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EDUCATIONAL MEDIA LIBRARY
THE ALAMO **DV 1136**
DVD, JH, 137 min., LIBRARY VIDEO COMPANY, 2004
Dennis Quaid, Billy Bob Thornton and Jason Patrick star in this historical drama depicting the events surrounding the legendary 1836 standoff between Mexican forces and a group of Texans and Tejano men at an abandoned mission in San Antonio. The film details important events in the 1835-1836 Texas revolution, including the famous siege of the Alamo, in which a group of 183 Texan and Tejano men led by William Travis, Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett were besieged by a Mexican army of 2,000 men under the personal command of Mexican dictator Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana. Rated PG-13 for sustained intense battle sequences, the film costars Patrick Wilson and Emilio Echevarria.

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT **DV 1250**
DVD, 131 min., 1979
In 1914, a group of German schoolboys, idealistic and inflamed with youthful patriotism, set off to fight in the "glorious" war. During their brutal basic training disenchantment begins; then, boarding a train for the front, they see the wounded being rushed back to hospitals. They begin to grasp the grim reality of war. Starring Richard Thomas.

AMADEUS **DV 837**
DVD, JHA, 158 min., REPUB, 1984
AMADEUS was adapted for the screen by its author Peter Shaffer. In 1781 Vienna, court composer Antonio Salieri (F. Murray Abraham) is maddened with envy after discovering that the divine musical gifts he desires for himself have been bestowed on the bawdy, impish Mozart (Tom Hulce), whom he plots to destroy by any means necessary. And by means of cinematic craft and sublime music, we watch spellbound.

THE ANT BULLY **DV1006**
DVD, PI, 88 min., WARNER, 2006
A young boy learns a lesson about bullying when he's forced to join the ant colony that he tormented in this animated feature. Based on the book by John Nickle, the film features the voices of Julia Roberts, Nicolas Cage and Meryl Streep. When young Lucas aims his water pistol at some hapless ants, the ants retaliate with a secret potion that shrinks him down to their size. Rated PG for some mild rude humor and action, the film also features the voices of Paul Giamati, Lily Tomlin and Zach Tyler.

AWAKENINGS **DV 102**
DVD, JH, 120 min., WILSON, 2000
Robert De Niro and Robin Williams star in this powerful, true story of a maverick doctor and the patients whose lives he changes. Williams plays Dr. Malcolm Sayer, a shy research physician who uses an experimental drug to "awaken" the catatonic victims of a rare disease. De Niro co-stars as Leonard, the first patient to receive the controversial treatment. The story of their friendship during this emotional journey is a testament to both the tenderness of the human heart and the strength of the human soul.

BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER **DV 838**
Video, IJH, 60 min., RHV, 1986
Beware the Herdmans! They're the nastiest, dirtiest kids you could ever meet...and they've just decided they belong in this year's pageant. But the town thinks they belong in the care of the local police. Stars Loretta Swit. Barbara Robinson

BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES **DV 104**
DVD, 168 min., Black & White, WILSON, 1946
It's the hope that sustains the spirit of every GI; the dream of the day when he will finally return home. For three WWII veterans, the day has arrived. But for each man, the dream is about to become a nightmare. Can these three men find the courage to rebuild their world? Or, are the best years of their lives a thing of the past? Dana Andrews, Fredric March, Harold Russell, Myrna Loy, Virginia Mayo.

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA **DV 1007, IJ, 2007, 96 min.**
All summer, Jess pushes himself to be the fastest boy in the fifth grade, running mile after hilly mile on the family farm. When the year's first schoolyard race is run, his victory is stolen by a new girl who doesn't even know enough to stay off the boy's side of the playground. But instead of becoming rivals, they become friends. Jess guides Leslie, the city girl, through life in the country, and she draws him into the imaginary world of Terabithia. Here, Leslie and Jess are safe from bullies and ridicule. One day, however, that tranquility is shattered when tragedy forces one of them to reign in Terabithia alone. KATHERINE PATERSON. Newbery Winner
CASABLANCA  DV 101
DVD, 103 min., WILSON, 2000
Casablanca: easy to enter, but much harder to leave, especially if your name is on the Nazis' most-wanted list. Atop that list is Czech Resistance leader Victor Laszlo (Paul Henreid), whose only hope is Rick Blaine (Humphry Bogart), a cynical American who sticks his neck out for no one, especially Victor's wife Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman), the ex-lover who broke his heart. So when Ilsa offers herself in exchange for Laszlo's safe transport out of the country, the bitter Rick must decide what's more important, his own happiness or the countless lives that hang in the balance.

