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| <b>Japan - Feature Films</b> |                                       |             |  |                   |               |              |
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|                              | <b>All About Lily Chou-Chou (DVD)</b> | 2005        | A junior-high student's obsession with a singer, Lily Chou-Chou, cannot protect him from the harsh reality of his life. Note: contains dark themes that may warrant an R rating. | Shunji Iwai       | 146 min       | 10-16+       |

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|  | <b>Big Bird in Japan (VHS)</b>   | 1991                | A musical adventure - Big Bird and Barkley the Dog traveling through Japan.  | Children's Television Workshop | 60 min  | K-12   |
|  | <b>Black Rain (VHS)</b>  | 1988                | This is a Cannes Film Festival award-winning movie about humanity and survival after the 1945 atomic horror of Hiroshima. The film chronicles the shocked survivors as they struggle with radiation sickness and rebuild their shattered lives. It is based on the book by Ibuse Masujii, History: World War II and Hiroshima.   | Shohei Imamura                 | 123 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>The Burmese Harp (DVD)</b>  | 1956                | The action takes place in Burma, where the Japanese army is collapsing at the end of World War II. A soldier who plays the Burmese harp, after being wounded and separated from his combat unit, is nursed back to health.   | Kon Ichikawa                   | 116 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Check It Out, Yo! (DVD) Please note: our copy is a "Region 2" DVD. It will not play on standard American players, but it will work on a computer that has been set to play "Region 2" DVDs.</b> | 2006                | Four friends on the island of Okinawa become bored with their lives, until one day they meet a beautiful woman at a hip-hop concert. To try to attract her attention, these friends decide to try starting their own music group. Things take an unexpected turn when the band gets a chance to perform an opening act for a hot new band's local concert. Can they pull it off? | Miyamoto, Rieko                | 117 min |        |
|  | <b>Chushingura: The Loyal 47 Retainers (DVD)</b>   | 1962, improved 1998 | 2 tapes - Set in 1701, this film recounts one of Japan's most famous historical events. Forty-seven faithful samurai seek revenge for the forced suicide of their lord.  | East-West Classics             | 207 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Departures (DVD)</b>  | 2008                | Out of work with nowhere to go, cellist Kobayashi Daigo (Motoki Masahiro) and his wife (Hirosue Ryoko) leave Tokyo and move back to his sleepy hometown. Daigo answers a help-wanted ad for what he thinks is a travel agency, but turns out to be an encoffinment agency.   | Yojiro Takita                  | 131 min | 9-16   |
|  | <b>Dreams (DVD)</b>  | 1990                | "Man is genius when he is dreaming." This film consists of eight episodes exploring the costs of war, the perils of nuclear power, and humankind's need to harmonize with nature.  | Akira Kurosawa                 | 120 min | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>Firefly Dreams (DVD)</b>                               | 2001 | This film focuses on some of the dramatic changes in modern Japanese family life. The lead character is a 17 year old "city brat" who spends the summer in a mountainous "onsen" region and becomes very friendly with an older woman and former actress. It is touching and certainly gorgeous in its portrayal of the mountains north of Nagoya.   | John Williams   | 105 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>The Funeral (DVD)</b>                                  | 1987 | When Chizuko's ornery father unexpectedly dies, the undertaking of the three-day funeral is too much to handle. Her family and especially her husband Wabisuke, find themselves in hilarious situations as the younger generation struggles with the complex rituals of the Buddhist ceremony that are fading fast from modern Japanese life. Note: contains dark themes that may warrant an R rating. | Juzo Itami      | 124 min |        |
|  | <b>Gojira / Godzilla Deluxe Collector's Edition (DVD)</b> | 2006 | This package contains:<br>* Godzilla (1954 Japanese Edition-english subtitles)<br>* King of the Monsters (1956 U.S. Release Edition-english v/o dub)   | Terry Morse     | 175 min |        |
|  | <b>Godzilla (DVD)</b>                                     | 1998 | Nuclear testing resurrects Godzilla and it's up to a select group of people to stop him before he completely destroys New York City and perhaps the world. This is an American remake of the original Japanese film.   | Roland Emmerich | 139 min | 7-12+  |
|  | <b>The Happiness of the Katakuris (DVD)</b>               | 2001 | The Katakuris are an average family whose dream is to own a successful country inn. But soon things begin to go wrong when each of their guests ends up dead by suicide, accident, or murder. Black comedy.  | Miike Takashi   | 113 min | 12-16+ |
|  | <b>Hula Girls</b>   | 2007 | Based on a true story, HULA GIRLS is a heartwarming comedy about coal miners daughters who took a once-in-a-lifetime chance to escape their monotonous lives, only to become unwitting heroes to their depressed mining town as well as the whole of Japan.  | Lee Sang-il     | 200 min | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>Kabei: Our Mother (DVD)</b> | 2009 | A close knit family of four - Mother Kayo "Kabei" (Sayuri Yoshinaga), Father Shigeru "Tobei" (Mitsugoro Bando), eldest daughter Hatsu (Mirai Shida) and youngest child Teru (Miku Sato) - has their lives changed forever when Shigeru gets arrested under the Peace Preservation Law for his morally controversial writings against the nation. Set in the late 30s where Japan had begun their "crusade" in China, and thereafter their participation in WWII. | Yoji Yamada       | 133 min |       |
|  | <b>Kagemusha (VHS)</b>         | 1980 | An epic drama of feudal conflict in 16th century Japan. This film won the 1980 Cannes Film Festival grand prize as well as two Academy Award Nominations.  | Akira Kurosawa    | 160 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Kamikaze Girls (DVD)</b>    | 2006 | Momoko, who dresses in frills and lace and wishes she'd been born in 18th century France, and Ichigo, a rough-riding bike thug, form an unlikely alliance and friendship.  | Tetsuya Nakashima | 102 min | 7-16+ |
|  | <b>Kikujiro</b>                | 2000 | Lonely nine-year-old Masao leaves Tokyo in search of his mother, a woman he's never met. He's accompanied on his journey by surly, middle-aged petty crook Kikujiro, who gambles away all of Masao's money, forcing them to rely on their wits and the kindness of colorful strangers. Rated PG-13.  | Sony Pictures     | 116 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Kwaidan</b>                 | 2000 | Winner of the Special Jury Prize at Cannes, Kwaidan features four nightmarish tales in which terror thrives and demons lurk. Adapted from traditional Japanese ghost stories, this lavish, widescreen production drew extensively on Kobayashi's own training as a student of painting and fine arts.  | Criterion         | 125 min |       |
|  | <b>The Last Samurai (DVD)</b>  | 2003 | Tom Cruise plays Civil War hero Capt. Nathan Algren, who comes to Japan to fight the Samurai and ends up pledging himself to their cause. Ken Watanabe plays Katsumoto, a Samurai leader facing a vanishing way of life, whose destiny becomes intertwined with that of the American captain. Is an improbable Hollywood account of 16th century Japan.  | Warner Bros.      |         | 9-16+ |

