

## Story of the World – Volume 2 – Middle Ages – Schedule

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 15
		The First Kings of England
		Alfred the Great (Famous Men of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		King Alfred and the Cakes, King Alfred and the Beggar (Fifty Famous Stories Retold) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		Three stories from (Our Island Story) <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> about King Alfred
		Alfred the Great Rules England (Heroes of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		King Canute on the Seashore (Fifty Famous Stories Retold) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		Canute the Great (Famous Men of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		Canute and the Waves (Our Island Story) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		Edward the Confessor (Famous Men of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		Edward the Confessor (Our Island Story) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		Harold (Our Island Story) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		The Battle of Stamford Bridge (Our Island Story) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		William the Conqueror (Famous Men of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		The Battle of Hastings and William the Conqueror (Our Island Story) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		William the Conqueror Conquers England (Heroes of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )
		Hastings (The Boy's Book of Battles)
		The Battle of Hastings (William the Conqueror)
		The Sons of William the Conqueror (Fifty Famous Stories Retold) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )

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		England After the Conquest
<b>General overview of Middle Ages to be done now:</b>		
<p><b>A Medieval Feast</b> (Alik) [OWN] Describes the preparation and celebration of a medieval feast held at an English manor house entertaining royal guests.</p>		
<p><b>Castle Diary: The Journey of Tobias Burgess</b> (Richard Platt) [OWN] As a page in his uncle's castle in thirteenth-century England, eleven-year-old Tobias records in his journal his experiences learning how to hunt, play games of skill, and behave in noble society. Includes notes on noblemen, castles, and feudalism.</p>		
<p><b>Castle (videorecording)</b> (David Macaulay) OWN Presents an animated tale about a fictional thirteenth-century fortress and town built by King Edward I to subdue the rebellious Welsh. Dramatizes the building of the structure and portrays the lifestyle of the castle's inhabitants. Includes some live action sequences.</p>		
<p><b>Castles: A First Discovery Book</b> (Scholastic) OWN Text, illustrations, and transparent acetate overlays depict life in a castle.</p>		
<p><b>Castle: Medieval Days and Knights</b> (Kyle Olman) OWN Over fifteen intricate pop-ups accompany Sabuda and Reinhart's fascinating text, which guides readers through the different aspects of life in a medieval castle. Readers will learn about knighting ceremonies, battles, and feasts. The true majesty of castles is fully realized when this book is opened to reveal a stunning 3-dimensional medieval world.</p>		
<p><b>The King of Ireland's son</b> (Brendan Behan) Sent to find the source of the heavenly music heard throughout the kingdom, the youngest son of the King of Ireland finds a beautiful maiden held captive by a fierce giant.</p>		
<p><b>Adventures in the Middle Ages</b> (Linda Bailey) In these picture books, twins Josh and Emma Binkerton and their younger sister Libby are transported back in time after opening a travel guide about a specific historical period at the creepy, ramshackle Good Times Travel Agency, and the only way to get home is to read the book cover to cover. Each page features the siblings' ongoing story, cartoonlike illustrations with dialogue balloons, and yellowed guidebook pages that provide basic background information about the period. The stories are full of slapstick, but hold together well and involve readers. Though the plots are contrived to tie into the guidebooks, they don't seem forced and the flow is good. The guides are written in a breezy style, paying just enough attention to the grosser aspects of each civilization to help maintain interest.</p>		
<p><b>Life in the Middle Ages</b> [video series] (Schlessinger Media) Explores the lives of people from the Middle Ages and the complex and interesting relationships that developed among them. Students will learn remarkable facts about the housing, food, clothing and entertainment of the times, offered within the context of exciting historic reenactments and dramatic footage of European castles and medieval festivals. Titles in the series include: <i>The Doctor, A History of the Middle Ages, The Knight, The Merchant, The Monk, The Noble, The Serf, Social Structure in the Middle Ages</i>. Each video is 23 minutes long. A Teacher's Guide accompanies each of these titles, providing additional information such as vocabulary words, discussion questions and activities that aid in follow-up assignments and class projects. Teacher's Guides are also available online at <a href="http://LibraryVideo.com">LibraryVideo.com</a>.</p>		
<p><b>Knights and Castles (MTH Research Guide)</b> (Mary Pope Osborne) OWN Join Jack and Annie as they research the world of knights and castles and find out the facts behind the fiction!</p>		
<p><b>The Truth About Castles</b> (Gillian Clements) Text and detailed humorous illustrations present an overview of castles: who made them; when, how, why, and where they were built; what they were for; and what it was like to live in a castle.</p>		

<p><b>Castles – Worldwide</b> (Francesca Baines)          Discusses the history of castles, their purpose and uses, and the role in society held by them and their inhabitants.</p>
<p><b>Castle at War: The Story of a Siege</b> (Andrew Langley)          Describes, in brief text and illustrations, how the inhabitants of a medieval castle prepared for war and endured a siege.</p>
<p><b>Medieval Town – Worldwide</b> (Daisy Kerr) OWN          An introduction to life in a medieval town, including crafts, commerce, community life, food, and clothing.</p>
<p><b>The Middle Ages – Journey Through History</b> (Maria Rius) OWN          An illustrated history of the Middle Ages, with a fictional story involving children to depict the time in history.</p>
<p><b>Heroes of the Middle Ages</b> (Eva March Tappan) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>)</p>
<p><b>The Story of the Middle Ages</b> (Samuel B. Harding) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>)</p>
<p><b>Elementary Video Adventures: Times Medieval</b> (video) (<a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Time Warp Trio: Plaid to the Bone</b> (video) (<a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a>)</p>

