

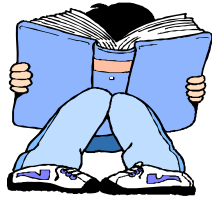


## Children's Literature

**BUGS, BUGS, BUGS** DVD1280  
 NK 8 minutes\color 2008  
 With whimsical verse and brightly colored collage images, everyone's favorite bugs come to life. Book by Bob Barner. Ages 2-6.  
 WESTON WOODS

**BEFORE YOU WERE MINE** DVD1239  
 KP 7 minutes\color 2007  
 A little boy wonders what his dog's life was like before he was adopted from the shelter...did he have a different name? Did he once have a family who loved him? How long was he alone? Maybe it doesn't matter because he's home...and getting all the love he should have. A heartwarming story about how adopting an animal can bring happiness and comfort to a pet as well as the owner. Book by Maribeth Boelt. Grades K-3.  
 SPOKEN ARTS

**BUSTER** DVD1240  
 KP 11 minutes\color 2007  
 Buster was a happy dog. He had everything he could ever want...a happy home, a bowl with his name on it, a basketfull of toys and so much more. Then one day his owner, Brown Shoes, brought home the BIG BOX. Inside the BIG BOX was something Buster did not want...and that something was named Betty! Book by Denise Fleming. Grades K-3. SPOKEN ARTS



**THE UGLY DUCKLING** V5004  
 NKP 15 minutes\color 1976  
 An ugly duckling grows up to be a beautiful swan in the entrancing drama accompanied by delicate paintings and touching music. Based on the book by Hans Christian Andersen. Ages 3-8.  
 WESTON WOODS

**SMARTYPANTS (PETE IN SCHOOL)** DVD364  
 KP 16 minutes\color 2004  
 Having a dog in class is always a clue that it's going to be an interesting day, especially when the dog in question - and the one with all the answers - is Pete. Pete has a big appetite for knowledge!  
 SPOKEN ARTS



## Bicycle Month

**MCGRUFF ON THE LAW: BICYCLES AND PEDESTRIANS** V1217  
 P-I 17 minutes\color 1992  
 Bikes are a lot of fun to ride, but it's important to handle them safely and responsibly. McGruff explains why bicycle and pedestrian laws protect bicyclists and other people.  
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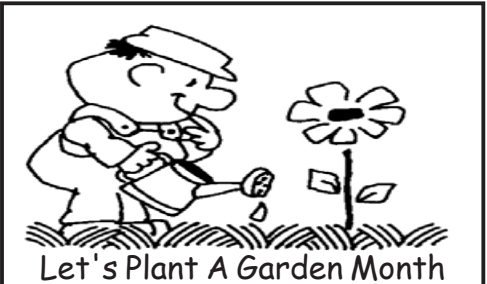


## Signs & Symbols

**SYMBOLS OF AMERICA: MEMORIALS** DVD872  
 PI 16 minutes\color 2007  
 A memorial is a symbol created to honor and share the memory of those who have loved and lost. Memorials can be very large such as the Jefferson Memorial in our nation's capital or they can be as simple as a marker in a field or picture in a wall. For young viewers, we take a look at some of the many memorials that have been created to celebrate important people, historic events, and the American way of life.  
 FILM IDEAS

**SYMBOLS OF AMERICA: MONUMENTS** DVD871  
 PI 16 minutes\color 2007  
 Monuments exist to remind us of a special person...a historic time...a significant achievement, a revered place or even an idea. In this age appropriate program we look at important monuments that honor the beauty of our country, the spirit of our people and the strength of our democratic ideals.  
 FILM IDEAS

**HOLIDAY FACTS AND FUN: CINCO DE MAYO** V5838  
 P 13 minutes\color 1998  
 Views are transported to San Antonio's colorful Market Square, where holiday bands play lively conjunto music, where dancers twirl, and where a cornucopia of delectable Mexican foods is served up to countless thousands. The program then shows how one school celebrates the holiday. At a special assembly, performers from San Antonio's famed Guadalupe Cultural Center present a pageant that explains the historical significance of Cinco de Mayo.  
 UNITED LEARNING



**MISS RUMPHIUS** V6334  
 KPI 18 minutes\color 2000  
 As a young girl, Alice dreams of traveling to faraway places and finding a home by the sea. "There is a third thing you must do," says her grandfather. "You must do something to make the world more beautiful." After many years, Alice finds the answer to her lifelong search in a simple handful of seeds. Inspired by a true-life story, Miss Rumphius shows us how we can make the world a more beautiful place. Book by Barbara Cooney. Ages 5-10.  
 WESTON WOODS

**THE SHARP WITS: MEMORIAL DAY MYSTERY** V4568  
 I 11 minutes\color 1999  
 It's almost summer and the Sharp Wits are mighty thirsty, thirsty to solve another holiday mystery. Have you ever heard of Decoration Day? Through their shrewd investigative efforts the young sleuths uncover the origins of one of our nation's most important and serious holidays. Using the many resources at their disposal, a computer, the library, relatives, and even visits to Veteran's Centers, the Sharp Wits discover some fascinating facts and the historical significance of Memorial Day.  
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