
HV/HA - ALABAMA TO WYOMING: FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES

4-6, M-J, F, SM

This 60 minute, full color video offers a comprehensive guide to the flags of the 50 states. Utilizing live action footage, landmark photos, music and narration, the tape decries the origin of each flag plus the state's official bird, flower, tree, motto, slogan and capital. An on-screen, Interactive Flag Locator allows the viewer to fast-forward to the flag of their choice. The video also includes a flag glossary, Reference Directory and a fifteen question Flag Quiz. "Alabama to Wyoming: Flags of the United States" is available for \$30.00 from City Island Entertainment, Inc., 8306 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 871, Beverly Hills, CA 90211, or call the toll free order line at 1-800-584-1696.

HV/HA - ASTRONOMY 101: A FAMILY ADVENTURE AND BEGINNER'S GUIDE

4-6

Astronomy 101 produced by Mazon Productions, is a 25 minute live-action video that follows a young girl and her mother as they explore the night sky and learn all about starting the lifetime hobby of star-gazing. Viewers will learn about telescopes and constellations through computer generated animation. "Astronomy 101" is designed to open the universe of star-gazing to children and their families. The video is available at science-related retailers, national bookstores chains, museum gift shops, educational and scientific catalogues or by calling (800) 332-4344.

HV/HA - BABES IN TOYLAND

K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

Based on the classic children's story

Drew Barrymore and Keanu Reeves star in this story about a young girl who saves Toyland from evil with help from her fairy tale friend. This home videocassette is distributed by Orion Home Video and is available at local video stores across the country.

HV/HA - BARNEY'S BEST MANNERS

P, K-3, F, SM

This episode from the PBS-TV series "Barney & Friends" launches the "Barney & Friends Collection" of favorite TV episodes. In this episode, Barney helps his friends understand why being polite is so important. Through songs and playing, the children repeat please and thank you, open doors for one another, and take turns with playthings.

Support Materials: The video contains a parent/child activity guide and is distributed by The Lyons Group.

HV/HA - BASIL HEARS A NOISE

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A quiet night on a camping trip turns into a magical adventure when Basil hears a noise. This delightful musical features some very special Canadian puppets, including Basil, a big lovable bear, his friends, Louis the otter, and Dodi the adventurer. There is even a guest appearance from Elmo, everyone's favorite furry red monster. This 30-minute video is produced by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in cooperation with Children's Television Workshop who have licensed this program for home video distribution. For information on where to order this title call, Republic Pictures Home Video Sales Department at (310) 302-1609.

HV/HA - BILL COSBY'S PICTURE PAGES

P, K-3, SM

ABC Video has released the award-winning children's learning series "Bill Cosby's Picture Pages," hosted by Cosby himself. Through five interactive videos, Cosby establishes the perfect place for pre-schoolers to develop the important learning skills which ultimately become the foundation for all education. Children are invited to accompany Cosby and his "pen pal" Mortimer Ichabod to share the joys of shapes, colors, sizes, numbers, words, letters and more. Each program includes a colorful follow-along activity book. New titles included in "Bill Cosby's Picture Pages" are: What's Different, What Goes Where, What's Missing, Who's Counting, and What's That Shape. Each title in the series is available for the suggested retail of \$9.95. Call (203) 968-9100 for more information.

HV/HA - BILL HARLEY: WHO MADE THIS MESS?

K-3, 4-6, F

Award-winning singer, storyteller, and songwriter, Bill Harley will take you and your family on a journey you'll never forget. Accompanied by his band, "The Troublemakers," you'll hear songs like "Cool in School" and "You're in Trouble," and be mesmerized by Bill's storytelling as he recounts the tale of a brother and sister, a strange group of creatures, and some \$18,000 sneakers in "Joey, Chloe and the Swamp Monsters." To order contact: A&M Video, P.O. Box 118, Hollywood, CA 90078.

HV/HA - BOYD'S SHADOW

K-3, 4-6

This video is the story of lonely boy named Boyd who is helped by an invisible "shadow." Shadow introduces Boyd to the wonders friendship can bring and how a smile can brighten a situation. Even the scary next-door neighbor doesn't fit the stories told about him when he is given a chance and treated with respect. The catchy songs, funny situations caused by Shadow, and the beautiful North Carolina scenery can be enjoyed by

school-age children and adults.

The video usually retails for \$19.95. Identify yourself as a KinderCare parent when you order and you'll receive a \$2.00 discount. To order contact: Video Arts Productions, Inc., 6200 LaCalma, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78752, (512) 459-3100.

HV/HA - CIRCLE OF LIFE, SONGS FOR CHILDREN BY BLAKE ROWE

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

This 40 minute audiocassette by experienced teacher, musician, composer and lyricist, Blake Rowe brings childhood characters and scenarios to life for children ages 4-11. The 14 original songs bring out sensitive, emotional issues into the open for children and adults to share. Songs include, "Jenny and Mary," which relates what happens when a best friend moves away, "Happy I'm Mad," uses funny words to help kids understand that its okay to be in a bad mood sometimes, but it's never too late to set things straight, and "Couch Potato," a humorous song for both children and adults to sing when there's nothing fun to watch on TV. The audio cassette is available for \$9.98, a CD for \$13.98 from Anchorage Productions, 1-800-720-2247.

Support Materials: A Teacher's Guide which accompanies this audiocassette, can be purchased for an additional \$6.95.

HV/HA - CONCERT IN ANGEL-LAND

P, K-3, F

This 25 minute, live-action video tells the story of eight year old Molly who is afraid of the dark. One night she is magically transported to Angel-Land where she meets up with a cast of funky angels and kids from a variety of cultural backgrounds. An angel named Fina, two folk singers (Megon McDonough and Victor Cockburn) and storyteller Ramona Bass, use song, dance and stories to teach Molly and her friends how the handle their fears. The tape sells for \$15.95, plus a \$3.95 shipping and handling fee. To order call 1-800-777-ANGEL (2643).

HV/HA - CRO: HAVE MAMMOTHS, WILL TRAVEL

K-3, 4-6, CC

This tape contains two episodes of "CRO." In "No Way Up" when an airborne adventure for Dr. C., Phil and Mike goes out of control, Phil remembers when they tries to fly back to Woollyville and wound up winging it! In "Escape from Mung Island," Dr. C.'s sink or swim encounter with some hungry fish reminds Phil of another soggy situation back in Woollyville when Nandy's home cooking drove Ogg to learn all about boats and floating — the wet way! This 60 minute video, produced by Children's Television Workshop, retails at a suggested price of \$9.98. For

information on where to order call Republic Entertainment at 213-965-6960.

HV/HA - DILLY AND DALLY

P, K-3

Two adorable characters teach fun, educational songs to your children in this audiocassette. Topics include: Colors, The Alphabet, Numbers, Sounds, and Elmo the Wiener Dog. To order, send check or money order for \$10.95 to: Dennis Morgan Productions, P.O. 40427, Nashville, TN 37204-0427, or call (800) 223-6357. Price includes shipping and handling.

HV/HA - DISCOVERY CHANNEL PROGRAMMING

The Discovery Channel has entered the home video market by making series or programs available to their viewers directly. Each of the Discovery home videos will be offered at prices ranging from \$19.95 to \$69.95, contingent upon length. At least one new video will be offered each month.

For additional information, contact The Discovery Channel, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814-3522, (800)321-1832.

HV/HA - DREADLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

P, K-3

Written, illustrated, and told by Allie Sharon Larkin, this video retells the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears with an African American twist. The familiar heroine becomes a Jamaican girl who visits an American aunt, while the popular fairy tale gets a distinctive Island rhythm.

To order this 13- minute tape priced at \$14.95, contact Tapeworm Video Distributors, (818) 869-8899.

HV/HA - FAMILY CHANNEL VIDEO

K-3, 4-6, M-J, H, F

In a joint venture between The Family Channel and Pacific Arts, Family Channel programming will be available for rental and purchase at local video stores. The six titles include several of The Family Channel's most popular original productions with comedy, action/adventure, drama, fantasy, animation, child development, and inspirational entertainment. Rental titles include "Rin Tin Tin: The Paris Conspiracy," "Last Train Home," and "The Legend of Prince Valiant: Voyage to Camelot." Sell-through titles are "Manic Mansion: The Love Connection," "Look What I Grew: Windowsill Gardens," and "Squire Rushnell's Kingdom Chums: Original Top Ten." Singer Debby Boone has been signed as the spokesperson for the new Family Channel Video line.

For additional information, contact The Family Channel,

Public Relations Department, 1000 Centerville Turnpike,
Virginia Beach, VA 23463, (804) 523-7300.

HV/HA - FINGERMOUSE, YOFFY, AND FRIENDS
P, K-3, F

In this internationally-acclaimed three part video series, Yoffy, a Canadian finger puppeteer, introduces his charming company of life-like finger-puppets to a wide variety of discoveries. The videos are structured as to closely involve young viewers and stimulate interaction with the characters.

To order or for more information, contact Applause Productions, Inc., 85 Longview Road, Port Washington, NY 11050-3099, (516) 883-2825.

HV/HA - GET YOUR TEDDY BEAR READY
P, K-3

Children can join Shari Lewis, Lamb Chop and her Teddy, Mr. Bear for a day of Teddy-themed activities. The 30 minute color video features 16 songs, stories and arts-and-crafts projects compiled from segments of the PBS show Lamb Chop's Play Along. Highlights include the "Get Your Teddy ready Theme," Teddy Bear drawing and the dance instructional "Two-Step Teddy." The video is available for about \$10 by calling (800) 541-9904.

HV/HA - GHOSTWRITER: GHOST STORY
4-6, M-J

Strange things are happening in the neighborhood and Lenni, Jamal, Alex and Gaby think they're seeing a ghost! But once they meet "Ghostwriter," they team up with their secret, magical friend to crack the codes in the weird messages they've found. This video is one hour 45 minutes long and is produced by Children's Television Workshop. For information on where to order this title call Republic Pictures Home Video Sales Department at (310) 302-1609.

HV/HA - GOODTIME FUNTIME SONGS, VOLUME 1 & 2
P, K-3

These audiocassettes feature songs like: "Surprises," "Munchie the Monkey," "Try Try Try," and more. There are nine songs on each tape. To order send check or money order for \$10.95 to: Dennis Morgan Productions, P.O. 40427, Nashville, TN 37204-0427, or call (800) 223-6357. The price includes shipping and handling.

HV/HA - GRANDPA ART'S NATURE SONGS FOR CHILDREN
P, K-3, F, HA

This audiocassette series features 5 titles: "Birds," "Insects,"

"Pets," "Sea Creatures," and "Zoo Animals" from the host of the children's radio program "Grandpa Art." In "Nature Songs for Children," Grandpa Art and a children's chorus teach facts and concepts about nature in jazzy, entertaining musical settings. Between songs, Grandpa Art offers mini-lessons on animal life. "Grandpa Art's Nature Songs for Children" are available at bookstores, zoo gift shops, science and nature centers, or by calling 1-800-227-2712.

HV/HA - HALLMARK HALL OF FAME HOME VIDEO
4-6, M-J, H, F, LIT, CC

This series of specials is based on classic literature

The Emmy-award winning Hallmark Hall of Fame special presentations are now available at local video stores across the country. Some of the titles include "O Pioneers!," "Sarah, Plain and Tall," "Skylark," "Miss Rose White," "Foxfire," "Caroline," "Decoration Day," and "The Secret Garden."

