07, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, December, 12, 4:00-5:00 am*

A seven-part series that provides young viewers with a vision of the ocean, its myths, inhabitants and human interaction. Part I "In the Company of Whales" explores how whales learn and communicate; Part II, "The Man Who Loves Sharks," profiles Stan Waterman, an undersea explorer who has dedicated his life to understanding sharks; Part III, "The Loch Ness Monster," examines the myth of the Loch Ness monster by taking viewers on a scientific examination of the lake and its contents; Part IV "Coral Reefs" looks at the "rain forests of the seas;" Part V, "Acrylic Submersible" introduces artist Bruce Beasley, who has invented a way to use acrylic that is being used by the Naval Underseas Center to develop better research submersibles; Part VI, "Exploring Underwater" demonstrates how scientists design special vehicles and robots capable of staying underwater for long periods of time; and Part VII, "Submarines" shows how submarines — and crews — are able to stay under water for up to six months

## **TLC - TLC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: ANIMAL STORIES**

K-3, 4-6, SM

*Tuesday, September, 19, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, October, 24, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, November, 28, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, January, 02, 4:00-5:00 am*

A five-part program focusing on animals from around the world. Part I, "Animals of the Nile" follows the 4,000 miles of the Nile River to observe the animals who inhabit each geographic region along the river; Part II, "Animals of the Rainforest" visits the rainforest ecosystem of the Manu Biosphere reserve in Peru; Part III, "Emperors of Antarctica" introduces the Emperor penguins of Antarctica; Part IV, "Asian Elephants" follows Parbati Barua, India's only female mahout, as she leads her elephants on a trek and reveals why the population of Asian elephants is dwindling; and Part V, "The Big Wet" looks at the weather and animals of the Australian north.

## **TLC - TLC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD**

K-3, 4-6, SM

*Tuesday, September, 26, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, October, 31, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, December, 05, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Tuesday, January, 09, 4:00-5:00 am*

This five-part program introduces the culture and traditions of people from around the world. Segment One, "People of the Nile" introduces the different groups of people who live along the 4,000 mile expanse of the Nile River; Segment Two, "People of the Rainforest" visits the Manu rainforest in Peru to see how the "Machiguenga" people have lived for hundreds of years; Segment Three, "Mustang: The Tale of Two Journeys" takes viewers to the remote region of Mustang in North West Nepal to see how people live in an area that has been isolated from the outside world for centuries; Segment IV, "Rice Harvest" follows the members of the Shikdar family, who work together on a farm in Bangladesh; Segment V, "Counting Around the World" shows American children counting to ten in the language of their ancestors — English, Spanish, Omaha, Arabic, Swahili and Vietnamese.

## **TLC - THE DISCOVERY NETWORK'S EDUCATOR GUIDE ON-LINE SITES**

E, SM, ON-LINE

The Discovery Network's Educator Guide, a publication that offers lesson plans for selected Discovery and TLC programming can be accessed at the following on-line sites: America On-Line: keyword: DSC-ED; AskERIC at Syracuse University: Gopher Access: [discovery.syr.edu:95](http://discovery.syr.edu:95) (some browsers require port #), or WWW Access: [http://Discovery.syr.edu/Discovery/ Area](http://Discovery.syr.edu/Discovery/Area)

Educator Networks: Big Sky Telegraph (Montana); CoSN (Consortium for School Networking); FIRN (Florida Information Resource Network); Sendit Project (North Dakota); SERVE (South Eastern Regional Vision for Education); Armadillo (Texas); and Tenet (Texas).

## **TLC - ARCHAEOLOGY**

M-J, H, F

*Sundays, 8:30-9:00 pm*

*Mondays, 8:00-8:30 pm*

Hosted by actor John Rhys-Davies, the 13 half-hour episodes will examine past civilizations around the globe — from the desert southwest of the United States to Great Zimbabwe, the first city of Southern Africa, to early Roman expeditions in Germany. Interwoven through many episodes is the use of modern science and technology, such as computer simulation and bone analysis, to solve intriguing mysteries and to challenge long-standing beliefs about past civilizations. The series will animate history with original footage, riveting first-person accounts, archival film footage, computer animation, photographs, artwork, and interviews with leading archaeologists.

## **TLC - BATTLES THAT CHANGED THE WORLD**

M-J, H

*Thursdays, 10:00-10:30 pm*

This series recounts some of the most pivotal military confrontations the world has known and examines how each battle radically altered society and the world views of those involved. Artifacts, reenactments and archival footage featured in each episode provide a historical context for the environment in which these campaigns were waged.

## **TLC - BEAKMAN'S WORLD**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, LIT, SM, HV

*Sundays, 9:00-9:30 am & 9:30-10:00 am*

Based on the comic strip "You Can With Beakman" by Jok Church

This half-hour series humorously explains scientific matters to children and young adults using live-action and animated elements. It is based on the comic strip "You Can With Beakman," running in about 100 newspapers. Performance artist Paul Zaloom stars as Beakman, a slightly nutty but always inquisitive scientist who has dedicated himself to answering questions about how the world works. Using state-of-the-art visuals and humorous situations, main topics spin off into subsets of questions and answers which reveal relationships between principles of science and nature and how they affect our daily environment.

Support Materials: The book *You Can with Beakman*, by Jok Church is available at local bookstores across the country. The

book contains relatively simple science experiments designed to interest children.

### **TLC - DISMANTLING THE BOMB**

M-J, H

*Wednesday, August, 02, 9:00-10:00 pm*

"Dismantling the Bomb" is a one hour special that considers the history, creation and disposal of atomic weapons. The program examines the controversial beginnings of the bomb, looks at the political and technological dilemmas surrounding nuclear waste disposal and chronicles the search for a more cost effective means of handling waste materials. The program features historic footage of atomic explosions and presents interviews with nuclear weapons designers, plutonium chemists and nuclear bomb specialists who explain how weapons are constructed, how they operate and how they are taken apart.

### **TLC - DAY ONE**

M-J, H

*Sunday, August, 06, 8:00-11:00 pm*

"Day One" is a three hour fact-based drama that traces the development and controversial use of the atomic bomb. The film tells the story of Leo Szilard, a Hungarian-Jewish nuclear physicist and refugee from Nazi Germany, who was one of the first known scientists to develop atomic theory. Szilard enrolled his friend Albert Einstein to help endorse his theory and present the plan to build a bomb to defeat the Germans to President Roosevelt. The program also traces the development of the "Manhattan Project" and considers the various scientific factions engaged in the development of the bomb as well as moral questions about using the bomb in Japan, after Germany was defeated without needing to use it.

### **TLC - HISTORY'S TURNING POINT**

M-J, H, F

*September 1995*

Each episode of this 13-part series will explore a momentous historical event and provide insight into the people and places associated with it. From the siege of Constantinople to the marriage of Pocahontas to the dropping of the first atomic bomb, the series will describe how each event was a turning point that has shaped the world as we know it today.

### **TLC - HISTORY'S TURNING POINTS: THE ATOMIC BOMB**

M-J, H

*Sunday, August, 06, 7:30-8:00 pm*

"The Atomic Bomb" uses archival footage of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and Hisoshima and key participants, as well as re-

enactments to help chronicle the string of events that led up to the decision to drop the nuclear bomb. The program explores the dilemma that president Franklin D. Roosevelt and his advisors in their search for answers, the mastermind operation of J. Robert Oppenheimer, and the decision by Truman to complete a project he knew little about.

### **TLC - HOW'D THEY DO THAT**

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00 pm*

"How'd They Do That" is a factual series that profiles unique and bizarre phenomenon. Topics examined range from how killer whales are trained to eat out of a human hand to a unique French car designed to actually "fold-up." Hosted by Pat O'Brien and Dorothy Lucy

### **TLC - HUMAN BEINGS**

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*Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 pm*

Each hour long episode in this six part mini-series, focuses on a different aspect of human behavior from body language to sexuality to parenting. Desmond Morris, an internationally acclaimed zoologist and author of, "The Naked Ape," hosts the series and presents his view that human actions are deeply rooted in our primeval past.

### **TLC - I CAN DO IT PSA**

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*Interstitial programming, check local listings*

These 30-second public service announcements are designed to boost preschoolers' self-esteem. Each of the announcements focus on child stars who relate their experiences.

### **TLC - PALEOWORLD**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, SM

*Sundays, 9:00-9:30 pm*

*Wednesdays, 8:00-8:30 pm*

Dinosaurs are a special focus of the series. This 13-part series combines life-size robotic creatures developed by Dinamation International and three-dimensional computer animation to explore such intriguing topics as dinosaur reproduction, flesh-eating marsupials, the mystery of extinction, and the strangest mammals to have inhabited prehistoric earth. Viewers also visit with paleontologists — fossil "bone doctors" — who are helping to shed new light on dinosaur life-styles and ailments that may yield clues to modern human diseases.

Support Materials: Support Materials are available for this program. Contact The Learning Channel, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814-3522, (800) 321-1832.

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## **TLC - READY, SET, LEARN!**

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*Monday-Friday*

Monday - Color Day

Tuesday - Animal Day

Wednesday - Music Day

Thursday - On The Move Day

Friday - Do It Day

This six-hour commercial-free preschool programming block is hosted by Rory, a critically acclaimed children's singer/songwriter and recipient of the 1992 Parents' Choice Award gold rating. The programs are designed to help children develop key skills such as reasoning, whole language learning, social interaction, basic reading, conceptualization, and imagination. In addition to daily themes, "Ready, Set, Learn!" features "Letter Days" where Rory says children's names that begin with that day's special letter of the alphabet. "Letter Days" gives children their own special day in which they are featured on television. The following "Ready, Set, Learn!" programs are in alphabetical order.

### **TLC - READY, SET, LEARN!: BOOKMICE**

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*Monday-Friday, 6:30-7:00 am*

"Bookmice" airs as part of The Learning Channel's "Ready, Set, Learn!," a six-hour commercial-free preschool programming block. This half-hour series features puppetry, people, live action, and animation combined with songs and storytelling which introduce children to the thrill of books and reading. At the center of each episode are three curious mice — Zazi, Norbert, and Leon — who live behind the walls of a neighborhood library.

### **TLC - READY, SET, LEARN!: IRIS, THE HAPPY PROFESSOR**

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*Monday-Friday, 9:00-9:30 am*

*Monday-Friday, 10:30-11:00 am*

"Iris, the Happy Professor," airs as part of The Learning Channel's "Ready, Set, Learn!," a six-hour commercial-free preschool block. Created by award-winning cartoonist Henri Desclez, this series places preschoolers in a wacky classroom where the enthusiastic puppet Professor Iris reveals the extraordinary behind the ordinary — whether it's milk from cows, apples in a pie, or the change of seasons. Other puppets, such as The Skeleton, The Piano, The Plant, and Ms. Principal, join in the songs, dances, and lessons.

## **TLC - READY, SET, LEARN!: JOIN IN!**

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*Monday-Friday, 6:00-6:30 am*

"Join In!" airs as part of The Learning Channel's "Ready, Set, Learn!," a six-hour commercial-free preschool block. In this half-hour multicultural program, three adult friends — Zachary, Nicky, and Jacob — take viewers through a series of everyday experiences, inviting them to join in and sing, march, read, paint, or dance along at home. The emphasis is on having fun while learning useful lessons through normal daily activities. The series is designed to teach preschoolers social interaction skills, such as dealing with disappointment, learning patience, and making new friends.