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|  | <b>Linda, Linda, Linda (DVD)</b>  | 2005 | This film focuses on preparations for the annual high school festival, a strong tradition in Japan. The stars are the members of a rock band who are trying to find a replacement for their vocalist. The film provides an excellent perspective on Japanese teen-agers with a valuable overlay of tension involving a Korean exchange student who joins the band as vocalist.  | Viz Pictures, Inc     | 114 min | 9-13   |
|  | <b>Living on Tokyo Time (VHS)</b>   | 1990 | After a failed romance, a young Japanese woman goes to New York and quickly marries a Japanese-American man in order to obtain a green card.  | Steven Okazaki        | 120 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>The Magnificent Seven (DVD)</b>  | 1960 | This needs to be seen after viewing the Seven Samurai and is truly a Western cowboy version of this Japanese film.  | John Sturges          | 128 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Memories of Matsuko (DVD)</b><br>Please note: our copy is a "Region 2" DVD. It will not play on standard American players, but it will work on a computer that has been set to play "Region 2" DVDs. | 2006 | When the body of a female tramp is found in the park, her nephew, Shou, is called upon to clean out her abandoned apartment. He unwittingly embarks upon a surprising journey through the extraordinary life of his aunt, Matsuko, a starry-eyed female searching for her prince. A collision of visually stunning hues and Bob Fosse-like musical set pieces, this Amelie-esque fairytale gracefully glides through the decades from the 50s to the 80s. Miki Nakatani displays an award winning performance as Matsuko, engaging the audience with her touching portrayal of life. (Amazon.com) | Nakashima,<br>Tetsuya | 130 min |        |
|  | <b>Mr. Baseball (VHS)</b>   | 1992 | Tom Selleck stars in this hilarious comedy about an arrogant and aging major-league baseball player who attempts to revive his career by signing to play in Japan.  | Fred Schepisi         | 108 min | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>Nana (DVD)</b>   | 2005 | Based on the popular manga by Ai Yazawa.  | Kentaro Otani         | 114 min |        |
|  | <b>Nobody Knows (DVD)</b>   | 2004 | A young mother leaves her four children alone and they must figure out how to survive.  | Kore-Eda Hirokazu     | 139 min | 11-16+ |

