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**Instructional Media Center New Materials**  
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### MP3 CD

**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.** By Mark Twain. Tantor: c2008.

The adventures of a boy and a runaway slave as they travel down the Mississippi River on a raft.

**The Canterbury Tales.** By Geoffrey Chaucer. Blackstone Audio: p2008.

A group of pilgrims tell their stories on the way to Canterbury Cathedral.

**Far from the Madding Crowd** by Thomas Hardy. Tantor Media, c2008.

**Frankenstein, or, The Modern Prometheus** by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley. Tantor Audio: c2008.

Victor Frankenstein discovers the secret of creating life and fashions an eight-foot monster, only to bring danger and destruction to the lives of those he loves after the creature is rejected by society.

**The Great Gatsby** by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Tantor Audio: p2009.

The tragic story of the wealthy Jay Gatsby and his attempt to win back the love of Daisy Buchanan.

**Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte. Tantor Audio: c2008.

Jane, a plain and penniless orphan in nineteenth-century England, accepts employment as a governess at Thornfield Hall and soon finds herself in love with her melancholy employer, Mr. Edward Rochester, a man with a terrible secret.

**Macbeth** by William Shakespeare. Recorded Books: p2006.

Presents the story of a man who kills the King of Scotland in order to claim the throne for himself.

**The Scarlet Letter** by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Tantor Media: c2002.

Hester Prynne, a young wife and mother in seventeenth-century New England, is condemned by law to wear a scarlet A as a symbol of the sin of adultery.

**Shakespeare's Macbeth: Study Guide for Your iPod** by Anthony Armstrong. McGraw-Hill: p2009.

An audio and text study guide to Shakespeare's "Macbeth," featuring scene summaries and commentaries, lectures on characters, themes, background, and interpretations, and excerpts from the Arkangel production of the play.

### Content DVD

**10 days that unexpectedly changed America.** History Channel : c2006.

Features ten documentaries on major events in American history including the Pequot War, Shay's Rebellion, the California gold rush, the Battle of Antietam, the assassination of William McKinley, the Scopes trial, and the 1964 murder of three civil rights workers in Mississippi.

**21st century turning points in U.S. history (2000-2009).** Ambrose Video: c2009.

Discusses significant events that transformed the United States in the first decade of the twenty-first century, including the Presidential election of 2000, 9/11, the introduction of the iPod, the Iraq War, Hurricane Katrina, social networking, YouTube, blogging, illegal immigration, the recession of 2008, Barack Obama's winning the 2008 Presidential election, and more.

**All about big machines.** Topics Entertainment, Renton: 2009. K-3.

Presents color footage of large equipment, from front-end loaders to ladder engines, ocean liners and jumbo jets, with actual pilots, captains, firefighters, and construction workers.

**America's living Constitution: an oral presentation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.** Micro Werks: c2009. 5-8.

An oral presentation of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, along with a slideshow of some of the nation's most treasured monuments.

**American experience: Class apart a Mexican American civil rights story.** PBS Home Video: c2009. 9-12.

Explores the civil rights case that arose for Mexican-Americans, and describes how a murder that took place in Edna, Texas, in 1951 inspired a group of Mexican-American lawyers took their case up to the Supreme Court to fight the discrimination faced by Mexican Americans.

**American Sign Language for kids. : Beginner level 1, volume 1.** Language Tree: c2009. K-3.

Kids will learn how to fingerspell the alphabet and numbers, as well as pick signs for everyday situations such as meeting and greeting, pronouns, family members, occupations, colors, and much more. In addition, tips on how to interact effectively with the deaf community are offered throughout the program.

**Ameriquiest Kids. : Your right to vote.** Landmark Media: 2009. K-3.

Sam and Charlie receive secret missions that allow them to travel on the wings of Archibald the eagle across the country, educating children about the power and privilege of voting.

**Arctic dinosaurs.** WGBH Boston Video: 2009. 9-12.

Scientists explore Alaska's North Slope for evidence on how dinosaurs managed to survive in the polar regions, and includes printable materials for educators and access to the NOVA Web site.

**The big energy gamble.** PBS Video: c2009. 9-12

This videodisc explores the pros and cons of California's controversial program to slash carbon dioxide emissions and promote energy efficiency, which could be adopted nationwide during the Obama administration.

