

# HOLIDAYS & CELEBRATIONS

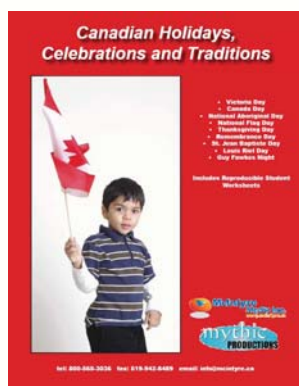
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## Canadian Holidays, Celebrations and Traditions

Grades 1-8 ©2008 25 mins McIntyre Media Inc. & Mythic Productions  
In this new program, we focus on the holidays, celebrations and traditions that are linked to the first peoples who settled our nation – the First Nations people, and later the French and English. You will examine holidays such as Canada Day, Victoria Day, St. John Baptiste Day, National Aboriginal Day, Thanksgiving and Remembrance Day. Other special days like Groundhog Day are uniquely North American in nature. And still other celebrations are regional in nature. We look at two – Louis Riel Day in Manitoba and Guy Fawkes Night in Newfoundland. Holidays and celebrations give us unique insight into our country. This program will introduce your students to the history and reasoning behind specific holidays that we celebrate here in Canada. Hosted by four vibrant, young teens, the information is presented in a chaptered fashion allowing you to show it in its entirety or in segments. Includes 1 - 25 minute DVD, PDF Teacher's Guide with reproducible student handouts

#MCI013DV-M0 \$169: DVD

## Holiday Facts & Fun: Earth Day

Grades K-5 14 min Colman Communications  
This video tells the story behind Earth Day, and while doing so, shows primary age students the importance of establishing a healthy environment on the land, in the air, and in the waters of our planet.

#880064DV-M0 \$79: DVD

## Holiday Facts & Fun: Martin Luther King Day

Grades K-5 14 min Colman Communications  
\*\*\*\* (4 Stars) - "A worthwhile purchase." - Video Rating Guide for Libraries  
Highlights the career of one of the world's foremost civil rights leaders. In simple, easily understood terms, it explains Dr. King's contributions to people throughout the world.

#880010DV-M0 \$79: DVD

## Just a Minute

Grades JK-3 12 mins Nutmeg Media

By Yuyi Morales

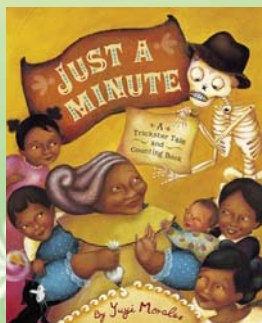
PARENT'S CHOICE AWARD WINNER

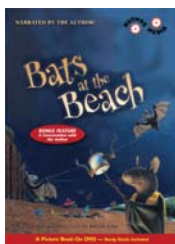
ALA NOTABLE BOOK

Drawing upon folkart of Mexico's Day of the Dead festival, Yuyi Morales has created a whimsical tale with special charm. Bonus Feature: A Conversation with the Author.

#211060DV-M0 \$79.95: DVD, guide

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### Bats at the Beach

Written, Narrated and Illustrated by Brian Lies

Includes a Conversation with the Author

Grades JK - 3 10 minutes

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In this delightful rhyming story about a typical family outing at the beach, the beach goers are bats and the outing takes place under a full moon at midnight. Appealing and realistic bats engage in all manner of fun – wading in the water, basking in the moonlight, burying companions in the sand, sharing picnics, toasting “bug-mallows” and much more. The rhymes are humorous and inventive.

The beautiful and detailed illustrations have great appeal for young audiences.

#211066DV-M0 \$79.95: DVD, guide



### Bats at the Library

Written by Brian Lies

Narrated by the Author - Includes a

Conversation with the Author

Grades JK-4 2009 11 mins

Nutmeg Media

A group of bats fly into the library through an open window and have all kinds of after-hours fun. The little ones play at the water fountain and copier machine before they settle (upside) down for a magical story hour that includes the comic “batification” of many children’s classics.

Beyond the charming rhymes and captivating illustrations, this beguiling story celebrates books and the joy of reading. Bats at the Library, like it’s forerunner, Bats at the Beach, incorporates rhyming text and richly detailed illustrations to create its own memorable reading experience.