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|  | <b>Oriume (Broken Plum Blossoms/Bent Plum Branches) (DVD) Please note: our copy is a "Region 2" DVD. It will not play on standard American players, but it will work on a computer that has been set to play "Region 2" DVDs.</b> | 2004 | Oriume tells the story of a suburban Aichi prefecture family coping with Alzheimer's, from the point of housewife Tomoe, who is the primary caretaker of her aging mother-in-law, Masako. Based on the real-life journal of a housewife who had seen the director's earlier film on the subject, Oriume chronicles the changes to the family as Masako must move in with her son as her illness progresses, while also discovering hidden artistic talents. | Matsui, Hisako  | 111 min | 12-16+ |
|  | <b>Ran (DVD)</b>  | 1985 | This Academy award-winning film is an epic retelling of Shakespeare's King Lear set in the rich history of 16th century Japan.  | Akira Kurosawa  | 160 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Rashomon (DVD)</b>   | 1950 | This films depicts four different narrators' description of the same brutal act: a woman's rape and her husband's subsequent death. Won the Academy Award for best foreign language film.   | Akira Kurosawa  | 83 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Red Beard (VHS)</b>  | 1965 | Kurosawa's "monument to the goodness of man" chronicles the tumultuous and touching relationship that develops between a vain young doctor and a compassionate clinic director. Venice Film Festival: Best Actor (Toshiro Mifune), Catholic Film Office Award.  | Akira Kurosawa  | 179 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Rhapsody in August (DVD)</b>   | 1991 | Focuses on the different perspectives of intra-familial and intergenerational Japanese and Japanese-American family members. Stars Richard Gere.  | Akira Kurosawa  | 91 min  | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>Samurai I: Musashi Miyamoto (VHS)</b>  | 1955 | Academy-award winning film; part of the Samurai Trilogy. This stunning film follows the formative years of Japan's most famous swordsman, as he goes off to a civil war in search of glory but finds defeat and shame instead. He returns to his village a crazed outlaw, but is redeemed by the love of a girl and the spiritual healing of a Buddhist priest.   | Hiroshi Inagaki | 97 min  | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>Sanjuro (VHS)</b>   | 1962 | Watch Yojimbo first, since this film is a sequel. While in Yojimbo, Sanjuro was a figure of retribution in a town torn apart by violence, in Sanjuro he is more of a teacher, educating younger samurai about the things that really matter. A contemplative, beard-stroking Sanjuro is forever curbing the action-oriented yearnings of his pupils, while dealing with a plethora of bumbling sidekicks and villains (the menacing Tatsuya Nakadai excepted). The more complicated the situation gets, the better he likes it.   | Akira Kurosawa   | 96 min  | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Seven Samurai (DVD)</b>   | 1954 | An extraordinary tale of adventure, romance, humor, and suspense. Set in 16th century Japan, the plot revolves around seven mercenaries hired to defend a peasant community against marauding bandits. When the samurai arrive, a spectacular series of battles begins.   | Akira Kurosawa   | 208 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Shall We Dance? (DVD)</b>   | 1994 | A Japanese workaholic's dull life takes an interesting turn when he signs up for ballroom dance classes to meet the attractive dance teacher.   | Masyuki Soo      | 119 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Shogun (VHS)</b>  | 1980 | Based on James Clavell's novel Shogun, this version chronicles the adventures of a strong-willed English navigator who is shipwrecked in 16th century Japan.  | James Clavell    | 120 min | 9-12+ |
|  | <b>Swing Girls (DVD) Please note: our copy is a "Region 2" DVD. It will not play on standard American players, but it will work on a computer that has been set to play "Region 2" DVDs.</b> | 2004 | ragtag group of misfit girls in a summer remedial math class accidentally give food poisoning to the entire brass band club when they deliver their lunches. The sole survivor, a boy named Nakamura, demands that they take over for the band in time to play for an upcoming baseball game. The gals all pick their instruments, and Nakamura puts them through their rigorous training. The regular brass band recovers just in time for the game, but by then the gals all have picked up the Jazz bug, and decide to keep their little band together and try out for a Winter competition. They recruit a conductor in the form of their math teacher Ozawa (played by the great Takenaka Naoto, who should and does appear in every single film in this genre), and hijinks ensue. (Amazon.com) | Yaguchi, Shinobu | 105 min | 9-16+ |

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|  | <b>The Taste of Tea (DVD)</b>        | 2003 | Meet the Harunos, a rather unconventional, but happy and loving family nonetheless. They live in a small town in the mountains just out of Tokyo where life is good and quiet - but that doesn't mean they don't have their own little problems. Written, directed and edited by Katsuhito ISHII, The Taste of Tea is a unique and gentle family portrait tackling the universal themes of time, people and their lives. | Katsuhito Ishii   | 143 min |        |
|  | <b>A Taxing Woman (DVD)</b>          | 1987 | Comedy. Ryoko is Tokyo's hardest working female tax inspector, whose innocent-looking, ruthless diligence is only matched by the intricate deceptions of Gondo, a tax cheat extraordinaire. Ryondo discovers that Gondo owns one of Tokyo's busiest "love hotels" and tries to audit him, but she is thwarted by his hilariously evasive maneuvers.  | Juzo Itami        | 127 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Train Man: Densha Otoko (DVD)</b> | 2005 | A computer engineer otaku who has never had a girlfriend in his life saves a pretty young women on a commuter train from a lecherous molester, he seeks out his pals on a popular Internet BBS website for some dating advice, using his pseudonym Tain_Man  | Shosuke Murakami  | 102 min |        |
|  | <b>Tokyo Story (DVD)</b>             | 1953 | Yasujiro Ozu's Tokyo Story follows an aging couple, Tomi and Shukichi, on their journey from their rural village to visit their two married children in postwar Tokyo. Their reception, however, is disappointing: too busy to entertain them, their children send them off to the hot springs. One of Japan's greatest films.   | Shochiku Co, Ltd. | 136 min | 9-16+  |



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|                               | <b>Twilight Samurai</b>  | 2004        | Seibei Iguchi (Hiroyuki Sanada) is a low-ranking samurai living in the fading days of the Shogun period in Japan. His wife has died of tuberculosis, and with two daughters and an elderly mother to support, he and his family must survive in austerity. The divorce of his childhood friend Tomoe (Rie Miyazawa) leads him into a confrontation with her violent ex-husband, a high ranking samurai, and Seibei triumph against all odds. Just Seibei as begins to dream that despite his impoverishment he might win the hand of the long loved Tomoe, he is caught in the shifting turmoil of the times. His superiors, having heard of his sword-fighting prowess, order him on a dangerous mission: kill a renowned warrior who is on the wrong side of a clan power struggle. | First Run Features | 129 min       | 7-16+        |
|                               | <b>Waterboys (DVD) Please note: our copy is a "Region 2" DVD. It will not play on standard American players, but it will work on a computer that has been set to play "Region 2" DVDs.</b> | 2001        | Suzuki is the only member of the swimming team at Tadano Boy's High School... until the new swimming teacher arrives and she is an extremely "hot babe". Suddenly everybody wants to be on the swim team... until they discover that what she teaches is Synchronised Swimming. Apparently, this is considered an extremely non-manly thing to do in Japan. Only five pupils decide to stick with it anyway, for personal reasons that you will discover through the course of the movie. Everyone laughs at them, ridicules them and above all doubts them... so naturally the impetus to succeed is strong. (IMDb.com)  | Yaguchi, Shinobu   | 90 min        | 9-16+        |
|                               | <b>Yojimbo (DVD)</b>   | 1961        | Directed by one of the world's best filmmakers, YOJIMBO deals with the escapades of an unemployed samurai. Along with ample sword play the film is also very humorous. This film was remade as A FISTFUL OF DOLLARS with Clint Eastwood.  | Akira Kurosawa     | 110 min       | 9-16+        |
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|                               | <b>Akira: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition</b>  | 2013        | One of the most well-known Japanese anime films. A cyberpunk classic set in a futuristic Tokyo  | Funimation         |               | (11-16+)     |

