

Videos Supporting Books

Chronicles of Narnia : the lion, the witch and the wardrobe

33712 DV

IJ 135 min 2008 Distribution Access
Produced by Disney Educational
Productions.

This captivating motion picture brings the first of C.S. Lewis' Narnia tales to life. The content is engaging and motivating. The resource would be useful as a culminating activity when using the book for a novel study. As well, it could facilitate discussion about the genre of fantasy. resources.

English language arts; Film adaptations; Narnia (imaginary place)

Duck on a bike

33516 DV

P 8 min 2009 McNabb Connolly
by David Shannon.

This successful film adaptation offers an excellent extension of David Shannon's book about a duck trying a bicycle for the first time. It uses humour and exaggeration and could be a supplementary resource for an author study or introduction to farm animals. The bright colours, clever animation, and upbeat music combine impressively to engage the viewer. (598.4)

Animated films; Bicycles–Fiction; Ducks–Fiction; Film adaptations; Shannon, David

Indian Horse

40637 DV

S 101 min 2018 Elevation Pictures
Stephen S. Campanelli (Film Director & Producer).

Saul Indian Horse has hit bottom. His last binge almost killed him, and now he's a reluctant resident in a treatment center, surrounded by people he's sure will never understand him. But Saul wants peace, and he'll find it only through telling his story. Beginning with his childhood on the land, he embarks on a journey back through his life as a northern Ojibway, with all its joys and sorrows. Trigger warning.

First Nations–Ontario–Drama; Ojibwa (First Nations people)–Fiction; Motion pictures; First Nations–Residential schools; Aboriginal; Film adaptations

James and the giant peach

16132 DV

PI 79 min 1996 Disney Educational
Productions

Walt Disney Pictures in association with Allied Filmmakers ; produced by Denise Di Novi and Tim Burton ; directed by Henry Selick ; screenplay by Karey Kirkpatrick and Jonathan Roberts & Steve Bloom.

Wonderful adventures abound after James escapes from his fearful aunts by rolling away inside a giant peach. (791.433)

Fairy tales; Fantasy; Film adaptations; Dahl, Roald; Lumley, Joanna; Margoyles, Miriam; Postlethwaite, Pete; Selick, Henry; Terry, Paul

The night before Christmas

15715 DV

PI 8 min 1998 Thursday Productions
for Spoken Art

a poem by Clement Moore ; illustrated by Jan Brett ; directed by Daniel Welsh ; narrated by Ken Kantor ; original music by Wayne Abrahams ; edited by E.G. Sprance.

Jan Brett puts her magnificent illustrations to the classic Christmas poem by Clement Clarke Moore. (819.3)

Christmas poetry; Film adaptations; Brett, Jan,–illustrator; Santa Claus–Poetry

Scaredy squirrel

35390 DV

P 7 min 2011 Weston Woods

Narrated by David de Vries with music by Scotty Huff and Robert Reynolds.

Directed by Galen Fott.

Scaredy Squirrel never leaves his nut tree. It's way too dangerous out there!

Day after day he watches and waits, and waits and watches, until one day his worst nightmare comes true!

Scaredy Squirrel suddenly finds himself out of his tree. As he leaps into the unknown, he discovers something really uplifting and surprising about himself.

Animals; Anxiety; Emotions; Film adaptations; Healthy schools; Squirrels

Wild about books

30943 DV

P 8 min 2005 Weston Woods

Based on the book by Judy Sierra ; illustrated by Marc Brown

Based on the book by Judy Sierra, this fast-paced production presents an expressive, animated rhyming story in which zoo animals learn the value of books and reading. Pre- and post-viewing activities are included in the guide. (028.5)

Books and reading; English and language arts; Film adaptations; Zoo animals–Fiction