### **TLC - READY, SET, LEARN!: KITTY CATS**

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*Monday-Friday, 8:30-9:00 am*

*Monday-Friday, 11:30-noon*

"Kitty Cats" airs as part of The Learning Channel's "Ready, Set, Learn!," a six-hour commercial-free preschool programming block. This half-hour series features four mischievous puppets, two cats (Tango and Ricky), a bird (Flap), and a dog (Charlie), who sing, dance, and play their way into real-life situations. The focus is on solving dilemmas creatively, and each episode unravels an adventure that helps children learn some of life's most important lessons, including making decisions, keeping a positive attitude, dealing with failure, sharing and cooperating, and learning new words.

### **TLC - READY, SET, LEARN!: RORY AND ME**

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*Monday-Friday, 8:00-8:30 am*

*Monday-Friday, 11:00-11:30 am*

Acclaimed singer and children's songwriter Rory, is joined by her young puppet friend, Reddy, an adventurous 6-year-old neighbor. Through humor, animation, claymation, and folktales, preschoolers learn life skills. Special segments show baby animals and how they grow.

### **TLC - READY, SET, LEARN!: THE MAGIC BOX**

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*Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 am*

*Monday-Friday, 9:30-10:00 am*

"The Magic Box" airs as part of The Learning Channel's "Ready, Set, Learn!," a six-hour commercial-free preschool programming block. This half-hour series, considered the cornerstone of the "Ready, Set, Learn!" programming block, features the whole-language reading techniques developed by education pioneer and series producer Wendy Pye. The musical program uses colorful animated stories, songs, and alphabet

games to teach kids to read. Regulars on the show include the rap singer Alphabet Soup Woman and a cast of clowns, magicians, and animals who bring to life the stories and themes depicted in each episode.

**Support Materials:** The Learning Channel has published a brochure entitled "Learning to Read with The Magic Box." The brochure offers 20 innovative tips to help parents encourage their children to read. It is available free, while supplies last, to parents and educators by calling (800) 443-1212. Teachers may tape this program and maintain it for one year.

### **TLC - READY, SET, LEARN!: ZOOBILEE ZOO**

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*Monday-Friday, 7:30-8:00 am*

*Monday-Friday, 10:00-10:30 am*

"Zoobilee Zoo" airs as part of The Learning Channel's "Ready, Set, Learn!," a six-hour commercial-free preschool programming block. This half-hour series stars Ben Vereen, leading an ensemble cast of singers, dancers, and actors through adventure in discovery, creativity, and fun. Vereen is "Mayor Ben," a wise and magical leopard who presides over a Zoo of animal characters called Zoobles, each of whom represents a special interest in the creative arts.

### **TLC - SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN WORLD**

M-J, H

*Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00 pm & 11:30-midnight*

From medical advances to engineering, this series gives viewers a glimpse into the latest frontiers of scientific technology. Scientists will explore topics such as finding a new cure for cancer and predicting earthquakes, as they seek to connect current day inventions and advancements to those of our ancestors.

### **TLC - SMITHSONIAN'S GREAT BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR**

M-J, H

*Thursdays, 8:00-9:00 pm*

This 13-part series presents a comprehensive look at the military, political and social history of The Civil War. The program puts cameras on the battlefield and the viewer in the middle of history.

### **TLC - TEACHER TV**

E, SM, HV

*Sundays, 12:30-1:00 pm*

Discovery Communications, Inc., produces this series with the National Education Association. It is a forum for and by teachers to express their viewpoints on the state of education in our nation and the role of technology in the classroom. The

series profiles outstanding educators and their techniques, examining such topics as the role of technology in the school, innovative instructional methods, and interactive programming and teleconferencing. Each episode features 60-second "Teacher Tips" in which teachers share successful ideas and projects that can spark student interest and enrich the classroom experience, and the humorous "Teacher Horror Stories" segments in which veteran teachers share their favorite "scary" experiences in the classroom.

**Support Materials:** "Teacher TV" video tapes are also available to purchase. To order by phone, call (800) 229 4200; to order by mail, write NEA Professional Library, PO Box 509, West Haven, CT 06516. Teacher TV programs have one year taping rights.

### **TLC - TEACHER TV: SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SCHOOLS**

E, SM

*Sunday, August, 06, 12:30-1:00 pm*

This episode looks at how the problem of sexual harassment is tackled through specific school-based policies and instructional programs.

### **TLC - TEACHER TV: NATIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

E, SM

*Sunday, August, 13, 12:30-1:00 pm*

"Teacher TV" explores how educators and others are developing the new National Teaching Standards. What issues are involved in this national debate? "Teacher TV" views the controversy from all sides and studies how the new standards will effect the future of education in our country.

### **TLC - TEACHER TV: TIME**

E, SM

*Sunday, August, 20, 12:30-1:00 pm*

One of the toughest issues a teacher deals with today is that of time. This episode focuses on time management. From attendance to grading exams, teachers will learn how to make the most of the time they have.

### **TLC - TEACHER TV: HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS**

E, SM

*Sunday, August, 27, 12:30-1:00 pm*

This episode of "Teacher TV" examines a kind of learning that goes beyond rote memory to deeper and richer understanding.

## **TLC - THE END OF THE WAR**

M-J, H

*Thursday, August, 24, 9:00-10:00 pm*

This hour long documentary is based on the diverse and moving recollections of veterans of VE and VJ Days. In 1994, renowned historian Martin Gilbert began asking for recollections of the closing months of WWII. He placed his appeals in newspapers and corresponded with people he had been in touch with over the years for his critically acclaimed books on World War II. Gilbert received hundreds of responses from all over the world, voicing different perspectives. Through the use of archival film, photos, and on-location footage, "The End of the War" brings these letters to life, providing personal insight into the War.

## **TLC - THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR**

M-J, H, F

*November 1995*

This six-part series, narrated by author and former CBS news correspondent, Charles Kuralt, will portray the epic war and rebellion that forged our nation and defend the American character. "The Revolutionary War" will present little-known anecdotes told by expert historians, participation by battle re-enactment groups, period art, maps, documents and magnificent locations, to tell the story of the six year rebellion.

## **TLC - THE SECRET LIFE OF MACHINES**

M-J, H

*Wednesdays, 9:30-10:00 pm*

Radios and sewing machines, vacuum cleaners and combustible engines. This series reveals the history and mystery behind indispensable, conventional technologies. Hosted by British inventor Tim Huskin.

## **TLC - THIS CENTURY**

M-J, H

*Thursdays, 9:00-10:00 am*

This anthology presents some of the most interesting events, people and developments of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Individuals such as Lawrence of Arabia, David Livingstone and Sir Henry Morton Stanley.

## **TLC - UNDERSTANDING**

4-6, M-J, H, F

*In development, check local listings*

Walter Cronkite will serve as Executive Editor of a new quarterly series of specials on The Learning Channel that will attempt to explain such complicated science subjects as the microchip, relativity, viruses, black holes, and space flight.

## **TLC - WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE: COSMIC CATASTROPHES**

M-J, H

*Tuesdays, 8:00-8:30 pm*

*Saturdays, 9:00-9:30 pm*

Narrated by Michael Goldfarb, National Public Radio's London Correspondent, this 13 part series provides a view of our universe as never seen before. Using cutting edge computerized graphics and animation, photography from observatories around the globe, and the latest in solar scientific research, each half-hour episode gives an accurate and entertaining glimpse of the mysteries and spectacles of the Cosmos.

## **TLC - WONDERS OF WEATHER**

M-J, H

*September 1995*

This 13-part series combines time-lapse photography, the latest research in meteorology and original computer graphics to highlight such forces as lightning, hail, hurricanes, tornadoes and avalanches.



## **ME/U - OFF-AIR TAPING**

All programming produced by ME/U has been cleared for educators to use in their classrooms without restrictions. For additional information, contact Mind Extension University, 9697 East Mineral Avenue, P.O. Box 3309, Englewood, CO 80155-3309, (800) 777-MIND.

Support Materials: An Achievement Television Network Guide for use by classroom teachers supports the live, interactive teleconferences. Each packet includes the Teacher Guide and accompanying student handouts. The Guide is available on America On-Line (Keyword Achievement TV) or by calling The Mind Extension University Education Center at (800) 777-MIND.

## **ME/U - CAREER ENCOUNTERS**

H, SM

*Fridays, 1:30-2:00 pm*

High school students beginning to think about career paths will enjoy this 10-part series that explores career opportunities in a variety of challenging and rewarding fields. Teaching, pediatric medicine, psychology, mechanical engineering, nursing, architecture, health care and radiology are among the fields examined.

Support Materials: For support materials call (800)777-MIND.

### **ME/U - COMPUTER KIDS**

K-3, 4-6

*Sundays, 8:30-9:00 pm*

This program is designed to demonstrate basic computer skills to children ages six to ten, and to create a comfortable familiarity with computer technology for children who may not have been previously exposed to computers.

### **ME/U - DISCOVERING PSYCHOLOGY**

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*Saturday & Sunday, 7:00-7:30 am*

The mysteries of human nature are unveiled in this series on psychology. The programs encourage personal development while stimulating curiosity and critical thinking. New developments in the field are measured against historical breakthroughs.

### **ME/U - LITERARY VISIONS**

M-J, H, LIT

*Saturdays and Sundays, 12:30-1:00 pm*

This program helps students develop a richer understanding of fiction, poetry, and drama and the themes found in many genres. An introduction to literature and literary analysis, the series features interviews with a multicultural group of writers, critics, scholars and actors sharing their insights on both classic and contemporary writing. Dramatizations and reading help students focus on basic elements of writing such as characterization and plot.

### **ME/U - MIND EXTENSION UNIVERSITY: THE EDUCATION NETWORK**

F, SM

Mind Extension University (ME/U): The Education Network, in association with 25 of the nation's leading distance education providers, offers graduate and undergraduate degree programs; interactive instruction for high school students, teachers and administrators; test preparation courses; and a complete complement of personal and professional development programs and courses. For additional information on enrolling or additional classes offered, call (800) 777-MIND.

### **ME/U - NEW MEDIA NEWS**

M-J, H

*Monday-Friday, 8:00-8:30 pm, check local listings*

This weekly technology news program emphasizes computers and their functions in everyday life. In addition to regular segments about computers and emerging technologies, features include segments like "Tracking the Trends" and "CD-ROM World."

### **ME/U - RACE TO SAVE THE PLANET**

M-J, H

*Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 am*

Covers natural principles governing operations including humans and the environment, emphasizing the attitudes and actions necessary to maintain a healthy ecosystem.

### **ME/U - THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION**

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*Saturdays & Sundays, 7:30-8:00 am*

This series' goal is to develop the sociological thinking of students. All facets of this telecourse are focused on engaging the viewer on an emotional level, utilizing a straightforward, documentary approach that provides illustrations of sociological issues and ideas.



### **MTV - OFF-AIR TAPING: CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM**

M-J, H, SM

Educators may only tape specific programs from a scheduled, commercial-free programming block, called MTV's "Cable in the Classroom," for use in the classroom during school hours. These monthly programs may be taped and maintained for one year. Other programs outside this time period must not be taped.

Support Material: Teacher's guides and lesson plans for each monthly program are available, along with free to borrow VHS copies of the program by calling (212) 258-8699, the Cable in the Classroom Hotline.



### **NBC - OFF-AIR TAPING**

The standard 10-day, two-use rights for educators apply to all NBC broadcasts. Inquiries about the permanent retention and use of Olympic, sports, and entertainment programming should be made to NBC's Clip Licensing Office. Their fax number is (212)664-7541. Direct inquiries about the permanent retention and use of news programming can be made to: Nancy Cole, Director News Archives, NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 902, New York, NY 10112.