For additional information, contact Hallmark Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 419580, Kansas City, MO 64141-6580.

HV/HA - HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON AND OTHER HAROLD STORIES
P, K-3, LIT

Based on Crockett Johnson's books

Crockett Johnson's Harold is one of the most distinctive characters in children's literature: a small boy who creates his world through the simple act of drawing objects and landscapes with a purple crayon on blank white surfaces. The challenging job of rendering Harold's escapades on video is executed by frequent Children's Circle animator Gene Deitch, who explains his surprising techniques in a brief interview at the end of the tape. To order this video, or for additional information, contact Children's Circle, (800) 543-7843.

HV/HA - HEROES: GROWING UP FEMALE AND STRONG
4-6, M-J, H, SM

"Heroes," produced by Melpomene Institute and KARE 11 TV, focuses on the link between self-esteem and physical activity in adolescent girls. The documentary explores the positive effect of physical activity upon self-esteem, and motivates girls to make choices to improve it. In conjunction with the documentary, Melpomene created a curriculum with activities that allow girls to examine their own self-esteem, examine their strengths, build confidence, and emerge from adolescence stronger and more confident of their future. This video and curriculum are available exclusively from Melpomene Institute, 1010 University Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104, (612) 642-1951. The video is \$19.95, with curriculum \$24.95, plus \$2 shipping and MN sales tax.

HV/HA - HIP HOP ANIMAL ROCK WORKOUT VIDEO

P, K-3, F

"Hip Hop Animal Rock Video Workout" is a workout tape designed specifically for the entire family. It features an enchanted forest and a host of computer-animated "endangered species." The imaginative dance moves include the Elephant Glide, Orangutan Swing, Anteater Shuffle, and the Funky Kangaroo.

HV/HA - HOW DIFFICULT CAN THIS BE?

F

Children with learning disabilities encounter and experience much frustration, anxiety, and tension in their daily lives. This program from PBS VIDEO allows viewers to understand learning disabilities firsthand. This video workshop, hosted by Rich Lavoie, is the key to creating academic and social success for all learning disabled children. To order this video, call (800) 344-3337.

HV/HA - HOW IT'S DONE

P, K-3, 4-6, F

"How It's Done" is a video series designed to show children how every day items are made. Hosted by a stuffed pelican named

Detective Howie Dunn and his sidekick, Higabigbee, the series features behind-the-scenes explorations and tours. Two episodes of the series are now available: "Episode 1: From Roller Coasters to Ice Cream," and "Episode 2: From Baseball Bats to Potato Chips." Available at video stores for a suggested retail price of \$9.95.

HV/HA - I DIG FOSSILS

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

Hunting for fossils - the preserved imprints of ancient plants and animals, many even older than dinosaurs — can make for an enjoyable family outing. Wherever you live in the US, you're probably not more than an hour or two by car from a fossil site. This \$19.95 video for kids — which is approved by Parent's Choice — shows you how to get started; all you need is a hammer, a pail and some old clothes. Call (800) 332-I-DIG to order.

HV/HA - I LOVE TRAINS

P, K-3, F

This three part video series uses music, jokes and sketches to tell the story of trains. Footage of both real trains and toy trains are used to illustrate how trains are used to transport passengers, animals and goods. Along the way, the series also examines how logs are made (with an environmental message), how farmer's

plant and how highways are built. Each video in the series is 30 minutes in length and retails for \$14.95. The entire series is also available for \$39.95. Contact TM Books & Videos at 1-800-892-2822 for order information.

HV/HA - I LOVE BIG MACHINES

P, K-3, F

The "I Love Series" is designed to show kids how things they see every day work and are made. "I Love Big Machines" examines the role people play in the construction and operation of big machines. Using a humorous and informative voice-over narration, the video features trains, jets, bulldozers, big cranes, excavators and other big machines and the people who use them. Contact TM Books & Videos at 1-800-892-2822 for order information.

HV/HA - IF WE COULD TALK TO THE ANIMALS

P, K-3

This video, the latest of the Kidsongs home videos, follows the Kidsongs kids as they play with some friendly critters and sing songs about everything with fur, feathers, and fins. This journey through the animal kingdom includes "Hound Dog," "See Ya Later Alligator," "Five Little Monkeys," "Talk To The Animals," and more. This video is now available from Warner Reprise Video. Contact your local video store.

HV/HA - IRA SLEEPS OVER

P, K-3, F, LIT, CC

Based on the book by Bernard Waber

Ira is a young boy who finds himself facing his first major decision. He has been invited to sleep over at his best friend Reggie's house, but there's a problem. Ira always sleeps with his Teddy bear. It is his beloved protector, and he does not go anywhere without it. Ira's sister wants to know if he is really going to take "that Teddy bear" and risk being laughed at.

HV/HA - IT'S A LAZY DAY

K-3, 4-6, HA

"It's a Lazy Day" is a compilation of original songs for children ages 5 to 10 years old by teacher, musician and composer Blake Rowe. The selection of 15 songs utilize styles ranging from rock to rap and ragtime. The songs are designed to build confidence, self esteem, thinking and sensitivity others. Songs include "Bug on the Wall," "It's a Lazy Day," and "Sing!" To order, contact Anchorage Productions at 1-800-720-2247.

HV/HA - IT'S HAPPENING TODAY ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

4-6

This one-hour video is directed toward children, the

environment, and more specifically, an educational perspective of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Bill Brennan, also known as "Billy B.," is the "Edutainer" of the program. He is accompanied by the Eco-Kids, a talented group of children who can be equated to the "Mousketeers," in order to perform a variety of hip-hop entertainment in both a comical and educational format. Together they produce a program that follows a new and exciting way of learning about the environment.

For additional information, contact One World International, P.O. Box 9952, Washington, DC 20016, (202) 362-2828.

HV/HA - KIDS IN THE CROSSFIRE: VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

4-6, M-J, H, F

A videocassette of the ABC News Special, "Kids in the Crossfire: Violence in America," which aired on November 6, 1993, is now available. Peter Jennings moderates this live special which examines violence in our society through the eyes of America's youth. To purchase this video call MPI Home Video at (800)323-0442, or send checks to MPI Home Video, 15825 Rob Roy Drive, Oak Forest, IL 60452. (Item: MP6345D, \$19.98, plus \$3.95 for shipping and handling.

HV/HA - LASSIE: MOTHER KNOWS BEST

K-3, 4-6, F

This video pays tribute to moms with two black and white episodes from the original Lassie series, starring June Lockhart as Mrs. Martin. "Lassie: Mother Knows Best" also includes never-before-seen footage of an original Mother's Day tune composed by Lassie herself. Available in video stores after April 18, this video is priced at \$9.98.

HV/HA - LET'S GO TO THE FARM/BABY ANIMALS

P, K-3, 4-6

These two new live-action videos introduce small children to life on the Besset Family Farm. "Let's Go to the Farm" is a 60 minute video which features storyteller Mac Parker as a farm hand who takes kids on a behind-the-scenes look at a real working farm in Vermont. Through all four seasons kids can see farm activities ranging from milking cows and tractor riding to plowing fields and harvesting crops. "Let's Go to the Farm" is a Parent's Choice approved video. "Baby Animals" teaches children all about baby animals on the farm as they join the Besset kids Ashley, Taylor and Logan on visits with chicks, puppies, lambs, piglets, calves colts and even llamas and emus. To order copies of the videos call (800) 206-8383.

HV/HA - MATHNET: THE CASE OF THE UNNATURAL

4-6, F, CC

Something strange is happening to washed-up pitcher Lefty Cobbs. Now he's hitting one handed homers, pitching faster than anyone in history, and sending crazy coded messages to his pal Babs. This is a case for MATHNET. This 60 minute video is produced by Children's Television Workshop, and retails at a suggested price of \$9.98. For information on where to order the tape call republic Entertainment at 213-965-6960.

HV/HA - MAX'S CHOCOLATE CHICKEN AND OTHER STORIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

P, K-3, F, LIT

Based on children's literature

"Max's Chocolate Chicken" by Rosemary Wells is the tale of sibling bunnies Max and Ruby, who are supposed to compete for a chocolate chicken by seeing who can find the most colored eggs. But when Max decides to goof off, he has to answer to his sister and the Easter Bunny himself.

Other stories include "Each Peach Pear Plum" by Janet and Allen Ahlberg, "Picnic" by Emily Arnold McCully, and "The Circus Baby" by Maud and Miska Petersham.

HV/HA - MORE STORIES FOR THE VERY YOUNG

P, K-3, F, LIT

Based on children's stories

"Not So Fast Songololo" by Niki Daly is set in South Africa and features rhymes from the culture. It is the story of Malusi, a young boy nicknamed Songololo by his grandmother Gogo. The two go on a shopping trip together to the city which is filled with many special delights.

Other stories featured include "Max's Christmas" by Rosemary Wells, "The Little Red Hen" by Paul Galdone, "Petunia" by Roger Duvoisin, and "The Napping House" by Audrey Wood and illustrated by Don Wood.

HV/HA - MOUSE ON THE MAYFLOWER

P, K-3, 4-6, CC

The tiniest Pilgrim sets sail as the colonists cross the Atlantic, survive the harsh New England winter, befriend the natives, and finally sit down to the country's first Thanksgiving dinner. For more information, contact Family Home Entertainment, 15400 Sherman Way, P.O. Box 10124, Van Nuys, CA 91410, or call (818) 908-0303.

HV/HA - MUSICAL MAX AND OTHER MUSICAL STORIES

K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

This 35 minute video collection features four animated musically-themed children's stories. The collection includes: "Musical Max," by Robert Kraus, tells the story of Max who

stops practicing his trombone, bass, xylophone, flute, harmonica, cymbals and synthesizer, when the neighbors started complaining; "Patrick" by Quentin Blake, about a boy who sets out for the marketplace in search of a fiddle, which he buys from a junkman; "Keeping House," by Margaret Mahy, is the story of Lizzie who has no time to clean her house — she's far too busy working at a club singing, dancing and playing her trombone; and "The Sad Story of Veronica Who Played Her Violin," by David McKee, about Veronica's lovely, sad violin music that makes listeners cry.

HV/HA - MUTZMAG: AN APPALACHIAN FOLK- TALE

M-J, H, LIT

Based on the folktale

This latest addition to the "From the Brothers Grimm" folktale series is the story of Mutzmag, a plucky young girl who sets out on a journey with her two half sisters and winds up in the cabin of two backwoods ogres. Using only a ball of string and a pocketknife, Mutzmag outwits the villains, rescues a prized white horse, and wins a cash reward. This live-action film is set deep in the Appalachian mountains around 1920.

HV/HA - MY FIRST MAGIC VIDEO

K-3, 4-6

"My First Magic Video" demonstrates tricks for children to prepare and perform at home. A professional magician explains all the secrets in step-by-step detail and shows how to make the props and deliver the "patter" so kids can create their own show. With the help of a magic wand, children learn how to do tricks with rings and rope, how to make a matchbox dance, how to make silk scarves disappear and more. The video features a format which encourages children to follow at their own pace, enabling them to take notes or review key sections. The video, available in stores, is priced at \$14.98.

HV/HA - MY FIRST PARTY

K-3, 4-6

"My First Party" is a video that shows kids that preparing for a party can be just as fun as having one. The video is full of ideas for things to make in advance of a party, with demonstrations and easy-to-follow instructions. Kids learn how to make crazy hats, crocodile invitations and birthday cake. The video, available in stores, is priced at \$14.98.

