

Holidays

Boyhood of Abraham Lincoln - Revised

00066 VH
PI 11 min Coronet Instr. Films
Birthplace and early homes - influence of Sarah Bush Lincoln - hard work of his childhood - molding of his future character.
Biography; History - U.S.; Holidays

Boyhood of George Washington - New Revised

00059 VH
IJ 11 min Coronet Instr. Films
Washington growing up around ferry farm and Mount Vernon and developing into young manhood on the Shenandoah frontier. Shows formative years—experiences of standards and conduct and capabilities that fitted him uniquely for leadership.
Biography; History - U.S.; Holidays

Caterpillar

05080 VH
PI 20 min Learning Corp. of America
One day, while playing his harmonica, a boy finds a caterpillar who delights in dancing to the boy's music. Soon they are discovered and perform for TV and the concert stage. His success is phenomenal all over the world and on the moon. The little boy is therefore unhappy and puzzled when his friend disappears at Christmas time. Then spring comes, and one day a beautiful butterfly appears, dancing to the little boy's tune. The boy opens the window for him, and the butterfly dances away.
Holidays; Language Arts

A Christmas Tree

12183 VH
PI 26 min 1989 Lucerne
In this adaptation of a Dickens Christmas story, two children become active participants in the tale. The essence" of Christmas has been stolen, and the children must recover it. Their Christmas tree shoots to the sky and they are off on an adventure in which they must outwit trolls, dragons and an evil magician. But finally they succeed, and bring back the lost essence the wonderful spirit of Christmas.
Holidays; Language Arts

Columbus Day

12782 VH
PI 15 min 1995
Holiday Facts and Fun Series - Takes viewers on a journey to the past, some 500 years ago, when Columbus made his first historic voyage. Observes how students in Chicago's "Little Italy" celebrate with songs, games and other activities. Includes legends, riddles, and animated sequences of songs which invite viewers to participate.
Holidays; SOC.II.1

Dr Suess

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Halloween Is Grinch Night - Dr. Suess [00557]

Earth Day

12792 VH
PI 15 min 1995
Holiday Facts and Fun Series - On April 22, 1970, more than 20 million Americans celebrated the first Earth Day. Twenty years later the holiday continues to be a huge annual event. Shows youngsters what they can do today, and in the future, to protect planet earth. Includes the latest information on the earth's ecology.
Holidays; SOC.II.1

Funny Little Bunnies

00835 VH
P 7 min 1987 Coronet Instr. Films
Is a captivating make-believe story enacted in an animated video. Imagination and the artistry of animation are combined to show how the bunnies work together to create the colorful symbols of Easter and the coming of spring in the Easter basket. The lesson found in this story is about the importance of working together in a spirit of cooperation and teamwork.
Holidays; Language Arts; Literature

Grandfather's Boyhood Thanksgiving

03946 VH
PIJ 12 min Syndstar
Thanksgiving Series - F/s, cassette, guide
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Halloween

12784 VH
PI 15 min 1995
Holiday Facts and Fun Series - Covers how Halloween developed over hundreds of years into the fun-filled, yet spooky, holiday of today. Includes traditional games, bobbing for apples and trick-or-treating. Covers safety rules including trick-or-treating with an adult or older sibling, watching for traffic, and refusing to accept goodies with tampered wrappings.
Holidays; SOC.II.1

Halloween Is Grinch Night - Dr. Suess

00557 VH
PI 30 min 1977 Wilson, H.W.
Dr Suess Series - Grinches are scary, or so we all hear, but one little boy overcomes his worst fear in this video.
Holidays; Language Arts; Literature

Halloween Safety

07402 VH
P 15 min Calhoun County Safety Comm.
34 slides, cassette, narration - provided by Calhoun County Safety Commission. Covers various aspects of safety—costume safety, etiquette of trick or treating and safety of foods—looking out for treats that have been tampered with. What to do with pets on Halloween night, older persons should go with children, importance of not staying out after 8:00 pm.
Health and Safety; Holidays

Hanukkah

12787 VH
PI 15 min 1995
Holiday Facts and Fun Series - Captures sights and sounds of present-day Hanukkah celebrations. Shows preparation of latkes, spinning the dreidel, giving chocolate money, lighting Hanukkah candles, reciting traditional Hanukkah prayers and eating a typical holiday meal. This video also explains why this is an eight-day celebration of religious freedom based on Jewish history.
Holidays; SOC.II.1

Holiday Facts and Fun

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Indians for Thanksgiving

03947 VH
PIJ 11 min Syndstar
Thanksgiving Series - F/s, cassette, guide
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It's a Wonderful Life- Film Classics

09725 VH
IJS 99 min 1946 Larson Marketing
James Stewart stars as a small town's most civic minded citizen, who feels depressed because he has not done what he wanted to do. In desperation he tries to end it all but is saved by an angel who then shows him how important his life has been.
Fine Arts; Holidays; Classics

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Kwanzaa

12788 VH
PI 15 min 1995
Holiday Facts and Fun Series - Dr. Maulana Kerenga tells why he began the holiday. Shows and explains each of the celebration's seven symbols and principles. Observes as a family celebrates over a seven day period and as it remembers its ancestors and looks forward with confidence.
Holidays; SOC.II.1

Martin Luther King: A Peaceful Warrior

11577 VH
PI 15 min 1988 Syndstar
Through the use of historical photographs, this program gives a biography of the civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. From the boycott in Montgomery and the march on Washington, to the winning of the Nobel Peace Prize, students will learn of the life of this great leader and the significance of the holiday in his name.
Biography; History - U.S.; Holidays

