NEW DVD Titles
Grades 7–12
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Grade Level Key: E = Early Childhood, P = Primary, I = Intermediate, J = Junior, S = Senior

science
• Biodiversity and classification #174871 Fresh science series (1 of 3) PJJS 2007 Students learn about bacteria, that fungi can be our best friends while others are our worst nightmares, that there are more than single-cell organisms in the newly named Kingdom Prototista and more.

• Germs and viruses: a self-defense guide #174906 20 minutes JS 2006 Find out common misconceptions about micro-organisms and learn which to fear, which to welcome, and how to protect yourself.

• Mystery of the megaflood #174905 Nova series (1 of 51) 56 minutes JS 2005 A geologist became convinced that thousand-foot-deep floodwaters had scoured out vast areas of the American northwest near the end of the last ice age. He finally silenced the skeptics.

• Rainbows in the sea: a guide to Earth’s coral reefs #174879 28 minutes IJS 2005 Learn how coral reefs form, what conditions they need to grow and stay healthy, and why corals host algae. Get close to sharks, barracudas and sea snakes as well as stingrays.

• Respect yo’ mama: here comes Mr. Recycle Man #174872 35 minutes PIJS 2006 Meet some of the folks who are helping make our world safer and cleaner, and learn ways you can join in and help make the planet a better place for everyone.

new science series
A SCIENCE ODYSSEY: THE JOURNEY OF A CENTURY SERIES
• Bigger, better, faster #174922 112 minutes S 2005 Highlights include: The Wright brothers; The airplane goes to war; The Model T; Mass production – and consumption; NASA; The Internet and the World Wide Web.

• In search of ourselves #174923 112 minutes S 2005 Traces the pendulum swing of psychological theory from nature to nurture and back again. Case studies, classic experiments and research on the brain reveal what we have learned about ourselves and what remains a riddle.

• Matters of life and death #174925 112 minutes S 2005 From the days of house calls to the era of high-tech hospitals, this program tracks medical science in the twentieth century.

• Mysteries of the universe #174924 112 minutes S 2005 This program journeys from the subatomic world of the atom to the farthest reaches of space and time, and into the laboratories where physics and astronomy have been altered.

• Origins #174921 112 minutes S 2005 Alfred Wegener struggles to convince the scientific establishment that continents move. New evidence of our primate ancestors and the discovery of DNA’s structure stir up controversies.

additional areas
• Etiquette hotline: table manners (Revised) #174909 23 minutes JS 2004 This program emphasizes avoiding embarrassing mistakes in social and business situations, using a napkin, cutting food, proper posture and grooming, eating soup, checking the bill, and tipping.

• Germany news stories #174882 News stories series (1 of 9) 26 minutes IJS 2005 What’s school like for German kids? In what ways do Germans display national pride in light of their country’s Nazi past? Answers are provided in eight 3-minute segments.

• Kidnapped #174917 ExxonMobil Masterpiece Theatre series (1 of 2) 150 minutes IJS 2005 This is a Masterpiece Theatre presentation of the book by Robert Louis Stevenson. Attempting to claim his rightful inheritance from his eccentric uncle, young Davie Balfour is kidnapped and imprisoned.

• Manners at work (Revised) #174908 20 minutes JS 2006 Learn about cubicle courtesy; how to get along with office co-workers; electronic etiquette; using cell phones, voicemail and e-mail; and sharing office space and equipment.

• New Year in Ping Wei: a documentary of China #174877 30 minutes IJ 2005 Celebrate Chinese New Year in a rural Chinese village with Liu Yen Twin and her family. All the traditions of New Year are captured in this sequel to One Day in Ping Wei.