**The Cold War: Part one, 1945-1961.** VEA (Video Education America): c2008. 9-12.

Examines aspects of the Cold War from 1945-1961, covering topics such as the Yalta and Potsdam conferences, the building of the Berlin Wall, the Truman Doctrine, the Korean War, and the Hungarian Revolution of 1956.

**The Cold War: Part two, 1963-1991.** VEA (Video Education America): c2008. 9-12.

Examines aspects of the Cold War from 1962-1991, covering topics such as the race for nuclear supremacy between the United States and the Soviet Union, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Vietnam War, and the falling of the Berlin wall.

**Columbia : space shuttle disaster.** WGBH: c2009. 9-12.

A new look at the tragedy that took place in 2003 through interviews with astronauts and families of the deceased. Learn what went wrong and why the shuttle program didn't reach the goal for routine and safe space travel.

**Consumer's guide to alternative energy.** SyndiKast, TerraVision Media:

c2009. 9-12.

Consumers will learn the pros and cons of using alternative energy sources at the pump and at home. Includes: Solar energy, biodiesel, wind generators, hybrid and electric cars, and ethanol.

**The cove.** Lionsgate: c2009. 9-12.

When an elite team of activists, filmmakers and free-divers embark on a covert mission to the cove off the coast of Japan, they discover fishing for dolphins is only the beginning of the shocking activities going on there.

**Dinosaurs alive!** Image Entertainment: 2009. 9-12.

Learn about some of the most incredible dinosaur finds in history. Join paleontologists as they comb the Gobi Desert and New Mexico to gain new insight into these long-extinct creatures.

**Discovery project Earth: Hungry ocean.** Discovery Education: c2009. 9-12.

Leading scientists test ambitious geo-engineering ideas to see if they could help protect the world's oceans and reduce global warming.

**Dropping in on Impressionists.** Crystal Productions: 2009. 3-6.

Puffer the penguin drops in on nineteenth-century France to learn about Impressionism and explore the works of famous artists from the era.

**E is for elephant!** TMW Media Group: c2009. K-3

Students will understand the relationship between science, our environment, and our everyday world. The elephants' life cycle, size, and motion will be shown, along with the interdependence of all living creatures to the environment and each other.

**Earth.** Disney Educational Productions: c2009. 3-6.

Documents three species--polar bears, elephants, and humpback whales--as they journey through the seasons, capturing their migrations, their struggles to survive, and the impact environmental changes have on their lives.

**Easy being green.** Learning ZoneXpress: c2009. 5-8.

Join two students as they explain easy green solutions that will help save the environment, while high school students share ideas about how to make green choices. Includes teaching materials.

**Egyptians : conflicting visions of immortality, ca 2556-1353 BC/BCE.** New Dimension Media: 2009. 9-12.

Combines reenactments, three-dimensional animations, location footage, and commentary to examine how the Egyptian pharaohs attempted to create immortality through mummification and tombs.

**Elements of human nutrition: Carbs.** Learning Seed: c2009. 9-12

An exploration of the role of carbohydrates in the daily diet and of why people on a diet avoid carbs. Explains about glucose, insulin, diabetes and the glycemic index, and also about the main problem with carbs in the typical diet.

**Elements of human nutrition: Fats.** Learning Seed: c2009. 9-12

In this program discover the importance of lipids to good nutrition, the consequences of consuming certain foods, and how to maintain a healthy, balanced diet.

**Elements of human nutrition: Minerals.** Learning Seed: c2009. 9-12.

Introduces students to the crucial role minerals play in human health, with information on the names and functions of various minerals and the best foods for ensuring a balanced diet.

**Elements of human nutrition: Protein.** Learning Seed: c2009. 9-12.

Learn the best dietary sources of protein and how our bodies use amino acids.

**Elements of human nutrition: Vitamins.** Learning Seed: c2009. 9-12.

Learn what vitamins are and how they keep us healthy, vitamin overdoses and their effect on cancer, aging, energy, stress and illness.

**Energy.** Disney Educational Productions: c2009. 5-8.

Learn that energy is the ability to do work and that energy is constantly being transferred from one thing to another. Also identify the difference between potential and kinetic energy.

**English composition: 1, Analyzing writing.** Cerebellum Corp.: 2009. 9-12.

A video program and digital workbook that teaches students the basics of English composition, explaining how to analyze and interpret various disciplines of writing, including identifying and explaining an author's use of tone, strategies, and various techniques.