HV/HA - MY FIRST SKATES

P, K-3, 4-6

"My First Skates" features Leslie Heffron, a professional skating instructor, as she leads a group of children through the basics of how to move forward, bunny hop, and other maneuvers that will make recreational skating easy and fun. Maximillian, the lovable St. Bernard, joins in as the children also learn games

to play on the ice. Heffron's kid-proven methods encourage safety and relaxed enjoyment of skating for children aged 3-12. To order, call Independent Productions at (610) 437-9689. The cost is \$19.95.

HV/HA - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VIDEO: FOR ALL MANKIND

4-6, M-J, H, F

This special examines the story of America's first manned flights to the moon. The film includes rare footage shot and narrated by the Apollo astronauts. This National Geographic video is available at local video stores across the country. For additional information, contact National Geographic Society, Washington, DC 20036.

HV/HA - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VIDEO: ZEBRA: PATTERNS IN THE GRASS

4-6, M-J, H, F

This special follows a herd's 300-mile migration and its struggle for survival. The program includes a foal's birth and the violent attack of the zebra's deadly enemy: the lion.

This videotape is available in video stores across the country. For additional information, contact National Geographic Society, Washington, DC 20036.

HV/HA - OUT OF THE WILDERNESS

4-6, M-J, H, F

This videocassette examines the life of Abraham Lincoln. The film concentrates on Lincoln's remarkable accomplishments. How was it possible for a boy born and raised in the wilderness, who was without formal education and whose parents were only semi-literate, to become the nation's leader at the time of its gravest crisis? How could he lead the divided North to victory in the Civil War, which the South was expected to win? Through drawings, period photographs, and new footage showing how important sites in Lincoln's life look today, "Out of the Wilderness" answers these and other questions and leads to a new appreciation of Lincoln the President.

HV/HA - PETER, PAUL, & MOMMY, TOO

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

America's most popular folk trio, Peter, Paul and Mary, celebrate the spirit of childhood in a journey through a repertoire of children's songs in a concert taped at the Brooklyn Academy of Music's Majestic Theater. The program features new musical numbers, including "Hey Motswala," "The Garden Song," and "Day is Done," along with old favorites such as "It's Raining," "If I Had a Hammer," and "Puff the Magic Dragon."

This program is now available on videocassette from Warner Reprise Video. Contact your local video store.

HV/HA - PIZZA BOOGIE

P, K-3, 4-6, F

A collection of original songs by Joanne Olshansky, designed for children, families, and schools. "Pizza Boogie" is available as an LP or cassette (lyrics included with both) and as a songbook (spiral-bound, with piano arrangements and guitar chords). Prices are \$9.95 each, plus \$1 each for shipping. To order write to: JHO Music, 11 Marshall Terrace, Wayland, MA 01778.

HV/HA - POCAHANTAS THE ENCHANTED STORY/ POCAHANTAS THE ENCHANTED SONGS

P, K-3, LIT, HA, SM

"Pocahantas: The Enchanted Story" uses original music and a full cast of characters to turn the legend of the brave Indian princess into an audio story. The 20 minute audiocassette is accompanied by an illustrated storybook that children can read along with. "Pocahantas: the Enchanted Songs" is a song-and story album that combines six original songs with storytelling.

Support Materials: The 30 minute audiocassette comes complete with a lyric/coloring booklet. Available in retail stores. Call 1-800-328-6640 for more information.

HV/HA - PREJUDICE: ANSWERING CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS

4-6, M-J, H, F

The videocassette of the ABC News Special, "Prejudice: Answering Children's Questions," is now available. In this program Peter Jennings explores the roots and problems of prejudice with a live audience of children. To purchase the video, call MPI Home video at (800)323-0442, or send checks to MPI Home Video, 15825 Rob Roy Drive, Oak Forest, IL 69452. (Item MP6364D, \$19.98, plus \$3.95 for shipping and handling.

HV/HA - PROFESSOR IRIS: MUSIC MANIA

P, K-3

Professor Iris is tuning up his classroom orchestra for some music, song and dance with a symphony of musical instruments from around the world. This video is approximately 40 minutes long, and is now available in local video stores.

HV/HA - REALLY ROSIE

P, K-3, LIT

Based on Maurice Sendak's characters from his Nutshell Library

"Really Rosie" is the story of a talented, confident little girl who gathers the neighborhood Nutshell Kids into the beam of her private spotlight, performing in Rosie's pretend movie. Rosie and her friends sing and dance their way to stardom with music composed and sung by Carole King.

This video is distributed by Wood Knapp & Company and is available at local video rental stores across the country.

HV/HA - RETURN TO POOH CORNER

P, K-3, 4-6, F

"Return to Pooh Corner" is a collection of original music and classic favorites performed by Kenny Loggins and his special guests. Loggins chose several songs including, "All the Pretty Ponies," "Rainbow Connection," and "St. Judy's Comet." The title track, "Return to Pooh Corner," is a new version of his original hit song "House at Pooh Corner." Joining Loggins on this album are David Crosby and Graham Nash, Patti Austin, Chet Atkins, Amy Grant, Gary Chapman, David Benoit, Brian Mann, and Gene Wilder. "Return to Pooh Corner" arrives in stores May 10, as part of Sony Wonder's Family Artist Series.

HV/HA - RETURN TO THE MAGIC LIBRARY

K-3, 4-6

In this continuation of "The Magic Library" series, stories are more advanced than in the first series and are better suited to children whose reading skills have reached a certain level of competence. The ten 15-minute programs are designed to challenge and sharpen the reading skills of third and fourth graders.

HV/HA - RUSTY TO THE RESCUE AND OTHER THOMAS STORIES

P, K-3, F, LIT

This animated video includes Thomas' second music video "Gone Fishing." the title story finds Rusty the Diesel Engine working on a line far away from the other engines and helping out where only brave diesels dare to go. the video also includes five other Thomas stories. The video, available at stores, retails for a suggested price of \$12.95.

HV/HA - SCOREBUSTERS

M-J, H

Preparing for the S.A.T. just got easier with this new audio package designed to help students build their vocabulary quickly and easily. This audiocassette package speaks to teens in their own language, featuring 300 of the most commonly appearing vocabulary words on the S.A.T. verbal test in the context of school, dating, driving, and parental pressures. Set to music, these vocabulary drills can be part of a student's everyday life. "Scorebusters" is available at \$15.95 by calling (201)533-1266 or (800) 447-0233.

HV/HA - SESAME STREET HOME VIDEO

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"Sesame Street Home Video" features Big Bird, the Count, Bert and Ernie and other friends from Sesame Street. A large variety

of individual titles are available for purchase. "Sesame Street Home Video" is produced by Children's Television Workshop. For more information call Random House at 1-800-733-3000.

HV/HA - SHARI LEWIS PRESENTS 101 THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO

P

This interactive video provides songs, games, magic tricks, silly stunts, and other "how to's" that will keep young children entertained for a long time.

To order, contact Random House, Inc., Merchandise Sales Representative, 400 Hahn Road, Westminster, MD 21157, (800) 733-3000.

HV/HA - SHINING TIME STATION: SCHEMER ALONE!

4-6, M-J, F

Schemer, who runs the video arcade at Shining Time Station, is afraid to be without his mother and gets two of his helpers to do all of the work. He moves into the arcade while she is gone and disrupts everybody's lives.

HV/HA - SHELLEY DUVAL'S BEDTIME STORIES

K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

"Shelley Duvall's bedtime Stories" bring to life a humorous collection of children's picture books. This volume contains a library of seven, celebrity-narrated, animated tales. Titles include: "Elbert's Bad Word," "Weird Parents," "What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaur?" and "There's an Alligator Under My Bed." From MCA/Universal Home Video, suggested retail, \$39.98.

HV/HA - SING ME A STORY

P, K-3, F, HA

This collection features 13 original children's songs sung by Sesame Street host Bob McGrath that encompass a variety of styles and musical themes. The 30 minute audiocassette includes "Everyone Asked About You," a South African arrangement based on the tale of Nora Blue who doesn't believe she has any friends; "Your Face," an interactive song that teaches about the many expressions of the face; and "Read Me A Story," a song about a child getting Grandpa to read to him. Cassettes sell for \$8.98, CDs for \$13.98. To order call 1-800745-1145.

HV/HA - SONGS FROM THE HEART

K-3, 4-6, HA

This collection of original songs for children by Phyllis Chang covers topics ranging from puppies, love, and childhood memories of the beach to those which stress the importance of looking beyond skin color. Titles include "One World," "Save the Children," and "Pinky Paws." To order an audiocassette send

a check for \$11.95 (includes shipping and handling) to Pinky Paws Productions, 2829 N. Glenoaks, #106/178, Burbank, CA 91501.

HV/HA - STORYTELLER SERIES: FREE WILLY

4-6, M-J, F

This is a heartwarming family drama about Jesse, a troubled young boy who builds a touching friendship with an orca whale, Willy, who is the star attraction at his local adventure park. When the boy learns of the unfortunate plans the park has for his friend, he sets forth a plan of his own and risks his life to return Willy to his natural habitat.

HV/HA - STORYTELLER'S CLASSICS

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

"Storyteller's Classics" uses animation to bring to life musical classics by composers such as Mozart, Tchaikovsky and Prokofiev. Five separate titles have been released: "Peter and the Wolf," "The Nutcracker," "The Toy Symphony," "Swan Lake" and "Sleeping Beauty." Each video comes with a free companion audiocassette soundtrack. Suggested retail: \$12.98 for video/cassette package, \$498 for individual audio cassettes.

HV/HA - THE ADVENTURES OF TIMMY THE TOOTH

P, K-3

Through a combination of humor, music and adventure, "The Adventures of Timmy the Tooth" uses the magic of animatronic puppetry to entertain, explore new horizons of imagination and help teach children to discover some of life's most valuable lessons. In Timmy's home town of Flossmore Valley, he lives the good life with his best friend Brushbrush, and a neighborhood full of his friends including Bubbles, Johnny Paste, Ms. Flossy and her horse Waxy. Hiding behind every corner are Timmy's nemeses: the Cavity Goon, his sidekick, Ms. Sweetie and the Gingivitis Gang. From rocketing into outer space to parachuting to an exotic island, Timmy uses his imagination to bring viewers on new adventures. From MCA/Universal Home Video, \$12.98 for a tape containing three half hour episodes.

HV/HA - THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

P, K-3, SM, HA

This concept tape, with free book, features sing-along songs about family relations, happiness, nature and other "best things" we cannot buy. The full color Activity Lyric book offers fine enrichment. Ideal for home use or for incorporation in an elementary classroom unit on feelings and the five senses. Children's entertainer, Pennie, is accompanied by children on this quality acoustic recording of original material and carefully selected classics by great American composers.

Support Materials: A Teacher Study Guide provides

numerous K-3 activities for in-class use in a unit on family relations, feelings and the five senses. For additional information, contact: SONGS & COMPANY, 601 Van Ness Ave., Suite E-3125, San Francisco, CA 94102, (800) 779-7634.

