Heritage and Identity - Changing Family and Community Traditions

All About Families
L16679 Digitized Video
11:43 min KPJ 1999 Learn360
This lively, upbeat presentation helps primary level students understand what a family is. It shows the family as an important part of everyone's life. Students see that families work together, play together, learn from each other, celebrate together, and help one another.
No Other Versions Available

Always My Dad: Reading Rainbow
L112248 Digitized Video
27:39 min KPJ 2004 Learn360
Feature Book - Always My Dad A girl, whose parents are divorced, doesn't see her father very often but frequently thinks about him and treasures the time they have together. Family Day Picnic - LeVar joins a Family Day Picnic and shares how he grew up in a single-parent family. He then explores a delicate family issue in a positive way. Love to Go Around - Viewers meet a single parent family and see how these four children and their father manage their lives together by sharing lots of love. A Special Bond - A boy who doesn’t hear from his father often shares how the Big Brother Big Sister program has paired him with a special friend.
No Other Versions Available

Antonio en Espagne
77081 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Ayguerim au Kazakhstan
77072 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Celebrations
74466 DVD
30 min KP 2005 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
This is Daniel Cook Carving a Pumpkin - Daniel Cook visits a pumpkin patch to choose a pumpkin he would like to carve. Using stencils, Daniel maps out the pieces he needs to cut out to make his scary pumpkin face complete. This is Daniel Cook Trick or Treating - Daniel Cook loves collecting - especially when it's collecting candy! Daniel chooses his Halloween costume and sets out to go Trick-or-Treating with his police officer friend who offers Daniel safety tips on how to have a fun, safe Halloween experience. This is Daniel Cook Making a Valentines Day Card - Daniel Cook wants to make a Valentine's day card for his mom. Daniel is joined by a local artist who shows him how a little bit of creativity can go a long way in designing the perfect card. This is Daniel Cook Decorating Eggs - Daniel Cook wants to decorate eggs for Easter. A local artist teaches Daniel how to prepare and handle the eggs so that the eggs don’t break as he paints them. This is Daniel Cook Making a Holiday Ornament - Daniel Cook is getting ready for the holidays. Daniel sits by the fire and learns how to use felt, glue and bells to create beautiful Christmas decorations.
No Other Versions Available

Cheik au Senegal
77069 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Chris en Louisianne
77079 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Christie a Chypre
77083 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Community Traditions and Celebrations: Past and Present
76898 DVD
13 min P 2014 Mcintyre Films
Canada is a land made up of people from all over the world. As a result, many different traditions are celebrated throughout the country. Students learn that a tradition is something that has been done by people in a family or group for a long time. In this program, naive robot stumbles upon some traditional decorations. Due to his inquisitive nature, we are taken on a journey through exciting traditions found throughout Canada. Many of Canada's traditions like Halloween and Thanksgiving come from Europe where our early settlers came from. Others like National Aboriginal Da are from Canada's First People-First Nations, Metis and Inuit. Other traditions such as Ramadan and Diwali have been brought to Canada more recently.
No Other Versions Available

The Culture of Canada
306/.0971 74262 DVD
23 min KP 2004 Distribution Access
Students will learn about traditional Canadian symbols and the important contributions of Canada's diverse population in The Culture of Canada. Discover the history of traditional Canadian symbols like the canoe and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Explore the food, holidays and crafts from Canada's multicultural landscape, which includes the First Nations and the French as well as many other ethnic groups. Listen to a French-Canadian folktale, enjoy the celebration of Canada Day and appreciate the diverse cultural makeup of this proud and unique country.
No Other Versions Available