**English composition: 2, Strategies & style.** Cerebellum Corp.: 2009. 9-12.

A video program and digital workbook that teaches students how to interpret, evaluate, and appreciate the various styles of writing and how to apply a specific technique to writing.

**English composition: 3, Organization & structure.** Cerebellum Corp.: 2009. 9-12.

A video program and digital workbook that teaches students the basics of English composition, explaining how to structure thoughts, ideas, and research into an organized, persuasive, and sophisticated essay using examples to support an argument.

**English composition: 4, Rhetoric & writing.** Cerebellum Corp.: 2009. 9-12.

Learn the traditional and non-traditional styles of rhetoric used by authors in past and present writings.

**English composition: 5, Research, drafting, & citing.** Cerebellum Corp.: 2009. 9-12.

Learn how to research a specific subject through a variety of sources and communicate the discoveries in an effective manner to a specific audience.

**English composition: 6, Freewriting.** Cerebellum Corp.: 2009. 9-12.

A video program and digital workbook that teaches students the technique of freewriting to develop stylistic maturity for composing personal and professional essays.

**Extreme ice.** PBS Home Video: c2009. 9-12.

This videodisc focuses on climate change shown through time-lapse cameras set by internationally acclaimed photojournalist James Balog, who has placed equipment in more than two dozen glacial locations around the world in order to assess the impact of global warming.

**Eyes on the prize: America's civil rights years.** PBS Distribution: 2010. 9-12.

An abridgement of the PBS-aired series on the U.S. Civil Rights Movement.

**Food, Inc.** Magnolia Home Entertainment: c2009. 5-8.

Takes a look at the food industry and explores issues, such as the industrialization of the food supply, the benefits of organic eating, food myths, the link between the United States food industry and global warming and the global impact of food industrialization.

**Fractals : hunting the hidden dimension.** WGBH Educational Foundation: c2009. 9-12.

Nova takes viewers on a fascinating quest with a group of pioneering mathematicians determined to decipher the rules that govern fractal geometry. Their remarkable findings are deepening our understanding of nature and stimulating a new wave of scientific, medical and artistic innovation, stretching from the ecology of the rainforest to fashion design.

**Fundamental mathematics: 1, Beyond multiplication & division.** Cerebellum: c2009. 5-8.

Contains a video presentation that explains number sense; comparing fractions, decimals, and percents; squares; square roots; adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals and fractions; and prime factors; and includes a CD-ROM with a teacher's guide, quizzes, handouts, and classroom materials.

**Fundamental mathematics: 2, Working with fractions & decimals.** Cerebellum: c2009. 5-8.

Contains a video presentation that explains parts of a whole, converting fractions and decimals, adding and subtracting fractions, equivalent fractions, common denominators, working with decimals, and fractions and decimals together; and includes a CD-ROM with a teacher's guide, quizzes, handouts, and classroom materials.

**Fundamental mathematics: 3, Measurements, ratios, & percents.** Cerebellum, San Francisco: c2009. 5-8.

Contains a video presentation that explains standards of measurement, perimeter, area, solid figures, ratios, proportions, and rates; and includes a CD-ROM with a teacher's guide, quizzes, handouts, and classroom materials.

**Fundamental mathematics: 4, Angles, polygons, & circles.** Cerebellum Corp.: c2009. 5-8.

Contains a video presentation that explains angles triangles, polygons, circles, solid figures, and volume; and includes a CD-ROM with a teacher's guide, quizzes, handouts, and classroom materials.

**Fundamental mathematics: 5, Coordinate geometry.** Cerebellum Corp.: c2009. 5-8.

Contains a video presentation that explains angles triangles, polygons, circles, solid figures, and volume; and includes a CD-ROM with a teacher's guide, quizzes, handouts, and classroom materials.

**Fundamental mathematics: 6, Gathering & understanding data.** Cerebellum Corp.: c2009. 5-8.

Discusses how to interpret mathematical information from daily life, with lists, charts, tree diagrams, and graphs pertaining to outcomes based on probability, mean, median, mode, and range.