HV/HA - THE BRUSH-ALONG SONG

P, HA

"The Brush-Along Song" is a 2 1/2 minute sing song audiocassette designed to motivate kids to brush their teeth. Combining rock, rap and pop the tape takes 3 to 9 year olds through all the brushing areas with singing and an assortment of wacky sound effect including pig snorts, cow moos and duck quacks. "The Brush-Along Song" may be ordered by sending \$6.75, including shipping and handling to: Brush-Along Song, Box 72, Gotha, Florida 34734, (407) 654-6211.

HV/HA - THE DINOSAURS!

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

This four-part series returns to the time when the dinosaurs ruled the world. Learn where these giant lizards came from, how they lived, and why this seemingly successful species disappeared from the earth. The series is narrated by Barbara Feldon.

Support Materials: A special newspaper guide for "The Dinosaurs!" is available from local public television stations and some local video rental stores. This series is available for home video distribution from: Pacific Arts, 11858 La Grange Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025, (800) 282-8765. Your local video rental store should have copies of the series.

HV/HA - THE FIRE NEXT TIME

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

This four-hour mini-series examines the day when global warming will forever alter our lives. The series traces the struggle of an American family that was flooded out of its New Orleans home by a massive hurricane. The family journeys on an odyssey of courage and survival across a landscape where Kansas wheat fields have turned to desert and palm trees grow in Illinois. Their family strength faces an ultimate test in this harsh new world — which is not meant as a picture of what must be, but a warning of what could be, depending on the choices we make.

This mini-series is available for rental and purchase at local video stores. For more information, contact Cabin Fever Entertainment Inc., P.O. Box 2650, Greenwich, CT 06830-2650.

HV/HA - THE LITTLE PRINCE

P, K-3, F, LIT

Based on the classic book by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

1993 marks the Golden Anniversary of the 1943 publication of Antoine de Saint-Exupery's *The Little Prince*. The story

is about a young prince who travels from his tiny asteroid kingdom to Earth in order to learn about love and humankind. In the desert, he encounters a stranded pilot who learns about love and friendship from the young boy. The audiocassette won a 1974 Grammy for "Best Children's Recording." This internationally acclaimed dramatization stars Richard Burton, Jonathan Winters, Jim Backus, John Carradine, and Claudine Longet.

To order this recording or to order a free catalog, contact Music for Little People, P.O. Box 1460, Redway, CA 95560, (800) 727-2233.

HV/HA - THE JUNGLE KING

P, K-3, 4-6, F

Sony Wonder's "Jungle King" is the story of the lion Maximillion, the King of the Jungle, who rules with an iron paw and his twin brother, the likable but unambitious Irwin. When Max is kidnapped in an evil plot, Irwin is persuaded to pose as the king to save the kingdom. "The Jungle King" was produced by Diane Eskenazi and is based on her story. The screenplay is by Jack Olesker, with character designs by Len Smith and original songs by Jon Arrias and Richard Hurwitz. The video is available in stores for \$14.98.

HV/HA - THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

K-3, 4-6, M-J

This Emmy Award winner for Outstanding Animated Program was adapted from C.S. Lewis' acclaimed children's book, "The chronicles of Narnia." Four children pass through a magical wardrobe closet and discover a land of talking animals and mythical creatures — the Kingdom of Narnia. This video is produced by Children's Television Workshop. For information on where to order this title call, Republic Pictures Home Video Sales Department at (310) 302-1609.

HV/HA - THE MAGIC LIBRARY

K-3

The thirteen 15-minute programs are for second and third grade students who are just learning to read. Each program "Trumpet," "Mean Mr. Grundy," and more (eleven songs in total). Your kids will laugh for hours! To order, send check or money order for \$10.95 to: Dennis Morgan Productions, P.O. Box 40427, Nashville, TN 37204-0427, or call (800) 223-6357. Price includes shipping and handling.

HV/HA - THE NEW ADVENTURES OF PETER RABBIT

P, K-3, LIT

"The New Adventures of Peter Rabbit" from SONY Wonder, is an all-new musical version of Beatrix Potter's classic children's story. This adaptation follows Peter and a whimsical

menagerie of animal friends on a cross-country journey filled with new characters and original songs. The 48 minute title is priced at \$14.98 is available in stores.

HV/HA - THE NIGHTINGALE

K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

This animated retelling of the classic fairy tale tells the story of a lonely Emperor and the captivating songbird that comes to live in his beautiful palace surrounded by splendid gardens and woods. The emperor is entranced by the nightingale's song until a mechanical bird with a wind-up song comes between them, and the nightingale must leave. Available at local video stores, or by contacting Children's Circle Home Video at 1-800-KIDS-VID.

HV/HA - THE POSITIVELY POSITIVE DAY PLAY SERIES, VOL. 1, 2, & 3

P, K-3

These audiocassettes star the great ventriloquist, Todd Oliver along with his sidekicks "Pops" and "Joey Clark". In Volume One learn all 50 states from just one song called "50s State of Mind;" in Volume Two find out about the value of hard work in "Hand You The Harvest;" and in Volume Three take a trip to the country, and learn about ecology in "Do You Love Your Mother?"

To order these cassettes, send check or money order for \$10.95 to: Dennis Morgan Productions, P.O. 40427, Nashville, TN 37204-0427, or call (800) 223-6357. The price includes shipping and handling.

HV/HA - THE RELUCTANT DRAGON

K-3, 4-6, LIT, HA, SM

This 48 minute radio drama tells the classic tale of the friendship between a boy, a cultured, pacifist dragon which is threatened by bored, fearful villagers. When the villagers send for St. George to slay the dragon, the boy must come up with a plan to save his friend. The three devise a scheme which gives the villagers the grand show they were anticipating without wounding anyone. The tape relays a message about the value of non-violence and friendship. "The Reluctant Dragon" is the first tape in the series and will be followed by "the Wind in the Willows" also by Kenneth Grahme.

Support Materials: Lesson plans have been produced to accompany the audio drama. The tape can be purchased alone for \$14.95, or accompanied with the lesson plan for \$19.95. To place orders call 1-800-716-7667.

HV/HA - THE RETURN OF DINOSAURS

4-6, M-J, H, F

Gary Owens and Eric Boardman host this tour of various

dinosaur adventures, featuring a "Dinosnore" sleepover, an on-location dinosaur dig, a study of the lesser-known dinosaurs in Antarctica, and a look at Canada's world-class Museum of Paleontology. This program is available at local video stores across the country. For additional information, contact MPI Home Video, 15825 Rob Roy Drive, Oak Forest, IL 60452, (708) 687-7881.

HV/HA - THE WAY THINGS WORK

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

Based on the best selling book of the same title, "The Way Things Work" is a multi-media CD-ROM that uses animation, audio, text and video to introduce the world of machines and technology. Over 200 of humankind's most important scientific discoveries, ranging from lasers to lightbulbs and dating from 7,000 BC to the present, are examined. The CD-ROM also includes a "Who's Who" of inventors that offers biographies of great scientists and historical inventors. A principals of science section allows users to explore issues such as electromagnetism and inclined planes. "The Way Things Work" retails for \$49.95. For more ordering information contact 1-800-DKMM-575.

HV/HA - THE WEE SING TRAIN

P, K-3

Through a land they created, Casey and Carter embark on a wonderful adventure with Tusky their toy elephant, Chug-a-long the engine, and Cubby the Caboose. They meet musical cowboys, dancing paper dolls, singing vegetables, and all the rest of the fantastic characters who come alive in this enchanting Wee Sing musical.

For more information on "The Wee Sing Train," contact Wendy Pratt at (301) 477-6100 ext. 102. To order the video direct from the publisher, call (800) 421-0892.

HV/HA - THE WILLIAM STEIG LIBRARY

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

This 50 minute video collection of short animations is based on the children's stories by author William Steig. The collection includes: "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble," narrated by John Lithgow, this tale tells the story of Sylvester who turns himself into a rock to escape the jaws of a hungry lion; "The Amazing Bone," the story of a lonely Pig named Pearl who meets a bone that speaks to her; "Doctor De Soto," the saga of a hungry fox with a toothache who begs a mouse dentist to relieve his pain; and "Brave Irene," the story of a little girl who summons all her courage to deliver a ball gown to the Duchess in the face of a snowstorm. The collection also includes a brief video interview with author William Steig. Available at video stores at a suggested price of \$14.95. For more information contact Children's Circle at 1-800-KIDS-VID.

**HV/HA - THERE'S A FLY IN MY SOUP AND IT'S
BUGGIN' ME**

P, K-3

This audiocassette contains eleven wonderful children's songs and poems, and stars song writing legend, Dennis Morgan. Songs include: "Pumpkin Head Harvey," "Willie McCrumpets's Trumpet," "Mean Mr. Grundy," and more. To order, send a check or money order for \$10.95 to: Dennis Morgan productions. P.O. Box 40427, Nashville, TN 37204-042, or call (800) 223-6357. Price includes shipping and handling.

HV/HA - WE'RE BACK: A DINOSAUR STORY

K-3, 4-6, LIT

Based on the book by Hudson Talbott

Steven Spielberg presents the animated, tale of four dinos who visit New York City. With his I.Q. boosting "Brain Grain" cereal, the time-traveling Captain NewEyes transforms Rex, Elsa, Dweeb, and Woog into thinking, feeling, talking creatures. The four decide they want to meet their biggest fans — all the kids in the future who wish they could see a real dinosaur. It's up to Rex and company to prove that love, friendship, and kindness are always stronger than the power of fear.

HV/HA - YOU CAN RIDE A HORSE

P, K-3, F

"The You Can Series for Children," is a series of reality-based educational programs that are designed to be nurturing, non-violent and empowering. The first tape in the series, "You Can Ride a Horse" helps children explore the world of horses by taking them on a video trip to a real horse farm. There they see a blacksmith at work, learn about the different kinds of horses, see how to give a horse a bath, learn riding safety instructions and see examples of cantering, grooming and vaulting. Each tape in the series is 30 minutes in length and will retail for \$12.95 (\$3.95 shipping/handling). To order call 1-800-YOU-CAN1 (800-968-2261).

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SECTION I - AWARDS

A&E EIGHTH ANNUAL TEACHER GRANT COMPETITION WINNERS

A&E Networks has named the winners of their Eighth Annual Teachers Grant Competition. The 12 winners from across the U.S. creatively integrated an A&E program into their classroom activities. Winners were chosen from four geographical regions: Central, Eastern, Southern and Western. One grand prize winner was selected.

Grand Prize Winner:

Mary Jakubiak, Tippecanoe School for the Humanities, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Central Region.

Central Region Winners:

Linda Naley and John Wilson, Katherine Curren Elementary School, Hopkins, Minnesota,

Lara Ruby, Fort Hayes Metropolitan High School, Columbus, Ohio

Eastern Region Winners:

Winnifred G. Bolinsky, Fogelsville Elementary School, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Patricia M. Dunne, Atlantic Middle School, Quincy, Massachusetts

J. Michael Pabian, Jr., John F. Kennedy Elementary School, Somerville, Massachusetts

Southern Region Winners:

Kathleen Marie Alley, Braden River Middle School, Bradenton, Florida

Sharon V. Simmons, Caminiti Exceptional Center, Tampa, Florida

Alice R. Yoder, Alexander Graham Middle School, Charlotte, North Carolina

Western Region Winners:

Martha J. Bowling, McKemy Middle School, Tempe, Arizona

Holly Braden, Myrtle Cooper School, El Paso, Texas

Kelly Ann Long, Poudre High School, Fort Collins, Colorado

ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION 1995 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) has awarded national scholarships to eight outstanding high school and college students who are pursuing careers in journalism. The AAJA is a non-profit organization which works to encourage young

people to enter the news business.