THE CAT IN THE HAT  DV 1994
DVD, PG, 82 min., UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS, INC, 2003
Presents a live-action adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic in which a fantastic cat entertains two bored children in the most unusual ways. Starring Alec Baldwin, Mike Meyers and Kelly Preston.

CATCHING FIRE  DV 2066
DVD, JHA, 146 min., 2013
Academy Award winner* Jennifer Lawrence returns as Katniss Everdeen in this thrilling second adventure from The Hunger Games saga. Against all odds, Katniss and fellow tribute, Peeta, have returned home after surviving the games. Winning means they must turn around, leaving their loved ones behind, and embark on a Victory Tour through the districts. Along the way, Katniss senses a rebellion simmering - one that she and Peeta may have sparked. At the end of the Victory Tour, President Snow announces a deadly 75th Hunger Games (Quarter Quell) that could change Panem forever.

CITIZEN KANE  DV 839
DVD, JHA, 119 min., Black & White, TURNER, 1988
A fascinating story of idealism corrupted by wealth, frequently named the greatest *film* of all time. Orson Welles insists on publishing his newspaper's Declaration of Principles. Stars Orson Wells, Joseph Cotten. Pauline Kael. Includes 2 DVDs.

THE COLOR PURPLE  DV 840
DVD, JH, 154 min., TEAVID, 1985
Based on Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prizewinning novel, The Color Purple is the richly-textured, decades-spanning story of Celie, an uneducated woman living in the rural American south. Forced to marry a brutal man she calls "Mr.," Celie turns inward and shares her grief only with God. But she is transformed by the friendship of two remarkable women, acquiring self-worth...and the strength to forgive. Whoopi Goldberg, Danny Glover, Oprah Winfrey

DEAD POET'S SOCIETY  DV 858
DVD, JHA, 128 min., TOUCH, 1992
Robin Williams stars as English professor John Keating, a passionate iconoclast who changes his students' lives forever when he challenges them to live life to the fullest and "Carpe Diem" - seize the day.

DEER HUNTER  DV 106
DVD, 183 min., WILSON, 2000
This powerful motion picture tracks a group of steelworker pals from a Pennsylvania blast furnace to the cool hunting rounds of the Alleghenies to the lethal cauldron of Vietnam. Robert DeNiro gives an outstanding performance as Michael, the natural leader of the group. This is a searing drama of friendship and courage, and what happens to these qualities under hardship.

DEVIL'S ARITHMETIC  DV 475
DVD, JH, 97 min., SHOWTIME ENTERAINMENT, 2002
Sixteen year old Hanna Stern was a typical American teenager who ignored her family's heritage until a mystical Passover seder takes her back in time to German-occupied Poland on an emotional journey of life, death and survival. Transported to a dank, cold, concentration camp, she experiences the horrors of the holocaust and for the first time understands the grim reality of her people's fate. Fighting for survival, she keeps everyone's spirits up by entertaining them with stories of the future, but she soon must face a terrible sacrifice. Starring Kirsten Dunst, Mimi Rogers and Brittany Murphy.
This adaptation of William Golding's classic parable tells about a group of British schoolboys stranded on a remote island. When they try to organize themselves into a law-abiding society, the decent, levelheaded Ralph is picked to lead them. Soon, he is rivaled by the brash and outspoken Jack, who appeals to the boys' primal urges and threatens Ralph's rule. Viewers will discover what comes to pass as the boys' fragile society disintegrates.

FAHRENHEIT 451 DV 1789
RAY BRADBURY; DVD, JHA, 113 min., UNIVERSAL PICTURES, 1966
Ray Bradbury's best-selling science fiction masterpiece about a future without books takes on a realistic dimension in this classic directed by Francois Truffaut. A firefighter in charge of burning the forbidden volumes meets a revolutionary schoolteacher who dares to read. Suddenly, he finds himself to be a hunted fugitive, forced to choose between not only two women, but between personal safety and intellectual freedom. Produced by Lewis Allen.