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|  | <b>Animated Classics of Japanese Literature: Botchan (DVD)</b>  | 1994 | Botchan sets out for his first teaching assignment. He never anticipated what would await him... English subtitles.  | Natsume Soseki                   | 52 min | K-12+       |
|  | <b>Animated Classics of Japanese Literature: The Izu Dancer (Kawabata), Dancing Girl (Mori) (VHS)</b> | 1986 | The Izu Dancer is appropriate for grades 6-12. Touching story of the affection between an itinerant dancer and Tokyo student. Dancing Girl is more appropriate for older students, grades 11-14.   | Koichi Motohashi                 | 52 min | 6-12, 11-14 |
|  | <b>Animated Classics of Japanese Literature: Sound of the Waves: Parts 1 &amp; 2 (DVD)</b>            | 1986 | Animated Classics of Japanese Literature   | Mishima Yukio                    | 52 min | K-12+       |
|  | <b>Animated Classics of Japanese Literature: The Wind Rises &amp; The Fruit of Olympus (VHS)</b>      | 1994 | Part of the "Animated Classics of Japanese Literature"   | Hori Tatsuo;<br>Tanaka Hidemitsu | 52 min |             |
|  | <b>Barefoot Gen (DVD)</b>   | 1983 | This film is one of the most famous accounts of the Hiroshima bombing. It is difficult to watch but carries the somewhat hopeful "life must go on" message. A classic. It is challenging to analyze the extent to which this represents a fair treatment of the events, since it was made in 1983. | Keiji Nakazawa                   | 83 min | 16+         |
|  | <b>The Cat Returns (DVD)</b>  | 2005 | After Haru saves a cat that happens to be the prince of the Cat Kingdom, she finds her life taking a turn for the unusual as the Cat King tries to reward her for saving his son.  | Studio Ghibli                    | 75 min | 5-16+       |

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|  | <b>I Can Hear the Sea / Ocean Waves (Umi ga Kikoeru). (DVD)</b><br><b>Please note: our copy is a “Region 2” DVD. It will not play on standard American players, but it will work on a computer that has been set to play “Region 2” DVDs.</b> | 1993 | Directed by Tomomi Mochizuki (Princess Nine) and based upon author, essayist and playwright Saeko Himuro's most popular, best selling novel, Ocean Waves is one of the most poignant and unsung masterpieces within Studio Ghibli's legendary creative output. Wonderfully detailed and incredibly subtle, there are very few films in the history of animation that have managed to capture so well the joys and drama of adolescence and teenage alienation. Kochi is your average coastal town on the sleepy, idyllic island of Shikoku and young Taku is definitely your average high school student. But soon his quiet life will be turned upside down with the arrival of Rikako: a beautiful, female student recently transferred from Tokyo. By the end of term Taku will have learnt a valuable lesson in love and friendship. (Amazon.com) | Mochizuki, Tomomi | 72 minutes |       |
|  | <b>Kiki's Delivery Service (DVD)</b>  | 2000 | Kiki's Delivery Service is the story of magic and discovery. By the light of a full moon, Kiki, an enterprising young girl, must follow tradition to become a full fledged witch. Landing in the far-off city she sets up a high flying delivery service. Here begins a wonderful experience of independence and responsibility as she finds her place in the world.  | Hayao Miyazaki    | 105 min    | 4-12+ |
|  | <b>Grave of the Fireflies (DVD) (2 copies)</b>  | 1998 | In the aftermath of a World War II bombing, two orphaned children struggle to survive in the Japanese countryside. Through desperation, hunger and grief, these children's lives are as heartbreakingly fragile as their spirit and love is inspiring. The cartoon is a tale of the true tragedy of war and innocence lost, not only of the abandoned young, but of the entire nation.  | Isao Takahata     | 88 min     | 9-16+ |