Scholarships were awarded to: **Phuong Tran**, 17, of Oakland, California; **Tomako Hosaka**, 17, of Paolo Alto, California; **Tara Gim-Ling Arden-Smith**, 19, of East Setauket, New York; **Andrew Mar**, 21, of Seattle, Washington; **Laarni Almendrala**, 23, of San Francisco, California; **Carol Huang**, 29, of Dallas, Texas; **Bernice Yeung**, 17, of San Jose, California; and **Corey Takahashi**, 19, of Concord, California.

ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION - NEWHOUSE NEWSPAPERS 1995 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Seven students from across the country have won the Asian American Journalists Association-Newhouse Newspapers National Scholarships. The awards are given to high school seniors and college students who are pursuing careers in journalism. The award was created to encourage students from underrepresented Asian American groups to pursue print journalism careers. Scholarship winners will be matched with professional journalists who will mentor the students.

Scholarships were awarded to: **Xiong Nzong**, 19, of Detroit, Michigan; **Patria Abelas**, 21, of Norwalk, California; **Charu Kumarhia**, 17, of Jonesboro, Georgia; **Victoria Ortiz**, 19, of Westmount, Ill; **Melanie Reyes**, 19, of Pinole, California; **Lisa Marie Arellano**, 20, of Hollister, California; and **Cindy Kim**, 20, of Fullerton California.

C-SPAN'S EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

C-SPAN in the Classroom has named **William Bradley**, an advanced placement Government teacher from East Point, Georgia as the 1995 High School Teacher Fellowship recipient. The program, funded by the C-SPAN Education Foundation, honors teachers who creatively integrate C-SPAN programming into classroom curriculum.

For more information contact Sarah Trahern at (202) 626-6126.

C-SPAN IN THE CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT

Teachers from 18 schools across the country are recipients of C-SPAN's Equipment-for-Education Grant. The selected teachers wrote lesson plans incorporating C-SPAN's programming into their classrooms. A Grand Prize winner was also selected.

Grand Prize Winner:

Robert Hansen, John F. Kennedy Elementary School, Kingston, N.J.

Other Recipients:

Charlotte Beran, Susan Hartman & Amy Sokol, St. Anthony

School, Columbus, NE; **Anthony Dalasio**, Lackawanna Trail Jr.-Sr. High School, Factoryville, PA; **William Dodson**, Columbus High School, Columbus, NE; **Irene E. Dupont**, Nashua Senior High School, Nashua, NH; **Robert Flanagan**, Pinelands Regional High School, Tuckerton, NJ; **David Fleer**, St. Dominic School, Quincy, IL; **Bill Gaffey**, Susquehanna Township High School, Harrisburg, PA; **Ronald Hoodak**, Odessa-Montour High School, Odessa, NY; **Martin Lubin & David Miller**, Ward Melville High School, Setauket, NY; **Sydney L. Melbourne**, Bernal Jr. High School, San Jose, CA; **Johnny Morrow**, Altus High School, Altus, OK; **Kevin Sacerdote**, Mandarin High School, Jacksonville, FL; **Ann Serow**, Kingswood-Oxford School, West Hartford, CT; **Zarema Turner**, Mt. Hebron School, Montclair, NJ; **John Weekerly**, La Mesa Dale Elementary, La Mesa, CA; **Demetrius Williams**, Conway Middle School, Conway, SC; and **Scott Wyant**, South Holt High, Oregon, MO.

C-SPAN AND THE COLLEGE FUND/UNCF SCHOLARSHIP & INTERNSHIP AWARD

C-SPAN and the College Fund/UNCF have awarded the fifth annual tuition scholarship and summer internship to **Omari L. Winbush**. He will be a senior this fall, pursuing a major in Communications combined with a minor in Political Science at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. The annual C-SPAN/UNCF Scholarship & Internship Award is open to full-time students at all forty-one UNCF colleges and universities.

THE SERVISTAR/ALL-AMERICAN VOCATIONAL STUDENT AWARDS

The nation's top 10 vocational education students were honored in a special ceremony at the U.S. Capitol, in Washington, DC on May 9th. These students were selected from more than 1,300 nominees from all 50 states. The Service Star/Coast to Coast All-American Student Awards winners are:

Ho Yin Au, Wakefield, Massachusetts; **Andy Beck**, LaMesa, Texas; **Laura Mehlf**, Menno, South Dakota; **Sarah Niefer**, Oak Harbor, Ohio; **Scott Boucher**, Mapleton, Maine; **Erin Fehinger**, Peetz, Colorado; **Melissa Heringer**, Chico, California; **Kori Koser**, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; **Anjila Leboeck**, Yuma, Arizona; **Paula Lesmeister**, Harvey, North Dakota.

For more information on the Servistar/Coast to Coast All-American Vocational Student Awards program, call the Tools for Tomorrow hotline at (412) 562-3900.

TIME WARNER CABLE CRYSTAL APPLES AWARDS

Classroom teachers from fifteen cities around the country received "Crystal Apples" as part of Time Warner Cable's National Teacher Awards. The winning teachers or teaching teams were chosen for creating innovative and involving learning experiences for their students using cable television programming as a base.

Awards were given to: **James G. Allen**, Symmes Elementary School, Loveland, OH; **Marsha Cook**, Pennichuck Junior High, Nashua, NH; **Jennifer Dawn Dean**, Eastside Elementary School, Haines City, FL; **Camilla S. Huff**, St. Veronica School, Cincinnati, OH; **Brenda S. Jackson**, Harrison Junior School, Harrison, OH; **Holly S. Jeffries**, Stonewall Plaza Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC; **Josie Levine**, P.S. 131 Manhattan, New York, NY; **Richard N. Lord, Jr.**, Presque Isle High School, Presque Isle, ME; **Mary Ann Sharpe & Paula Kesslen**, Cobbet Elementary School, Lynn, MA; **Lara Ruby**, Ft. Hayes Metropolitan Career Center, Columbus, OH; **Barbara Pistor**, P.S. 23R, Staten Island, NY; **Peggy Snyder**, **Jude Taylor**, **Nancy Spears & Kathy Humphries**, Capital High School, Charleston, WV; **Karen Stofcheck & Bill Vancakbergh**, Lecanto Middle School, Lecanto, FL; **Scott Strange**, Salem High School, Salem, MA; **Dianne Wade & Alice Yoder**, Alexander Graham Middle School, Charlotte, NC.

UNESCO AWARDS

The U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has teamed up with the New York Festivals to establish a new award category for TV programming. The new category will be launched this year in celebration of the 50th anniversary of UNESCO to honor TV programming worldwide that address global issues and concerns including: tolerance, human rights, literacy, education, gender issues, social development, ecology and the environment.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STAR SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Teachers and students will have an on-line opportunity to enhance their skills and knowledge through the U.S. Department of Education's Star Schools Program. The Star Schools Program supports the use of technology – via telecommunications networks – to improve teaching of literacy and job skills and various subjects such as math, science and foreign languages, and to assist underserved populations such as disadvantaged, limited English-proficient and disabled students. The grants help projects produce and transmit course work and curriculum modules, sent by satellite and other telecommunication systems. The 1994 grants were awarded in three categories: Distance Education Projects, Statewide Networks and Dissemination to:

Distance Education Grants: Los Angeles County Office of Education; Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunications, Cambridge, MA; Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK; Ana G. Mendez University in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico; Education Service Center, Region 20, San Antonio, Texas; College of Eastern Utah, Price, UT; and Educational Service District 101, Spokane, WA.

Statewide Network: The Kentucky Telelinking Network, Frankfort, KY.

Dissemination Grants: Far West Laboratory, San Francisco.

CA; Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO; and Missouri School Boards Association, Columbia, MS.

SECTION II - BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

ACTIVE AND CREATIVE WITH THE MEDIA OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

Written by Maria Josefa Dominguez Benitez, this book responds to the petitions from families, teachers and other professionals who wish to have at hand a clear and effective orientation that would permit each one of them to critically decipher the messages of the Media of Social Communication and to accompany children in becoming active and creative perceivers of the media. Available in Spanish. Call CIFEJ at (514)848-0417 for more information.

AMERICA RESPONDS TO AIDS: AIDS IN THE 90S: EDUCATION THROUGH BROADCASTING

This brochure, funded by the National Association of Broadcasters and Centers for Disease Control (CDC), contains ideas to help broadcasters participate in HIV/AIDS education. The CDC's National AIDS Information and Education Program was created by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, and CDC to inform and educate Americans about HIV infection and AIDS. The major components of this program are: CDC National Media Campaigns, CDC National AIDS Hotline (800)342-AIDS, CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse (800) 458-5231, and CDC Resources.

For additional information, contact CDC National AIDS Information and Education Program, Building 1, Room 2122, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30333, (404)639-2928.

THE ARTS ON TELEVISION 1976-90

The Arts on Television 1976-90 is a collection of cultural programming supported by the National Endowment for the Arts. The endowment advocates that television can give all Americans of all races, ages, and locations their birthright, access to the highest quality art. This and prior distribution information and agencies are listed under each entry.

For more information, contact Media Arts: Film/Radio/Television Program, Room 720, National Endowment for the Arts, 110 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

AT A DISTANCE

"At A Distance" is a printed guide to live educational programs delivered at a distance by telephone, satellite, computer and other technology. The publication lists all content areas including K-12,

higher education, formal degree programs, distance education, enrichment and more.

For more information contact Virginia A. Ostendorf Inc., PO Box 2896, Littleton, CO 80161, 303-797-3131 (voice).

BEYOND TV: ACTIVITIES FOR USING VIDEO WITH CHILDREN

Includes hundreds of suggestions for using videos to explore important concepts and skills, from the elements of a story to active listening to understanding emotions and values. Included are guidelines for building a video collection for the school or public library, an explanation of how to use video as a catalyst for thinking, and an overview of children's media needs by age, along with numerous activities for using video with children in primary and intermediate grades. Three helpful appendixes include a list of suggested videos, a directory of organizations and distributors, and an annotated bibliography of print resources. Written by Martha Dewing (publisher and editor of "Children's Video Report"). To order call (800)422-2546, ext. 152.

BETTER VIEWING

Continental Cablevision has introduced "Better Viewing," a magazine designed to help parents make use of the resources of cable television. The publication offers program listings, advice on teaching children to watch television actively, tips on using programs to initiate family discussions, etc. The guide is part of Continental's campaign "A Different View," which includes educational videos, curriculum material, workshops and forums that help parents, teachers and children make effective use of cable television. For more information, contact Nancy Larkin at (617)742-6140, ext. 3135.

BOOK TALK AND BEYOND: CHILDREN RESPOND TO LITERATURE

The International Reading Association has published a new book filled with conversations that encourage students to respond to books in a more literary way. "Book Talk and Beyond: Children and Teachers Respond to Literature" is a compilation of different educators' approaches to the discussion of literature in the classroom. The book is divided into four sections: "Getting Ready for Story Talk," "The Tools of Story Talk," "Guiding Book Talk," and "Other Responses to Literature."

Copies of "Book Talk and Beyond" may be ordered by sending a check payable to IRA to the Order Department, International Reading Association, 800 Barksdale Road, PO Box 8139, Newark, DE 19714-8139, or by calling 1-800-336-READ.