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		Knights and Samurai
<b>Knights</b>		
<b>Nonfiction</b>		
<p><b>Design Your Own Coat of Arms</b> (Dover Publications) OWN Design your own personal coat of arms. Detailed, easy-to-follow instructions make it easy even for beginners to fashion emblems that reflect family origins, traits, and accomplishments.</p>		
<p><b>Harold the Herald: A Book about Heraldry</b> (Dana Fradon) OWN Miss Quincy's class learns about the duties of a herald in medieval England and the meaning of heraldic symbols.</p>		
<p><b>A Genuine and Moste Authentic Guide: Knight: A Noble Guide for Young Squires (Geoffrey Sir de Lance)</b> In a letter to his son Hector, Sir Geoffrey de Lance explains that he is being held captive by a French knight and is writing this book to instruct the boy in the ways of knighthood in hopes that he will someday come to his rescue. The following 14 double-page chapters cover the basics of this celebrated profession, including weapons and equipment, training, heraldry, jousting, castle building and sieges, questing, peacetime pursuits, battles, and tales of famous knights real and fictional.</p>		
<p><b>Knights in Shining Armor</b> (Gail Gibbons) OWN A look at knighthood presented in a captivating yet understandable form for young readers. Gibbons explains the era, feudal system, castle configuration, weapons, armor, chivalry, tournaments, as well as the process for becoming a knight.</p>		
<p><b>Days of the Knights: A Tale of Castles and Battles</b> (Christopher Maynard) OWN Presents a day in the life of a medieval lord as he runs the land over which he holds power.</p>		
<p><b>Knights and Armor</b> (Daisy Kerr) An illustrated introduction to knights describing their duties, training, armor, weapons, methods of warfare, and place in medieval society.</p>		
<p><b>Knights</b> (Catherine Daly-Weir) Follows the life and training of a seven-year-old page in England in 1415 who dreams of becoming a squire and hopes someday to be dubbed a knight.</p>		
<p><b>The Life of a Knight</b> (Kay Eastwood) Describes the duties and privileges of a medieval knight in warfare and in service to a lord, and explores aspects of daily life such as clothing, apprenticeship, heraldry, and obedience to the chivalric code.</p>		
<p><b>The Knight's Handbook: How to Become a Champion in Shining Armor (Christopher Gravett) OWN</b> An introduction to knighthood, including armor, jousting, castle life, heraldry, and other customs and manners. Includes instructions for a variety of related activities and projects.</p>		
<p><b>The Making of a Knight: How Sir James Earned His Armor</b> (Patrick O' Brien) Traces James's journey during the Middle Ages in England from inexperienced page at the age of seven to knighthood at the age of twenty-one.</p>		
<b>Fiction</b>		
<p><b>Saint George and the Dragon: A Golden Legend</b> (Margaret Hodges) Retells the segment from Spenser's The Faerie Queene, in which George, the Red Cross Knight, slays the dreadful dragon that has been terrorizing the countryside for years and brings peace and joy to the land.</p>		
<p><b>St. George and the Dragon</b> (<a href="http://www.storynory.com">www.storynory.com</a>) The story of a knight, a maiden, and a dragon has all the makings of a fairy tale, but of course the most famous dragon-slaying tale is the legend of St. George.</p>		
<p><b>The Tale of Custard the Dragon</b> (Ogden Nash) In this humorous poem, Custard the cowardly dragon saves the day when a pirate threatens Belinda and her</p>		

pet animals.
<b>Custard the Dragon and the Wicked Knight</b> (Ogden Nash) In this humorous poem, Custard the cowardly dragon saves the fair maiden Belinda from the wicked Sir Garagoyle.
<b>The Knight and the Dragon</b> (Tomie De Paola) A knight who has never fought a dragon and an equally inexperienced dragon prepare to meet each other in battle.
<b>The Paper Bag Princess</b> (Robert N. Munsch) The Princess Elizabeth is slated to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. In resourceful and humorous fashion, Elizabeth finds the dragon, outsmarts him, and rescues Ronald --- who is less than pleased at her un-princess-like appearance.
<b>The Knight at Dawn</b> (Mary Pope Osborne) (audio) Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie use the magic treehouse to travel back to the Middle Ages, where they explore a castle and are helped by a mysterious knight.
<b>Arthur and the Sword</b> (Robert Sabuda) In this retelling which features stained glass illustrations, young Arthur proves himself to be the rightful heir to the throne by being the only one able to pull the sword from the steel anvil.
<b>King Arthur</b> (Troll Classics, Narrated by Peter Thomas) (cassette) OWN
<b>The Sword in the Tree</b> (Clyde Robert Bulla) After he and his mother flee for their lives, a young boy goes to King Arthur for help in winning back his castle from his wicked uncle, and discovers his father is still alive.
<b>Samurai</b>
<b>A Samurai Castle</b> (Fiona Macdonald) Traces the history of the samurai castles of medieval Japan with information on the role of samurai, shogun, and women in feudal Japanese society, on religious beliefs, and on arms and armor of the period.
<b>Samurai Warriors – Fold and Find Out</b> (Philip Steele) A lift-a-flap book that contains text and illustrations under the flaps.
<b>Himeji Castle: Japan's Samurai Past</b> (Jacqueline A. Ball) Discusses the building of this legendary castle and its occupants.
<b>Sword of the Samurai: Adventure Stories from Japan</b> (Eric A. Kimmel) Seven short stories about samurai warriors, their way of life, courage, wit, and foolishness.
<b>The Samurai's Daughter: A Japanese Legend</b> (Robert D. San Souci) A Japanese folk tale about the brave daughter of a samurai warrior and her journey to be reunited with her exiled father.
<b>Time Warp Trio: Sam Samurai</b> ( <a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a> )
<b>How to Draw Japan's Sights and Symbols</b> (Betsy Dru Tecco) Let's draw Japan -- More about Japan -- The artist, Ando Hiroshige -- The map of Japan -- Japan's flag and Imperial crest -- Flower: cherry blossom -- Bird: Japanese crane -- Mount Fuji -- Sumo wrestler -- Horyu-ji temple -- Samurai -- The great torii -- Himeji castle -- Todai-ji temple -- Bride wearing kimono with obi -- Nijyubashi -- Atomic bomb dome -- The shinkansen -- Interesting facts -- Timeline.