## **NBC - CALIFORNIA DREAMS**

4-6, M-J, H, CC

*Saturdays, 11:30-noon*

"California Dreams," chronicles the adventures of the high school rock group. Sly's cousin, Mark (Aaron Jackson) has moved to town and joined the band. With his passionate idealism and sweet disposition — not to mention his gorgeous looks — he is sure to become a favorite character. Lorena (Diana Uribe) has a hot-blooded personality with a temper to match — but under the attitude she has a heart of gold. Both join Samantha, Jake, and the rest of the crew for rehearsals in their new, hip loft-space and gigs at surf-side hangouts. In some special episodes, the group will travel to new, outside locations where they'll find more adventure and romance.

## **NBC - FAST BREAK**

*Fall 1995*

M-J, H

This live-action comedy series follows a group of high school basketball teammates through the corridors and locker rooms of their high school to the streets of their small home town. The excitement intensifies when a talented, young girl unexpectedly joins the squad.

## **NBC - GULLIVER'S TRAVELS**

4-6, M-J, H, F, LIT

*1995/96 season*

Based on the novel by Jonathan Swift

This four hour mini-series featuring Ted Danson, tells the story of Lemuel Gulliver, who is shipwrecked and finally returns home after an eight year absence. His wife Mary is overjoyed at his return, but her happiness soon turns to fear for his mental health as Gulliver recounts his bizarre odyssey. Gulliver chronicles visits to the tiny land of Lilliput, its counterpart, Bobbingnay, land of the giants, as well as his encounters with the Laputans and the Huuyhnhms, a society of beautiful talking horses. The mini-series features Omar Sharif and Mary Steenburgen, with special effects by Jim Henson Productions.

## **NBC - NAME YOUR ADVENTURE**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, CC

*Saturdays, 10:00-10:30 am*

This fast-paced, live-action program lets teens fulfill their most exciting dreams. Mario Lopez is the host and comedian Jordan Brady and Tatyana Ali ("Fresh Prince of Bel-Air") are contributing hosts. Participants are selected from letters submitted by youths around the country. Lopez and Brady take the lucky viewers on the escapade of their dreams, which are both educational and entertaining. Some adventures that viewers went on this past season include: swimming with dolphins, tap

dancing with Tony Award-winning dancer Gregory Hines and exploring the wonders of Alaska on an Alaskan glacier expedition. The show is shot entirely on location in various cities around the country and abroad.

## **NBC - SAVED BY THE BELL: THE NEW CLASS**

4-6, M-J, CC

*Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 am*

*Saturdays, 11:00-11:30 am*

"Saved by the Bell: The New Class," features the escapades of six teenagers as they take life head-on. The new class is back: Now a college student at Cal U., Screech (Dustin Diamond) revisits Bayside High for university credit — he has an internship as the Principal's Administrative Assistant. With back to back episodes, the first half hour will feature the gang as they make their way through the school day at Bayside High. The second will feature allocation episodes as they head out of the classroom to field trips, vacations, and weekend adventures.



## **NPR - OFF-AIR TAPING**

Permission from National Public Radio is required for educators to tape programs for classroom use. To request permission, contact Mary Morgan, Department of Public Information, NPR, 2025 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 822-2305.

## **NPR - AFROPOP WORLDWIDE**

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*Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm*

This weekly series explores different styles of music from contemporary Africa.

## **NPR - AUDIO CASSETTES AVAILABLE FOR NPR RACE RELATIONS SERIES**

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In a four-part series, NPR reporter John Matisonn compares race relations and conditions here in the US with those in South Africa.

To order an audio cassette of this series, send a check for \$25.00 (payable to National Public Radio) to: National Public Radio, Audience Services Department, 2025 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 822-2323.

## **NPR - BLACKLISTED**

M-J, H, F, SM

*Summer 1995*

This dramatic radio series focuses on 19 Hollywood directors

and writers — one of whom was the late father of producer Tony Kahn — who were blacklisted in the 1950s. The six half-hour programs feature an all-star cast including Josh Mostel playing his blacklisted father Zero Mostel. "Blacklisted" will be based on Kahn's memories, interviews, his father's letters and diaries and 3,000-plus pages from FBI files. It will use tape from testimony before Congress.

Support Materials: A book will accompany the series.

### **NPR - GRANDPA ART**

P, K-3, 4-6, F, SM

*check local listings*

Award-winning children's recording artist Grandpa Art (Arthur Custer) hosts this series of 26 quarter-hour programs designed to improve the "science IQ" of children ages 3 to 9. The series will feature selections from Grandpa Art's "Nature Songs for Children." Each segment will also feature a conversation with a special guest on a nature-related topic. Speakers will include guests from the New York Aquarium, the Bronx Zoo, and the American Museum of Natural History.

Support Materials: Audiocassettes of "Nature Songs for Children" are available from the Sun Group. Call 1-800-227-2712 for order information.

### **NPR - HIROSHIMA: THE RIVER REMEMBERS**

M-J, H

Fifty years ago this August, the world's first atomic bomb virtually obliterated Hiroshima. Today Hiroshima is a thriving, rebuilt city, best known among Japanese for its winning pro baseball team, the Carp. The 30 minute radio documentary "Hiroshima: The River Remembers," searches through the forward-looking city for people who remember the devastation of August 6, 1945. Their voices and stories serve as testament to a day that altered human history.

### **NPR - NPR WORLD WIDE WEB SITE**

M-J, H, E, F, WWW

NPR program information, audio snippets of "I'm Carl Kasell," job offerings, and Bob Mondello movie reviews are available at the NPR Web Site at <http://www.npr.org>

### **NPR - PICKELBERRY PIE**

P, K-3, SM, HA

*Weekly, check local listings*

"Pickelberry Pie" is a weekly, 30 minute radio program for young children ages 3 to 8. The program centers around the lives of three tiny "Pickelberries" whose problems and concerns mirror those of their young listeners. Each week, host Linda Arnold steps into the "pie" and helps the Pickelberries solve their problems with sensitivity and humor. The series is known for its

use of children's music in a variety of genres.

Support Materials: Each week's program of "Pickelberry Pie" comes complete with a free curriculum guide for public schools and day care centers. The series is also available on cassette for a small fee. For more information contact: Pickelberry Pie, 305 Dickens Way, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, (408) 427-3980

### **NPR - RADIO EXPEDITIONS; OCEANS OF LIFE**

M-J, H, SM, CD, HA

(October 1995 check listings) In early October, NPR and the National Geographic Society will present "Oceans of Life," a "Radio Expeditions" special. The hour long special examines oceanic biodiversity, the importance of maintaining nature's variety, the effects of over fishing, and threats to marine species, habitats and ecosystems. The special begins in eastern Panama at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, and visits sites including the coral reefs in the Bahamas, Florida's under water research habitat, Aquarius, the Pacific Ocean floor, and the world's largest fishing market in Tokyo. "Oceans of Life" is part one of a two-part series on biodiversity underseas and on land. Part two, "Life on the Brink" will air in April 1996. Support Materials: CDs and audio tapes will be available in October. Please call NPR services at (202) 414-3232 for more information.

### **NPR - READ TO ME!**

K-3, 4-6, LIT

*Check local listings*

This serialized radio book review show for kids is hosted by popular children's entertainers, The Chenille Sisters. Using a unique storytelling style, "Read to Me!" takes young listeners inside the pages of the latest children's literature. Each four minute segment is devoted exclusively to one book title. Featured books will include "My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken, and Me" by Maya Angelou, "The Greatest Table" by Michael J. Rosen, and "2095" by Jon Scieszka. "Read to Me!" will air on Public Radio as part of programs such as "Parents Journal," "Fresh Air," and "All Things Considered." Check with your local public radio for air dates and times.

### **NPR - SCIENCE FRIDAY KIDS CONNECTION**

M-J, E, SM, WWW

*September 1995- April 1996*

"Science Friday Kids Connection" is a joint project of NPR and KIDSNET accessible via a Home Page the Internet. Throughout the year, the project will focus on various environmental issues, culminating on Earth Day 1996. Seven schools from across the country have been selected to be key participants, but all students and teachers will be invited to join in the activities.

The Home Page will offer activities and information for both teachers and students, "Science Friday" programming information, message boards, a searchable database, audio clips from the radio program, pictures, and links to other related Internet sites.

Support Materials: Curriculum resources developed specifically for this project will be available weekly.

### **NPR - TEACHERS' GUIDE FOR FAMILY STORIES** E, F, SM

A teachers' guide for "Class of 2000: Family Stories" has been prepared for use with audio tapes of the 11 reports. The guide contains background information about the changes taking place in American family life, suggestions for encouraging students to use storytelling and other strategies to discuss their own family situations and problems, and a list of available aids for teachers, parents, and students. Both the tapes and the guides are available from NPR.

For further information, contact Sallie Bodie, NPR Outreach Coordinator, (202) 822-2844.

### **NPR - THE PARENTS JOURNAL WITH BOBBI CONNER**

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*check local listings*

"The Parents Journal with Bobbi Conner" is a weekly, syndicated national radio series for parents, grandparents and others who care for and about children. This is not a program that dispenses "quick fix" solutions on childrearing, but rather helps parents understand how children develop intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically as well as how they learn. Each week host Bobbi Conner and nationally acclaimed guests discuss a variety of contemporary parenting issues. By discovering the whys of their children's actions, parents can combine this information with their natural parental intuition and be better prepared to meet many of the challenges of raising children.

### **NPR - WE LIKE KIDS**

P, K-3, 4-6, F, SM  
weekly, check local listings

This 30 minute radio program, hosted by Jeff Brown and an assortment of junior radio personalities, can be heard on close to 50 NPR stations across the U.S. Each program has a theme — the earth, moon, recycling, dogs & cats — and Jeff and the kids weave together an assortment of stories and songs to match it. The program is designed to educate while entertaining and help kids to develop a sense of self-respect, respect for others, and respect for the environment.

Support Materials: A newsletter which accompanies the program lists all the songs and stories played on "We Like Kids" along with distribution/order information. The information

provided in the newsletter has also been compiled into an index of songs and stories as a resource for educators and librarians. These resources are available by writing to "We Like Kids," KTOO-FM, 224 4th St., Juneau, Alaska 99801, or fax to 1-907-586-3612. In addition, "We Like Kids" has also published three songbooks: "The We Like Kid! Letters & numbers Songbook," "Songbook," and "We Like Kids! Songs for the Earth." Each songbook contains a collection of 30 songs and is accompanied by a cassette featuring all the songs in the book.



### **NICKELODEON - OFF-AIR TAPING**

Educators may only tape programs from a scheduled, commercial-free programming block, called "Nickelodeon's Cable in the Classroom," for use in the classroom during school hours. Nickelodeon has waived all copyright restrictions for "Nick News" and "Launch Box" for 10 years as long as they are used for non-commercial educational purposes. Other programs outside this time period must not be taped.

For additional copyright information, contact Nickelodeon, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036, (212) 258-7773.

### **NICKELODEON - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: NICK ELEMENTARY**

K-3, 4-6, SM  
*Monday-Friday, 5:30-5:55 am*

Nickelodeon airs a commercial-free programming block consisting of "Launch Box," "Nick News," and "Nick News Special Editions," "Mr. Wizard's World" and "Mr. Wizard Teacher to Teacher." "Launch Box" is preceded by short tips for teachers on how to incorporate the shows in their classrooms. Nickelodeon has waived all copyright restrictions for all Cable in the Classroom programs for 10 years, as long as they are used for non-commercial educational purposes.

Support Materials: To receive lesson plans for "Nick Elementary" programs call 1-800-964-NICK (enter the Cable in the Classroom Menu and press Option 2 for specific monthly curriculum, or Option 3 for workshop tips).