FRANKENSTEIN DV 846
An adaptation of Mary Shelley's famous novel directed by Kenneth Branagh. This story tells of a young doctor whose obsession with death leads him to create a life. But his "creature," crafted from the bodies of convicts and the brain of a brilliant scientist, is a hideous mockery of humanity. And when the creature realizes he will never be accepted by men, he seeks revenge on Dr. Frankenstein and his family. Produced by Tim Harvey. Stars Robert DeNiro, Kenneth Branagh, Tom Hulce, Helena Bonham Carter, Aidan Quinn, Ian Holm and John Cleese. Rated R. LIBV, 1994

FROZEN DV 2064
DVD, PIJH, 102 min., BUENA VISTA HOME ENTERTAINMENT, 2013
After the kingdom of Arendelle is cast into eternal winter by the powerful Snow Queen Elsa voice of Idina Menzel, her sprightly sister Anna Kristen Bell teams up with a rough-hewn mountaineer named Kristoff Jonathan Groff and his trusty reindeer Sven to break the icy spell. Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee co-directed this Walt Disney Animation Studios production based on Hans Christian Andersen's beloved fairy tale The Snow Queen.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS DV 1999
DVD, JH, 2004 min., UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS. INC, 2004
A genuine stand-up-and-cheer movie about a courageous high school football team's fight to fulfill their destiny and live their dream, Friday Night Lights is "unforgettable and real!" (Larry King) Billy Bob Thornton stars in a true American story of how one legendary Texas town made hope come alive under the exhilarating glare of Friday Night Lights! "One of the greatest sports stories ever told" (Sports Illustrated) is now "one of the greatest sports movies ever made!" (Larry King)

GLORY DV 114
DVD, TRISTAR, 1990
Includes 2 discs. Winner of three Academy Awards in 1989, this DVD version stars Matthew Roderick, Denzel Washington, Cary Elwes and Morgan Freeman. A story of the first black regiment to fight for the North in the Civil War. This 54th Regiment of Massachusetts rose to every challenge. RATED "R" FULL FEATURED MOVIE.

GODFATHERS AND SONS DV 195
DVD, JH, 133 min., SONY, 2003
Call them the Blues Brothers 2003 - in Marc Levin's lively verité-driven film, hip-hop legend Chuck D and Marshall Chess return to Chicago to explore the heyday of Chicago blues as they unite to produce music that brings veteran blues players together with contemporary hip-hop musicians. Features interviews with: Marshall Chess, Chuck D, Howlin' Wolf, Jamar Chess, Phil Chess and more.

GREAT SANTINI DV 100
DVD, 116 min., WILSON, 2000
Based on Pat Conroy's autobiographical bestseller. Bull Meechum (Robert Duvall) is a hard case, a fighter pilot so skilled that he's called the Great Santini. But now it's peacetime 1962. And more at home playing "top gun" in the cockpit than father in his living room, he's become that most useless figure: a warrior without a war.

MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS DV 117
DVD, JHA, 143 min., HLWOOD, 1996
Glenn Holland (Richard Dreyfuss) is a passionate musician who dreams of composing one truly memorable piece of music. But reality intrudes when he reluctantly accepts a "day job" as a high school music teacher to support his family. In time, Mr. Holland realizes that his real passion is teaching and his legacy is the generations of young people he inspires.
GRAPES OF WRATH, THE
JOHN STEINBECK; DVD, JHA, 129 min., Black & White, FOX, 1940
This Academy-Award-winning adaptation of John Steinbeck’s novel, directed by John Ford, stars Henry Fonda and Doris Bowdon. The story tells of a simple but courageous farmer who sets out with his family in hopes of a new life in California during the Dust Bowl and Great Depression.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
DVD 224
DVD, JH, 180 min., WGBH, 1999
The story of the orphan Pip and his tireless struggle to escape his apparent destiny as a blacksmith’s apprentice. Pip believes he is condemned to the life of a tradesman. Until, that is, an anonymous benefactor sends word that Pip is to be released from his apprenticeship and educated in London as a gentlemen. Educated and groomed by her equal and full of "great expectations", Pip resolves to prove to Estella that he’s changed and win her elusive heart. Starring: Ioan Gruffudd, Justine Waddell and Charlotte Rampling in this adaptation of Charles Dickens' timeless classic.