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		Age of the Crusades
<p><b>Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam</b> (Diane Stanley)  The time was the twelfth century; the barbarian horde was the armies of the First Crusade; the great warrior was Richard the Lionhearted; and the leader was Saladin. This is more than the other side of a familiar Western story, the Crusades. It is the tale of an extraordinary man, remarkable for his generous and chivalrous ways, a warrior who longed for peace. Courageous in battle and merciful in victory, he would be revered even by his enemies as the "marvel of his time."</p>		
<p><b>Crusades : the struggle for the Holy Lands</b> (Melanie Rice)  A history of the Crusades, the series of wars fought by knights to defend Christianity in the Holy Land.</p>		
<p><b>A 16th Century Mosque</b> (Fiona Macdonald)  Inside Story series.</p>		
<p><b>Snow in Jerusalem</b> (Deborah da Costa)  Although they live in different quarters of Jerusalem, a Jewish boy and a Muslim boy are surprised to discover they have been caring for the same stray cat.</p>		
<p><b>Saint Francis</b> (Brian Wildsmith)  The story of the life of St. Francis of Assisi, who rejects his wealthy background to lead a life of poverty, good works, and kindness to animals, told as though spoken by the saint himself.</p>		
<p><b>Brother Francis and the Friendly Beasts</b> (Margaret Hodges)  A young man rejects his wealthy background to lead a life of poverty and good works, always befriending animals.</p>		
<p><b>Francis, The Poor Man of Assisi</b> (Tomie Da Paola)  A biography of the wealthy young Italian who gave away all his possessions to become a wandering preacher and protector of animals.</p>		
<p><b>The Saracen Maid</b> (Leon Garfield)  After being captured by pirates and sold as a slave, a forgetful young Englishman faces a long imprisonment because he can't remember where the ransom note should be sent.</p>		
<p><b>The Cid</b> (Famous Men of the Middle Ages) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>)</p>		
<p><b>The Cid Captures Valencia</b> (Heroes of the Middle Ages) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>)</p>		

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		A New Kind of King
<b>Richard the Lionhearted</b> (Our Island Story) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )		
<b>Richard the Lion-hearted Leads the Third Crusade</b> (Heroes of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )		
<b>John Lackland</b> (Our Island Story) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> ) [three stories]		
<b>Magna Carta Signed By King John</b> (Heroes of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )		
<p><b>DK Eyewitness Robin Hood</b> (Neil Philip) (cassette/book) OWN</p> <p>Recounts the life and adventures of Robin Hood, who, with his band of followers, lived in Sherwood Forest as an outlaw dedicated to fighting tyranny. Illustrated notes throughout the text explain the historical background of the story.</p>		

Start Date	Finish Date	Volume 2, Chapter 20
		<b>The Diaspora</b>
<p><b>Raisel's Riddle (Erica Silverman)</b>  A Jewish version of the Cinderella story, in which a poor but educated young woman captivates her "Prince Charming" a rabbi's son, at a Purim ball.</p>		
<p><b>Behold the Trees (Sue Alexander)</b>  In dramatic prose, Behold The Trees describes the trees that grew long ago in the land now called Israel. But that is only the beginning of the story. Over the centuries, the land was fought over, conquered, and reconquered. Built up and burnt down. Exploited and neglected. Until no trees would grow and the land became barren. And then the people began to plant again.</p>		
<p><b>The Star and the Sword (Pamela Melnikoff)</b>  When a massacre of Jews in twelfth-century England leaves Elvira and Benedict orphaned, they set out to find an uncle they hardly know and have many adventures on their journey, including meeting Robin Hood.</p>		

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		<b>The Mongols Devastate the East</b>
<b>The King and His Hawk (Genghis Khan)</b> (Fifty Famous Stories Retold) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> ) audio		
<b>Time Warp Trio: You Can't, but Genghis Khan</b> ( <a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a> )		
<b>Fa Mulan: The Story of a Woman Warrior</b> (Robert D. San Souci) retelling of the original Chinese poem in which a brave young girl masquerades as a boy and fights the Tartars in the Khan's army.		
<b>The Ballad of Mulan</b> (Song Nan Zhang) A folktale based on a poem from the Sung Dynasty in which a young girl disguises herself as a man and leads the army of China to victory over the enemy.		
<b>China's Bravest Girl: The Legend of Hua Mu Lan</b> (Charlie Chin) Legend of Hua Mu Lan who goes to war disguised as a man to save the family honor and becomes a great general.		
<b>Mulan [videorecording]</b> (Tony Bancroft) Clever Mulan proves her worth outside of her tradition-bound society when, disguised as a male soldier, she bravely takes her father's place in the Imperial Army. Helped by her funny guardian dragon Mushu and a lucky cricket named Cri-kee, Mulan strives to earn the respect of her fellow warriors and her courageous Captain Shang. Mulan's adventures lead to a climatic battle atop the Imperial Palace, where her family's honor and the fate of the Emperor and all of China rests in her hands.		