BROADCASTERS RESPOND TO AIDS

A comprehensive resource guide to audio and video programs

and public service announcements dealing with AIDS was prepared by KIDSNET. The publication includes program descriptions, information on how these programs may be obtained for use on the air, the availability of companion print materials for use by schools, libraries, and other interested groups, and a selected list of relevant organizations and projects.

For more information about the resource guide, contact The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) at (202) 429-5447.

CHILDREN TALKING TELEVISION: THE MAKING OF TELEVISION LITERACY

"Children Talking Television: The Making of Television Literacy" is a new book by David Buckingham, one of the most influential voices in British media education. Buckingham addresses children's own perspectives and the complex ways they make sense of what they watch.

CHILDREN'S SOFTWARE REVUE

This newsletter features reviews of children's new software. Six issues are available for \$24.00. Write or call for a free sample issue: Children's Software Revue, 520 North Adams St., Ypsilanti, Michigan, 48197-2482, 313-480-0040.

THE COMMUNITY OF THE BOOK: A DIRECTORY OF SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

The Library of Congress has published this guide to national organizations that promote reading, administer literacy projects, and encourage the study of books. A project of the Center for the Book, the 140-page directory was compiled by Maureen D. Williams and edited by the Center's director, John Y. Cole. It supersedes the earlier 1986 edition. The entries include names, addresses, and telephone numbers; descriptions of programs, outreach activities and strategies; examples of specific projects; and information about publications and sources of support.

This directory is available for \$8.95 in person from the Library of Congress Sales Shop or for \$10.95 by mail from the Publishing Office, Box J, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

THE COPYRIGHT PRIMER FOR LIBRARIANS AND EDUCATORS

This guide provides users with valuable guidance on the complexities of copyright law. Author Janis Bruwelheide's clear explanations help readers understand the intent of the law in order to better judge the appropriateness of their actions.

Available for \$15.00 from the American Library Association. Order toll free at 1-800-545-2433. Indicate order code 0642-7-2003.

CREATING CRITICAL TV VIEWERS

This teacher workbook, written by the directors of the Family Television Research Center at Yale University, breaks television down for study to its "basic elements," such as message, visual, and aural ingredients, and edited sequences. The guide suggests strategies for identifying fact, opinion, and appeals to emotion in programs, and for interpreting a program's intention. A 77-minute videotape illustrates some of the sections from the workbook.

For additional information or to order, call (800)228-4630.

DEATH BY CHEESEBURGER

Death by Cheeseburger: High School Journalism in the 1990s and Beyond, a publication of the Freedom Forum. To order call 1-800-830-3773.

DELIVERING THE FUTURE

"Delivering the Future" is a new book on cable education partnerships for the information age by Bobbi L. Kamil, Ph.D., executive director of Cable in the Classroom. The book details case studies of innovative joint efforts between schools and cable companies which bring the technology of the future to students now. Also included is a history of cable and education, a description of the technology of cable and technology in education. The cost is \$14.95 per book plus \$3.00 shipping and handling for the first book, and \$1.00 for each additional book. To order by mail contact Cable in the Classroom, c/o Whitehurst & Clark Book Fulfillment, 100 Newfield Ave., Edison, NJ 08837. Orders may also be placed by phone at (908) 225-2727 or fax at (908) 225-1562.

THE DIGITAL KIDS REPORT

Jupiter Communications publishes "The Digital Kids Report" 12 times a year. The report features information on on-line and interactive edutainment for children.

Contact Junipter Communications at 1-800-321-6388 or via Internet at <http://www.jup.com/jupiter/>

EDUCATIONAL FILM/VIDEO LOCATOR

A resource guide for film libraries and media centers, the Locator lists 51,800 films and videos available from the 52-member Consortium of College and University Media Centers.

For additional information, contact R.R. Bowker, 245 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011.

EDUCATIONAL VIDEO CENTER'S VIDEO & LEARNING

The Educational Video Center publishes "Video & Learning," a biannual newsletter. "Video & Learning" is a valuable resource

for teachers, media educators, activists and media arts organizations. Introductory subscriptions are available at \$15/year. For a complimentary copy e-mail your name and address to: ern2341@is.nyu.edu. or write to: Video & Learning, Educational Video Center, 60 East 13th St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

"GET A LIFE!" COMIC BOOK

Citizens for Media Literacy has produced an unusual comic book that gives teenagers an insider's look at how TV and advertising influence their lives. "Get A Life!" follows the adventures of Billy Bored as he gets sucked into a TV set in his school classroom and is given a behind-the-scenes tour of the "World of Advertising" by a fast-talking ad salesman. The program critiques TV in general, but its specific focus is on Channel One, a 12-minute commercial TV service that targets teenagers and is beamed into about 12,000 schools nationwide.

"Get A Life!" sells for \$1 plus postage with bulk discounts available. For more information, call Citizens for Media Literacy at (704)255-0182.

GUIDE TO VIDEOCASSETTES FOR CHILDREN

A sourcebook for parents who want to buy and rent videos that will offer their children positive viewing experiences. Divided into 12 subject areas, it includes such categories as adventure, cartoon classics, comedy, coming of age, drama, traditional and contemporary folk and fairy tales, music, and dance. Over 300 videos are reviewed by leading television and movie critics in this collection edited by Diana Huss Green, editor-in-chief of the quarterly journal *Parent's Choice*.

For additional information or to order the guide, contact Consumer Reports Books, 9180 Lesaint Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014, (800)272-0722. The guide is also available in local bookstores.

HOW TO WATCH TV NEWS

This paperback is written by two of the TV industry's leading professionals, Neil Postman and Steve Powers. Considering big business and big money, Postman and Powers speak of news from a critical standpoint as it has come to be known as a form of entertainment to gather audiences which will be sold to advertisers. Postman and Powers explore the age of news packaging, news as commodity, and news as show business. They insist that the viewer must know exactly what is happening and why when watching a TV news show.

For more information, contact Maureen Donnelly, Director of Publicity, Penguin Books, Penguin USA, 375 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014, (212)366-2272.

INTERNET FOR LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS

"Internet for Library Media Specialists," written by Carol Mann Simpson, facilitator of library technology for the Mesquite, Texas schools, is designed to make it easier for the practicing media specialists to navigate the network and lead students to valuable sources of current information. Chapter titles include "What is the Internet?," "Introducing the Internet to Students," "Use of the Internet in School Libraries," and "Internet Access Points." Appendixes give detailed instructions on e-mail and file transfer protocol. For more information contact Jenifer Grillot at Linworth Publishing, (614) 436-7107.

INTERNET HANDBOOK FOR SCHOOL USERS

EdPress Member Educational Research Service has published this 120 page book. It is available for \$24 plus \$3.50 shipping and handling. It includes three major sections: Answers to Common Questions, Accessing the Internet, and a Guide to K-12 Internet Resources. It also contains suggested reading, a glossary, and index, and a quick reference sheet for Internet commands.

Write ERS at 2000 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201; phone 703-243-2100; fax 703-243-8316; or E-mail ers@access.digex.net.

THE INTERNET TROUBLESHOOTER: HELP FOR THE LOGGED-ON AND LOST

This book is for individuals who are trying to use the electronic superhighway and need immediate answers to questions and dilemmas on everything from e-mail emergencies to telnet troubles. Complete with a detailed index and a glossary of InternetSpeak.

Call the American Library Association at 1-800-545-2433 for order information. Indicate order code 0633-8-2003.

KIDS FIRST! DIRECTORY

The KIDS FIRST! Directory published by The Coalition for Quality Children's Video, is a comprehensive, 48 page guide to Coalition-endorsed videos, complete with descriptions, age recommendations, price and resource information, tips for parents and producer files. The directory is available as a benefit of membership in the Coalition. For information contact the Coalition at 112 West San Francisco St., Suite 305A, Santa Fe, NM 87501, (505) 989-8076.

KIDSNET US CONSTITUTION COMPENDIUM AVAILABLE

KIDSNET received a grant from the Commission on the

Bicentennial of the United States Constitution to produce a compendium of audio, video, radio, and television programs about and/or related to the United States Constitution. The publication includes program descriptions, information on how these programs may be obtained for use on the air, the availability of companion print materials for use by schools, libraries, and other interested groups, and a selected list of relevant organizations and publications. To order a copy of the \$6.00 compendium, contact KIDS-NET at (202)291-1400.

KID'S SPECIAL DELIVERY VIDEO: QUALITY VIEWING FOR CHILDREN

This new direct mail catalog will contain a selection of high quality children's videos. The catalog will reach consumers directly through community and youth organizations, making some hard-to-find titles much easier for children and their families to enjoy. Kids Special Delivery Video Catalog 1 is scheduled for release in Fall 1993 and will be distributed to over 250,000 families. National Video Resources, an initiative of the Rockefeller Foundation, is supporting this innovative distribution effort through a grant for the research, development, and initial implementation of the first catalog. For additional information, contact Jennifer Fainberg, KIDVIDZ, 618 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02158, (617)449-8427.

MILTON CHEN'S SMART PARENTS GUIDE TO KIDS TV

KQED/San Francisco recently announced a new book for parents written by Dr. Milton Chen, Director of KQED's Education Department. The Smart Parents Guide to KIDS TV addresses issues such as: how to balance television's influences on behavior and beliefs, how to take control of the set, how to limit and guide what children watch, how public television can support children's learning through the critical ages of two to twelve, and lastly, how to avoid the negative effects of commercial TV's violence, advertising, and stereotyping. The 160 page paperback with a cover price of \$7.95, is available to PBS stations in quantities of 25 or more at only \$3.98 — a 50% discount.

To order, write: KQED Books & Tapes, 2601 Mariposa Street, San Francisco, CA 94110, or call Gwyneth Richards at (415)553-2862.

MINDING THE SET!

One of Canada's major cable distributors, Rogers Cablesystems, has joined together with The Alliance for Children and Television (ACT) to produce a 26-page booklet titled "Minding the Set!" a practical guide for parents of 2-12 year olds about how to manage television viewing at home. Copies will be distributed to CIEFJ members at the General Assembly in Vienna. Fax orders to (416)515-0467.

NAB BROADCASTING PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES CATALOGUE

The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) "Broadcasting Publications and Resources Catalogue" contains information on many new publications, services and products available for broadcasters. For more information contact NAB at 1771 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-2891.

NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR EDUCATION: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE

This book, by Ann Barron and Gary Orwig, puts the nitty gritty of modern technology into language and graphics that novices can understand. Videodisc, CD-ROM, digital audio and video, local area network, hypermedia, scanning and telecommunications technologies are described. Chapters include resource information and camera-ready brochures to be duplicated for inservice staff development. Author Ann Barron, Assistant Professor of Instructional Technology in the College of Education at the University of South Florida, is also a chapter author in ITTE's forthcoming book, *Multimedia and Learning: A School Leader's Guide*. To order call Libraries Unlimited Inc., Englewood, CO, at (800)237-6124.

NIE'S MESSAGES AND MEANING

Messages and Meaning: A Guide to Understanding Media has been put out by Newspaper In Education to deal with the issue of Media Literacy and Newspapers. For more information contact the Newspaper Association of America Foundation, The Newspaper Center, 11600 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 22091 or call 703-648-1000.

Also see NIE Week in the Events and Conferences section.