GREAT GATSBY
DV 220
DVD, JHA, 143 min., ZENV, 1974
A lavish production of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s novel about ambition, love and the American dream during the 1920’s. Stars Robert Redford and Mia Farrow. Adapted to the screen by Francis Ford Coppola.

GUESS WHO’S COMING TO DINNER
DV 160
DVD, JH, 108 min., CP, 1998
Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn are unforgettable as perplexed parents in this landmark 1967 movie about mixed marriage. Joanna (Katherine Houghton), the beautiful daughter of a crusading publisher, Matthew Krayton (Tracy), and his patrician wife, Christina (Hepburn), returns home with her new fiance, John Prentice (Sidney Poitier), a distinguished black doctor. Christina accepts her daughter’s decision to marry John, but Matthew is shocked by this interracial union; and the doctor’s parents are equally dismayed. Both families must sit down face to face and examine each other’s level of intolerance.

HOLES
DV 2003
DVD, IJ, 117 min., DISNEY, 2003
Prepare to be dazzled by the spectacular adaptation of Louis Sachar’s acclaimed teen adventure Holes, featuring an all star cast including Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight and Patricia Arquette. Wrongfully convicted of a petty crime, cursed youngster Stanley Yelnuts (played by acclaimed newcomer Shia LaBeouf) is banished to Camp Green Lake - a detention center for boys. Mysteriously assigned to digging holes in the desert Stanley begins to unravel the sinister reasons behind the Warden’s (Oscar nominated Sigourney Weaver) actions. When he finally escapes he and friend Zero (Khleo Thomas) determine to expose the evil goings-on at the camp and crack Stanley’s family curse forever. A uniquely acclaimed family film, Holes is a smart and hilarious story bought to life by a pedigree cast and skilled direction by Andrew Davis (The Fugitive).

HORTON HEARS A WHO!
DV 1997
DVD, P, 88 min., FOX, 2008
One of Dr. Seuss’ most beloved stories comes to life as never before in this enormous animated adventure that proves "a person's a person no matter how small."
An elephant named Horton becomes a reluctant hero when he discovers the microscopic city of Who-ville on a floating speck of dust and embarks on a hilarious adventure to save the town from the dangers of the jungle. Featuring a who’s who of superstar voice talent, including Jim Carrey, Steve Carell and Carol Burnett, this heart-warming hit comedy delivers loads of laughs and tons of fun for the whole family!

HOTEL RWANDA
DV 748
DVD, JH, 122 min., Black & White, MGM, 2005
As his country descends into madness, five-star hotel manager Paul Rusesabagina sets out to save his family. But when he sees that the world will not intervene in the massacre of minority Tutsis, he finds the courage to open his hotel to over 1,200 refugees. Now, with a rabid militia at the gates, he has only his wits and words to help keep them alive another hour...another day. Staring Don Cheadle. Co-starring Sophie Okonedo and Nick Nolte.
HUNGER GAMES DV 2065, DVD, JHA, 142 min., 2012
Every year in the ruins of what was once North America, the Capitol of the nation of Panem forces each of its twelve districts to send a teenage boy and girl to compete in the Hunger Games. Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen volunteers in her younger sister’s place and must rely upon her sharp instincts when she’s pitted against highly trained Tributes who have prepared their entire lives. If she’s ever to return home to District 12, Katniss must make impossible choices in the arena that weigh survival against humanity and life against love.

IN SEARCH OF DR. SEUSS DV 1280
DVD, P, 115 min., LIBRARY VIDEO COMPANY, 2010
Kathy Najimy, Christopher Lloyd, Patrick Stewart and Robin Williams star in this fantastic family adventure, featuring a combination of live action and animation. A nosy reporter takes a trip to the wacky world of Dr. Seuss to investigate the life of the beloved children’s author. Through interviews with Seuss’ characters, reporter Kathy Lane learns all sorts of fascinating facts about Ted Geisel. Featuring the voices of Billy Crystal and Howie Mandel, the film features clips from Dr. Seuss cartoons, readings and musical numbers.