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<b>Exploring the Mysterious East</b>		
<p><b>Marco Polo [videorecording]</b> (Richard Rich) [Nest Entertainment] (<a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a>)  An animated biography of Marco Polo. Shows the life of this Venetian explorer, focusing on the highlights of his travels to India, China and other many exotic lands in the thirteenth century</p>		
<p><b>Marco Polo</b> (Famous Men of the Middle Ages) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>)</p>		
<p><b>Marco Polo Visits the Great Khan of China</b> (Heroes of the Middle Ages) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>)</p>		
<p><b>Marco Polo</b> (Kathleen McFarren)  An introduction to the life of the thirteenth-century Venetian explorer who traveled along the Silk Road to the court of Kublai Khan in China.</p>		
<p><b>We're Riding on a Caravan: An Adventure on the Silk Road</b> (Laurie Krebs)  Rhyming text introduces the sights and sounds of the Silk Road, such as the Yellow River, the oasis at Dunhuang, the rugged desert near Hami, and the excitement of the market at Kashgar. Includes a history of this trade route and the places where people stopped along the way.</p>		
<p><b>The Silk Route: 7,000 Miles of History</b> ( John S. Major)  Traces the history and purpose of the legendary trade route between China and Byzantium during the Tang Dynasty (A.D. 618-906).</p>		
<p><b>Beautiful Warrior: The Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu</b> (Emily Arnold McCully)  Tells the story of two unlikely kung fu masters and how their skill in martial arts saves them both.</p>		
<p><b>Bitter Dumplings</b> (Jeanne M. Lee)  After her father dies, a young Chinese woman struggles to survive and finds she has much in common with an old hunchbacked woman in her village.</p>		
<p><b>The Donkey and the Rock</b> (Demi)  In this version of a tale with many Asian variations, a wise king, who rules a town full of foolish people in the mountains of Tibet, puts a donkey and a rock on trial to settle the dispute between two honest men.</p>		
<p><b>An Illustrated History of Japan</b> (Shiego Nishimura)  Nishimura uses panoramic paintings to visually tell the story of Japanese history.</p>		
<p><b>Three Monks, No Water</b> (Ting-xing Ye)  A young monk lives a simple life, meditating, tending to his vegetable garden and fetching water from a cold stream. Rain or shine, he never misses a day lugging this burden up the mountain to the temple. One day he invites a travelling monk to stay with him. Since they will share the water, they descend the mountain together to fetch it. Due to the difference in their heights, the men are unable to balance the shared load on their carrying pole without sloshing the contents of the two buckets all over the short monk. They manage to retrieve only a fraction of the water the young monk would have carried on his own, and not enough to care for the garden. Just as the young monk begins to see his guest as ungrateful, and the other monk begins to see his host as unreasonable, a third monk arrives.</p>		

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<b>The First Russians</b>		
<p><b>A Perfect Pork Stew (Paul Brett Johnson)</b> When Ivan the Fool meets Baba Yaga, the witch of Russian folklore fame, on a day that has begun badly for her, he outwits her by making dirt soup, getting a fine, fat pig in the bargain.</p>		
<p><b>Baboushka and the Three Kings (Ruth Robbins)</b> An old woman who was too busy to travel with the Wise Men to find the Child now searches endlessly for Him each Christmas season.</p>		
<p><b>Russia [videorecording]: The Two Brothers (Schlessinger Media)</b> Set deep in the woods in wintertime, two young brothers watch over their home while their parents are away. One night, Elder pushes his younger brother out into the snow, claiming that all he wants is "peace." The younger sibling is stolen by Great Grandfather Frost, and it is up to Elder to bring him back home. Find out what happens at Great-Grandfather Frost's castle when Elder arrives to rescue his brother in this classic folktale from Russia. You will discover some of the culture and traditions of the people of Russia.</p>		
<p><b>The Soldier's Tale [videorecording]: An Animated Film (Robert O. Blechman),</b> An intriguing, animated &amp; updated version that is based on the classic Russian folktale about a soldier who is hoodwinked by the devil into giving up his violin (man's spiritual self) in return for a book that tells the future (the world's materialism). Based on circumstances and climate as a result of the Russian Revolution, this masterpiece is an important work of the neo-classical period for many reasons.</p>		
<p><b>Babushka (Sandra Ann Horn)</b> While traveling, Babushka gives her gifts for the Christ child away and thinks she has nothing left to give the baby, only to discover that everything she gave away, she also gave to him.</p>		
<p><b>Clever Katya: A Fairy Tale from Old Russia (Mary Hoffman)</b> A rich man gives his poor brother a mare, but when a foal is born, the brothers petition the czar to decide who owns it. For his own amusement, the czar rules that whoever finds the answers to four riddles will win the foal. Returning home, the poor brother consults his thoughtful seven-year-old daughter, Katya. Her answers impress the czar, who sets another challenge: the child must come to the palace "neither on horseback, nor on foot, neither naked nor dressed and neither bringing a present nor empty-handed." Katya's solution so dazzles the czar he waits for her to grow up so that he can marry her.</p>		
<p><b>The Firebird (Jane Yolen)</b> A retelling of the Russian folktale in which Prince Ivan encounters the magical Firebird who helps him defeat the evil Kostchei.</p>		
<p><b>Luba and the Wren (Patricia Polacco)</b> In this variation on the story of "The Fisherman and His Wife," a young Ukrainian girl must repeatedly return to the wren she has rescued to relay her parents' increasingly greedy demands.</p>		
<p><b>The Gigantic Turnip (Aleksey Nikolayevich Tolstoy)</b> In this traditional Russian tale, a farmer grows a turnip so big that it takes the combined efforts of him, his wife, six canaries, five geese, four hens, three cats, two pigs, one cow, and, finally, one mouse to pull it from the ground.</p>		
<p><b>How to Draw Russia's Sights and Symbols (Melody S. Mis)</b> Presents step-by-step directions for drawing the national flag, Winter Palace, matryoshka dolls, and other sights and symbols of Russia.</p>		
<p><b>Rurik the Norseman Becomes Ruler in Russia (Heroes of the Middle Ages) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>)</b></p>		

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		<b>The Ottoman Empire</b>
<b>A 16th Century Mosque</b> (Fiona Macdonald) (An Inside Story book)		
<b>Time Warp Trio: Harem Scare 'em</b> ( <a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a> )		
<b>The Siege of Constantinople [videorecording]</b> (Patrick Fleming) In 1453 Sultan Mehmet conquered the Balkans, and his first step was to sack Constantinople, the world's most impregnable fortress. This marked the end of the Byzantine Empire.		