**Fundamental mathematics: 7, Problem-solving skills.** Cerebellum Corp.: c2009. 5-8.

Contains a video presentation that explains angles triangles, polygons, circles, solid figures, and volume; and includes a CD-ROM with a teacher's guide, quizzes, handouts, and classroom materials.

**George Washington Carver: his life and his work.** Marshall Publishing and Promotions: c2009. 5-8.

Despite being born into slavery and having to live through poor health, poverty, and prejudice, Carver emerged as a great scientist and inventor, and is known not only for his discoveries, but for changing the myth that one race was inferior to another based on intellect.

**Getting to know art media: Volume one, Drawing media.** Getting to Know, Inc.: 2009. K-3.

Animated video that introduces young artists to basic drawing materials and techniques.

**Habitats: Estuary.** New Dimension Media: 2009. 3-6.

An introduction to the water habitat known as an estuary, looking at how animals bury themselves to protect against predators, and discussing how natural and industrial changes affect estuaries.

**How people are paid: from work to wages.** Learning Seed: c2009. 9-12.

Describes how different people earn money for the different jobs that they do, and explains types of wages and benefits, pay increases, "take-home pay," taxes, FICA, Medicare, and other related topics.

**I Know How to Act!.** Marsh Media, c2009. (All Ages)

**I.O.U.S.A..** PBS Home Video: c2009. 9-12.

I.O.U.S.A. boldly examines the rapidly growing national debt and its consequences for the United States. Burdened with an ever-expanding government, increased international competition, overextended entitlement programs, and more.

**Imaginary witness: Hollywood and the Holocaust.** Distributed by Koch Entertainment: 2009. 9-12.

Explores Hollywood's involvement with and attitude towards one of the most horrific events in world history, exploring Nazism, post-war years and the end of the 20th century.

**In the company of whales: Gentle giants of the watery realm.** Discovery Communications: c2009. 3-6. Roger Payne takes an in-depth look at these massive creatures and their fight for survival.

**In the kitchen: Cooking techniques how it all boils down.** Learning Seed: c2010. 9-12.

Demonstrates thirteen techniques for cooking various types of food, including baking, broiling, roasting, blanching, boiling, and steaming.

**The incredible journey of the butterflies.** PBS Home Video: c2009. 9-12.

Every year monarch butterflies migrate across North America to a remote area of Mexico. This presentation discusses how the butterflies navigate and endure the long journey and takes the viewer to the locations they call home.

**Inside the meltdown.** PBS Video: c2009. 9-12.

Examines the political, social, and economic factors that have contributed to the current financial crisis, highlighting government response to the meltdown and the impact it has had on the world market.

**Internet safety-- pitfalls and dangers.** 100% Educational Videos: c2009. 5-8.

Provides basic information to middle high school students about common safety issues for those using the Internet.

**The Jewish people: a story of survival.** PBS Home Video: 2009. 9-12.

Recounts the survival of the Jewish people throughout time, covering slavery, the loss of their homeland, exile, anti-Semitism, pogroms, the Holocaust, and other obstacles.

**Jungle.** DK: 2009. 5-8.

Provides information about the jungle, using live-action photography and special effects to examine the ecology of the jungle, and its varied and unique plants and animals.

**Lessons from a landfill: reduce, reuse, recycle.** Downtown Dailies & Blue Studio: c2009. 5-8.

This documentary film provides a look behind the scenes at the daily workings of a county landfill in Wisconsin... Learn about innovative recycling strategies and the construction details of another one-acre cell on the site that will fill with 100 million pounds of garbage in only four years.

**Let's talk geography : 55 geographical terms kids need to know.** Mazzarella Media: 2010. 3-6.

Provides students with a fun and visual way to learn about landforms, bodies of water, and places all over the world.

**The magic school bus: Bugs, bugs, bugs.** Warner Home Video: 2009. K-3.

Teaches about different types of insects.

**The magic school bus: Space adventures.** Warner Home Video: 2009. K-3.

Ms. Frizzle and her class board The Magic School Bus for field trips to outer space to study the solar system, space rocks, and flight.

**March on! The day my brother Martin changed the world: and more stories about African American history.** Weston Woods: 2010. 3-6.

This entertaining and educational animated collection of award-winning stories celebrates African-American History.

**Math in the kitchen: do you measure up.** Learning ZoneXpress: c2009. 5-8.

Shows how basic math is used in the kitchen when preparing foods or changing a recipe; and teaches measuring techniques, equivalents, and how to increase or decrease a recipe. Includes video worksheet.