THE LORAX DV 1996
DVD, PI, 86 min., UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS. INC, 2012
The imaginative world of Dr. Seuss comes to life like never before in this visually spectacular adventure from the creators of Despicable Me! Twelve-year-old Ted will do anything to find a real live Truffula Tree in order to impress the girl of his dreams. As he embarks on his journey, Ted discovers the incredible story of the Lorax, a grumpy but charming creature who speaks for the trees. Featuring the voice talents of Danny DeVito, Ed Helms, Zac Efron, Taylor Swift, Rob Riggle, Jenny Slate, and Betty White, Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax is filled with hilarious fun for everyone!

THE LIGHTNING THIEF DV 2000
DVD, UH, 120 min., FOX, 2010
Modern and mythical worlds collide in this fantasy-adventure. Percy Jackson is no ordinary teenager...he's just learned he's the son of Poseidon and is accused of stealing Zeus’-lightning bolt-the most powerful weapon ever created! With storm clouds brewing, Percy embarks on an incredible cross-country journey to prove his innocence, recover the bolt and prevent a war amongst the gods that could destroy our world! Starring Pierce Brosnan, Kevin McKidd and Uma Thurman.

LORD OF THE FLIES DV 1783
DVD, JHA, 90 min., MGM, 1990
Balthazar Getty and Chris Furrh star in this film based on the novel by William Golding and directed by Harry Hook. The story tells of a group of schoolboys who are stranded on a tropical island when their plane crashes. Realizing the minimal chances of being rescued, the boys band together out of fear and desperation. But as the island paradise becomes their own, competition and power struggles split them into two packs. Ralph leads one group and preaches civilized ingenuity and togetherness, but Jack builds a faction of barbaric hunters who ultimately go to war with the other group and quickly learn that trying to survive is anything but fun and games. Produced by Ross Milloy.

THE MIGHTY DV 1252
DVD, UH, 100 min., 1998
Thirteen year old Kevin moves next door to another teen, Max. Though both have problems that label them as outcasts, Kevin and Max discover that, by combining their strengths and uniting as one, they can overcome their limitations. As the two set out on a series of adventures, they find true friendship. Based on the novel Freak, The Mighty by Rodman Philbrick. Stars Sharon Stone, Kieran Culkin and Gillian Anderson.

The Miracle Worker DV 2150
DVD, JHA, 98 min., Black/White, SHOUT FACTORY, 1979
The story of a determined teacher who helps the blind, deaf and mute Helen Keller to overcome her seemingly insurmountable disabilities. Stars Patty Duke Astin. William Gibson.
The Miracle Worker *DV 2149*
*DVD, II, 90 min., DISNEY, 2000*
This contemporary version of the classic true story stars the acclaimed talents of Hallie Kate Eisenberg as *Helen Keller*, and Alison Elliott as Annie Sullivan. *Helen*, who has been unable to speak, hear or see since childhood, is increasingly difficult to educate until her parents find Annie Sullivan. Although she is new to teaching, it is through Annie's strong will and unshakable faith that *Helen* discovers how to survive and thrive in the world through the eyes and ears of others.

MODERN TIMES *DV 853*
Chaplin, Charlie; *DVD, JH, 83 min., WARNER, 2003*
Man vs. machine! And the winner is every comedy fan when Charlie Chaplin's Tramp confronts assembly line woes in this classic *film*. Chaplin plays a blue-collar worker who is fired from his factory job for failing to keep up with the assembly line machines. After losing that job, the character finds work as a night watchman, a singing waiter, and a jailbird. Includes deleted scenes from the original *film* and an analysis of the *film's* present-day relevance. Includes 2 discs.

MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN *DV 1249*
Video, I, 100 min., SCHLES, 1996
GRADES 3-6. Thirteen year old Sam Bribley relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill *Mountains* including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship. JEAN CRAIGHEAD GEORGE. Newbery Winner.