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|  | <b>Millennium Actress (DVD)</b>           | 2003 | From Amazon.com: The second film by director Satoshi Kon and screenwriter Sadayuki Murai recalls Perfect Blue, but Millennium Actress is a more complex, subtle, and sophisticated work that evokes the history of Japanese cinema. After nearly 30 years of living in strict seclusion, the aged film star Chiyoko Fujiwara grants an interview to journalist Genya Tachibana. As their conversation begins, Kan intercuts scenes from Chiyoko's films with her memories of pursuing the mysterious artist she met as a young girl. Accompanied by his blasé cameraman, Tashibana finds himself within Chiyoko's memories and films, alternately observing and aiding the woman he adores. Kon's skillful direction and subtle use of color strengthen the intriguing story: Chiyoko's memories are rendered in shades of gray, with hints of muted color highlighting the overall composition. | Satoshi Kon     | 187 min | 10-16+ |
|  | <b>My Neighbor Totoro (DVD)</b>           | 1993 | A wonderful fantasy film for all ages. Focuses on two sisters' encounters with forest-inhabiting creatures.  | Ronald C. Meyer | 87 min  | K-12+  |
|  | <b>My Neighbors, the Yamadas (DVD)</b>    | 2005 | A sitcom-like feature film starring the ordinary, but dramatic, Yamadas.   | Isao Takahata   | 107 min | 5-16+  |
|  | <b>Pom Poko (DVD)</b>                     | 2005 | A tribe of tanuki, Japanese racoon-dogs, fight to save their habitat from being destroyed for a human housing development. Note: male tanuki have prominent testicles, which swell to be used in battle.   | Isao Takahata   | 119 min | 5-16+  |
|  | <b>Princess Mononoke (DVD)-- 2 copies</b> | 1997 | Before it ever arrived in the U.S., this epic, animated 1997 fantasy had already made history as the top-grossing domestic feature ever released in Japan, where its combination of mythic themes, mystical forces, and ravishing visuals tapped deeply into cultural identity and contemporary, ecological anxieties. For international animation and anime fans, Princess Mononoke represents an auspicious next step for its revered creator, Hayao Miyazaki (My Neighbor Totoro, Kiki's Delivery Service), an acknowledged anime pioneer, whose painterly style, vivid character design, and stylized approach to storytelling take ambitious, evolutionary steps here. (Amazon.com)   | Hayao Miyazaki  | 134 min | 5-16+  |

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|  | <b>I Can Hear the Sea / Ocean Waves (Umi ga Kikoeru). (DVD)</b><br>Please note: our copy is a "Region 2" DVD. It will not play on standard American players, but it will work on a computer that has been set to play "Region 2" DVDs. | 1999 | Acclaimed adventure and environmental epic. Ashitika, a young warrior inflicted with a deadly curse, sets out to the forests of the west in search of the cure that will save his life. Voices by Claire Danes, Minnie Driver, Billy Bob Thurnton, and others.  | Hayao Miyazaki       | 134 min | 9-12+ |
|  | <b>Secret World of Arriety (DVD)</b>   | 2011 | In a secret world hidden beneath the floorboards, little people called Borrowers live quietly among us. But when tenacious and tiny Arriety is discovered by Shawn, a human boy, their secret and forbidden friendship blossoms into an extraordinary adventure. It's not giving away too much to say that Arriety and Shawn brush against each other's lives--and neither's is the same afterward. For any fans of Miyazaki's other films, and anyone of any age seeking immersive family-friendly entertainment that's life-affirming, The Secret World of Arriety is a winning experience. | Hiromasa Yonebayashi | 94 min  | 2-16+ |
|  | <b>Spirited Away (DVD)--3 Copies</b>   | 2001 | Spirited Away is a wondrous fantasy about a young girl, Chihiro, trapped in a strange new world of spirits. When her parents undergo a mysterious transformation, she must call on the courage she never knew she had to free herself and return her family to the outside world.   | Hayao Miyazaki       | 125 min | 9-16+ |

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| <b>Summer Wars (DVD, two disc set with extras)</b> | 2009 | From the visionary director of The Girl Who Leapt Through Time (2007 Japanese Academy Award winner, Best Animated Feature) comes the story of an ordinary family going to extraordinary lengths to avert the impending cyber apocalypse! Kenji is your typical teenage misfit. He's good at math, bad with girls, and spends most of his time hanging out in the all-powerful, online community known as OZ. His second life is the only life he has until the girl of his dreams, Natsuki, hijacks him for a starring role as a fake fiance at her family reunion. Things only get stranger from there. A late-night email containing a cryptic mathematic riddle leads to the unleashing of a rogue AI intent on using the virtual world of OZ to destroy the real world, literally. As Armageddon looms on the horizon, Kenji and his new family set aside their differences and band together to save the worlds they inhabit in this near-perfect blend of social satire and science fiction. | Mamoru Hosoda  | 115 min |       |
| <b>Tokyo Godfathers</b>                            | 2004 | The story of three homeless people--a drag queen, an alcoholic, and a run away--as they try to find a home for a baby abandoned on Christmas Eve.  | Satoshi Kon    | 92 min  | 9-16+ |
| <b>Whisper of the Heart (DVD) (2 copies)</b>       | 2006 | During summer vacation, a schoolgirl named Shizuku, who longs to discover her true talents, observes an ordinary-looking cat riding by himself on the train. Intrigued, she decides to follow him. This chance encounter leads her to the mysterious Seiji, a boy who is determined to follow his dreams, and The Baron, a magical cat figurine who helps her listen to the whispers in her heart. Soon, Shizuku's exciting adventures carry her far beyond the boundaries of her imagination.   | Hayao Miyazaki | 111 min |       |