PLANS & POLICIES FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION: A COMPENDIUM

This guide from the National School Boards Association's Technology Leadership Network, shows how education leaders nationwide have addressed technology related policy issues such as copyright, purchasing, network/Internet use and ethics as well as technology planning topics including staff development, classroom application, equitable access and more. Plan and policy excerpts, including detailed budgets from over 35 school districts, and the plans of two districts (Penn-Harris-Madison, IN & Orange County, FL) are printed in full. A special "toolkit" offers planning tips for school administrators and board members.

The guide is available for \$35 by contacting the NSBA Distribution Center, P.O. Box 161, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701, phone 1-800-706-6722; or fax 301-604-0158.

RECLAIMING THE WASTELAND: TV & GIFTED CHILDREN

"Reclaiming the Wasteland" gives parents and teachers a greater awareness of their children's televiewing and offers a prescription for how to neutralize or avoid the more negative outcomes and maximize or accentuate the more positive ones. This book is based on the belief that television viewing need not be a dysfunctional or mindless activity for gifted kids.

For order information, contact Hampton Press Inc. at 201-894-1686 (phone), or 201-894-8732 (fax).

RESOURCES FOR MEDIA LITERACY

This publication from the Center for Media Literacy lists a number of books, pamphlets, magazines and videos which serve as resources for developing media literacy in adults and children. The catalogue is available from the Center for Media Literacy, 196 S. Shendoah St., Los Angeles, CA 90034.

RESOURCES FOR WELLNESS PROGRAMS

For the spring 1995 catalog of videos, slides, instructor's kits, handouts, Spanish videos, audiotapes, reference books and cookbooks on nutrition and health contact the Lowfat Lifeline at 234 Cass Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

THE SATELLITE LEARNING PROGRAM AND RESOURCE GUIDE

This satellite guide provides information needed to receive and subscribe to satellite-distributed educational programs and resources from more than 100 producers and distributors. Course listings include information on the target audience, credit status, broadcast schedules, fees, and course summaries.

For additional information, contact Satellite Learning, 1837 Algoa Friendswood Road, Alvin, TX 77511, (409)925-3900.

TALKING WITH TV: A GUIDE FOR GROWN-UPS AND KIDS

Published by The Center for Population Options, this resource publication teaches parents how to use television to start dialogues with preteens and older teens about issues related to relationships, values and sexuality. The guide includes descriptions of current television programs, conversation starters, and an overview of research on the impact of television on preteen attitudes and behavior. The guide facilitates discussions about sexuality by helping parents take advantage of the "teachable moments" offered by so many of the programs teens watch.

For additional information, contact Publications Department, The Center for Population Options, 1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 347-5700.

TEACHING TIPS FOR USING AUDIO CASSETTES IN LITERATURE CLASSES

This free teaching resource provides middle and high school teachers, as well as librarians, information on how they can use audio cassettes to teach students classical literature. Through the use of audio cassettes in literature classes, students can use their own learning styles as a catalyst for in-depth study of masterworks. Collaboration by librarians and teachers in integrating audio cassette experiences into critical reading and writing instruction can measurably enhance these skills.

To order this free teaching resource, call Penguin USA, (212)366-2372.

TEEN EXPRESS

A self-syndicated, 850-word weekly newspaper column, "Teen Express" comes in a mailed packet, and/or via modem, around the 15th of each month. Two memos are included with each month's hard-copy packet - one to editors and the other to educators - with story descriptions and suggestions for making the most of the materials.

For more information about Teen Express, please contact Monette Austin at (202) 737-7377.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, NETWORKING AND INTERNET GLOSSARY

This is the latest publication in the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Monograph Series. Written by George S. Machovec, the publication was developed to assist librarians, information managers and students in remaining current with new terminology in the communications field. The glossary provides hundreds of definitions to telecommunications, networking and Internet terms that frequently appear in library automation technology. The glossary is \$18 and is available from: ALA Customer Service Department, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Phone, (800)545-2433, press 7. LITA is a division of the American Library Association.

TELELITERACY: TAKING TELEVISION SERIOUS

David Bianculli's "Teleliteracy" was reviewed as "the most important book on television to appear in many years." Bianculli is a TV critic for the "New York Daily News" and National Public Radio.

TELEVISION AND THE PREPARATION OF THE MIND FOR LEARNING

This publication is a record of the conference proceedings of "Television and the Preparation of the Mind for Learning" on October 2, 1992. The conference was presented by the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children

and Families and addressed critical questions about the effects of television on the developing brains of young children.

For additional information or to order a copy of this publication, contact Kendrick Lee, Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Family Assistance, US Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, Washington, DC 20447, (202)401-4965. Limited copies are available.

TELEVISION "CRITICAL VIEWING SKILLS" EDUCATION

This book identifies major patterns in media literacy projects focused on television. Educators interested in television critical viewing skills and the role television plays in the lives of their students may find this analytical survey helpful to learn what kinds of television study programs are appropriate.

For more information or to order a copy of this book, contact Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., 365 Broadway, Hillsdale, NJ 07642, (201)666-4110.

TELEVISION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY, THE NEXT WAVE

A book published by The Aspen Institute Communications and Society Program, which addresses the emergence of the electronic superhighway and how it will affect our daily lives. It discusses the convergence of television, cable, telephone, and computer into a transactional, video-on-demand telescreen which is rapidly approaching. It then looks at the significance for broader societal values and behavior.

TIME FOR KIDS

"TIME for Kids," a new classroom publication from TIME Magazine, will launch in September 1995. The 8 page weekly news magazine will be aimed at children in 4th through 6th grade. "TIME for Kids" will close on the same weekly editorial schedule as its parent magazine allowing each issue to be up-to-date when it arrives in classrooms. Each issue will be published with a four page teachers guide complete with lesson plans, assignments, background information, time lines and writing topics. For more information contact Robert Pondiscio at 212-522-5196.

VIDEODISCS FOR EDUCATION: A DIRECTORY

An annual Videodisc Compendium, created by MECC's Richard Pollak, is being promoted as "the most complete guide in the industry." Organized by subject area from A to V and indexed by title, it lists 425 videodiscs that focus on education and training. In addition, the guide includes films that are published on videodiscs and have specific educational value, such as Shakespearean classics. Each entry includes a description, grade levels, prices, contacts, and information on necessary hardware.

To order the directory, contact Emerging Technology Consultants, Inc., Distribution Center, P.O. Box 12444, Saint Paul, MN 55112, (612)639-3973.

VIOLENCE VIEWING GUIDE

The Office of Educational Research and Improvement of the U.S. Department of Education has focused on the exposure of children to violent programming in "Education Consumer Guide, No. 10" from October 1994.

This issue examines the media violence issue for teachers and parents, and includes 10 suggestions on how to lessen the impact of TV violence upon children and provides a list of agencies and resources for further action. Limited copies are available free from the OERI. Contact Dr. Ram Singh at 202-219-1748.

YO-TV PRODUCTION HANDBOOK

The Educational Video Center (EVC), a non-profit media center dedicated to empowering inner-city youth through the creative use of video, announces the release of "Yo-TV Production Handbook." This student-written guide offers an "everything you ever wanted to know but were afraid to ask" approach to community media written in nontechnical language. The guide sells for \$8.00 each, with a set of 10 selling for \$75.00, and a classroom set of 30 for \$215.00. To order, or receive more information on EVC, contact Educational Video Center, 60 East 13th Street, New York, NY 10003, or phone: (212) 254-2848.

YOU ARE SPECIAL: WORDS OF WISDOM FROM AMERICA'S MOST BELOVED NEIGHBOR

"You Are Special: Words of Wisdom from America's Most Beloved Neighbor," by Fred Rogers, offers reflections on life with children, organized into brief snippets of insight. Published by Viking.

SECTION III - EVENTS & CONFERENCES

THE MEDIA WORKSHOPS

Every Summer

These workshops offer an innovative opportunity for high school students and faculty to go behind-the-scenes of American mass media. Workshop participants typically go on location to Hollywood movie studios, network television facilities, and newspaper publishers to meet with leading media professionals. Producers, writers, actors, directors, editors, journalists, and executives explain the media production process and answer questions about their work and how to pursue a career in the field. Students also watch the production of television or movies and attend screenings or other related activities. The workshops are organized by members of the UCLA faculty and leading members

of the entertainment industry.

For additional information, contact The Media Workshops Foundation, 6025 North Pointer Place, Woodlawn Hills, CA, 91367-5500, (800)223-4561.

GOALS 2000 SATELLITE TOWN MEETINGS

Every month during the school year

The Goals 2000 Satellite Town Meetings take place each month during the school year. Scheduled meetings for 1995 include: January 17: School to Work: Preparing Students for High-Skill, High-Wage Jobs, February 21: Safe Schools: Providing Our Children with a Disciplined and Drug-Free Learning Environment, March 21: Math and Science: Education for the 21st Century, April 18: Ready to Learn: How Families and Communities Can Prepare Children for Success in School, May 16: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Classroom, June 20: Learning to Read: Community Strategies for Creating More Literate Students and Adults.

Each meeting centers around a specific topic and different speakers are invited to attend each month. US Secretary of Education Richard Riley, Deputy Secretary Madeline Kunin and a number of other educators and community leaders have attended these meetings. The meetings can be downlinked with C-Band or Ku-Band. Terry Ferinde can be contacted for specific downlink frequencies at (202)205-0708. To find out how your community can join in the Satellite Town Meeting, call (800)USA-LEARN.

THE NATIONAL FATHERHOOD TOUR

March through September 1995

The goal for the National Fatherhood Tour is to ignite a national debate on the issues of fatherlessness and to identify 10,000 Americans who will make a commitment to reversing the trend. The Tour will travel to over 20 cities to meet with civic officials, community and business leaders and citizens from every sector of society. For more information contact the National Fatherhood Tour, 600 Eden Road, Building E, Lancaster, PA 17601, (717) 581-8860.

THE 15TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRITICAL THINKING AND EDUCATIONAL REFORM

*July 30 - August 2, 1995
Rohnet Park, CA*

This year's theme is "Three Waves of Research and Practice in Critical Thinking." The conference will be held at Sonoma State University in Northern California. For more information call (707) 664-2940.

THE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE & EXPO '95

*August 6 - August 9, 1995
Orlando, Florida*

The conference, held at the Buena Vista Palace in Orlando, Florida, is cosponsored by the National Association of State Directors of Special Education. For more information fax to (701) 739-0489, or mail to LRP Conference Division, 1555 King Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314.

MACWORLD EXPO/BOSTON 1995

*August 8- August 11, 1995
Boston, MA*

This exposition will be held at the Bayside Expo Center and the World Trade Center. Sessions on Director, HyperCard, Quark XPress, and other software applications will be held. For more information call 1-800-645-EXPO.

BASIC SEMINARS '95

*August 9- August 12, 1995, Peabody, MA
August 23 - August 26, 1995, San Jose, CA*

These four day seminars will offer hands on training for distance learning teachers and instructors, in the areas of K-12, Higher Education and Corporate Instruction. For more information call 1-800-829-3400.

INTERACTIVE MULTIMEDIA '95

*August 23 - August 25, 1995
Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, Arlington, VA*

This conference and exhibition will feature application presentations on Telecommunications and Distance Learning; The Information Superhighway; Public and University Education; and Technology Innovations. Contact the Society for Applied Learning Technology at 1-800-457-6812.

INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY SUMMIT

*September 11 - September 14, 1995
Santa Clara, CA*

For more information phone 1-800-225-4698, fax to 1-508-872-8237, or send e-mail to connnet@idgwec.com, or to World Wide Web at <http://www.idgwec.com>.

THE NATIONAL MEDIA LITERACY CONFERENCE

*September 22 - September 24, 1995
Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C.*

Speakers will include Barry Duncan and Dr. Milton Chen. For more information call (704) 262-2270. A special pass is available for parents not wishing to attend the whole conference.

THE NATIONAL BLACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*September 28 - September 30, 1995
Washington, DC*

CALENDAR

The National Black Child Development Institute will hold its 25th Annual Conference in Washington, DC. Keynote speakers include Eric H. Holder, Jr., US Attorney for the District of Columbia; and Dr. Benjamin Carson, Sr., Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. For registration information write to NBCDI, 1023 15th Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005, or phone 202-387-1281.

NATIONAL YOUNG READER'S DAY

October 2, 1995

Sponsored by Pizza Hut and the Center for the Book. Schools, libraries and others are invited to participate. For more information contact 1-800-4BOOKIT.

LEARNING TOGETHER – A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT; A SITE VISIT

October 4 - October 6, 1995

Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

Sponsored by the National School Boards Association's Institute for the Transfer of Technology to Education (ITTE), this Site Visit to School District 41, in Burnaby, British Columbia, will help attendees understand how this district became one of Canada's finest examples of technology integration in education. For more information write to the ITTE at the NSBA, 1680 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3493, or phone 1703-838-6722.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HISTORY EDUCATION CONFERENCE

October 5 - October 8, 1995

Williamsburg, VA

The theme of this conference organized by Marjorie Wall Bingham is "The Future of the Past." Harvard historian Bernard Bailyn will make the Keynote Address, "A Reflective View of the American Revolution." Phone 216-835-1776, or e-mail ac515@cleveland.freenet.edu for a complete schedule.

AACE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT CONFERENCE

October 9- October 10, 1995

Orlando, Florida

The American Academy of Children's Entertainment will hold its two-day conference at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. The event will feature professional-level, marketing-oriented educational workshops. For more information call 201-328-0204.

9TH ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY & LEARNING CONFERENCE

October 25 - October 27, 1995

Atlanta, GA

This year's conference sponsored by The Institute for the Transfer of Technology to Education (ITTE) will feature keynote speakers author Ray Bradbury; social commentator, Jennifer James and software publisher Tom Snyder. For more information call 1-800-950-6722.

TELECON XV

October 25 - October 27, 1995

Anaheim, CA

To be held at the Anaheim Convention Center. Call 1-800-829-3400 for more information.

COOPERATIVE STRATEGIES AND SOLUTIONS: GROWING A NATIONAL INFO-STRUCTURE

November 5 - November 7, 1995

Alexandria, VA

Sponsored by the Telecommunications Cooperative Network and the Center for Strategic Communications in partnership with the Benton Foundation and Institute for Global Communications. Call 1-800-669-4826 for more information.

CHRISTA MCAULIFFE CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION

November 28- November 30

Sheraton Tara, Nashua, New Hampshire

The conference for New England School Leaders (superintendents, principals, teachers, school boards and state leaders) will be held at The Sheraton TARA of Nashua, located in southern New Hampshire. For more information contact: Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference, c/o NHSAA, 11 Morrill Hall, Durham, NH 03824.

SECTION IV - GRANTS & COMPETITIONS

THE GLOBAL SCHOOLNET FOUNDATION SOFTWARE CONTEST

Deadline: On-going

The Global SchoolNet Foundation is sponsoring a weekly contest for school to win free software and prizes. The Global SchoolNet Foundation is known as a world-wide leader in instructional applications of telecommunications. Educators can qualify for free software and other prizes by registering at The Global SchoolNet web site, and answering "questions of the week," at <http://gsn.org>

For more information contact Yvonne Marie Andres, Global Schoolhouse/Global SchoolNet Foundation, voice: (619) 433-3413; fax: (619)5934; email: andresyv@cerf.net

CINE GOLDEN EAGLE AWARDS

Closing dates for entries are February 1 and August 1 of every year.

The CINE Golden Eagle Competition is searching throughout the nation for outstanding non-theatrical films and videos of the year. The CINE Award of Achievement is an honor which only the best professional and amateur documentary, short subject, business, health, animated, and educational films and videos are given, entitling them to promotion at over 100 international film and video festivals through CINE sponsorship. The Golden Eagle Award is also recognized by the Academy Awards as a qualification for entry. A gala Showcase and Awards Event is also held at the end of each year for Golden Eagle winners and guests.

For further information, write CINE, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1016, Washington, DC 20036, (202)785-1136, fax (202)785-4114.

THE NATIONAL PARENTING PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

Deadline: August 1, 1995

Awards will be given to selections in the categories of Books, Videos, Software, Music and Toys. Call 818-846-0400 for more information.

THE INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAMMING & PROMOTION AWARDS

Deadline: August 3, 1995

The New York Festivals has called for entries for the 38th annual International Television Programming Awards. The competition honors excellence in TV news, documentary, entertainment, children's programming and music videos. Entries must have been produced, released or aired after July 30, 1994. Contact: The New York Festivals at (914) 238-4481.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS: MEDIA ARTS PROGRAM

Deadlines: September 30, October 27 & December 8, 1995

The National Endowment for the Arts is accepting grant applications in the Media Arts Program. Specific deadlines are: Arts on Television/Arts on Radio, September 30; Film/Video Production, October 27; and Radio/Audio Production and Services, December 8. Contact (202) 682-5400 for grant packages.

RAND MCNALLY GEOGRAPHY TEACHING AWARDS

Deadline: TBA 1995

These awards are presented to teachers who have created innovative and effective geography-related teaching methods. This

year's awards will be divided into three grade levels: K-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

For entry forms or additional information, contact Rand McNally Geography Teaching Awards, P.O. Box 654, Skokie, IL 60076-0654.

THE ANNUAL CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S MEDIA AWARDS

Deadline: TBA for 1995

Featuring books, videos, and computer software, the California Media Awards are announced every December. The awards impact the parenting communities of Northern and Southern California during the peak of the holiday shopping season.

For questions and entry forms, contact Milli Militi or JoAnne Hirsch at (818) 846-0400.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT CITATIONS

Deadline: TBA 1995

Three awards are given of national recognition to significant, innovative activities that improve the organization, management, or services of public libraries.

For additional information, contact Public Library Association, National Achievement Citation Program, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611 or call 800-545-2433.

MEDIA OWL AWARDS

Deadline: TBA for 1995

These awards recognize producers of films, videos, and television programming that offer accurate and sensitive depictions of aging. Three \$5,000 prizes will be given by the Mollie Parnis Livingston Foundation for the best 1993 print or broadcast coverage of local, national and international news by journalists aged 34 and younger in any US medium. The purpose of these awards is to recognize and further develop the abilities of young journalists.

For additional information or application form, contact Charles Eisendrath, Executive Director, The Livingston Awards, 2080 Frieze Bldg., 105 South State Street, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, (313)998-7575.

PRIX JEUNESSE INTERNATIONAL 1995

Deadline: TBA for 1995

The Prix Jeunesse promotes and recognizes quality television programs for children and young people. The programs demand the highest standards of television production and should respect the target audience, taking into account their special developmental needs and characteristics. The Prix Jeunesse encourages programs which help children understand their role as citizens of a culturally

diverse world, and which stimulate their intellectual and emotional development.

For additional information, contact Prix Jeunesse International 1993, Organization Office, Bayerischer Rundfunk, Rundfunkplatz 1, D 8000 Munich 2, Germany.

SECTION V - LEGISLATION & REGULATION

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL

The United States Department of Commerce Secretary Barbara Hackman Franklin named 10 members of the Advisory Council on Children's Educational Television. Congress established the National Endowment for Children's Educational Television under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce. The council, as advisory body for the endowment, makes recommendations to the secretary on allocation of contracts and grants to aid creation and production of television programming directed toward the development of fundamental intellectual skills. Council members include Karen Wise Jaffe—Executive Director, KIDSNET, Washington, DC; David V.B. Britt—President and Chief Executive Officer, Children's Television Workshop, New York City; LeVar Burton—President, Eagle Nation Films, Sherman Oaks, CA; Geraldine Bond Laybourne—President, Nickelodeon, New York City; Fred Rogers—President, Family Communications, Inc., Pittsburgh; and Joe Shapiro—Executive Vice President, The Walt Disney Co., Burbank, CA.

CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

On Wednesday, October 17, 1990, at midnight, the children's television bill became law. This law limits the amount of advertising on cable and broadcast children's television to 10.5 minutes per hour on weekends and 12 minutes per hour on weekdays. The legislation requires broadcasters to air educational and informational programming "specifically designed" for pre-school and school age children as a condition of license renewal. A National Endowment for Children's Educational Television was established. Under the new legislation, the Department of Commerce will house the 10 person Council which will oversee the Endowment.

The FCC developed regulatory policy with regard to the new children's television law. The limits of commercial time (stated above) will apply to children 12 and under. The Commission defined "educational and informational" programming as "programming that furthers the positive development of the child in any respect, including the child's cognitive/intellectual or emotional/social needs." The programming requirement will apply to children 16 and under. Broadcasters are required to file a report of their compliance as part of the licence renewal process. The FCC has defined a program-length commercial aired on broadcast television

or cable as "a program associated with a product in which commercials for that product are aired."

On March 2, 1993 the FCC proposed an interpretation of the Children's Television Act that would clarify "educational and informational" programming. Specifically, cartoons, such as "The Flintstones" and "G.I. Joe," and short-segment vignettes or public service announcements do not meet the requirements of the law. The FCC also suggested a sample guideline of at least one-hour of standard-length educational programming during the week and one-hour on weekends.

On March 10, 1993 the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance of the U.S. House of Representatives held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Children's Television Act of 1990. Witness included: Peggy Charren, Founder of Action for Children's Television; Shari Lewis and Lamb Chop, Shari Lewis Enterprises, Inc.; Brooke Sectorsky, Vice President and General Manager WUAB-TV; Jeffrey Chester, Co-Director of the Center for Media Education; Ernest L. Wynder, MD, President, of the American Health Foundation; and Paul LaCamera, Vice President and Station Manager, WCVB-TV. The Subcommittee, chaired by Congressman Edward J. Markey, plans to monitor the FCC response to the new proposals and will make their own recommendations to the agency.

DIC CODE OF STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

A 12-point code of standards and guidelines for children's programming has been developed by a leading producer of animated children's programming and a panel from the broadcasting industry, higher education, and the nation's largest education association. Included are such guidelines as: Story lines should enhance children's self-esteem and foster cooperative behavior, dangerous stunts that can be imitated by children should be avoided, and conflict situations should be resolved using dialogue, negotiation, and mediation. The code comes at a time when widespread attention is focused on violence in television programming. Participating in the development were: Emmy Award-winning directors, writers, and producers; higher education staff from the University of California, Los Angeles; and The National Education Association. The group created the guidelines during a two-day conference at DIC Entertainment's Burbank, California offices in October 1993.

FCC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON REVISIONS TO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING RULES AND POLICIES

The FCC has released the text of its highly publicized Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) concerning its children's programming policies and rules.

The NPRM outlines four proposals: (1) a requirement that broadcasters identify programs specifically designed to serve the