**Migration.** Disney Educational Productions: c2009. 3-6.

Follows several species to learn why and how animals, birds, and insects travel up to thousands of miles before returning.

**Mummies: secrets of the pharaohs.** Image Entertainment: 2009. 9-12.

Unravel the secrets behind one of the most fascinating time capsules four times, uncover ancient tombs to find out the phenomenon behind them, and follow top scientists as they perform modern forensic investigations to find clues to the past and the future.

**Music maestro: Grieg.** Worldwide Academic Programs: 2010. 3-6.

Explores the life, times, and music of composer Edvard Grieg through a mix of performances, film clips, and dramatic sequences.

**Napoleon at Waterloo: the battle for Europe.** New Dimension Media: c2009. 9-12.

Waterloo is always connected with Napoleon, but its significance was far greater than one man. It determined the future peace of Europe for 100 years, until World War I.

**The national parks: America's best idea.** The National Parks Film Project; Distributed by PBS

Distribution: c2009. 9-12.

Reviews the history of the National Parks system in the United States.

**Natural disasters.** DK Pub.: 2009. 5-8.

Explores the forces that shape the planet and the lives of its inhabitants. Rare footage captures the violence of natural disasters, from hurricanes to volcanoes.

**Nature: Endangered animals.** Questar: c2009. 5-8.

Explores the plight of several unique species that are critically endangered and the efforts of dedicated conservationists who fight to save them.

**Neo Leo: the ageless ideas of Leonardo da Vinci.** Henry Holt: 2009. 3-6.

Looks at the ideas of fifteenth-century artist, inventor, engineer, and scientist Leonardo da Vinci, and shows how some of his drawings and descriptions inspired later inventions such as hang gliders, automobiles, and robots.

**The panic is on: the great American depression as seen by the common man.** Shanachie: 2009. 9-12.

Documents the difficulties people faced during the Great Depression and the remarkable strength, grace, and courage of the men, women, and children who lived through it. includes a booklet with first-hand recollections and historical photographs.

**Poisoned waters.** PBS Home Video: c2009. 9-12.

Explores the hazards to the environment and the coastal estuaries of Puget Sound and the Chesapeake Bay as a result of contaminated runoffs from industry, agriculture, and urban development in the region.

**Predator and prey.** Disney Educational Productions: 2009. 3-6.

Documents the battle for survival that takes place between predator and prey, describing the characteristics, adaptations, and strategies animals, birds, fish, and insects use to stalk their prey or avoid being stalked themselves.

**Rock 'n learn: Human body.** Rock 'N Learn: c2009. 5-8.

Kevin and his friends Marko and Bailey learn about the human body.

**The seven competency skills for the workplace.** Human Relations Media: c2009. 9-12.

Geared toward teenagers and young adults, this program discusses the importance of communication skills, leadership skills, and enthusiasm in the workplace.

**Shakespeare for students. : The language of Shakespeare.** Schlessinger Media: c2009. 9-12.

Introduces the work of William Shakespeare, focusing on his use of language, and explaining words and phrases with unusual meanings, archaic terminology, and related topics.

**Show me science: Biotechnology new miracles from science.** TMW Media Group: c2009. 5-8.

Introduces students to biotechnology, discussing the applications of genetic engineering and its impact on everyday life and describing the research that has led to advancements in the field.

**Show me science: Genetic engineering making plants grow plastic.** TMW Media Group: c2009. 5-8.

Shows how genetic engineers have engineered the rapeseed plant to produce plastic.

**Show me science: Geology our restless planet.** TMW Media Group: c2009. 5-8.

An introduction to Earth science, focusing on geology, discussing how shifting plates affect the surface of the planet and cause such events as earthquakes and volcanoes.

**Show me science: Meteorology lightning--mysterious power.** TMW Media Group: c2009. 5-8.

An introduction to the science of meteorology, focusing on lightning, with explanations of what it is, why it occurs, different types of lightning, and how to stay safe in a thunderstorm.

**Show me science: Technology the microscope, our window on the world.** TMW Media Group: c2009. 5-8.

Part of the fourteen-title series: The Wonders of Technology, Genetic Engineering, Biotechnology Science.