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		<b>The End of the World</b>
<p><b>The Acrobat &amp; the Angel</b> (Mark Shannon)            After his grandmother dies, a boy with a talent as an acrobat finds a home at a monastery where he must give up his "carnival ways"--until he performs one last miraculous time.</p>		

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		<b>France and England at War</b>
<b>Henry V</b> (Famous Men of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )		
<b>The Battle of Agincourt</b> (from Our Island Story, H. E. Marshall) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )		
<b>Joan of Arc [videorecording]: Child of War, Soldier of God</b> (Pamela Mason Wagner) Joan of Arc's story is viewed through her own eyes and told through her own words. Based on the actual testimonies of the legendary peasant-girl-turned-soldier.		
<b>The Hundred Years' War</b> (The Story of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )		
<b>Joan of Arc [videorecording]:</b> (Richard Rich) [Nest Entertainment] ( <a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a> ) The animated true story of the peasant girl who led the Dauphin's forces to victory over the English armies in France, only to be sold to the enemy, tried as a witch, and burned at the stake.		
<b>Joan of Arc</b> (Famous Men of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )		
<b>Joan of Arc, the Girl Commander</b> (Heroes of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )		

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		<b>War for the English Throne</b>
<p><b>The Little Princes in the Tower</b> (William W. Lace)  Discusses the deaths of twelve-year-old Crown Prince Edward V of England and his younger brother who mysteriously disappeared during the Hundred Years War.</p>		
<p><b>The Tower of London</b> ( Leonard Everett Fisher)  Characterizes the Tower and its people during the turbulent years of the forming of the British nation from 1078 through 1666.</p>		
<p><b>Shakespeare’s London: A Guide to Elizabethan London</b> (Julie Ferris)  In a travel guide format, presents a look at the sites and society that existed in London during the time of William Shakespeare.</p>		
<p><b>Smelly Old History – Tudor Odors</b> (Mary J. Dobson)  "Scratch 'n' sniff your way through the past"--Cover.</p>		

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		<b>The Kingdoms of Spain and Portugal</b>
<p><b>Three Swords for Granada</b> (Walter Dean Myers)            In 1420 Spain, three young cat friends join the warrior cats as they struggle to save their beloved Granada from the vicious dogs of the Fidorean Guard.</p>		
<p><b>Prince Henry the Navigator</b> (Leonard Everett Fisher) OWN            A biography of that Portuguese prince whose vision and whose school of navigation significantly affected all later explorers who charted the unknown.</p>		

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<b>African Kingdoms</b>		
<p><b>Tarlift, Tuareg Boy: My Village in the Sahara</b> (Anne Rochegude) Text and photographs chronicle the daily life of a Tuareg boy living on the edge of the Sahara desert.</p>		
<p><b>Sahara – Vanishing Cultures</b> (Jan Reynolds) Describes the way of life of the Tuaregs, a nomadic culture that presently exists in the Sahara, the world's largest desert.</p>		
<p><b>Salt</b> (Melinda Lilly) Offers historical, geographic, and scientific facts about foods the world has shared throughout history.</p>		
<p><b>The Story of Salt</b> (Mark Kurlansky) The story of the only rock we eat, including its origin, the other discoveries made because of it, and tales of salt and the people who have been involved with it through the ages.</p>		
<p><b>Don't Leave an Elephant to Go and Chase a Bird</b> (James Berry) Anancy Spiderman trades various items with the people he encounters, until he himself is distracted by a bird and ends up empty-handed. <b>Ghana</b></p>		
<p><b>Mansa Musa: The Lion of Mali</b> (Khephra Burns) A fictional account of the nomadic wanderings of the boy who grew up to become Mali's great fourteenth-century leader, Mansa Musa. <b>Mali</b></p>		
<p><b>The Magic Gourd</b> (Baba Wagué Diakité) Brother Rabbit and Chameleon teach a greedy king the importance of generosity and friendship. <b>Mali</b></p>		
<p><b>The Hatseller and the Monkeys</b> (Baba Wagué Diakité) An African version of the familiar story of a man who sets off to sell his hats, only to have them stolen by a treeful of mischievous monkeys. <b>Mali</b></p>		
<p><b>Mali: Today and Long Ago</b> (Melanie Zucker Stanley) Short, easy-to-read chapters provide an overview of Mali as an ancient kingdom and how it has changed from its early years. <b>Mali</b></p>		
<p><b>The Hunterman and the Crocodile: A West African Folktale</b> (Baba Wagué Diakité) Donso, a West African hunterman, learns the importance of living in harmony with nature and the necessity of placing humans among, not above, all other living things. <b>West Africa</b></p>		

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		<b>India Under the Moghuls</b>
<p><b>Taj Mahal</b> (Caroline Arnold)  Recounts the love story behind the building of the Taj Mahal in India, discussing how it was constructed and providing information on Indian culture.</p>		
<p><b>Taj Mahal : India's majestic tomb</b> (Linda Tagliaferro)  Discusses the building of the Taj Mahal and who was buried there.</p>		