Donatello en Italie
77080 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Families of Brazil
74133 DVD
30 min KP 1999 Visual Education Centre
Meet Luisa who lives with her brother, grandmother, mother, and father on their family farm. Each day, Luisa's mother drives the children to their school in the city, which is 50 miles away. When at home, the children entertain themselves by roller blading, bicycling, watching TV, or playing video games. Next, meet Guido who lives in Rio de Janeiro. Guido and his brother love soccer.
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<td>7 year old Hannah lives in a province called Nova Scotia and takes two buses and a ferry to school in the morning which is on an island. We will watch Hannah’s father catch lobsters and visit her mother at the dentist office. 11 year old John lives on the outskirts of Toronto, a major city in Canada. John gets to spend his Thanksgiving holiday with his family where they will eat a big turkey dinner and spend the day away from school and work since it is a national holiday. We’ll visit John at his school and where he studies many subjects including French, one of the main languages in Canada. No Other Versions Available</td>
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<td>“Families of France” takes us to Lyon, where we visit 10 year old Emilien and his family. Emilien and his two sisters live alternate weeks between their parents, who are divorced. His father, a laboratory technician, tests washing machines, and his mother is a professional musician. Viewers see Emilien and his siblings at both their mother and father’s apartments, at school, playing basketball, swimming, and accompanying their father to his Akiko lesson. We also meet 9 year old Camille, whose family runs a vineyard and winery in Beaujolais. We see the sumptuous school meal prepared by nearby restaurant, hear students recite Molière, visit the vineyards and a local bakery, accompany Camille to her riding lesson, witness a demonstration by doctors and teachers, and join the family celebration of Three Kings Day. No Other Versions Available</td>
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<td>This program explores the daily lives of urban and rural households in Ghana, West Africa, from a child’s point of view. Looks at the life of eight-year-old Deborah, a young girl living in a rural village in southern Ghana with 12 extended family members. Follows Deborah as she awakes at 5:30 in the morning in order to wash dishes, sweep the floor and carry water before going to school. The program also looks at the life of ten-year-old Emmanuel, a young boy living in the capital city of Accra with his mother, father, sister, and aunt. Follows Emmanuel to school and to a funeral where his parents sing in the choir. No Other Versions Available</td>
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<td>Jessica, age 9, lives with her parents, grandmother and two sisters on a large dairy farm in western England. Prince Charles once made a visit there because he owns some of the land where the cows graze. Jessica’s school field trip to the beach is shown, and she and her sisters marvel at the two-week old chicks in their barn. Part of their house is 400 years old, but the family enjoys many modern conveniences. Ten year old James is the subject of the next segment. His family lives in Bath, which has an ancient heritage as an old Roman outpost. The ruins of the baths fed by hot springs still remain. But James also lives a modern life. His family is musical; his father creates scores for television programs and his grandfather is a professional bell ringer. No Other Versions Available</td>
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<td>Five-year-old Kyle lives in North Dakota with his parents and three brothers. They farm with his grandparents and several uncles and aunts and their families. We see how they harvest their grain, fix the harvesting machine, and take grain to the storage elevators in the nearby town of about 100 people. Kyle helps his mother bake caramel rolls, picks fresh peas and eats them in the garden while he shares some with his dog, and plays with miniature farm machines. Kristin and her family are African Americans, living in Wilmington, Delaware. They have a wide range of interests that take us to a computer class at summer camp, basketball practice, dance classes, church services and a Christmas concert, where Kristin plays the flute. No Other Versions Available</td>
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<td>This program explores the everyday lives of families from Vietnam’s urban and rural communities. It begins with a day in the life of a nine-year-old girl from Ho Chi Minh City, exploring her home and school life on the eve of the Vietnamese New Year. We then travel to the Vietnamese countryside to explore the life of a four-year-old girl growing up on her family’s banana and papaya plantation. No Other Versions Available</td>
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Franklin and the Baby (French): Franklin the Turtle (French)
L15474 Digitized Video
11:46 min KP 1997 Learn360
In this French language program, Bear is excited about having a new baby sister, but it's not as much fun as he thought it would be. When he learns how to take care of her he becomes a good big brother.
No Other Versions Available

Franklin Runs Away: Franklin the Turtle
L15619 Digitized Video
11:11 min KP 2007 Learn360
Nothing seems to go right for Franklin and everyone gets upset with him, so he runs away with Snail. When he returns for supplies, his mother finds him and they talk it out.
No Other Versions Available

Franklin Runs Away (French): Franklin the Turtle (French)
L15614 Digitized Video
11:39 min KP 2007 Learn360
In this French language program, nothing seems to go right for Franklin and everyone gets upset with him, so he runs away with Snail. When he returns for supplies, his mother finds him and they talk it out.
No Other Versions Available