**Smithsonian wildlife collection.** Smithsonian Networks: c2009. 9-12.

Episodes include "Pandas in the Wild," "The Big Blue" and "Wanted: Anaconda."

**Spaced out.** Discovery Education: c2009. 9-12.

Contains nine programs that explore how discoveries in astronomy and rocketry influence scientific thought on outer space phenomena, such as comets and black holes.

**Stuff happens with Bill Nye: Backyard.** Distributed by Discovery Education: c2009. 9-12.

Bill Nye examines the effects everyday actions, such as using herbicides or a mosquito coil in a backyard, have on the environment and suggests ways in which viewers can improve the use of resources.

**Stuff happens with Bill Nye: Beach.** Distributed by Discovery Education: c2009. 9-12.

Bill Nye examines the effects everyday actions, such as using sunscreen and littering cigarette filters on a beach, have on the environment and suggests ways in which viewers can improve the use of resources.

**Talking words factory.** Lionsgate: 2009. K-3.

Leap, Lily, and Tad visit the Word Factory where a variety of amazing machines make letters into words.

**Thomas Jefferson: third president.** Getting to Know: c2009. 3-6.

Presents a cartoon in which Thomas Jefferson discusses his life and accomplishments, and includes historical pictures.

**Titanic: how it really sank.** National Geographic: c2009. 5-8.

The sinking of the Titanic was far more than a simple accident. It was a tragedy that could have been prevented. It was the result of a long, long chain of mistakes, a fatal series of avoidable human errors that sent Titanic and more than half of her passengers to their watery graves.

**The trials of J. Robert Oppenheimer.** PBS Home Video: 2009. 9-12.

Documents the life of scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer, focusing on his involvement in the creation of the atomic bomb and the impact his involvement had on his life after World War II.

**U.S. history: Program 1, Presidential administrations (1789-1869).** Cerebellum Corp.: c2009. 9-12.

Presents the Standard Deviants approach to understanding American history, and provides an overview of presidential administrations between 1789 and 1869, covering George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Abraham Lincoln, and more.

**Visual encyclopedia of space.** Finley-Holiday Films: c2009. 5-8.

Presents a visual overview of outer space that provides information on over sixty topics, which includes the solar system, universe, the history of space flight, Apollo missions, UFOs, and more.

**We shall remain: America through native eyes.** WGBH Educational Foundation, Distributed by PBS Home Video: c2009. 9-12.

Tells the history of the United States from the Native American perspective.

**When the water tap runs dry.** Ambrose Video Publishing: c2009. 9-12.

Examines the impact of climate change and the demand from a growing population on the water supply in the United States and provides essential solutions in order to avoid a water crisis.

**Woodland.** New Dimension Media: c2009. 3-6.

Presents an exploration of a woodland habitat, looking at its plants, insects, birds, animals, and people, and the interactions among them.

**Workplace etiquette: why being polite counts on the job.** Human Relations Media: c2009. 9-12.

A guide to business etiquette that discusses respect, e-mail, first impressions, interviewing body language, office gossip, and other related topics; and includes a teacher's guide.

**Your life, your money: empowering young adults to get their money right.** Distributed by PBS

Distribution: c2009. 9-12.

Features real-life stories of young people dealing with various financial and lifestyle scenarios, discussing banking and credit to investments, budgeting, insurance, and self-employment, and including personal financial advices from national financial advisors.

## **Professional Development DVD**

**Academic Literacy: Preparing All Students for Success in College and Beyond** by Robin Turner. Stenhouse Pub 2008.

In this video viewers get a glimpse into Robin's classroom, where many students are the first in their families to attend high school, let alone college. Robin employs careful, systematic, and rigorous methods to help students acquire the literacy skills they need to succeed in even the most elite college programs. These methods include the use of short sophisticated texts, practice in academic writing genres, ongoing guided discussion, mastery of literary and technical terms, involvement of families, and peer mentoring from older high school students and graduates of the program who have moved on to successful college careers.

DVD + Viewing Guide

**Happy Reading! Creating a Predictable Structure for Joyful Teaching and Learning** by Debbie Miller and Lisa Hartman. Stenhouse Publishers, ©2006.

Videos show how to sustain a thoughtful primary reading program that challenges and supports readers of all abilities and needs. Viewer's guide gives suggestions for use in workshop settings.