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| <b>Wolf Children (DVD)</b> | 2012 | Hana was a student before she was a mother. She was bright and pretty, and her future held endless possibilities. Then she met a man, who turned out to be a wolf, and together they built a family. Hana loved her mate fiercely, but fate took him from her, leaving her alone with two unusual kids she didn't know how to raise. Frightened of being discovered, Hana and her wolf children fled to the countryside to build a new life. Raising her little wild things was an adventure. It left Hana bruised, scratched, exhausted, and joyously overwhelmed as her pups grew stronger and wandered further every day. This is a mother's journey. Teach your children to chase their dreams – and smile through the tears as they disappear into the world in search of who they will become. Hana wasn't always a mother, but it was always what she was meant to be. - Back Cover of DVD | Mamoru Hosoda | 117 min | 9-16+ |
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| <b>Japan - Documentary Films</b> |   |             |   |                              |               |              |
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|                                  | <b>Anpo: Art x War: The Art of Resistance (DVD)</b>       | 2010        | This documentary reveals the untold story of resistance to U.S. military bases in Japan through a collage of paintings, photographs, and films by Japan's most respected artists. Their stories and their art depict the struggle against U.S. military presence, which provoked a national uprising in 1960 and still festers today. | Linda Hoaglund               | 89 min        | 11-16+       |
|                                  | <b>As Iwate Goes... Is politics local? (VHS)</b>          | 1989        | This film documents a local Japanese Election   | Jackson Bailey               | 28 min        | 13-16+       |
|                                  | <b>Asia Video Report: Japan - Arts &amp; Crafts (VHS)</b> | 1997        | Arts & Crafts focuses on juzu (a specially dyed fabric), origami, fan-making, and chochin (paper lanterns). Food focuses on wagashi (bean paste sweets), plastic food samples, edible art, soba, and instant noodles. Curriculum guide provided (shelved in the Japan Curriculum Materials)   | Center for Educational Media | 30 min        | K-8          |

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|  | <b>Asia Video Report: Japan - Housing: Customs in Transition (VHS)</b> | 1997 | Festivals & Holidays focuses on an annual kite competition, fortune rakes, portable shinto shrines, fire festivals, and Ginza festival. Housing focuses on tatami, shoe removal, traditions in wood, imported homes and high tech housing. Curriculum guide provided. (shelved in the Japan Curriculum Materials)   | Center for Educational Media                         | 30 min    | K-8    |
|  | <b>Asia Video Report: Japan - Festivals &amp; Holidays (VHS)</b>       | 1997 | Festivals & Holidays focuses on an annual kite competition, fortune rakes, portable shinto shrines, fire festivals, and Ginza festival. Curriculum guide provided.  | Center for Educational Media                         | 14 min    | K-8    |
|  | <b>Asia Video Report: Japan - Housing (VHS)</b>                        | 1997 | Housing focuses on tatami, shoe removal, traditions in wood, imported homes and high tech housing. Curriculum guide provided. (shelved in the Japan Curriculum Materials)   | Center for Educational Media                         | 16 min    | k-8    |
|  | <b>Bunraku (VHS)</b>   | 1991 | Music of Bunraku allows the viewer to experience the exotic drama of Bunraku, the puppet theater of Japan, and to understand its music. The artists are from the National Bunraku Theater in Osaka, Japan. Curriculum guide provided.   | Dr. William Malm / Dr, Sidney Brown                  | 28-30 min | 9-16   |
|  | <b>Bunraku: Masters of Japanese Puppet Theater (DVD)</b>               | 2004 | This DVD introduces Buraku, a form of puppet theater that combines samisen music, puppetry and joruri (narrative chanting).   | Films for the Humanities and Sciences                | 53 min    |        |
|  | <b>Campaign (DVD) (1 circulating &amp; 1 non-circulating copy)</b>     | 2007 | Can a candidte with no political experience and no charisma win an election? Perhaps - if he is back backed the political giant, Prime Minister Koizumi and his Liberal Democratic Party.   | Kazuhiro Soda  | 52 min    |        |
|  | <b>Can't Go Native? (DVD) (2 Copies)</b>                               | 2010 | In 1961 student Keith Brown went to Mizusawa, northeastern Japan, to gather material for a dissertation on Japanese kinship. Professor Emeritus Keith Brown still visits Mizusawa to collect data but also to be with friends known for decades. A warm, often humorous, story about Japanese and Americans growing older together for decades. SEE ALSO the related titles in this series: "More About Misuzawa" and "Conversations in Mizusawa" | Media Production Group. Keith Brown & David W. Plath | 56 min    | 12-16+ |