Georgina Williams of Ghana: Children of Other Lands
L16688 Digitized Video
15:22 min KPJ 1995 Learn360
Nine-year-old Georgina Williams lives in Akropong, a picturesque town in Ghana's southern highland area. It's festival time, and as the program opens, the viewers see Georgina and her Uncle Kwame visiting the local kente weaver to buy her first ceremonial dress. Georgina then attends a festival party at her friend Anita Osuwu's house, where they play traditional Ghanian games such as "Bamba Bambariya" and "Ampe." Viewers visit the Okuapemman School, where Georgina and her fellow students sing on their way to classes, encourage their classmates with syncopated applause, and play the "Shakey-Shakey" game during physical education class. Viewers also accompany Georgina and her mother and cousin as they shop at Akropong's colorful outdoor market and as they fix a traditional dinner. In the program's finale, Georgina travels to a nearby town, where she participates in one of the world's most beautiful and festive events: the Odwira Festival.
No Other Versions Available

Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message
L110690 Digitized Video
8:08 min KPJ 1997 Learn360
Known as the Thanksgiving Address, this Native American good morning message is based on the belief that the natural world is a precious and rare gift - from the moon and the stars to the tiniest blade of grass. Narrated by Chief Jake Swamp in English and in the Mohawk language.

AudioFile: "...stunning..." Booklist: "...appropriate for any time of the year, but an especially meaningful choice during the Thanksgiving season." School Library Journal: "...captures the heart of the original book beautifully."
No Other Versions Available

Hanukkah, 2nd Edition: Holiday Facts and Fun
L16654 Digitized Video
15 min KPJ 2006 Learn360
An animated story of Hanukkah shows how the ancient Jews recaptured their temple and re-established their religious freedom. A Jewish family makes Hanukkah foods (latkes and cookies), plays holiday games (spin the dreidel), sings holiday songs (Oh, Hanukkah), exchanges presents, and has a holiday feast.
No Other Versions Available

Hlengine en Afrique du Sud
77068 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Horton Has A Hit: The Wubbulous World of Dr. SeussSeason 1
L065039 Digitized Video
24:24 min PJ 1996 Learn360
When Yertle hears Horton singing a lullaby to Morton, he knows that Horton has what it takes to make it to the top (and to take Yertle with him). Horton must leave the suddenly-popular Morton in the care of his Uncle Norton as he goes on tour. Is all of the fame and fortune worth it?
No Other Versions Available

If the World Were a Village
L15672 Digitized Video
24:01 min KPJ 2006 Learn360
What if only 100 people inhabited the earth? What if they came from across the globe to live in a small village? See what that imaginary village would look like, with its diversity of races, languages, and cultures sharing one small space.
No Other Versions Available

In the Month Of Kislev
L110700 Digitized Video
12:38 min KPJ 1994 Learn360
A wealthy arrogant merchant learns the true meaning of Hanukkah when he takes the family of a poor peddler to court for savoring the smell of his wife's pancakes from outside their window. Narrated by Theodore Bikel.

AudioFile: "...wonderfully authentic voices..." AudioFile: "...lively music..."
No Other Versions Available

In the Shadow of the Himalayas
L15673 Digitized Video
27:56 min KPJJS 2004 Learn360
How do people live in the shadows of the greatest mountain range in the world? Travel to the other side of the world to discover Nepal. Rich in ethnic, religious, and cultural diversity, Nepal offers a fascinating snapshot of life in South Asia.
No Other Versions Available

Jackson a New-York
77078 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Joe Au Liban
77074 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Just a Little Red Dot - Teachers Guide
72661 Book
130 p. PJI 1998
This guide accompanie the video A Little Red Dot, (67660).
No Other Versions Available
Sasha Litvin of Russia: Children of Other Lands
L16696 Digitized Video
14:09 min KPJ 1995 Learn360
Sasha Litvin attends a special school for the performing arts in St. Petersburg, Russia. The nine-year-old has been chosen to play Petrushka, the lead role in the school’s “Fall Festival” program, and so must take an early trolley to rehearsals before class. From early morning rehearsals to the final rousing performance of the “Fall Festival” program, viewers follow Sasha over a four-day period, seeing how he lives in the “Venice of the North.” Sasha is seen in school, at home, and at play in Krasnogvardiskiy, his neighborhood on the outskirts of St. Petersburg. He is seen with his best friend, Dennis, aboard his father’s boat. Sasha’s father, a tug boat captain, takes the boys on a tour of St. Petersburg from the Neva, the beautiful river that flows through the city. Special care has been taken to portray the typical Russian family lifestyle in the post-Communist era.
No Other Versions Available
Seven Candles For Kwanzaa
L110702 Digitized Video
9:39 min KPJ 1997 Learn360
This unique African-American holiday commemorates the strength of family ties, respect for ancestors, commitment to the growth of community, and gratitude for life’s bounties. Narrated by Alfie Woodward. AudioFile: "... a stand-out... nicely effective..."
No Other Versions Available