### **NICKELODEON - NICK ELEMENTARY: MR. WIZARD'S WORLD**

K-3, 4-6, SM  
*Mondays, 5:30-5:55 am*

This series uses everyday items to explore basic concepts of science and technology. Host Don Herbert explains scientific phenomena through the use of live demonstrations, experiments,

and film clips of natural wonders.

### **NICKELODEON - NICK ELEMENTARY: TEACHER TO TEACHER WITH MR. WIZARD**

E, SM

*Tuesdays, 5:30-5:55 am*

This educational series, hosted by Mr. Wizard, provides candid, close-up and in-depth visits to classrooms of outstanding elementary teachers using hands-on, inquiry-based techniques to teach science.

### **NICKELODEON - NICK ELEMENTARY: NICK NEWS**

4-6, SM

*Wednesdays, 5:30-5:55 am*

The kids' news show that asks the question Who? What? Where? and Why? Hosted by journalist Linda Ellerbee, "Nick News" covers stories with kids in mind. Each 30 minute, magazine-format episode of the program looks at current events that affect kids. It asks the questions that kids in grades four to six ask and examines serious issues kids want to know more about such as the environment, gender stereotypes, AIDS and toy safety.

### **NICKELODEON - NICK ELEMENTARY: NICK SPECIAL EDITION**

4-6, SM

*Wednesdays, 5:30-5:55 am*

A big story deserves its own show. When an important issue needs the entire half hour all to itself, Nickelodeon creates a "Special Edition of Nick News." Topics like pollution, television and race relations are discussed in depth with Linda Ellerbee as the host and moderator.

### **NICKELODEON - NICK ELEMENTARY: LAUNCH BOX**

4-6, M-J, SM

*Fridays, 5:30-5:55 am*

The series is designed for classroom use as a joint venture with the Astronauts Memorial Foundation and NASA. "Launch Box" is provided to teachers nationwide by Nickelodeon through "Cable in the Classroom." The series includes film and TV footage of actual NASA missions and activities, coupled with videos produced especially for kids by Nickelodeon. Each program begins with 10 minutes of background information and flexible classroom application for teachers, concluding with a 20-minute classroom segment.

For additional information, contact LAUNCH BOX (407) 363-8500 or AMF (407) 898-3737.

### **NICKELODEON - ALLEGRA'S WINDOW**

P, F, HV

*Monday-Friday, 11:00-11:30*

This preschool show takes a look at life through the eyes of a three-year-old. Featuring a friendly community of colorful puppets and interesting people, each episode uses story and song to tell a complete, simple and captivating story from beginning to end, much like a Broadway musical. At the heart of the series is Allegra, an exuberant puppet who shares the same emotional ups and downs as all preschool children. Allegra uses her inquisitive nature, vivid imagination and practical resourcefulness to solve problems, make discoveries, have fun and learn new things. Helping Allegra are her older brother, Rondo, her best friend, Lindi (a puppy), and other family, friends and neighbors.

Support Materials: Home videos of "Allegra's Window" are available at various retail stores.

### **NICKELODEON - ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK?**

4-6, M-J, LIT

*Sundays, 5:30-6:00 pm*

*Saturdays, 9:30-10:00 pm*

Inspired by the classic art of storytelling, this anthology series begins each episode with a group of kids known as "The Midnight Society" who gather around a campfire to tell scary stories from American folklore that have been passed down for generations. These tales provide suspense and dramatic tension without resorting to violence, blood, and gore.

### **NICKELODEON - CLARISSA EXPLAINS IT ALL**

4-6, M-J, F, CC, HV

*Monday-Friday, 5:30-6:00 pm*

This series examines life as seen through the eyes of Clarissa Darling, an imaginative 14-year-old. Clarissa dreams of driving, keeps a pet alligator named Elvis in her bedroom, and makes no bones about detailing her likes, dislikes, and fantasies. A constant in Clarissa's life is the plotting from her bedroom headquarters against a live-in enemy — her little brother, Ferguson (Ferg-face).

Home videos of this program are available in local retail stores.

### **NICKELODEON - DOUG**

4-6, M-J, HV

*Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 pm*

*Saturdays, 6:00-6:30 pm*

This program features the world of Doug, an impressionable 11 1/2-year-old who keeps a daily journal of his average life, which includes banjo playing, daydreaming about Patti Mayonnaise, and his dog Porkchop. Doug is forever trying to make his

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way through the Bluffington universe with his best friend Skeeter, sister Judy, and school bully Roger Klotz. The key to his success in getting through the toughest of scrapes are Doug's imaginings of how his brave alter egos (Quailman and Secret Agent Smash Adams) might behave.

Home videos of this program are available in local retail stores.

### **NICKELODEON - EUREEKA'S CASTLE**

P, HV

*Monday-Friday, noon-12:30 pm*

"Eureka's Castle" is a toy music box inhabited by a cast of puppet creatures that include: Magellan, a bashful dragon; Batly, a spoiled bat who always wants to be the center of attention; and Eureka, a kindhearted lady wizard. The series is designed to explore the changing environment and issues that preschool children face.

**Support Materials:** Home videos of this program are available at various retail stores.

### **NICKELODEON - GULLAH GULLAH ISLAND**

P, F

*Monday-Friday, 11:30-noon*

The sing-a-long series stimulates active participation from home viewers around such familiar topics as birthdays, jokes, shopping, baby animals, rhyming, collecting, drumming and preparing food. With the Daises and their three children at the heart of the show, a rich variety of relatives and neighborhood children form an extended family that always includes the viewers. Each episode also includes an exploration of the unique culture of the Sea Island region along the Carolina and Georgia coastline, with an up-close look at the community and its people, including artists, fisherman, weavers, park rangers, farmers and performers. Joining the kids in song, dance and movement games, a bright-yellow tree frog named Binyah Pollywog (a full body puppet) provides an added element of fun and imagination in the Daise home.

**Support Materials:** Home videos of this program are available at various retail stores.

### **NICKELODEON - HEY ARNOLD!**

4-6

*Fall 1995*

This animated series is set in the world of subways and sandlot baseball, bus stops, corner delis and kick the can, all seen through the eyes of Arnold, an imaginative nine year old boy. Arnold, along with his best friend Gerald, must endure the trials of childhood — playground bullies, secret crushes, snow days — but their resourcefulness and imagination enable the two friends to triumph over the most challenging urban obstacles.

### **NICKELODEON - HEY DUDE**

4-6, F

*Saturday, noon-12:30 pm*

*Sunday, 3:30-4:00 pm*

"Hey Dude," a live-action drama, is set on a western dude ranch and stars a cast of teens who run the ranch. The program is filled with western adventure as the kids continually face new challenges at home on the range.

### **NICKELODEON - JIM HENSON'S MUPPET BABIES**

P, K-3, CC

*Monday-Friday, 10:00-10:30 am*

*Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am*

This program features all of the best known characters from "The Muppet Show" — Kermit, Miss Piggy, Fozzie Bear, Gonzo, Animal, Rowlf, and Scooter, as animated versions of their childhood selves. Playing in their nursery, the youngsters let their imaginations run wild, and animated sequences are combined with live-action footage to portray the characters' fantasies: a book triggers a fantastic adventure down Alice's rabbit hole; a cardboard box becomes Captain Nemo's submarine; and a vacuum cleaner is transformed into a spaceship.

### **NICKELODEON - LEGENDS OF THE HIDDEN TEMPLE**

4-6, M-J

*Monday-Friday, 4:30-5:00 pm*

This series encourages kids to use both their mental and physical capabilities as they trek through a Mayan ruin searching for legendary artifacts. Six teams compete for the chance to recover lost treasures from the temple, a two-and-a-half story, 13-room structure filled with mysterious rooms. Each of the episodes will be themed around a different, fact-based legend.

### **NICKELODEON - MR. WIZARD'S WORLD**

K-3, 4-6, SM

*Monday-Friday, 6:00-6:30 am*

This series uses everyday items to explore basic concepts of science and technology. Host Don Herbert explains scientific phenomena through the use of live demonstrations, experiments, and film clips of natural wonders. Programs shown on Mondays and Tuesdays in the 5:30 time slot air as part of Cable in the Classroom and are commercial-free broadcasts.

**Support Materials:** A 20-volume set of "Mr. Wizard's World" videos are available for educational distribution through Mr. Wizard Institute, 44800 Helm Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, (800) 992-8388. A Study Guide is also available on America On-Line, type keyword: KIDSNET.

## **NICKELODEON - MAURICE SENDAK'S LITTLE BEAR**

P, LIT

*Mondays, noon-12:30 pm*

"Maurice Sendak's Little Bear," the first animated series from the author/illustrator of "Where the Wild Things Are." The series tells the story of a young cub taking his first steps of independence, always under the gentle guidance of his caring mother. He learns that even though bear cubs have limitations — for example they can't fly — imagination and curiosity can open exciting worlds of experience and exploration.

## **NICKELODEON - MY BROTHER AND ME**

4-6, M-J

*Sundays, 7:00-7:30 pm*

*Saturdays, 12:30-1:00 pm*

The lives of two brothers from a middle class, African American family in Charlotte, North Carolina is the focus of "this slice-of-life comedy. The cast is rounded out by the boys' older sister, Melanie, their sports columnist father and their mother, a driver's education teacher.

## **NICKELODEON - NICK JR.**

P, HV

*Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

"Nick Jr." is the network's preschool programming block. Programs aired as part of "Nick Jr." includes "Rugrats," "Jim Henson's Muppet Babies," "The Muppet Show" "Allegra's Window," "Gullah Gullah Island," "Papa Beaver's Storytime," "Eureeka's Castle," "The Busy World of Richard Scarry," "Maurice Sendak's Little Bear," and "Rupert."

Support Materials: Various Nick Jr. programs are available on home video ("Eureeka's Castle," "Allegra's Window," "Gullah Gullah Island" "The Busy World of Richard Scarry," & "Papa Beaver's Storytime") at various retail stores.

## **NICKELODEON - NICK JR. ROCKS**

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*Interstitial programming*

Nick Jr. presents a half-hour special composed of the first music videos created especially for preschoolers. "Nick Jr. Rocks" features kid's music recorded by top children's artists as well as mainstream musicians.

## **NICKELODEON - NICK NEWS**

K-3, 4-6, SM

*Sundays, 8:00-8:30 pm*

The series focuses on current topics like the presidential election and the controversy around Columbus' discovering America, as well as issues of specific interest to kids, such as the

environment, prejudice, and education. Hosted by Linda Ellerbee.

Support Materials: Teacher's Guides are available call 1-800-258-2344.

## **NICKELODEON - NICKELODEON ON-LINE**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, F, ON-LINE

*In Development*

Nickelodeon On-Line services — available on America On-Line — will offer original content for kids including regularly scheduled events, polling, programming information, bulletin boards, a Nickelodeon magazine, video clips, sounds and more.

## **NICKELODEON - NICKELODEON WILD SIDE SHOW**

K-3, 4-6, M-J

*Sundays, 3:00-3:30 pm*

Based at the San Diego Zoo, kid hosts on "Nickelodeon Wildside" interact with all sorts of unusual animals and introduce "Wild Adventures," previously taped segments from across the country that get up close to animals in their natural habitats. "Wild Adventures" are planned with wild horses in Arizona and grizzly bears in Yellowstone National Park.

## **NICKELODEON - PAPA BEAVER'S STORYTIME**

P, LIT, HV

*Monday-Friday, 12:30-1:00 pm*

During each half hour episode of "Papa Beaver's Storytime," three little beavers sit and listen to their grandfather, Pap Beaver, tell stories from France and other places around the world. Papa beaver's tales feature characters such as Michka the Bear, Pearly Waterdrop, the Little Red Hen and the Orange Cow. Part of Nick Jr.'s preschool programming block.

