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Read-Along
Feature and
Author
Interviews.



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NEW RELEASES



Our 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.

Children Make Terrible Pets



by Peter Brown (Little, Brown) Ages 4-8
★THE NEW YORK TIMES, BEST ILLUSTRATED BOOK OF THE YEAR
 Lucy, a young bear, meets a charming little boy in the forest. When she brings him home, her mother cautions her "children make terrible pets." Can Lucy prove her mother wrong? Animated by Soup2Nuts. Narrated by Emily Eiden. Includes an interview with Peter Brown.
Families, Responsibility, Pets, Humor
 DVD2447 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$59.95
Animated, approx. 6 min.
 HCD2447 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD, approx. 6 min. \$29.95
 Lexile®: n/a Guided Reading Level: K October 2011 Release



Kitten's First Full Moon

by Kevin Henkes (HarperCollins) Ages 2-7
★CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK
★ALA NOTABLE BOOK
★CHARLOTTE ZOLOTOW AWARD
★SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR
 What a night! The moon is full. Kitten is hungry and inquisitive and brave and fast and persistent and unlucky...then lucky! What a night! Directed by Gary McGivney. Narrated by Joan Allen. Includes an interview with Kevin Henkes.
Persistence, Learning, New Experiences, Humor
 DVD894 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$59.95
Animated, approx. 6 min.
 HCD894 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD, approx. 6 min. \$29.95
 Lexile®: 360L Guided Reading Level: 1 October 2011 Release

THE DAY OF THE DEAD

El Dia de los Muertos: A Bilingual Celebration

by Bob Barner Ages 4-8
 translated by Teresa Mlawer (Holiday House)
 Follow two youngsters in a celebration of their ancestors on this vibrant Latin American holiday. Luscious collage illustrations and poetic text create a colorful tribute. English and Spanish versions are recounted side by side. An author's note provides additional information. Directed by Gary McGivney. Narrated by Rita Moreno. Includes an interview with Bob Barner.
Holidays, Latin American Cultural Traditions, Rhyming
 DVD896BI CC/SUBTITLED BILINGUAL DVD \$59.95
Animated, approx. 9 min.
 HCD896BI BILINGUAL HARDCOVER BOOK/CD, approx. 9 min. \$29.95
 PCD896BI BILINGUAL PAPERBACK BOOK/CD \$18.95
 Lexile®: n/a Guided Reading Level: M October 2011 Release



The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything

by Linda Williams, illustrated by Megan Lloyd Ages 3-7
 (HarperCollins)
 Once upon a time, there was a little old lady who was not afraid of anything! But one autumn night, while walking in the woods, the little old lady heard . . . CLOMP, CLOMP, SHAKE, SHAKE, CLAP, CLAP. And the little old lady who was not afraid of anything had the scare of her life! Directed by Virginia Wilkos. Narrated by Barbara Rosenblat. Includes an interview with author Linda Williams.
Bravery, Halloween, Problem Solving
 DVD892 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$59.95
Animated, approx. 10 min.
 HCD892 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD, approx. 10 min. \$29.95
 PCD892 PAPERBACK BOOK/CD \$18.95
 Lexile®: AD710L Guided Reading Level: M September 2011 Release



Fletcher and the Snowflake Christmas



by Julia Rawlinson, illustrated by Tiphanie Beeke (Greenwillow) Ages 3-7
 It's Christmas Eve and Fletcher lays sticks directing Santa to the rabbits' new burrow. But when it snows, he wonders how will Santa find them? Directed by Cha-Pow! Narrated by Katherine Kellgren with music by John Jennings. DVD includes a behind-the-scenes look at creating the animation.
Nature, Christmas, Feelings, Friendship
 DVD898 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$59.95
Iconographic, approx. 10 min.
 HCD898 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD approx. 10 min. \$29.95
 Lexile®: n/a Guided Reading Level: N October 2011 Release



by David Shannon (Blue Sky Press) Ages 4-8
★SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL-STARRED REVIEW
 Spencer has too many toys! His father trips over them, his mother falls over them, and the house is overflowing with junk. Now it's time to give some of the mountain of goodies away, but Spencer finds it hard. In the end, he fills a box, but decides the one toy he can't part with is the box! Animated by Soup2Nuts. Narrated by Jerry Trainor with music by Michael Bacon. Includes an interview with David Shannon.
Problem Solving, Conflict Resolution, Humor
 DVD891 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$59.95
Iconographic, approx. 10 min.
 HCD891 HARDCOVER BOOK/CD, approx. 8 min. \$29.95
 Lexile®: AD600L Guided Reading Level: M October 2011 Release



¡NO DEJES QUE LA PALOMA CONDUZCA EL AUTOBÚS! (DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS!)

by Mo Willems (Hyperion) Ages 2-6
 Includes optional soundtracks in both Spanish and English
 DVD853BI CC/SUBTITLED DVD, Animated, approx. 5 min. \$59.95
 HCD853SP HARDCOVER BOOK/CD, approx. 5 min. \$29.95
 October 2011 Release

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