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		Exploring New Worlds
<p><b>The Discovery of the Americas</b> (Betsy and Giulio Maestro) OWN Discusses both hypothetical and historical voyages of discovery to America by the Phoenicians, Saint Brendan of Ireland, the Vikings, and such later European navigators as Columbus, Cabot, and Magellan.</p>		
<p><b>1492 Year of Columbus</b> (Genevieve Foster) OWN The World of Columbus for young children.</p>		
<p><b>Around the World in a Hundred Years: From Henry the Navigator to Magellan</b> (Jean Fritz) OWN Examines the great wave of European exploration during the fifteenth century which resulted in more accurate maps.</p>		
<p><b>Brendan the Navigator</b> (Jean Fritz) OWN Recounts St. Brendan's life and voyage to North America long before the Vikings arrived.</p>		
<p><b>Christopher Columbus</b></p>		
<p><b>Christopher Columbus [video]</b> (Richard Rich) [Nest Entertainment] (<a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a>) Animated biography of Christopher Columbus, who discovered America while sailing west to find China.</p>		
<p><b>Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus? videorecording</b> (Jean Fritz) Discusses the voyages of Christopher Columbus who determined to beat everyone in the race to the Indies.</p>		
<p><b>Christopher Columbus</b> (Ann McGovern) OWN Columbus's early sea adventures, his life in Lisbon, his successes and disappointments are written with verve and zest and make this historical figure really live. A new epilogue explores the recent controversy about Columbus.</p>		
<p><b>Let's Read About Christopher Columbus</b> (Kimberly Weinberger) OWN A simple biography of the Italian explorer who became the first European to discover the West Indies islands in three historic voyages sponsored by Spain's monarchy.</p>		
<p><b>Christopher Columbus</b> (Stephen Krensky) OWN A simple account of Christopher Columbus' first voyage to America.</p>		
<p><b>The Voyage of Columbus – In His Own Words</b> (Stacie Strong) (book and cassette) OWN A pop-up book.</p>		
<p><b>Columbus Discovers America</b> (Heroes of the Middle Ages) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>)</p>		
<p><b>Amerigo Vespucci</b></p>		
<p><b>Amerigo Vespucci</b> (Jeff Donaldson-Forbes) (Famous Explorers Series)</p>		
<p><b>Ferdinand Magellan</b></p>		
<p><b>I Can Read About Magellan</b> (Darrow Schecter) OWN</p>		
<p><b>Ferdinand Magellan</b> (Mervyn D. Kaufman) An introduction to the life of sixteenth-century Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan, who found a passage for ships to sail west from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.</p>		
<p><b>Ferdinand Magellan Leads His First Voyage Around</b> (Heroes of the Middle Ages) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>)</p>		
<p><b>Vasco de Gama</b></p>		
<p><b>Vasco da Gama</b> (Kathleen McFarren) An introduction to the life of fifteenth-century Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama, who strengthened his nation's power by expanding trade routes to India.</p>		
<p><b>Vasco de Gama Reaches India by Rounding Africa</b> (Heroes of the Middle Ages) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>)</p>		

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<b>The American Kingdoms</b>		
<p><b>Tikal: The Center of the Maya World</b> (Elizabeth Mann)  Part of the Wonders of the World series, this volume looks at Tikal, the great Maya city in the Yucatan Peninsula. The book provides a history of Tikal and the Maya world.</p>		
<p><b>Time Warp Trio: Me Oh Maya</b> (<a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a>)</p>		
<p><b>Sun Gods and Sacrifice</b> (Philip Steele) OWN  Travel back in time to Meso and South America before the Europeans came in search of gold. History records the Aztecs, Incas and Maya as warriors and priests who committed brutal acts of human sacrifice. Yet this is not the full story. The Aztecs and Maya built marvelous pyramids and made beautiful masks from jade. The Incas were skilled goldsmiths and weavers whose secrets remain a mystery even today. Step-by-step projects let the reader discover the past -- make a reed boat that really floats, re-create the Aztec Sun Stone and design a tunic fit for an emperor.</p>		
<p><b>Growing Up In Aztec Times</b> (Marion Wood)  Describes the daily life of the Aztecs, discussing life in the city, life in the country, education, food and drink, and other aspects.</p>		
<p><b>The Corn Grows Ripe</b> (Dorothy Rhoads)  Tigre, a twelve-year-old Mayan boy living in a modern-day village in Yucatân, must learn to be a man when his father is injured.</p>		
<p><b>Moon Rope: A Peruvian Folktale</b> (Lois Ehlert)  In what may be her handsomest book yet, a Caldecott Honor winner presents a Peruvian folktale concerning a fox and a mole who try to climb a rope of grass to the moon. . . . Using dramatically large format and backgrounds of brilliant color, Ehlert illustrates the simple story with bold, stylized cutouts--often recalling Peruvian motifs--that are dazzling not only in their daring use of vibrant colors but in the simplicity of their design, masterfully incorporating the text in English and Spanish.</p>		

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		<b>Spain, Portugal, and the New World</b>
<p><b>Hernán Cortés</b> (Thomas Streissguth)  An introduction to the life of sixteenth-century Spanish explorer Hernando Cortés, who conquered the Aztec Empire of Mexico.</p>		
<p><b>Francisco Pizarro</b> (Thomas Streissguth)  An introduction to the life of sixteenth-century Spanish explorer Francisco Pizarro, who conquered Peru while seeking a land filled with gold, silver, and other riches.</p>		
<p><b>Time Warp Trio: Jinga All the Way</b> (<a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a>)</p>		

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		<b>Martin Luther's New Ideas</b>
<p><b>Cathedral Builder</b> (Giovanni Caselli)            In 1206, a young boy with a talent for drawing is apprenticed to the architect in charge of building the cathedral in the northern French city of Rheims.</p>		
<p><b>A Medieval Cathedral</b> (Fiona Macdonald)            Text and cutaway illustrations depict the construction of a medieval cathedral and the way of life inside it.</p>		
<p><b>Cathedral (videorecording)</b> (David Macaulay)            Takes viewers back to the 12th century in order to understand why and how the great cathedrals of Europe were built. Alternates between modern footage and animation.</p>		