Support Materials: Four titles from the "Papa Beaver's Story Time," are available on VHS for home use at retail stores.

## **NICKELODEON - ROCKO'S MODERN LIFE**

P, K-3, 4-6, F

*Sundays, 6:00-6:30 pm*

*Saturdays, 6:30-7:00 pm*

This anthropomorphic series takes us on a journey through O-town, a squash and stretch world where modern life becomes a twisted caricature and everything is slightly askew. The quick-paced cartoon revolves around a wallaby, Rocko, whose day-to-day ventures zip and bend with wild animated sight gags.

## **NICKELODEON - ROUNDHOUSE**

4-6, M-J

*Sundays, 7:30-8:00 pm*

A variety show for kids full of non-stop original music,

dance, and comedy sketches. This program features an ensemble cast of a dozen young actors, singers, and dancers who explore all aspects of "tween-age." The half-hour show also encourages the use of imagination by employing such theatrical elements as "found object" props and "play acting." The program is taped before a live audience at Nickelodeon studios in Orlando.

### **NICKELODEON - RUGRATS**

K-3, 4-6

*Monday-Friday, 9:00-9:30 am*

*Saturdays, 8:30-9:00 am & 7:30-8:00 pm*

*Sundays, 10:00-10:30 am*

By using exaggerated shapes, sizes, and camera angles, this animated program presents a child's perspective of a boy's life, his dog, and his fellow rugrats. Young Tommy Pickles leads the adventures with his sidekicks Chuckie, Phil and Lil, the twins from next door, Tommy's pooch Spike. Monitoring the rugrats' mischievous antics is a collection of colorful adult characters, including Tommy's parents, Stu and Didi Pickle.

### **NICKELODEON - RUPERT**

P, LIT

*Tuesday-Friday, September, 12, noon-12:30 pm*

"Rupert," a young bear in red sweater, yellow checkered trousers and scarf, is one of the world's longest running children's characters. Rupert possesses a natural curiosity that leads him, along with his fellow residents of Nutwood Village — Bill Badger, Algy Pug, Podgy Pig and Tigerlilly — on adventures made for young children in this animated series.

### **NICKELODEON - SALUTE YOUR SHORTS**

F, LIT

*Monday-Friday, 6:00-6:30 pm*

Based on the book by Tom Hill and Steve Slavkin

This series features the adventures of a group of kids attending summer camp at Camp Anawanna. Each week the kids learn about life and love while having an adventuresome summer.

### **NICKELODEON - THE ADVENTURES OF PETE AND PETE**

4-6, M-J

*Sundays, noon-12:30 pm & 6:30-7:00 pm*

This series which is built around larger-than-life suburban heroes and villains explores the "suburban mythology" of childhood, as seen through the eyes of the two brothers named Pete.

### **NICKELODEON - THE BUSY WORLD OF RICHARD SCARRY**

P, K-3, LIT, SM, HV

*Mondays, 9:30-10:00 am*

Each episode of "The Busy World of Richard Scarry" includes three six minute stories linked by short musical interstitials that teach children basic safety tips and explain how things work. Featured characters include Lowly Worm, Huckle Cat, Hilda Hippo, Sgt. Murphy, Mr. Fumble and Bananas Gorilla. This program will be broadcast commercial free.

Support Materials: Home videos of this program can be purchased at local retail stores.

### **NICKELODEON - THE SECRET WORLD OF ALEX MACK**

4-6, M-J

*Saturdays, 8:00-8:30 pm*

*Sundays, 12:30-1:00 pm*

This weekly half hour adventure/comedy series follows an "ordinary" twelve year-old girl in modern day suburbia who, through an accident, mysteriously gains superpowers. Alex uses her powers not to fight crime, but to try to survive the everyday trials and tribulations of preteendom.

### **NICKELODEON - U TO U**

4-6, M-J

*Sundays, 2:00-2:30 pm*

"U to U" is an interactive magazine show that encourages kids to be active, rather than passive, viewers of television. All the segments for the weekly, half hour show are made by kids who collaborate with professional artists, animators, musicians and designers to create stories, artwork, music, jokes and questions. "U to U" also features celebrity interviews and sneak previews of upcoming events.

### **NICKELODEON - U TO U PRESENTS: LETTERS OF SUMMER**

4-6, M-J, ON-LINE

*Tuesday, August, 15, 4:15-4:45 pm*

U to U connects kids around the world and asks the question: "What did you do on your Summer vacation?" Nickelodeon gave kids video cameras to record and share their summertime activities. These half hour taped segments are presented as video letters to pen pals who include the entire U to U audience. The show introduces a boy from Arizona whose summer vacation lasted a year and a half when his family traveled in their plan to Alaska and built a log cabin; two girls from Australia who try to surf for the first time; and a Los Angeles teenager who documents the art of sand painting done by visiting Tibetan monks for his summer film class.

## **NICKELODEON - U TO U PRESENTS: LETTERS OF PLAY**

4-6, M-J

*Thursday, August, 31, 4:15-4:45 pm*

What do kids around the world do for fun? Nickelodeon gave video cameras to kids for them to document what they do to have a good time and share it with their video pen pals on U to U. In Iran, students at a girls' school unwind with a game of volleyball; in Russia a 13 year old chess champion takes on 15 opponents simultaneously, and in Brazil, a boy attends a school for circus performers.

## **NICKELODEON - WELCOME FRESHMEN**

M-J, F

*Saturdays & Sundays, 4:00-4:30 pm*

This is a half-hour comedy series about the lives of five freshmen attending Hawthorne High, in Anytown, USA. Using a shopping mall as its anchor, "Welcome Freshmen" segues from conversations at the kids' local hang-out to comedy sketches depicting their recollections, fantasies, and fears. Alex and Kevin are now sophomores, although Walter must stay behind — the reason changes depending on who Walter is talking to. New members of the freshmen class include Erin and Manny, and junior Grant becomes a focal point as Alex's love interest.

## **NICKELODEON - WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

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*Saturdays, 2:00-2:30 pm*

Marc Summers hosts this half-hour show that puts people in unfamiliar situations, using hidden cameras, man-on-the-street interviews, and in-studio stunts to see just how they react in a given situation.

## **NICKELODEON - YOURS TRULY**

K-3, 4-6

*Interstitial programming*

Megan Maxwell, a 12-year-old city girl, shares her private thoughts and feelings as she records them in her diary in these 60-second vignettes.



## **PBS - OFF-AIR TAPING**

Either the standard 10-day, two-use rights or the seven-day off-air record rights for educators apply to all PBS broadcasts. Some PBS programs often have extended rights beyond the standard off-air taping guidelines. See PBS programming below for additional information regarding specific rights for each series.

## **PBS - 3-2-1 CONTACT**

4-6, F, CC, SM

*Monday-Friday, 11:00-11:30 am, check local listings*

*Monday-Friday, 5:30-6:00 pm, check local listings*

This award-winning series introduces the worlds of science and technology to children.

Support Materials: A teacher's guide containing program outlines and suggestions for related activities is available from CTW, One Lincoln Plaza, New York, NY 10023. "3-2-1 Contact" is available for free taping off-the-air by teachers provided that tapes are erased after three years.

A computer software program that provides a database to help teachers coordinate their classroom lessons with programs in the series or to match chapters from textbooks with specific segments from the shows is available from CTW. For further information, write 3-2-1 Contact Database, Children's Television Workshop, One Lincoln Plaza, New York, NY 10023, Attn: Laurie Weisman.

## **PBS - A DAY IN THE WARSAW GHETTO: A BIRTHDAY TRIP IN HELL**

M-J, H, F, CC

*Tuesday, August, 29, 10:30-11:00, check local listings*

In 1941, Nazi troops barricaded 380,000 Jews — one-third of the population of Warsaw — inside the ghetto walls, cutting them off from the rest of the world. On September 19, 1941 Wehrmacht Sergeant Heinz Joest celebrated his 43rd birthday by taking photos inside the walls of the Warsaw Ghetto, an act which was strictly prohibited, even for a ranking German officer in uniform. The photos he took document the bleak existence and slow death of the individuals held captive behind the walls. The program intersperses the photos — made public by Joest at age 84 — with music and observations of ghetto inhabitants who illegally kept diaries. Directed by Jack Kuper, a Holocaust survivor.

## **PBS - A FIGHTER PILOT'S STORY**

M-J, H, F, CC

*Tuesday, August, 29, 9:00-10:30 pm, check local listings*

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the invasion of France — D-Day — public television presents the personal story of a highly decorated World War II fighter pilot. Quentin Aanenson, whose plane, the "Rebel Jack," hangs in the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum, tells his story with still photographs, combat film, World War II era music and the letters Aanenson and his future wife wrote to each other during the war. The story shows the transformation from a cocky fighter pilot to a professional warrior and ultimately, to an emotionally wounded survivor who tries to deal with the personal agony of having killed too much.

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**PBS - A MAN AND HIS SCHOOL: THE PROVIDENCE-ST. MEL STORY**

F, CC

*Wednesday, August, 30, 9:30-10:00 pm, check local listings*

This documentary examines how high standards, hard work and discipline result in academic success at an inner city school in Chicago. The program chronicles the mission and methods of school principal Paul Adams, who, despite the challenges of an inner city neighborhood, leads first through twelfth grade students to astonishing achievements. Oprah Winfrey, a strong supporter of the school, narrates.

**PBS - A PUBLIC VOICE... '95**

H, F, SM

*Summer 1995*

"A Public Voice... '95" will address two challenging issues on the national agendas — what should be done about juvenile violence? and should immigration be restricted? The program will do so in a way that reveals striking distinctions between how the press, politicians and the public view these dilemmas. This program will present the public in a unique light, deliberating in National Issues Forums in all regions of the country.

Support Materials: Videotapes of the series will be available from PBS Video.

**PBS - ACT AGAINST VIOLENCE**

M-J, H, SM

*1995-1996 season, check local listings*

In 1995, The National Campaign to Reduce Youth Violence, a Corporation for Public Broadcasting initiative, launched "Act Against Violence" a nationwide media and community development effort to combat youth violence. An array of radio programming and television programs, including PSAs and town meetings, will be broadcast on local PBS stations.

Support Material: Currently, elements of "Act Against Violence" include the distribution of print, video and audio resource materials to schools and community organizations. For more information contact The National Campaign To Reduce Youth Violence at (202) 879-9839.

**PBS - ACT AGAINST VIOLENCE: HELP-A-THON**

H, F, SM

*Saturday, October 21, check local listings*

The live, two-hour "Help-a-thon," sponsored by Act Against Violence, is designed to help recruit volunteers to work with young people in their communities. In pledge drive fashion, the "Help-a-thon" will ask adults to contribute their talents and energies to activities for young people that provide positive alternatives to crime, drugs and violence. The program will feature performances by entertainment superstars, mini-

documentary profiles of positive youth activities, and celebrity volunteer appeals. Participating PBS affiliates will also add local components to the program. The "Help-a-thon" will coincide with the national Children's Sabbath, a weekend of prayer and discussion in Jewish, Muslim, Catholic and Protestant houses of worship that focuses on the needs and problems of America's young people.

Support Materials: Children's Sabbath and Help-a-thon resource materials will be available.

**PBS - ACT AGAINST VIOLENCE: KIDS AND VIOLENCE: WHAT YOU CAN DO**

H, F

*1996*

This one hour special will begin a public education effort to help parents and caregivers learn ways to help prevent violence. This special will air in 1996.