#DV \$79.95: DVD, guide



### The Runaway Pumpkin

(Two Picture Books on DVD)

The Runaway Pumpkin Written by Kevin Lewis

Illustrated by S.D. Schindler

Pumpkin Heads!

Written and Illustrated by Wendell Minor

Grades JK - 3 9 minutes

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This holiday treat includes two stories for Halloween. The Runaway Pumpkin is a rollicking rhyming tall tale about a giant pumpkin that rolls downhill to create havoc on the farm below. The story ends with a pumpkin feast at the farmer’s dinner table presided over by a giant Jack-o-Lantern. Pumpkin Heads! Is a celebration of pumpkins, Jack-o-Lanterns and Halloween. The evocative text is presented on screen to reinforce reading skills, and the breathtaking pictures celebrate the joys of the holiday.

#211067DV-M0 \$89.95: DVD, guide (2 stories)

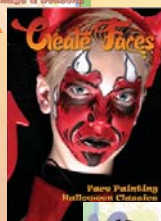


### Create Faces Series - For Grades 6 to Adult

#### Create Faces™ Face Painting: Holidays & Seasons

©2009 1 Hour 42 min Aesthetic VideoSource

#AV0030DV-M0 \$44.95: DVD (Purchase Only)



#### Create Faces™ Face Painting: Halloween Classics

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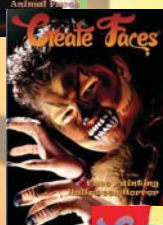
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#### Create Faces™ Face Painting: Animal Faces

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### Pumpkin Eye

Grades K-3 2009 Spoken Arts

Written By Denise Fleming

Its Halloween night! The rising moon lights the way for all those trick-o-treaters and sets the perfect mood for a spooky celebration where imagination rules.

#530227DV-M0 \$75: DVD, web guide

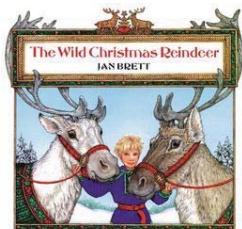
### Holiday Facts & Fun: Halloween

Grades K-5 15 min

Colman Communications

Come along on a trip to the slightly spooky, yet fun-filled world of Halloween. Take viewers to Halloween celebrations at community centers, Halloween parties, and trick-or-treat excursions around the neighborhood. Traditional games, such as bobbing for apples, are shown and the tradition of trick-or-treating is explained. Youngsters find out why jack-o-lanterns are carved from pumpkins, and why bats and owls have become associated with the holiday. Halloween safety rules are covered in detail.

#880066DV-M0 \$79: DVD



### The Wild Christmas Reindeer

Grades K-4 Spoken Arts

By Jan Brett

Here's a marvelously original story in which Santa asks Teeka to catch and train his unruly reindeer for his Christmas Eve flight.

#530030DV-M0 \$75: DVD, web guide

### O Christmas Tree

Grades 6-12 60 min PBS

This charming one-hour holiday special, hosted by Richard Karn (Home Improvement's "Al") traces the history of the Christmas tree from its origins as a pagan symbol of fertility to a Christian symbol of rebirth. O Christmas Tree celebrates the styles and rituals of Christmas trees all over the world and illustrates the history of the Christmas tree with funny and fascinating Christmas tree lore.

#040829DV-M0 \$82.95: DVD

### The Night Before Christmas

All Ages Spoken Arts

By Clement Moore

Illustrated by Jan Brett

As St. Nick and eight tiny reindeer descend through a brilliant night sky, the famous Christmas poem begins.

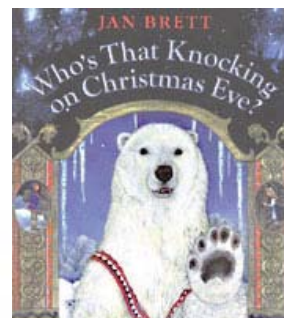
#530023DV-M0: \$75: DVD, web guide

### Holiday Facts & Fun: Kwanzaa

Grades K-5 14 min Colman Communications

Kwanzaa is an increasingly popular holiday celebrated by African-Americans in late December. Each of the celebration's seven symbols are shown and explained.

#880007DV-M0 \$79: DVD



### Holiday Facts & Fun: Multicultural Christmas

Grades K-5 14 min Colman Communications

"Will be useful in schools and public libraries alike." - BOOKLIST

Five children from distinctly different backgrounds explain how their families, friends and neighbours celebrate the holiday season. Profiles included are: A Scandinavian family; members of the Oneida Indian tribe; a South Korean family; an Ethiopian family and a Mexican family.

### Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve

Grades K-3 10 mins Spoken Arts

By Jan Brett

Knockety, knock, knockety, knock. Who's that knocking on Christmas Eve? Is it the trolls who come every year and gobble up Kyri's Christmas feast?

#530185DV-M0 \$75: DVD, web guide

### Holiday Facts & Fun: Hanukkah

"...does a very good job of showing both those who are Jewish and those who are not what Hanukkah is like and why it is celebrated." - Video Rating Guide

Grades K-5 14 min Colman Communications

The sights and sounds of present-day Hanukkah celebrations - with songs and colourful activities - are captured in this lively presentation. The preparation of Hanukkah foods is shown, as are favourite Hanukkah activities.

#880006DV-M0 \$79: DVD

## Holiday Facts & Fun: Valentine's Day

Grades K-5 15 min Colman Communications

Why do we send cards and flowers to loved ones on Valentine's Day? Who is Dan Cupid, and why does he shoot arrows at unsuspecting victims? Why is the red heart a symbol of love? These, and many other questions are answered in this light-hearted, yet fact-filled look at one of our favourite holidays.

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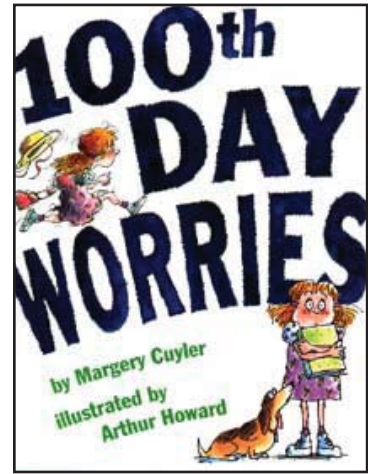
## Holiday Facts & Fun: St. Patrick's Day

Grades K-5 14 min Colman Communications

"...highly informative video gives a terrific overview...." - School Library Journal

Students learn that St. Patrick was the son of a Roman official in England and was kidnapped and carried to Ireland. There, he became a shepherd for a Celtic tribal leader and eventually escaped, only to return years later to bring Christianity to the people of Ireland. Students also learn about the many symbols of Ireland and St. Patrick's Day - the shamrock, leprechauns, the harp and the shillelagh.

#880004DV-M0 \$79: DVD



## 100th Day Worries

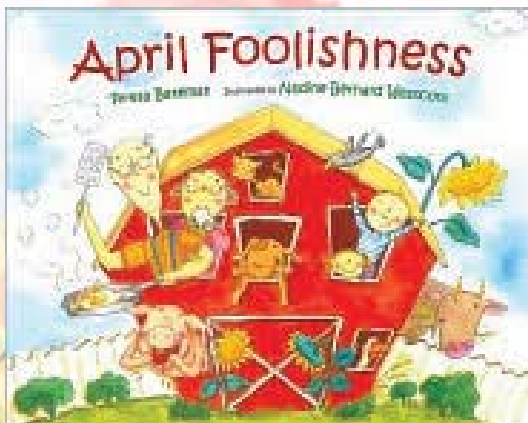
By Margery Cuyler

Grades K-3 15 min Spoken Arts

Jessica is a worrier. She worries about everything! So when her teacher asks her class to bring in a collection of 100 things for the 100th day of class, Jessica worries about that too. What will she bring? Things are looking rather bleak on the 100th morning of class, and the last-minute efforts of her family send Jessica off to school with anything they can find. But will it be enough?

#530038DV-M0 \$75: DVD, web guide

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## April Foolishness

Grades K-4 ©2006 Nutmeg Media

By Teresa Bateman

Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott

Children will laugh out loud at this rhyming April Fool's tale set on a farm. As Grandpa fixes his breakfast, his grandchildren keep rushing into the kitchen to tell him about all kinds of fantastic things that are happening outside. He keeps smiling and pays no attention to their April Fool's pranks. The story ends with a funny twist as Grandma plays her own trick and has the last laugh on everyone. Narrated by the author!

Book Awards: Winner of Booklist Editor's Choice Award and Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award

#211035DV-M0 \$79.95: DVD