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		<b>The Renaissance</b>
<b>Renaissance -- General</b>		
<b>A Renaissance town</b> (Jacqueline Morley) Surveys the history, culture, politics, and architecture of Florence during the Italian Renaissance.		
<b>The Renaissance</b> (Tim Wood) Discover the achievements of the Renaissance, and peel back four see-through pages to look pages to look inside: A Florentine town house, Columbus's ship (the Santa Maria), St. Peter's in Rome and a printer's workshop.		
<b>The Renaissance</b> (Gloria Vergés) An illustrated history of the Renaissance period, with a fictional story involving children to depict the time in history.		
<b>The Flying Bed</b> (Nancy Willard) A greedy baker buys his wife a magic bed that flies them to the master baker, where they are given special yeast that helps their bakery become, for a while, the most popular in Florence.		
<b>A boy named Giotto</b> (Paolo Guarnieri) Eight-year-old Giotto the shepherd boy confesses his dream of becoming an artist to the painter Cimabue, who teaches him how to make marvelous pigments from minerals, flowers, and eggs and takes him on as his pupil.		
<b>King Bidgood's in the Bathtub</b> (Audrey Wood) Video Despite pleas from his court, a fun-loving king refuses to get out of his bathtub to rule his kingdom.		
<b>Song of the Unicorn: A Merlin Tale Featuring Jeremy Irons</b> (Jeremy Irons) (CD) When a young queen falls mysteriously ill, her children, Megan and Owen, are sent deep into the forest in search of her only cure, the legendary unicorn. The great magician Merlin helps them on their quest. With riddles and the unicorn's song the children travel to the magical isle of Avalon where they must decide what will truly cure their mother, King Arthur's powerful sister Morgan-le-Fay, or the healing touch of the unicorn.		
<b>Johann Gutenberg</b>		
<b>Johann Gutenberg and the Amazing Printing Press</b> (Bruce Koscielniak) A history of the modern printing industry, including how paper and ink are made, looking particularly at the printing press invented by Gutenberg around 1450 but also at its precursors.		
<b>Breaking into Print: Before and After the Invention of the Printing Press</b> (Stephen Krensky) Describes the nature of books in the world before the development of the printing press and the subsequent effect of that invention on civilization.		
<b>Gutenberg</b> (Leonard Everett Fisher) A biography of the fifteenth-century German printer who revolutionized printing with the invention of movable type.		
<b>Gutenberg</b> (Famous Men of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )		
<b>John Gutenberg Invents Printing</b> (Heroes of the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a> )		
<b>Leonardo da Vinci</b>		
<b>Leonardo da Vinci [videorecording]</b> (Richard Rich) [Nest Entertainment] ( <a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a> ) Animated biography of the master painter and inventor Leonardo da Vinci, of Renaissance Italy.		
<b>Time Warp Trio: Breaking the Codex</b> ( <a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a> )		
<b>Leonardo's horse</b> (Jean Fritz) Leonardo da Vinci always dreamed of sculpting a horse in motion--made of bronze and standing three times larger than any living horse. Although he never realized his dream, 500 years after da Vinci's death, an		

enterprising American, Charles Dent, resolved to make the dream come true.

**Leonardo and the Flying Boy: A Story about Leonardo Da Vinci** (Laurence Anholt)

Studying under the Italian inventor Leonardo da Vinci during the Renaissance, a young boy discovers his teacher is building a mysterious machine--one that he intends to fly. Full-color illustrations include reproductions of Da Vinci's artworks.

**Da Vinci: The Painter Who Spoke with Birds** (Yves Pinguilly)

Charming stories introduce the life and work of the world's most renowned artists-- Fictional characters serve as guides to factual accounts of history's greatest painters-- Fosters an understanding and appreciation of art history-- Packed with high-quality illustrations, art reproductions, photographs, and other memorabilia Fascinated by the Mona Lisa, a young girl asks her uncle about the man who painted it. So begins a lively exchange of letters about the life and work of Leonardo da Vinci.

**Katie and the Mona Lisa** (James Mayhew)

At the art museum, while her grandmother dozes, Katie steps into the painting of the Mona Lisa and together they have adventures with the characters from four other well-known Renaissance paintings. Includes information about the artists.

**Monday With a Mad Genius** (Mary Pope Osborne) (audio CD)

Monday with a mad genius: Jack and Annie travel 500 years back in time to Florence, Italy, and spend a day helping Leonardo da Vinci in the hope of learning another secret of happiness.

**Michelangelo**

**Michael the Angel** (Laura Fischetto)

Examines the life of the noted Renaissance artist and describes how he came to create some of his greatest works.

**Michelangelo's Surprise** (Tony Parillo)

After a very heavy snowfall in Florence, Italy, Sandro, the youngest page in the palazzo of Piero De' Medici, tries to find out why the ruler has summoned the sculptor, Michelangelo.

**Other Artists**

**Pish, Posh, Said Hieronymus Bosch** (Nancy Willard)

An imaginative poem about the fifteenth-century painter filled with medieval beasts and other images from Bosch's world.

**The Paint Box** (Maxine Trottier)

Fact and fiction blend in this story about the daughter of Italian Renaissance painter Jacopo Tintoretto.

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		Reformation and Counter Reformation
<b>Luther</b> (Saints and Heroes Since the Middle Ages) ( <a href="http://www.mainlesson.com">www.mainlesson.com</a> )		

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<b>The New Universe</b>		
<p><b>Galileo's Journal, 1609-1610</b> (Jeanne Pettenati)  This fictional journal is from the year in which Galileo constructed his own telescope and began to record his astronomical discoveries. Includes additional nonfiction biographical information.</p>		
<p><b>Galileo [videorecording]</b> (Richard Rich) [Nest Entertainment] (<a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a>)  Galileo was the extraordinary astronomer and inventor who, at the risk of his reputation and freedom, rediscovered that the Earth travels around the sun. For refusing to support a false view of the universe, he spent the last eight years of his life under house arrest.</p>		
<p><b>Galileo and the Stargazers [sound recording]</b> (Jim Weiss)  Ptolemy vs. Copernicus -- Tycho Brahe scans the skies -- Kepler and Galileo -- The trial of Galileo -- Isaac Newton</p>		
<p><b>Starry Messenger: A Book Depicting the Life of a Famous Scientist, Mathematician, Astronomer, Philosopher, Physicist, Galileo Galilei</b> (Peter Sis)  Describes the life and work of the courageous man who changed the way people saw the galaxy, by offering objective evidence that the earth was not the fixed center of the universe.</p>		
<p><b>Galileo</b> (Leonard Everett Fisher)  Examines the life and discoveries of the noted mathematician, physicist, and astronomer, whose work changed the course of science.</p>		
<p><b>Anno's Medieval World</b> (Mitsumasa Anno) OWN  Discusses how medieval people viewed the world before it was widely understood and accepted that the world is round and rotates around the sun.</p>		