Shuntsuke Au Japon
71697 Digitized Video
14:36 min KPJ 1994 Learn360
The old and the new are portrayed with beauty and sensitivity in this intriguing profile of a 9-year-old Nisga’a Native Canadian. Shuntsuke Azak lives with her family in Canyon City, a small, isolated village in British Columbia. Her father, chief of the Nisga’a Wolf Tribe, works long hours helping his children understand their rich cultural heritage. Shuntsuke is shown with her family as they fish, camp, participate in tribal dances, and listen to elders as they pass down tribal wisdom embodied in the Nisga’a oral tradition. The program takes special care to show how Shuntsuke’s life has been affected by people and technologies far from her small village. The program also takes careful note of mainstream Canadian culture for a realistic, well-rounded overview of life in Canada today.
No Other Versions Available

Shlomo en Israel (Kasher)
77089 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Show Way: Reading Rainbow
L112353 Digitized Video
28:48 min KPJ 2006 Learn360
Feature Book - Show Way. Finding our heritage through family stories and artifacts provides a mirror to the past and a window to the future. Family Keepsakes - LeVar shares a picture of author Jacqueline Woodson with a quilt from her family, and also shares some of his family keepsakes. What’s Special In Your Family? - Kids talk about the connection they have to family keepsakes. Grandmother Celia’s Survival Story - A Jewish grandmother shares how as a youngster she survived the Holocaust, and why it’s important to have her family know the story. Making A Family Tree - LeVar and his family create their family tree.
No Other Versions Available

Shuntauske en Grece
77087 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

Spoon
75491 DVD
8 min KP 2010 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
Spoon has always been a happy little utensil. But lately he feels like life is just not cutting it. Fork, Knife and Chopsticks all have it so much better than Spoon. But do they? This book celebrates what makes each of us special.
No Other Versions Available

Sports Stadium Crowd Cheer Applause Long Close
L25406 Digitized Audio
1:30 min PJJS 2006 Learn360
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No Other Versions Available

Tarcy ANn en Jamaique
77068 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

This Is Emily Yeung - Holiday Special
74879 DVD
30 min KP 2006 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
This is Emily Yeung celebrating the holidays; Emily Yeung joins a local gospel caroling group and sings some carols in the neighbourhood. At each neighbour she visits, Emily is invited in to see how they practice their cultural festivities. After the visits, Emily goes home to decorate her Christmas tree and make Christmas cookies. Emily Yeung celebrates Chanukah - she helps make latkes and plays the dreidel game before helping light the menorah candles. Emily Yeung learns that Eid is a Muslim celebration of family and sharing. Emily Yeung joins a family celebrating the harvest festival of Kwanzaa. She helps lay out a cloth on which she places a ceremonial mat and a candleholder with seven candles. Emily learns about the three colours of Kwanzaa and their meanings. Then she helps pour a libation into the Unity Cup for the ancestors.
No Other Versions Available

Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies: Reading Rainbow
L112370 Digitized Video
27:18 min K PJ 2004 Learn360
Feature Book - Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies
A young boy remembers coming to this country to be adopted and how unfamiliar and frightening things were in his new home, before he accepted the love offered there. Families - Families tell what makes them angry or mad, and what they like best about their families. The Harris Family - The Harris family retells the story of adopting their two boys. The family now has a mother, a father and two adopted children. The Peck Family - The Peck family consists of the mother and 9 adopted children. They don’t consider adoption a big issue. The Abney Family - The Abney family is made up of a mother, a father, 2 natural brothers and an adopted daughter.
No Other Versions Available

Vacchi a Trinidad
77077 DVD
13 min P 2000 Cine Magnetics Video & Film
Dans chaque épisode, un enfant nous révèle les habitudes alimentaires de son pays, ainsi que ses propres préférences culinaires.
No Other Versions Available

YUL 871
NF11784 Digitized Video
71 min PJJS 1966 National Film Board of Canada
An engineer from Paris flies to Montréal (on Air Canada’s Flight YUL 871), partly on business, partly in search of parents displaced by World War II, and partly because of the prevailing restlessess of the age. He achieves little that is conclusive, but in the short time between his arrival and departure he has a brief love affair; enjoys a flight over Montréal and the Expo pavilions, and is adopted briefly by a little girl.
No Other Versions Available