**PBS - ALIVE TV**

H, F

*Check local listings*

"Alive TV" offers a collection of 30 minute discussions on race, class, sex and gender presented in eye-opening mediums — video art, animation, drama, travelogue, dance video and satire. August broadcasts include: "No Accident," directed by Michael Negroponte, is a dialogue between underground and above-ground reality. Poet John Giorno who performs underground in New York subways addresses an above-world that is too often oblivious of those things below (August 4); "Touched" is director David Hinton's dance video that contains a subtle dialogue between men and women, and "Red Book" by Janie Geiser uses flat, painted puppets figures to explore the point of view of a woman who has lost her memory (August 11); "Deserts," by video artist Bill Viola offers a meditation on the idea of the desert as a kind of landscape, a physical place that has primitive elements and a future location simultaneously (August 18); and "Father's Daze" is a personal essay by Mark Pellington about his father, a former Baltimore Colts linebacker, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

**PBS - AMAZING GRACE WITH BILL MOYERS**

M-J, H, F

*Wednesday, August, 16, 9:30-11:00 pm, check local listings*

This documentary explores one of the most popular and enduring hymns in the English language. "Across distances of time, nationality and society," host Bill Moyers observes, "Amazing Grace" has become a courier of the spirit to millions of people." Jesse Norman, Judy Collins, Johnny Cash, Jean Ritchie and the Boys Choir of Harlem are among those who sing the hymn and talk about its meaning. The program also tells the story of John Newton, the man who wrote the hymn.

### **PBS - ARTHUR**

P, K-3, LIT, SM  
Fall 1996

A series of 30 minute animated episodes based on the adventures of an aardvark named Arthur. Each episode will consist of two independent stories and will feature original songs and music. A "viewer mail" segment of children's letters and stories about Arthur will separate the segments.

Support Materials: Two CD-ROMs based on the book series are available.

### **PBS - BARNEY & FRIENDS**

P, CC, SM, HV, PTV  
Monday-Friday, 9:30-10:00 am, check local listings  
Monday-Friday, 4:30-5:00 pm, check local listings

This half-hour, live action series, modeled after the popular award-winning home video series, "Barney and the Backyard Gang" features a purple dinosaur named Barney. The television series uses songs, dances, and computer graphics to stimulate a child's imagination. All episodes are built around individual themes, each specifically designed to blend education and entertainment with viewer participation. Included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS.

Videocassettes of "Barney and the Backyard Gang" are available at local video stores, or contact: The Lyons Group, 300 East Bethany Road, P.O. Box 8000, Allen, TX 75002-1306, (800)527-4747, in Texas, (800) 442-4711.

Support materials: The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this program in their Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. These Guides highlight the educational value of upcoming National Program Service programming that will be of special interest to schools and families. For more information, please contact your local public television station. Educators may tape this program and maintain videocassettes until April 1998.

### **PBS - BATTLEFIELD**

M-J, H, F, CC  
Mondays, 9:00-11:00 pm, check local listings

"Battlefield" is a new military series narrated by actor Tim Pigott Smith, uses graphics, original archive film and rare color footage to examine six of the most important battles of World War II. The six, two hour programs analyze the battles of France, Britain, Midway, Stalingrad, Normandy and Berlin from multiple viewpoints including the military and political circumstances leading up to each battle: the weaponry, equipment and combat-readiness of the fighting forces, and the ultimate costs to both the winner and loser.

### **PBS - BILL NYE THE SCIENCE GUY**

K-3, 4-6, CC, SM, PTV, WWW  
Monday-Friday, 5:30-6:00 pm

Bill Nye, scientist/comedian teacher/author takes kids out of the classroom and into the real world to turn them on to the wonders of science. The man who'll do anything to demonstrate a scientific point — including dropping out of a helicopter into the mouth of Mount St. Helens! — uses comedy, special effects and music videos to make science accessible and fun. Segments include "Way-Cool Scientist," in which real scientists show kids what it's like to make a living as a scientist; "Check it Out," a science report with an emphasis on how kids can affect environmental issues; and "Follow Along at Home Experiments," where Bill and young scientists perform experiments that viewers can safely and easily duplicate. Included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS. Educators may tape and maintain videocassettes for 3 years.

Support Materials: A free science activity kit and teaching kit geared to 4th grade science instruction is available by writing to NYE Labs, KCTS, 401 Mercer St., Seattle, WA 98104. "Bill Nye The Science Guy" also has his own newsgroup and World Wide Web Home Page: go to alt.tv.billnye (you'll need Expert Add) for details.

### **PBS - BLOOPY'S BUDDIES**

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1996

"Bloopy's Buddies," a series of 30 minute programs for preschoolers, motivates children to get off the couch as it delivers the timely messages of resiliency: don't ever be afraid to try. Set in Bloopyville, a brightly animated environment in which people live and work in buildings that symbolize what they do, episodes will combine various elements in a magazine format. Bloopycising routines will be interspersed with informational segments dealing with health, body awareness and safety. The cast includes children, a young woman who leads the exercises and several Bloopy-like characters. Storytelling and "learning adventures" material shot on-location explore new places such as a county fair, are also featured during each episode.

Support Materials: A community outreach program has been designed to teach children "Bloopy's B.E.L.L. Philosophy: Be well, Eat well, Live well, Learn well." Contact 1-800-4-Bloopy for more information.

### **PBS - BLOOPYCISE BREAKS**

P, K-3, PTV  
Interstitial

A series of fifty 30 & 60 second exercise breaks will air between regularly scheduled children's programming. "Bloopycise Breaks" utilize dance, movement and music to get

kids exercising. Included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS.

### **PBS - CLIVE JAMES' POSTCARDS**

M-J, H, F

*Thursdays, 8:00-9:00 pm, check local listings*

Television personality and critic Clive James brings a distinctive point of view and humor to tours of eight of the world's most popular cities. Cities visited include New York, Cairo, London, Bombay, Paris, Sydney, Rome and Berlin.

### **PBS - CLUB CONNECT**

M-J, H, F, CC, SM

*Saturdays, 5:30-6:00 pm, check local listings*

This half-hour magazine-style series for teenagers combines humor, advice, and learning in an information and entertainment format that promotes positive life choices and self-esteem. The series, hosted by a multicultural ensemble, highlights the latest in trends, fashion, music, and life skills in segments that range from college and career choices to friendship and racism. Typical "Club Connect" segments build life skills that help teens deal with the following types of situations: what to do if you are offered a drink at a party, looking good and feeling good about yourself within a limited clothes budget, surviving in a home with a nontraditional family, and what to do after high school graduation.

**Support Materials:** Viewers' kits are available by contacting Club Connect, WTVS, 7441 Second Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48202, (313)873-7200. These kits may be duplicated by teachers. Videocassettes of previous episodes are available to educators through PBS Video, (800) 344-3377. Educators may tape the program and maintain it for 90 days. The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this program in its Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. For more information, please contact your local public television station.

### **PBS - CURIOSITY**

P, F

*PSA, check local listings*

World-renowned actress Julie Harris narrates this upbeat CPB-sponsored 30-second public service announcement (PSA). Viewed from the perspective of looking out from the inside of the television set, the PSA shows preschool children becoming involved with and reacting to public television, not just watching passively.

### **PBS - DESTINOS: AN INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH**

M-J, H, CC, SM

*Saturdays, 9:00-9:30 am, check local listings*

This 52-part series, based on the concept of language immersion, is both a public television series and a two-semester college-level credit course. Students and television viewers alike follow Raquel on a journey from Mexico to Spain, onto the docks of Buenos Aires, down to the mountains of Puerto Rico, and finally back to Mexico, in a telenovela (Hispanic serial drama) designed to help viewers develop basic Spanish communication skills — listening, speaking, reading, and writing. While all characters speak only in Spanish, early episodes use both Spanish and English narration.

**Support Materials:** This program is available on videocassette, including a new textbook, workbooks, audiocassettes, faculty manual, and optional software published by McGraw-Hill, Inc. For additional information, contact PBS ALS, (800) ALS-ALS8 or (800) LEARNER.

### **PBS - FLIP FLOP SHOP**

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*In development*

Olympic gold medal winner and new mom, Mary Lou Retton, hosts this 30 minute weekly series for preschoolers ages 2-5. "Flip Flop Shop's" main objective is to educate young children about the many different ways their bodies move, and to focus them on the fun and challenge of physical activity. To this end, Mary Lou will lead her preschool audience in sing along songs, games, stories and other activities that exercise the mind as well as the body. Other goals include providing youngsters with information about their bodies' nutritional needs and personal hygiene. Mary Lou will encourage each child to do his or her best and to feel stronger and more confident.

### **PBS - FRONTLINE**

M-J, H, F, CC, SM, WWW

*Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 pm*

The longest running weekly public affairs documentary series on television, "Frontline" focuses on national and international events and issues. Most "Frontline" programs have one year off-air educational broadcast rights.

**Support Materials:** Video cassettes of Frontline documentaries can be purchased from PBS Video by calling 1-800-344-3337. Teacher's guides have also been produced to accompany various Frontline programs. For more information contact Eileen Warren at Frontline, 125 Western Ave., Boston, MA 02134, (617) 783-3500 or (617) 254-0243 (fax), or e-mail: eileen\_warren@wgbh.org. Study guides and other programming information can also be accessed via the "Frontline" Home Page at <http://www.wgbh.org/Pages/Frontline/FrontlineHome.html>

### **PBS - GHOSTWRITER**

K-3, 4-6, CC, SM

*Sundays, 6:00-7:00 pm, check local listings*

Children's Television Workshop created this television series to develop literacy skills among seven-to-10-year-old children. The series attempts to ease the transition from early to middle elementary grades by helping to build early foundations in reading and writing skills, making the printed word exciting and relevant, and motivating young children to read and write. The weekly half-hour mystery/adventure series features a group of three boys, three girls, and an invisible ghost who solves a mystery with the word clues the ghost provides. "Ghostwriter" has three-year off-air taping rights.

**Support Materials:** A national outreach campaign centered around the Ghostwriter series is designed to reach children at home, in school, and in community environments. For teacher materials, contact Therese Kahill, Children's Television Workshop Schools Coordinator, (212) 875-6331. The National Newspaper Association of America and the NAA Foundation distributes a newspaper feature for young readers titled "Ghostwriter." The price of this weekly newspaper feature is \$90 per quarter. To order, write or fax a written request to NAA Foundation, 11600 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 22091, fax: (703) 620-1265.

### **PBS - GO FIND OUT!**

P, K-3, PTV  
*Interstitial*

These program breaks, which air as part of PTV, The Ready to Learn Service, deliver educational messages to kids in a fun way while encouraging them to master information gathering skills.

### **PBS - HENRY HUGGINS**

K-3, 4-6  
*In development, check local listings*

Beverly Cleary's first children's book character, Henry Huggins, will have his own 13-part television series. Henry is a 10-year-old boy who has a lot of adventures and misadventures.

### **PBS - HOOP DREAMS**

M-J, H, F  
*Wednesday, November 15, 8:00 pm*

"Hoop Dreams" is the true story of two African-American high school students who dream of playing in the National Basketball Association. Filmed during five years, "Hoop Dreams" follows the lives of William Gates and Arthur Agee from the summer after they leave elementary school through their entry into college. They soon discover that their dreams of glory become obscure amid the intense pressures of academics, family life, economics and athletic competition.

### **PBS - I'LL FLY AWAY**

M-J, H, CC  
*Mondays, 8:00-9:00 pm, check local listings*

The 90-minute movie that preceded the encore broadcasts of the multi-award-winning series "I'll Fly Away" titled "Then and Now" features the 63-year-old Lilly in the present day, relating her experiences with the civil rights movement to her 12-year-old grandson.