Martin Luther King Day

12790 VH
PI 15 min 1995
Holiday Facts and Fun Series - Highlights the career of America's foremost civil rights leader. Explains Dr. King's contributions to the World and discusses his early experiences with prejudice. Observes a joyous celebration to commemorate this American hero.
History - U.S.; Holidays; SOC.II.1

Max's Chocolate Chicken

12638 VH
P 7 min 1989 Weston Wood Studio
Will Max or will Ruby find the most Easter eggs to win the chocolate chicken? Only the Easter Bunny knows for sure.
Literature; Oldies but Goodies; Holidays

McGruff

For descriptions see individual titles:
McGruff on Halloween [13677]

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13677 VH
PI 14 min 2000 AIMS Instr. Media Services Inc.
McGruff Series - Halloween is a day of fun and excitement, but it's also a time to be extra careful. With examples from files, McGruff gives plenty of tips to make Halloween both fun and safe.
Health and Safety; Holidays

Meet the Seasons- Holiday Collection- Winter

12195 VH
PI 13 min 1995 Lucerne
This video acquaints children with major holidays and special days during each season which are celebrated by people of various ethnic groups in the U.S., explaining their origins and showing traditional activities associated with each.
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Multi-Cultural Christmas

12786 VH
PI 15 min 1995
Holiday Facts and Fun Series - Youngsters show and explain family customs of northern European, African-American, Hispanic, Native American, and Asian cultures. Shows special foods, songs, stories, games, and celebrations, costumes and other holiday traditions for each group.
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Olden Days Coat

09679 VH
IJS 30 min Coronet Instr. Films
Sal, a friendly, adventurous girl of ten, is disappointed that she and her parents will spend the Christmas holidays at her grandmother's country house instead of at home in the city as is their custom. She loves "Gran" very much but will miss her friends. Convinced by her father that Gran needs the family together now that Grandpa has died, Sal resigns herself to the trip, but she remains unhappy. Once reaching Gran's house Sal ventures to the attic, while in the attic, Sal puts on the olden days coat, and is magically sent back in time and meets her grandmother as a child.
Guidance; Holidays

President's Day

12783 VH
PI 15 min 1995
Holiday Facts and Fun Series - Explains why Washington and Lincoln are given special recognition. Covers Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and how he prevented the U.S. from being destroyed. Shows cherry pie as a traditional treat connected with Washington.
Holidays; SOC.II.1

Punxsutawney Phil, the Fearless Forecaster

01593 VH
PI 10 min 1991 Coronet Instr. Films
Viewers learn, within the framework of this charming story, that a groundhog's successful emergence on groundhog's day depends greatly on its pre-hibernation patterns and preparations. Viewers also discover that the underground world of the groundhog is filled with skilled burrowing, eating vegetables and foods to insure a restful hibernation and burrow-cleaning chores. This

modern animated classic is fun and informative for all ages.

Holidays; Language Arts; Literature

Punxsutawney (Spirit of)- Groundhog Day

12883 VH
30 min 1992 West Productions Inc.
A light-hearted and affectionate tribute to the people, places and pageantry that have made Groundhog Day one of America's most endearing holidays. You'll discover how Punxsutawney got its name, why Groundhog Day falls on Feb. 2nd and what's behind the legend and lore of gobbler's knob. Also find out why the inner circle wears top hats and where Punxsy Phil lives year round. Filmed on location.
Holidays; Literature

Santa and The Dinosaur

13500 VH
PI 10 min 1999 Chip Taylor
Everyone knows Santa Claus uses reindeer to deliver his presents on Christmas Eve. What people don't know is, one year he almost had to use a dinosaur. So begins a wonderfully told story of Santa, a lovable dinosaur, and a mysterious Namwoms creature, who are all part of a largely unknown legend about the disappearance of Santa's reindeer just before Christmas.

ENG.I.5 Literature - General,
Adventure Stories, American Lit.;
Holidays; Language Arts

Squanto and the First Thanksgiving

03948 VH
PIJ 15 min 1995 Syndstar
Thanksgiving Series - F/s, cassette, guide
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St. Patrick's Day

12791 VH
PI 15 min 1995
Holiday Facts and Fun Series - Covers the history of this Irish holiday as it is celebrated with parades, dances and special programs. Observes how an Irish-American family celebrates the holiday today with special foods, music and remembrances of family and vacations to Ireland. Explains the symbols of the shamrock, leprechaun, harp and shillelagh.
Holidays; SOC.II.1

Thanksgiving

12785 VH
PI 15 min 1995
Holiday Facts and Fun Series - Covers how harvest festivals are celebrated around the world. Tells the story of the Mayflower's passage along with events of the pilgrim's first year. Includes an historically accurate re-enactment of the pilgrim's harvest festival of 1621.
Holidays; SOC.II.1

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Trick or Treat

06411 VH

P 9 min Disney Productions, Walt

A story about three boys who are helped by a witch as they play 'trick or treat' on their Uncle Donald on Halloween night. The people in the story play many tricks or practical jokes on each other-some of which are rather cruel or even dangerous. The boys finally get their treats.

Holidays; Literature; Psychology

Valentine's Day

12789 VH

PI 15 min 1995

Holiday Facts and Fun Series - Traces

Valentine traditions back to ancient Rome. Includes a colorful history of Valentine cards along with riddles, poems, and other holiday activities.

Holidays; SOC.II.1