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| Conversations in Mizusawa | <b>Conversations in Mizusawa (DVD)</b>                                       | 2011 | Learning spoken Japanese? Try your listening skills on a real-life challenge. Here are six unscripted, spontaneous conversations in everyday settings, recorded during the filming of MPG's acclaimed documentary Can't Go Native? Listening skill starts once you can understand spoken words. Mastery begins when you can supply the words you were not able to hear clearly in the clatter of normal background noise. Each conversation is given first in Japanese only, then repeated with English subtitles. SEE ALSO related Titles "Can't Go Native?" and "More About Mizusawa" | Media Production Group. Keith Brown & Ishizawa Makiko & David W. Plath | 58                                    | 12-16+ |
|                           | <b>Daimyo (DVD)</b>  | 1988 | A teachers guide, with transcripts, is available for free downloading from the project website <a href="http://www.cantgonative.com">www.cantgonative.com</a> . From the website you may order DVD copies of the Can't Go Native? program, with a bonus chapter on how the musical score was created. A second DVD, More About Mizusawa offers five additional chapters that expand the panorama of Mizusawa life by taking up topics including local history, everyday Buddhism, and the samurai heritage.   | Giant Step Productions in assoc. w. National Gallery of Art            | 30 min                                | 9-16+  |
|                           | <b>Diamonds in the rough: The legacy of Japanese-American Baseball (DVD)</b> | 2004 | During WW II, 120,000 Japanese-Americans, including this program's host and narrator, Oscar-nominated actor Pat Morita were relocated to remote internment camps for the duration of the war. Behind the barbed wire, baseball helped many of these people survive this humiliating ordeal. one man, despite his small size, became a very big hero. his name was Kenichi Zenimura. Today, he is commonly referred to as "The Father of Japanese-American Baseball."  | Chip Taylor Communications   | 25 minutes, Color and black and white | 7-12   |
|                           | <b>The Essence of Being Japanese, (2 DVD copies)</b>                         | 2004 | This program covers the cataclysmic events of the 20th century - the devastating earthquake of 1923, the rise of militarism, the accession of Emperor Hirohito, the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere, the Pacific War, Hiroshima, and the American occupation of Japan.   | Films for Humanities and Sciences                                      | 48 minutes, color                     | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>Families of Japan (with the booklet) (VHS)</b>  | 1997       | Two 15 minute segments that follow a different child from morning to bedtime. Narrated in the first person, in a child's voice, the segments show real life activities, people, and places in Japan. (Includes 11-page teacher's guide which is shelved with the Japan Curriculum materials).   | Families of the World                 | 30 min | 4-8   |
|  | <b>Heart of the Country (VHS)</b>  | 1998       | Tells the story of a village elementary principal in Hokkaido. Inspiring look at Japanese cultural values.  | Leonard Kamerling Alaska              | 90 min | 7-12  |
|  | <b>Hellfire: A Journey From Hiroshima (VHS)</b>  | 1986       | This film represents a study of two artists who witnessed the immediate aftermath of Hiroshima and have dedicated their lives to monumental paintings of hugely destructive events.   | John Junkerman and John Dower         | 58 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>In Search of History: Samurai Warriors (VHS)</b>                                      | 1997       | Explores the history of Samurai warriors.   | A&E TV Networks                       | 50 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Japan: Four Programs (VHS)</b>  | late '80's | Includes Budo, My Day, Tokyo Sunday, and Sumo   |                                       | 80 min | K-8   |
|  | <b>Japan Information Center Presentation of Martial Arts (VHS)</b>                       | 1993       | This video is divided into seven parts: Sumo, Akido, Judo, Kimono, Kendo, Tokyo Subway, and Karatedo.   |                                       |        | 7-12  |
|  | <b>Japan's Killer Quake (DVD)</b>  | 2011       | In its worst crisis since World War II, Japan faces disaster on an epic scale: a death toll likely in the tens of thousands, massive destruction of homes and businesses, shortages of water and power, and the specter of nuclear meltdown. With exclusive footage, NOVA captures the unfolding human drama and offers a clear-headed investigation of what triggered the earthquake, tsunami, and subsequent nuclear crisis. Can science and technology ever prevent devastation in the face of overwhelmingly powerful forces of nature? | PBS NOVA. WGBH Educational Foundation | 60 min | 7-16+ |
|  | <b>Japan Past and Present: Buddha in the Land of the Kami (7th-12th Centuries) (VHS)</b> | 1989       | This program explains the origins and scope of the kami concept; explains the arrival of Buddhism and how Buddhism and kami were assimilated; discusses the role of Chinese culture, style, and writing in Japanese culture; and demonstrates how the Japanese garden epitomizes the Japanese view of the relationship between man and nature, space, time, and reality.  | Films for the Humanities and Sciences | 53 min | 7-16+ |

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|  | <b>Japan: The Land and its People: Customs and Manners - The Fabric of Japanese Society (2 VHS copies)</b>                         | 1990   | This video introduces Japanese customs and manners which help smooth relations among people.   | Shin-ei Arms Inc.                              | 30 min                | 9-12   |
|  | <b>Japanese Devils: Confessions of Imperial Army Soldiers From Japan's War Against China. Riben Guizi. (DVD) (NON CIRCULATING)</b> | 2001   | Interviews with 14 extraordinary veterans of Japan's war against China in the 1930s and '40s. These men tell the truth of atrocities they committed as young soldiers and of the excruciating memories that they've had to live so vividly for the rest of their lives   | The Riben Guizi Production Committee           | 58 Min & DVD: 160 min |        |
|  | <b>Japanese History and Literature: 1. Classical Japan and the Tale of Genji (552-1185) (VHS)</b>                                  | 1996   | Focuses on the Japanese genius for cultural borrowing and literary contributions of women during the height of Japanese court culture. Accompanying guide, shelved with the curriculum materials, includes instructor's overview, video outline, script and photocopy materials for viewers.                           | Annenberg / CPB Collection Columbia University | 45 min                | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Japanese History and Literature: 2. Medieval Japan and Buddhism in Literature (1185-1600) (VHS)</b>                             | 1996   | Similarities and differences between medieval Japan and Europe: political structure, bonds between warriors, and the importance of religion. Accompanying guide, shelved with the curriculum materials, includes instructor's overview, video outline, script and photocopy materials for viewers.                     | Annenberg / CPB Collection Columbia University | 45 min                | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Japanese History and Literature: 3. Tokugawa Japan and Puppet Theater - Novels and the Haiku of Basho (1600-1868) (VHS)</b>     | 1996   | Highlights the 250 years of peace in the Tokugawa Japan period which brought economic development, the growth of cities, the birth of new literature and poetry. Accompanying guide, shelved with the curriculum materials, includes instructor's overview, video outline, script and photocopy materials for viewers. | Annenberg / CPB Collection Columbia University | 70 min                | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>The Japanese Version (VHS)</b>  | 1991   | This film represents a personal journey through certain aspects of Japanese society: love hotels, weddings, commercials, etc.  | Louis Alvarez and Andrew Kolker                | 57 min                | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Japanese Relocation (VHS)</b>   | 1990's | A VHS copy of a 1943 newsreel that presents the US government's rationale for the internment of the Japanese.  | Zenger Media                                   |                       |        |

