

Spring 2008 NEW RELEASES

NEW!
Read-Along
feature and
Author
Interviews.



The Boy Who Cried Wolf



Retold by B.G. Hennessy, ill. by Boris Kulikov (Simon and Schuster) Ages 3-7
A retelling of a timeless tale that is sure to leave readers grinning sheepishly. Narrated by Peter Scolari, with music by John Jennings. Directed by Konstantin Bronzit. A co-production of Weston Woods Studios and Remir Productions. DVD includes a bonus interview with illustrator Boris Kulikov. Lexile®: N/A Guided Reading Level: M March 2008
DVD808 DVD, animated, approx. 7 mins. \$59.95
HCD808 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD \$29.95

Our new **Read-Along** feature allows children to follow each word as it is simultaneously narrated and highlighted on the screen, strengthening vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. DVDs now offer three options: **Read-Along**, closed-caption subtitles or no text at all.



by Kate and Jim McMullan (Joanna Cotler) Ages 3-7
Meet a backhoe loader reporting for duty and find out just how dirty it can get while doing its job. Narrated by Steve Buscemi with music by Joel Goodman. Directed by Galen Fott. DVD includes a bonus interview with author and illustrator Kate and Jim McMullan.

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DVD827 DVD, animated, approx. 8 mins. \$59.95
HCD827 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD \$29.95



by Bob Barner (Chronicle) Ages 2-6
With whimsical verse and brightly colored collage images, everyone's favorite bugs come to life. Directed by Gary McGivney. DVD includes a bonus interview with author/illustrator Bob Barner.

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DVD831 DVD, animated, approx. 8 mins. \$59.95
HCD831 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD \$29.95

THE TRUE STORY OF THE 3 LITTLE PIGS



by Jon Scieszka, ill. by Lane Smith (Viking) Ages 3-8
The classic story told from the wolf's point of view. Narrated by Paul Giamatti with a bluesy musical score by Chris Thomas King. Directed by Konstantin Bronzit. A co-production of Weston Woods Studios and Remir Productions. DVD includes a bonus interview with author Jon Scieszka and illustrator Lane Smith. Lexile®: AD570L Guided Reading Level: N March 2008

DVD810 DVD, animated, approx. 8 mins. \$59.95
HCD810 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD \$29.95
PCD810 PAPERBACK BOOK/CD \$18.95



By Doreen Cronin, ill. by Harry Bliss (Joanna Cotler) Ages 4-8
The day-to-day existence of a little fly that wants to be a superhero and who is not afraid to dream big, really big! Narrated by Abigail Breslin. Directed by Gene Deitch. DVD includes a bonus interview with illustrator Harry Bliss.

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DVD835 DVD, animated, approx. 9 mins. \$59.95
HCD835 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD \$29.95



Voyage to the Bunny Planet



by Rosemary Wells (Viking) Ages 3-8
In this beloved trilogy of stories by Rosemary Wells – *First Tomato*, *Moss Pillows* and *The Island Light* – three bunnies, each experiencing a truly dreadful day, are whisked away to the gentle Bunny Planet, a place that lies “far beyond the moon and stars.” Sensitively narrated by Maggie Gyllenhaal with music by Zdenek Merta. Adapted and directed by Gene Deitch. A co-production of Krátký Film Produkční s.r.o. and Weston Woods Studios. DVD includes a bonus interview with author/illustrator Rosemary Wells.

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DVD802 DVD, animated, approx. 20 mins. \$59.95
HCD802 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD \$29.95

Do Unto Otters

(A Book About Manners)



by Laurie Keller (Henry Holt) Age 4-8
When the Otters move in next door to Mr. Rabbit, he does not know how to act with them. This is a story that highlights how to be a good neighbor and friend – just simply follow the Golden Rule! Featuring music and voices by Jack Sundrud and Rusty Young, with additional voices by Diana Canova and David de Vries. Directed by Galen Fott. DVD includes a bonus interview with author/illustrator Laurie Keller.

Lexile®: N/A Guided Reading Level: M March 2008
DVD832 DVD, animated, approx. 10 mins. \$59.95
HCD832 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD \$29.95

Virginia Lee Burton: A SENSE OF PLACE

Ages 8-12

This documentary explores the life and art of Virginia Lee Burton with a treasure trove of archival and original materials. Never-before-seen photographs, personal documents, sketchbooks, manuscripts, original book material and interviews with family and friends provide a richly textured portrait of Virginia Lee Burton. Narrated by Lindsay Crouse. A Red Dory Productions release.



DVD1322 DVD, live action, approx. 30 mins. \$39.95