### **PBS - IN THE MIX**

M-J, H, CC, SM  
*Saturdays, 6:00-6:30 pm, check local listings*

"In The Mix," a weekly half-hour TV magazine show for young adults is hosted by an ethnically diverse ensemble of teens. The show is a blend of issue-oriented segments, celebrity profiles, consumer reports, and music videos. A cadre of dynamic, inquisitive teen reporters cover topics ranging from AIDS to violence; suicide to eating disorders; model scams to buying used cars. Regular segments include: SHOUT (It Out) where teens in cities throughout the US voice their opinions on topics ranging from parents to TV commercials to relationships; Teens Who Make A Difference, which highlights outstanding teens nationwide; and Student Shorts, featuring student-produced videos that get national exposure on "In The Mix."

**Support Materials:** Special material will be provided for middle-school and high-school newspapers. Educators may tape this program and maintain in perpetuity. PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this program in its Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. These Guides highlight the educational value of upcoming National Program Service programming that will be of special interest to schools and families. For more information, please contact your local public television station.

### **PBS - KIDSONGS TELEVISION SHOW**

P, HV  
*check local listings for dates and times*

"The Kidsongs Television Show," is a series aimed towards educating and entertaining the pre-school audience. The show features a group of children (ages 8 to 12) who come together to produce and direct their own television show for kids. With a motto of "Made for kids, by kids, and starring kids," each show features the "Kidsongs" music videos which stress phonics, music and world cultures. The children will be joined by Busby and Ruby Biggle, fantasy creatures who live in Biggleland have the magical ability to be both big and little.

**Support Materials:** Home videos of this program are available at various retail stores.

## **PBS - KRATTS' CREATURES**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, SM

*Spring 1996*

Created for elementary and middle age children, "Kratts' Creatures" features hosts Martin Kratt and Chris Kratt as they take kids on fun-filled journeys to the world's jungles, forests and oceans to explore the wonders of nature and the animal kingdom. The series will combine curiosity, humor and scientific knowledge to help kids learn in an entertaining way.

Support Materials: A national outreach campaign is being developed by Outreach extensions. National partners include Cooperative Extension Systems/4-H, American Zoo and Aquarium Association and the Association of Youth Museums. In addition a series of educational children's books and other ancillary materials are being produced in conjunction with "Kratts' Creatures."

## **PBS - LAMB CHOP'S PLAY ALONG**

P, K-3, CC, SM, PTV

*Monday-Friday, noon-12:30 pm, check local listings*

Shari Lewis and Lamb Chop appear in a half-hour children's television series. Kids participate actively in songs, stories, and magic tricks as they sing along, hop along, rhyme along, and count along with Shari and Lamb Chop. The interactive program teaches young viewers that it is more fun to be a doer than a viewer. Educators may tape this program and maintain the videocassette for three years. Included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS.

Support Materials: The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this program in its Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. For more information, please contact your local public television station.

## **PBS - LONG AGO & FAR AWAY**

K-3, F, LIT, CC, SM

*Saturdays, 6:30-7:00 pm, check local listings*

This series captures the spirit of children's literature, showcasing international television programs of classical and contemporary children's books, folktales, and fairy tales.

Support Materials: To order a free 32-page Discussion and Activity Guide, send a check for a \$3.00 postage and handling fee to: Anne Weinstock, Print Projects, WGBH, 125 Western Avenue, Boston, MA 02134. Seven-day off-air record rights are available with this program. The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this program in its Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. For more information, please contact your local public television station.

## **PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD**

P, CC, DVS, SM, PTV, WWW

*Sundays, 9:00-9:30 am, check local listings*

*Monday-Friday, 10:00-10:30 am, check local listings*

*Monday-Friday, 12:30-1:00 pm, check local listings*

*Monday-Friday, 3:00-3:30 pm, check local listings*

*Monday-Friday, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

"Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" continues to encourage and stimulate emotional growth in preschool children. This program is a half-hour daily series and is included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS.

Support Materials: A range of support materials are available to accompany this program including home videos, newsletters, books and booklets for children's and adults, including "Mister Rogers' Plan and Play Book" (600 fun & easy activities to accompany the TV program. Contact: Family Communications, 4802 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 for more information.

PBS has also launched a world wide web "Neighborhood" site which features an audio welcome message from Mr. Rogers. Other components include searchable monthly PBS program listings, and educational program study guides with activities for K-12 classrooms and a hyperlink directory of Internet sites with K-12 resources. Find the "Neighborhood" at <http://www.pbs.org>.

## **PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1577**

P, CC, SM

*Tuesday, August, 01, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers shows a videotape of "How People Make Books." Mr. McFeely delivers a book with a misprint and they talk about how some mistakes are easier to fix than others.

## **PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1578**

P, CC, SM

*Wednesday, August, 02, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

"Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" week of "Making Mistakes" is intended, in part, to help children learn that making mistakes is part of being human. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, puppet Daniel Tiger wonders if he's a mistake, but Lady Aberlin reassures him that he's just fine as he is.

## **PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1579**

P, CC, SM

*Thursday, August, 03, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers visits concert pianist Andre Watts, who plays some of his favorite compositions and talks about how making mistakes helps him be a better pianist.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1580**  
P, CC, SM

*Friday, August, 04, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Andy Holiner, teaches a group of children some folk songs. It's Poetry Reading Day in the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, and Prince Tuesday learns that even fathers can make mistakes sometimes.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1386**  
P, CC, SM

*Monday, August, 07, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers shows a film about kindergarten, talks about why children go to school, and discusses how different children feel about going. At Trow's Workshop, Mister Rogers experiments with silk screening. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, King Friday makes a royal appearance on MGR-TV to grant Lady Elaine a broadcasting license.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1387**  
P, CC, SM

*Tuesday, August, 08, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Chrissy Thompson is this week's guest. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. McFeely and has Spina Bifida. Mister Rogers learns how a video tape recorder works at Negri's Music Shop. Mr. McFeely shows a film about his granddaughter's activities in school. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Lady Aberlin gets a handy contraption that makes her job as a cameraperson easier.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1388**  
P, CC, SM

*Wednesday, August, 09, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers helps Chrissy and Terri Thompson put the finishing touches on their puppet stage at Elsie Neal's Craft Shop. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Bob Dog's pretend witch costume frightens Henrietta.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1389**  
P, CC, SM

*Thursday, August, 10, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers has a caring conversation with Chrissy Thompson on the back porch while he shines his shoes. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, playing with a witch puppet and making up a song about what frightens her helps Henrietta.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1461**  
P, CC, SM

*Monday, August, 14, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers talks about a very important time in a child's

life — the first days of school. Mister Rogers visits a nursery school and kindergarten classroom and discusses with a teacher the similarities and differences between the two. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, King Friday has given permission to begin construction on a new school.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1462**  
P, K-3, CC, SM

*Tuesday, August, 15, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers visits a first grade classroom and compares kindergarten and first grade with a teacher. An important point Mister Rogers makes is that the best preparation for school is a desire to learn. In the Neighborhood of Make Believe, Lady Elaine Fairchilde is trying to help Prince Tuesday get ready for school.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1463**  
P, CC, SM

*Wednesday, August, 16, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers stresses that it is not necessary to know about everything before one begins school. In the Neighborhood of Make Believe, Lady Elaine Fairchilde tries to help Daniel Tiger get ready for his first day of school by making him learn numbers and letters, but she only succeeds in making him apprehensive.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1464**  
P, CC, SM

*Thursday, August, 17, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Pretending is a good way to learn. In the Neighborhood of Make Believe, Prince Tuesday, Daniel Tiger and Ana Platypus begin their first day of school! Mister Rogers suggests that children could play about going to school and what it might be like.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1465**  
P, CC, SM

*Friday, August, 18, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers talks about teachers and some of the ways they help children to learn. Also, Mister Rogers talks with a school bus driver and takes a ride on a bus. In the Neighborhood of Make Believe, King Friday and Dr. & Mrs., Platypus are anxious to see their children at the end of the school day. The first week of school is a big event for children, but it is also a big event for parents.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1606**  
P, CC, SM

*Monday, August 21, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers visits the San Diego Wild Animal Park. Guide Joan Embery shows him live giraffes, elephants, tigers and other

animals like the pretend ones featured in this week's musical story for children, "Josephine the Short-Neck Giraffe."

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1607**  
P, CC, SM

*Tuesday, August, 22, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Mister Rogers visits a film processing plant to learn how people turn an unexposed roll of film into finished photographs. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, the Neighbors continue their preparations for "Josephine the Short-Neck Giraffe," Fred Rogers' 13th musical story for Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1608**  
P, CC, SM

*Wednesday, August, 23, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

The Neighborhood of Make-Believe presents "Josephine the Short-Neck Giraffe," a musical story for children by Fred Rogers. Today we meet Josephine, who feels badly because her neck is short. Her friend, Hazel elephant, suggests that Josephine may feel more accepting of herself if she attends the School for Growing.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1609**  
P, CC, SM

*Thursday, August, 24, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

As Fred Rogers' musical story for children, "Josephine the Short-Neck Giraffe" continues, Josephine and Hazel Elephant enroll at the School for Growing, where they meet a snake who can't hiss, an elephant with stripes and a very shy giraffe. But Josephine remains discouraged that her neck is short, and decides to leave the school.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1610**  
P, CC, SM

*Friday, August, 25, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

"Josephine the Short-Neck Giraffe," Fred Rogers' 13th musical story for children, concludes today as shy J.R. Giraffe helps Josephine learn to accept her neck the way it is, and Josephine helps J.R. feel more confident. The musical ends with everyone singing, "I'm Glad I'm the Way I Am."

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1686**  
P, CC, SM

*Monday, August, 28, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

There's only one person in the whole world exactly like you — just look in the mirror! This week of programs is full of messages helping children appreciate their uniqueness and feel special. Even the raisin-nut sandwiches that Maggie Stewart and Chef Brockett make are all different. There's also a videotape showing how people make dinner plates

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1687**  
P, CC, SM

*Tuesday, August, 29, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Even though identical twins look alike, each one is unique. Exercise teacher, Marilyn Barnett, visits with twins who do "mirror" exercises. Mr. McFeely surprises Mister Rogers with a gift of wooden shoes and a videotape of how people make them. Mister Rogers reads a book with photos of children with disabilities who can do some exercises and not others — yet each one is special.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1688**  
P, CC, SM

*Wednesday, August, 30, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

All kinds of guitars today! Joe Negri's guitar music adds to the fun of Mister Rogers' book of children wearing animal costumes. Mr. McFeely visits with a video showing how people make guitars, and Mister Rogers strums a new tune on his cardboard guitar.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1689**  
P, SM

*Thursday, August, 31, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

Who does the puppet voices in the Neighborhood of Make Believe? In another effort to de-mystify his television program, Mister Rogers shows how he works some of the puppets and visits with Lenny Meledandri, who does the voice for Prince Tuesday...and also teaches Italian. In the Neighborhood of Make Believe, Prince Tuesday's friends help him know he is special because of who he is inside, not because of his princely robe.

**PBS - MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD, #1690**  
P, SM

*Friday, September, 01, 8:30-9:00 am, check local listings*

A surprise birthday celebration in the Neighborhood of Make Believe helps Corney feel special today. Humming into a kazoo, Mister Rogers plays a birthday song and finds out how people make kazoos. Blind musician, Eric Kloss, plays different flutes — each with its own unique sound.