OF MICE AND MEN *DV 115*
DVD, JH, 106 min., Black & White, CORINTH, 1998
The 1939 production (*DVD version*) of John Steinbeck's classic novel based on the lives of two itinerant farmhands in the rural south who's world is ripped apart by tragedy when there is an accidental death. Starring Burgess Meredith, Betty Field, Lon Chaney Jr.

THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA *DV 847*
DVD, JHA, 86 min., 1958
Spencer Tracy stars as Santiago, a luckless, yet undefeated Cuban fisherman, in this adaptation of Ernest Hemingway's classic *sea* tale. (1958). When Santiago encounters a giant marlin in the Gulf Stream, the battle for his catch becomes one of survival against a band of marauding sharks.

THE OUTSIDERS *DV 727*
DVD, JH, 113 min., SCSOST, 1983
On the streets of Tulsa in 1966, if you're a "soc", you've got it all-money, cars, a future. But if you're a "greaser", you're an outsider with nothing but your friends...and a dream that someday, somehow, you'll finally belong. This is Francis Coppola's powerful *film* of S.E. Hinton's classic youth novel in which three brothers struggle to stay together after their parents' deaths, as they search for an identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society in which they find themselves outsiders.

PATTON *DV 103*
VD, 171 min., WILSON, 1970
George C. Scott portrays George Patton, the only allied general truly feared by the Nazis. Charismatic and flamboyant, Patton designed his own uniforms, sported ivory-handled six-shooters, and believed he was a warrior in past lives. He outmaneuvered Rommel in Africa, and after D-Day led his troops in an unstoppable campaign across Europe. But, he was rebellious as well as brilliant, and as Patton shows, with insight and poignancy, his own volatile personality was one enemy he could never defeat.

POLAR EXPRESS *DV757*
DVD, PJH, 100 min., WARNER, 2005
A young boy takes a magical train ride on Christmas Eve in this animated *feature film*, based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg. Directed by Robert Zemeckis, the *film features* the voices of Tom Hanks and Nona Gaye. When a skeptical young boy takes a train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery which teaches him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.
RIVERDANCE DV 111
DVD, 102 min., TEAVID, 1996
Features brand new performance pieces including the enthralling "American Wake", the rousing "Harbor of the New World", the moving "Homecoming", and the tantalizing dueling of "Trading Taps", alongside classic, timeless pieces such as "Riverdance", "Thunderstorm", and "Heartland". This stunning show, filmed live at the USA's most prestigious venue, Radio City Music Hall, New York, stars principal dancers Jean Butler, Colin Dunne and Maria Pages, supported by an international cast of over seventy.

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE DV 855
DVD, JH, 129 min., 2005
Keira Knightly stars in this critically acclaimed adaptation of Jane Austen's novel directed by Joe Wright. When Elizabeth Bennet meets the handsome Mr. Darcy, she believes he is the last man on earth she would ever marry. But as their lives become intertwined in an unexpected adventure, she finds herself captivated by the very person she swore to loathe for all eternity.

RAISIN IN THE SUN DV 1791
DVD, JHA, 128 min., Black & White, COLUMBIA, 1999
Sidney Poitier stars in this screen adaptation of the play by Lorraine Hansberry. An insurance check brings conflict and turmoil to the Youngers, a black family living in a small Chicago apartment. Son Walter Lee wants to invest in a liquor store, his widowed mother, Lena (Claudia McNeil), wants to buy a house and Lena's daughter (Ruby Dee) wants to complete medical school. Lena makes a small down payment on a house and gives Walter the rest if he'll save some for his sister. He risks it all on the store and loses everything. Walter Lee is soon faced with selling the house to a homeowner's association that pays to keep African Americans out.

REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE DV 1135
DVD, JH, 111 min., LIBV, 2005
James Dean, Natalie Wood and Sal Mineo star in this classic tale of a middle-class kid gone bad. Dean is Jim Stark, the new kid in town whose frustration and anger mirrored that of post-war teens. No one knows why this good kid has gone bad - not his teachers, not the cops who arrest him on drunk and disorderly charges, not even his parents. Jim's just another rebel without a cause. Directed by Nicholas Ray. Produced by David Weisbart. Disc 2 includes three behind-the-camera documentary segments.