2 DVDs + Viewing Guide

**High/Scope for Children with Special Needs: A Developmental Approach** by Ursula Ansbach-Stahlsmith. High/Scope Press, ©2005.

Children with special needs are shown in High/Scope classrooms. Teachers model the process of incorporating key learning experiences and Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals within the daily routine. Illustrates the five High/Scope principles: active learning, supportive adult-child interaction, a stimulating learning environment, a daily routine, and assessment.

DVD + Viewing Guide

**In the Beginning: Young Writers Develop Independence** by Ralph Fletcher and JoAnn Portalupi. Stenhouse Publishers, ©2005.

This video explores many of the essential teacher-student transactions that support young children as they break into print including teaching skills in context, word work, and conferring with young writers. The camera follows one student, Jesse, from start to finish in a segment that reveals how simple and powerful the publishing event can be for a child.

DVD + Viewing Guide

**The Indoor and Outdoor Learning Environment** by Ann S Epstein, et al. HighScope Educational Research Foundation, ©2009.

In a classroom environment that supports active learning, children engage with a variety of materials and make choices about how to use them. Teachers designate different interest areas and use labeling and storage systems that allow children to easily find, use, and return materials. As you watch this program, you will learn how to arrange interest areas and choose and store equipment and materials to promote children's learning through both energetic and quiet activities in your program's indoor and outdoor spaces.

DVD + Viewing Guide

**Large-Group Times for Active Learners** by High/Scope Press. High/Scope Press, ©2006.

With sequences from large-group times at the High/Scope Demonstration Preschool, this program lets you watch High/Scope teachers plan, implement, and review a variety of engaging large-group activities that give children opportunities to make choices while participating in developmentally important experiences. The teachers also discuss how to adapt activities for children with special needs so that all children can be successful, active learners.

DVD + Viewing Guide

**Launching Literacy Stations** by Debbie Diller. Stenhouse Publishers, ©2006. Debbie Diller works with a first-grade and a second-grade teacher over a two day period, providing details and guidance on the concept of literacy stations. Diller launches literacy stations with the teachers, works with them to develop lessons and strategies for stations management, and help students sustain interest and high quality work in ongoing stations.

2 DVDs + Viewing Guide

**Outside Time for Active Learners** by High/Scope Press. High/Scope Press, ©2009.

This program is designed to help you support children's active learning in the outdoor environment. You will see footage shot in a variety of High/Scope settings, you will see adults modeling strategies for participating as play partners with children, talking with them, and supporting their use of problem solving skills.

DVD + Viewing Guide

**Read, Write, and Talk: A Practice to Enhance Comprehension** by Stephanie Harvey with Anne Goudvis. Stenhouse Publishers, 2006.

The video practice provides a framework for reading, merging thinking with the information, recording thoughts, and talking about what has been read.

DVD + Viewing Guide

**Small-Group Times for Active Learners** by Jennifer Burd and Joanne Tangorra. High/Scope Press, ©2007.

This program illustrates sources of ideas for small-group time, types of materials to use and how to organize them, and strategies teachers employ to support the individual ways in which children use materials.

DVD + Viewing Guide

**The Teaching Behind About the Authors** by Katie Wood Ray and Lisa B Cleaveland. Heinemann, ©2005.

Conveys what happens in active writing workshops. Offers a context for true professional learning with a model of excellent instruction, including the language you need for success with our youngest writers.

DVD

**Units of Study for Primary Writing (K–2)** by Lucy Calkins. FirstHand, ©2003.

This video provides easy access to the magic of Lucy and her colleagues teaching by presenting minute-by-minute, live-from-the-classroom coaching as they show you how to craft a yearlong writing curriculum for primary students. Presented sequentially, these units take your children from oral and pictorial storytelling through emergent and into fluent writing.

Guide + 7 Units of Study + Conferring Handbook + CD-ROM

**Units of Study for Teaching Writing, Grades 3–5** by Lucy Calkins. FirstHand, ©2007.

Building on the teaching and instructional features in *Units of Study for Primary Writing*, Lucy Calkins and her colleagues from the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project extend their writing curriculum to the upper-elementary grades with *Units of Study for Teaching Writing, Grades 3-5*.

Offering a whole new set of units, this series places and added emphasis on mechanics, assessment, and collaborating with colleagues.

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