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		<b>England's Greatest Queen</b>
<p><b>Good Queen Bess</b> (Diane Stanley)  Follows the life of the strong-willed queen who ruled England in the time of Shakespeare and the defeat of the Spanish Armada.</p>		
<p><b>The Queen's Progress: An Elizabethan Alphabet</b> (Celeste Davidson Mannis)  Uses the letters of the alphabet to provide an account of Queen Elizabeth's annual holiday, known as a "royal progress."</p>		
<p><b>Young Queen Elizabeth</b> (Troll Associates, Narrated by Jenns Whidden) (cassette) OWN</p>		
<p><b>Elizabeth I – Usborne Beginners</b> (Stephanie Turnbull) OWN</p>		
<p><b>Queen Elizabeth I – Paper Dolls to Color</b> (Bellerophon Books) OWN</p>		

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<b>England's Greatest Playwright</b>		
<p><b>All the World's a Stage</b> (Rebecca Piatt Davidson) An introduction to some of the characters and plays of William Shakespeare, written in the style of "The House That Jack Built."</p>		
<p><b>Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare</b> (E. Nesbitt) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>) She set about to retell his plays in a language that children would not only understand, but delight in. This is a marvelous introduction to the works of Shakespeare that ALL will enjoy.</p>		
<p><b>Tales from Shakespeare</b> (Charles and Mary Lamb) (<a href="http://www.librivox.org">www.librivox.org</a>) The following Tales are meant to be submitted to the young reader as an introduction to the study of Shakespeare.</p>		
<p><b>Shakespeare [videorecording]: The Animated Tales</b> (William Shakespeare) Shakespeare's most powerful plays come to life in this dramatic series. These adaptations were animated by leading Russian artists and feature performances by world-renowned actors. DISC 1: Tempest / directed by Stanislav Sokolov (25 min.) -- Midsummer night's dream / directed, designed and animated by Robert Saakiantz (25 min.)-- As you like it / directed by Alexei Karayev (25 min.). directed by Stanislav Sokolov (25 mn.) DISC 2: Hamlet / directed by Natalia Orlova (25 min.) -- Julius Caesar / directed by Yuri Kulakov -- Richard III / directed by Natasha Orlova (25 min.). DISC 3: Romeo and Juliet / directed by Efim Gamburg (25 min.) -- Othello / directed and designed by Nikolai Serebryakov (25 min.) -- Winter's tale / directed by Stanislav Sokolov (25 min.). Disc 4: Macbeth / directed by Nikolai Serebryakov (25 min.) -- Taming of the shrew / directed by Aida Ziablikova (25 mn.) -- Twelfth night / directed by Maria Muat (25 min.).</p>		
<p><b>Magic Tree House – Book # 25 – Stagefright on a Summer Night</b> (Mary Pope Osborne) [CD] Stage fright on a summer night: Jack and Annie travel in their magic tree house to Elizabethan London, where they become actors in a production of A Midsummer Night's Dream and try to rescue a tame bear.</p>		
<p><b>To Sleep, Perchance to Dream: A Child's Book of Rhymes</b> (William Shakespeare) OWN The poetic words of William Shakespeare are complimented by full-color illustrations by children's book illustrator James Mayhew for this picture book that lets young readers enjoy Shakespeare's most memorable verse.</p>		
<p><b>William Shakespeare &amp; The Globe</b> (Aliko) OWN Tells the story of the well-known playwright, William Shakespeare, and of the famous Globe Theatre in which many of his works were performed.</p>		

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		New Ventures to the Americas
<p><b>Sir Walter Raleigh</b> (Tanya Larkin)  A brief biography of the adventurous Englishman who explored America, attempted to establish a colony on Roanoke Island, and searched for gold in South America.</p>		
<p><b>The Story of Sir Walter Raleigh</b> (Margaret Duncan Kelly) (<a href="http://www.mainlesson.com">www.mainlesson.com</a>)</p>		

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		<b>Explorations in the North</b>
<b>English Explorers [videorecording]</b> (Yves Gérard Issembert) [Schlessinger Media] Sir Walter Raleigh tells the story of great English explorers such as John Cabot and Sir Francis Drake.		

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		<b>Empires Collide</b>
<p><b>A 16th century galleon</b> (Richard Humble)  Describes the construction, manning, and use of, as well as life aboard a sixteenth-century sailing ship, known as a galleon.</p>		
<p><b>Mystery History of a Pirate Galleon</b> (Fred Finney)  Describes life aboard a pirate ship. Includes games, puzzles, and mazes.</p>		
<p><b>Sir Francis Drake, His Daring Deeds</b> (Roy Gerrard)  Retells in poetry the daring adventures of the explorer who was the first Englishman to sail around the world; helped to defeat the Spanish Armada; and who, encouraged by Queen Elizabeth I, was a feared pirate in his time.</p>		
<p><b>The Princess and the Painter</b> (Jane Johnson)  A fictionalized account of the events of the day in 1656 that the Spanish princess Margarita first saw the painting of herself by Diego Velasquez entitled "Las Meninas."</p>		
<p><b>Shipwreck</b> (Peter Dennis)  Sailing the Spanish Main, a great 16th-century sailing ship is attacked by pirates and sunk. Today, the site is explored by divers who bring up the wreckage and reconstruct the ship in a modern Spanish port.</p>		