ROAD TO MEMPHIS, THE DV 193
DVD, JH, 119 min., SONY, 2003
Director Richard Pearce traces the musical odyssey of blues legend B.B. King in a film that pays tribute to the city that gave birth to a new style of blues. Pearce's homage to Memphis original performances by B.B. King, Bobby Rush, Little Milton, Rasco Gordon and Ike Turner, as well as historical footage of Howlin' Wolf, Rufus Thomas and others. Features interviews with: Bobby Rush, B.B. King, Rasco Gordon, Rufus Thomas, Calvin Newborn, Hubert Sumlin and more.

ROMEO AND JULIET DV107
DVD, JH, 136 min., 1968
Italian director Franco Zeffirelli stunned the screen world when he cast two young unknowns to portray the star-crossed lovers, but it was a gamble that resulted in one of the most popular motion pictures of all time, winning international acclaim and four Academy Award nominations. Shakespeare's classic romance comes to stunning visual life in a refreshingly modern interpretation, bringing new vitality and insight to the most enduring love story ever written.

THE SCARLET LETTER DV 1784
DVD, JHA, 240 min., WGBH,
An epic version of Nathaniel Hawthorne's enduring novel of Puritan America in search of its soul. Hester Prynne overcomes the stigma of adultery to emerge as the first great heroine in American literature. Hawthorne's themes—the nature of sin, social hypocrisy and community repression—still reverberate through American society. Stars Meg Foster, John Heard and Kevin Conway. Directed by Rick Hauser.

SHACKLETON DV 852
DVD, JHA, 200 min., A&E, 2002
A dramatization of the failed trans-Antarctic expedition of 1914-1916. When the expedition ship Endurance became locked in the Antarctic ice, Shackleton vowed to bring every man home alive, and against virtually impossible odds, including a 700-mile journey in an open boat through some of the worst seas in the world, he did just that. Includes 3 DVDs.
A SOUND OF THUNDER DV 2120, PG 13,
Stars Ben Kingsley, Catherine McCormack and Edward Burns. The film is set in the year 2055, and tells of a technology that has been invented that enables people to go back in time to hunt dinosaurs. When one such expedition to the Prehistoric past unwittingly makes a fatal mistake it dramatically impacts the course of evolution, setting off waves of destruction that ripple toward the modern world and unleashing an army of fearsome creatures that never should have existed.

STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE DV 857
DVD, H, 131 min., Black & White, WARNER, 1993
Elia Kazan directs Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize winning work. Brando plays Stanley Kowalski to Vivien Leigh's Blanche DuBois in a study of contrasting characters and value systems: new versus old, modern culture versus the old South. In this emotionally-packed drama, Blanche teeters on the edge of rationality during a visit to her sister Stella and brother-in-law in New Orleans. Includes two discs, one with the movie, the other with special features - including Brando's screen test, and several documentaries. TEACHER PREVIEW RECOMMENDED!

THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX DV 2097
DVD, PI, 94 min., UNIVERSAL PICTURES, 2008
A brave mouse with big dreams sets out to rescue an endangered princess and save an entire kingdom from darkness in this animated film. After falling for Princess Pea, young Despereaux the Mouse finds himself banished by his own father to the rat-filled dungeon for un-mouse-like behavior. Meanwhile in the castle, a light-loving rat named Roscuro searches for a way out of the darkness, and a slow-witted servant girl named Mig dreams of becoming a princess. The three eventually come together to save the kidnapped Princess Pea in this quirky and charming Fairy tale. Also available on AU 346 and ER 2.

TALE OF TWO CITIES, A DV 848
DVD, JH, 197 min., 1989
James Wilby, Xavier Deluc and Serena Gordon star in this 1991 Masterpiece Theatre adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic novel. Filmed in Bordeaux and Manchester, this presentation provides a fascinating study of the complex character Sydney Carton against the backdrop of the French Revolution. This is an updated version of Dickens' tale of romance, revolution and politics. Includes 2 DVDs.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW DV 856
DVD, JH, 122 min., FILMARC, 1967
Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton star as Katharina and Petruchio in William Shakespeare's comic look at male chauvinism and women's lib in the 16th century. Petruchio, a poverty-stricken gentleman from Verona, journeys to Padua in search of a wealthy wife. There he encounters the fiery Katharina, a self-willed shrew who leads Petruchio on a merry chase before he successfully circumvents her attempts to avoid marriage. Their honeymoon becomes a humorous battle of wit and insult with Kate as determined to maintain her independence as Petruchio is to "tame" her. When the embattled couple returns to Padua, Kate helps Petruchio win a wager that his is the most obedient of wives. But in reality, the shrewish Kate has found a more effective way to dominate her mate. A Shakespearean comedy.

THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD DV 1992
DVD, H, 113 min., BUENA VISTA HOME ENTERTAINMENT, 2004
Oprah Winfrey Presents THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD, the story of a remarkable and resilient woman's quest for love and fulfillment based on the best-selling book by Zora Neale Hurston. Academy Award (R) winner Halle Berry (Best Actress 2003, MONSTERS BALL) stars as the beautiful Janie Crawford, who embarks on an emotional and dramatic journey of self-discovery. Refusing to compromise in spite of society's expectations, Janie endures two stifling marriages until finally finding love in a passionate romance with a much younger man. In one of the greatest, most lyrical love stories ever written, Janie experiences all that life has to offer, from unbelievable triumph to unspeakable heartbreak. Be inspired again and again by this timeless story of passion, romance, and the spirit of true love.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD DV 112
DVD, JH, 129 min., UNIVER, 2000
Gregory Peck won an Oscar for his performance as the southern lawyer who defends a black man accused of rape in this DVD version of the Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Harper Lee. Prejudice reigns supreme in the backwoods town where this trial takes place. And as an intolerant 1930's society rebels, Atticus prepares his defense while trying to raise his children.
TRUMPET OF THE SWAN  DV 1787
E.B.WHIT; DVD, P, 75 min., 2000
Featuring the voices of Mary Steenburgen, Jason Alexander, Reese Witherspoon and Seth Green, this animated presentation is based upon the best-selling children's book by E.B. White. Born without a voice, a young Trumpeter Swan named Louie sets out to discover his own unique talents and win the affections of his true love, Serena. Closed-captioned.

WEST SIDE STORY  DV 108
DVD, 1961
A triumph on every level, this electrifying musical sets the ageless tragedy of Romeo and Juliet against a backdrop of gang warfare in the slums of 1950's New York. Starring Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, Russ Tamblyn, Rita Moreno, and George Chakiris.

WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS  DV 1790
WILSON RAWLS; DVD, IJHA, 86 min., DISNEY, 2004

WALKING WITH DINOSAURS  DV 110
DVD, 230 min., WILSON, 1999
Take the ultimate journey back in time to the reign of the dinosaurs. State-of-the-art digital effects and animatronics combine to form living, breathing images that put you in the scene of a virtual lost world. Using the latest scientific findings, this program examines the 155-million-year history of these great creatures, from the aggressive Coelophysis, who first learned to hunt in packs, to Tyrannosaurus Rex, the most terrifying carnivore on the planet. Feel the ground tremble as dueling Triceratops lock horns, and soar with Ornithocheirus, who could travel over 300 miles on a single wing flap.

THE WIZARD OF OZ  DV 116
DVD, PIJH, 101 min., WARNER, 2000
From generation to generation - The Wizard Of Oz - brings us together - kids, grown-ups, families, friends. The dazzling land of Oz, a dream-come-true world of enchanted forests, dancing scarecrows and singling lions, wraps us in its magic with one great song-filled adventure after another. We invite you to embark for the Emerald City, on the most famous road in movie history. Dorothy (Judy Garland), Scarecrow (Ray Bolger), the Tim Woodman (Jack Haley), and the Cowardly Lion (Bert Lahr) await you on the Yellow Brick Road and Over the Rainbow.

A WRINKLE IN TIME  DV 474
DVD, PIJH, 128 min., DISNEY, 1983
When astrophysicist Dr. Jack Murry disappears without a trace, his children, Meg and Charles Wallace, and neighbor Calvin O'Keefe embark on a cosmic quest to find him. Guided by Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who and Mrs. Which, the children travel to a distant planet and encounter a society controlled by an evil force. They must trust themselves and each other if they are to rescue Dr. Murry and return home safely. Starring: Alfre Woodard and Gregory Smith