**PBS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALS: LOST KINGDOMS OF THE MAYA**

4-6, M-J, H, F, CC

*Wednesday, August, 09, 8:00-9:00 pm, check local listings*

This special examines the ancient culture of the Maya, one of the most highly developed civilizations of its time. "Lost Kingdoms" visits ruins of Mayan cities, re-creates ancient rituals, and features surviving descendants of the Maya to help viewers gain an insight into the past, present and future of this once dynamic culture.

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**PBS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: KEEPERS OF THE WILD**

4-6, M-J, H, F, CC, SM

*Wednesday, August, 23, 8:00-9:00 pm*

Eight unique animal keepers and their charges are profiled by National Geographic. In Dallas, Texas zoo keeper Michele White House helps to transfer orangutan Pumpkin to a private primate sanctuary, after helping to nurse him back to health from a nearly fatal illness. In Africa, former zoo keeper Andy Lodge works at sanctuary created by Anna Merz for many of Kenya's few remaining rhinos. In Atlanta, Sue Barnard and her volunteers care for sick and injured bats, championing the cause of this misunderstood and often maligned creature.

**PBS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: SURVIVORS OF THE SKELETON COAST**

4-6, M-J, H, F, CC, SM

*Wednesday, August, 30, 8:00-9:00 pm, check local listings*

For the past nine years, Des and Jen Bartlett have traveled the Skeleton Coast in the southwest African country of Namibia, tracking and filming a surprising array of desert-dwelling wildlife. By scaling sand dunes in all-terrain vehicles or flying their lightweight aircraft, the Bartletts have patiently documented how these rugged creatures have adapted to and survived years of harsh extremes in this desolate region.

**PBS - NEWTON'S APPLE**

4-6, M-J, F, CC, SM

*Saturdays, 3:00-3:30 pm, check local listings*

Host David Heil joins field correspondent Peggy Knapp, naturalist Nancy Gibson and guest experts to discover scientific phenomena, how things work, and special animals. "Newton's Apple" explores North America's scientific landscape, from the Canadian Arctic to Northern California.

**Support Materials:** To order a free teacher's guide created by the National Science Teachers Association, write Newton's Apple Teacher's Guide, TelEd, 7449 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90046, (213) 655-8970 or NSTA-SST, 1742 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Educators may tape "Newton's Apple" and keep it for three years. These rights apply to all "Newton's Apple" programs now being aired. For more information about these new extended off-air record rights, contact Lynae Berge, (612) 229-1414. The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this program in its Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. For more information, please contact your local public television station.

**PBS - NOVA**

M-J, H, F, CC, SM

*Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00 pm, check local listings*

This science documentary series is in its 20th season. Educators interested in purchasing or renting any NOVA program should contact The WGBH Collection, (800) 828-WGBH, or write to The WGBH Collection, P.O. Box 2053, Princeton, NJ 08543.

**Support Materials:** An expanded teacher's guide featuring lesson plans, student activity sheets, and a 32-page student magazine is available for \$4.50 from NOVA guide, S&D Printing and Mailing, Easton Industrial Park, 6 Norfolk Avenue, South Easton, MA 02375. Program transcripts are available for \$5 per copy (\$10 for programs broadcast before 1985). Please make checks payable to WGBH Transcripts. Address orders to: NOVA, (include program title), Journal Graphics, 1535 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203, (303) 831-9000. Most NOVA productions are available for schools, libraries, and organizations for purchase or rental. For more information, contact THE WGBH Collection, P.O. Box 2053, Princeton, NJ 08543, (800) 828-WGBH.

**PBS - ON VALUES: TALKING WITH PEGGY NOONAN**

F, CC, DVS

*Thursday, August, 24, 8:00-9:00 pm, check local listings*

*Thursday, August, 31, 8:00-9:00 pm, check local listings*

Many Americans, regardless of their political persuasion, believe that the country's fundamental institutions have lost sway. Host Peggy Noonan and guests examine specific areas where the debate over national identity has been most volatile: the family, faith and culture.

**PBS - PTV, THE READY TO LEARN SERVICE**

P, K-3, 4-6, CC, SM

PTV is a comprehensive school readiness initiative that combines programming with extensive outreach services for children ages two to 12. PTV taps the energies of public television stations and their partners — community organizations, civic groups, schools, businesses, government and social services agencies — to give parents and other caregivers tools, training and materials that teach them to more effectively harness the positive power of TV to prepare kids for school. PTV responds to the National Education Goal that all children start school ready by the year 2000. PTV programming includes "child friendly" blocks of programming and innovative program breaks that deliver educational messages.

Programs that are part of PTV include: "Barney," "Bill Nye The Science Guy," "Lamb Chop's Play-Along," "Mister Roger's Neighborhood," "Reading Rainbow," "Sesame Street," "Storytime," "The Puzzle Place," "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" and "Wishbone" (see individual listings for more information on these programs).

**Support Materials:** PTV features a variety of family and

caregivers materials for distribution by local PBS stations, including guides, a magazine and a bimonthly English-Spanish calendar of programming activities. Local stations offer various outreach services and activities. For additional information, contact your local PBS station or PTV at 703-739-5399.

### **PBS - RAIN OF RUIN: THE BOMBING OF NAGASAKI**

M-J, H, F, CC

*Tuesday, August, 08, 9:00-10:00 pm, check local listings*

The 75 hours between the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki are among the most misunderstood in history. On the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, this program presents the views of scholars and eyewitnesses to provide an intriguing picture of this turning point in history and offers an account of the contradictions, interrelationships and ambiguities of politics and military strategies in times of war.

### **PBS - READING RAINBOW**

K-3, CC, SM, LIT, PTV

*Monday-Friday, check local listings*

"Reading Rainbow" is a magazine series hosted by LeVar Burton that introduces young viewers to a variety of reading adventures. Picture books appropriate for beginning readers are adapted for each episode and are shown along with a medley of segments relating to each book's theme to motivate youngsters to make reading a part of their lives. Each episode includes a segment where children review books they have read. Included as part of "PTV, The Ready to Learn Service" programming on PBS.

**Support Materials:** "Reading Rainbow" is available for free taping off-the-air by teachers as long as tapes are erased after three years. For information on teacher's guides, science guides, The Reading Rainbow Packet (includes Booklist and other RR series information), or purchasing and renting a videocassette of any "Reading Rainbow" program, write Reading Rainbow, Great Plains National (GPN), P.O. Box 80669, Lincoln NE 68501 or call (800)228-4630. The price for "Reading Rainbow" cassettes is \$52.50 to purchase and \$30.00 to rent for one week. A "Reading Rainbow" record with 20 original "Reading Rainbow" tunes is available from Harper & Row Publishing, Inc., Special Markets Department, 10 East 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022, (800) 638-3030. The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service has included this program in its Tune-In Guide for teachers and parents. For more information, please contact your local public television station.

### **PBS - READING RAINBOW: IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Tuesday, August, 01, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

Viewers explore chain reactions through the eyes of a little boy and a visiting mouse with a taste for cookies. Also, Host LeVar Burton takes viewers to a bowling center where he tries to master the chain reactions involved in bowling.

### **PBS - READING RAINBOW: IS THIS A HOUSE FOR HERMIT CRAB?**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Wednesday, August, 02, 4:00-4:30 PM, check local listings*

Finding the right home takes an interesting twist when the home is carried around your back. Host LeVar Burton takes a look at animal real estate and shows his favorite flying neighbors a house in his backyard.

### **PBS - READING RAINBOW: AND STILL THE TURTLE WATCHED**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Thursday, August, 03, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

"And Still the Turtle Watched" recounts the timeless message of our responsibility to nature and our environment. LeVar explores various ways that children and adults are working together to protect and preserve the earth.

### **PBS - READING RAINBOW: JUNE 29, 1999**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Friday, August, 04, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

Far fetched fact and fiction are explored in "June 29, 1999." A science project apparently gone awry takes viewers to a whimsical world of science-fiction - or is it fact?

### **PBS - READING RAINBOW: NOSEY MRS. RAT**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Monday, August, 07, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

When does a healthy curiosity become annoyingly nosy? When you have a nosy neighbor! This episode takes a humorous look at snooping around, and shows how an investigative mind can lead to great discoveries. In an informative interview, primatologist Dr. Jane Goodall, explains how her own curiosity helped her become a leading scientist in the study of primates.

### **PBS - READING RAINBOW: BORREGUITA AND THE COYOTE**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Tuesday, August, 08, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

A little lamb uses her wits to gain the upper hand and outsmart a hungry coyote. LeVar explores the sights and sounds of his Mexican-American neighbors, and interviews the musical

group Los Lobos, who invite LeVar to their home for a fun-filled fiesta.

**PBS - READING RAINBOW: SUMMER**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Wednesday, August, 09, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

Lemonade on a garden porch; pumpkins and rust colored leaves; hot cocoa and snowmen; brightly colored tulips and singing birds — the unique drama created by each season is explored in "Summer." LeVar cycles through the seasons and shows just how special each seasonal change is to the plants, animals and world around us.

**PBS - READING RAINBOW: ONCE THERE WAS A TREE**

K-3, CC

*Thursday, August, 10, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

"Once there Was a Tree," narrated by Eli Wallach, beautifully weaves together the important relationship among all living things, and our dependence on trees for food, shelter and the air we breathe. LeVar explores the magnificent life cycle of trees in the forest and their importance to humans, animals and the planet.

**PBS - READING RAINBOW: APPELEMANDO'S DREAMS**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Friday, August, 11, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

Narrated by Michael Learned, "Appelemando's Dreams," is the story of a little boy who uses his dreams to create colorful images that brighten the world for himself and his friends. LeVar demonstrates fun and creative ways to spark the imagination and inspire the artist in all of us.

**PBS - READING RAINBOW: THE LOTUS SEED**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Monday, August, 14, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

The touching story of a young Vietnamese woman who when forced to flee her country, brings a lotus seed with her as a warm reminder of her past. LeVar explores how traditions and heritage are passed down through generations when he meets families who have come to the United States and embraced more than one culture.

**PBS - READING RAINBOW: HAIL TO MAIL**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Tuesday, August, 15, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

The seemingly simple act of mailing a letter is revealed as

a journey through an intricate network, sometimes spanning the world in an effort to get the mail delivered on time. LeVar takes viewers behind the scenes of the postal service and introduces some of the dedicated staff who bring us closer to the people we care about, no matter how far away they are.

**PBS - READING RAINBOW: STELLALUNA**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Wednesday, August, 16, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

The charming story of a baby bat who is separated from her mother and ends up being raised in a most peculiar way by a family of birds. LeVar discovers a mysterious and fascinating world of nocturnal animals, and explores the not-so-silent world of slumber and dreams.

**PBS - READING RAINBOW: MY SHADOW**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Thursday, August, 17, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

"My Shadow" examines our fascination with light and shadows: how they work, where they come from and how they create such beautiful imagery together. LeVar demonstrates how light and shadow can be used to tell the time, and even gets some fun lessons on the art of creating shadow puppets, as he sheds a little light on shadows.

**PBS - READING RAINBOW: RUTH LAW THRILLS A NATION**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Friday, August, 18, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

This story takes viewers on a whirlwind adventure, exploring some of the unsung heroines of aviation. Take a trip through time, from the barnstorming days of Bessie Coleman, to the modern aviation machines of today, and witness a teenage pilot take to the air for the first time, following in the footsteps of the great women who went before her.

**PBS - READING RAINBOW: TIGHT TIMES**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Monday, August, 21, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

LeVar Burton shows his friends how to have a great time without spending a dime, including checking out the public library.

**PBS - READING RAINBOW: MISS NELSON IS BACK**

K-3, CC, LIT

*Tuesday, August, 22, 4:00-4:30 pm, check local listings*

Narrated by Ruth Buzzi, this book is about surprises.