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|  | <b>Kokoyakyu: High School Baseball (DVD) (2 copies)</b> | 2006 | A new treatment of Japan's approach to baseball at the high school level. It focuses on two teams as they prepare for Koshien, the annual summer tournament held near Osaka. This should appeal all those wishing to understand how the Japanese achieve impressive discipline and focus in this sport.                       | Projectile Arts                          | 54 min  | 7-12   |
|  | <b>Kabuki (VHS)</b>                                     | 1985 | Introduces this lively and colorful form of Japanese Theatre  | Films for the Humanities and Sciences    | 60 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Kabuki Dance II: Bando Tamasaburo (DVD)</b>          | 2004 | The work of Sagi Museum, "The Heron Maiden", is one of the most popular and representative examples of the Kabuki dance repertoire. It portrays the feelings, both happy and sad, of a young maiden in love.  | Marty Gross Films                        |         | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Kurosawa (VHS)</b>                                   | 2000 | Excellent documentary about Japan's most acclaimed film director of the 20th century. Contains great clips from his films.  | Thirteen/WNET New York                   | 115 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Living Treasures of Japan (DVD)</b>                  | 1995 | Amid the clamor of technological economic success, a reverence for age, custom, and tradition endures in Japanese culture. This film is divided into many different five minute segments treating a wide variety of art forms like pottery, koto, bunraku theater, and sword making. Excellent for classroom uses - all ages. | National Geographic Society              | 59 min  | K-16+  |
|  | <b>Makiko's New World (VHS)</b>                         | 2000 | Based on the book of the same name, this film matches selections from Makiko's diary of early 20th century Japan with an effective re-enactment of her life.  | Media Production Group                   | 60 min  | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Mashiko Village Pottery (VHS)</b>                    | 1937 | Silent film. Produced by a pre-war cultural organization in Japan, the film is a work of rare clarity and beauty which follows an entire pottery making cycle as performed in that village for centuries.   | restored by Marty Gross Film Productions | 20 min  | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>The Meiji Period (1868-1912) (DVD)</b>   | 2005 | The arrival of Commodore Perry in 1854 marked the stage for Japan's dramatic leap from the Middle Ages into modernity. The ports of Japan were forced open. In 1868, the last shogun gave way to a 15-year-old emperor, who dressed in Western-style clothes. Edo became Tokyo, education became a national priority and dichotomy between ancient shared values and new imported styles and forms deepened as the Japanese learned colonialism | Films for Humanities and Sciences                                 | 52 minutes, color | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>More About Mizusawa (DVD)</b>  | 2011 | Were most samurai petty bureaucrats, not warriors? Did the remote "Tibet of Japan" (Northeastern Honshu) play a major role in Japan's history? Does living in Japan mean learning to go naked? Five chapters address these and other questions raised by MPG's acclaimed documentary film "Can't Go Native?". See also the related title "Conversations in Mizusawa"  | Asian Educational Media Service.<br>Chet Kincaid & David W. Plath | 90                | 12-16+ |
|  | <b>Music of Bunraku (See "Bunraku")</b>   |      | It allows the viewer to experience the exotic drama of Bunraku, the puppet theater of Japan, and to understand its music.   |   |                   |        |
|  | <b>Nankin: La Memoire et L'Oubli/ Nanjing: Memory and Oblivion (DVD) (This DVD is shelved with the China Documentaries)</b> | 2006 | A French documentary that includes footage from the 1937 "Sack of Nanjing", the worst atrocity committed by the Japanese on the eve of World War II. Includes interviews with Chinese survivors and Japanese ex-soldiers. Also deals with the efforts of those Japanese trying to confront their countrymen with these atrocities. French with English Subtitles  | Un Film de Michael Prazan. Les Poissns Volants.                   | 52 min            | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>No-To: Memory Fades (VHS)</b>  | 2003 | Pittsburgh-based Attack Theatre and Japanese artist's collective Nibroll Created this theatrical performance inspired by the moments in our life when our perceptions of reality come into question   | Attack Theatre and Nibroll  |                   | 13+    |
|  | <b>Occupied Japan: An Experiment in Democracy (VHS)</b>   | 1996 | Post-World War II Japan--who rebuilt it and how? Discover a distinctively new perspective on how the Japanese reinvented their society. It was an evolution that progressed at their pace and preference, sometimes without the dominating presence of General MacArthur.   | PBS (Oregon Public Television)                                    | 60 min            | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>The Origami Revolution</b>   | 2017 | The centuries-old tradition of folding two-dimensional paper into three-dimensional shapes is inspiring a scientific revolution. The rules of folding are at the heart of many natural phenomena, from how leaves blossom to how beetles fly. But now, engineers and designers are applying its principles to reshape the world around us—and even within us, designing new drugs, micro-robots, and future space missions. With this burgeoning field of origami-inspired-design, the question is: can the mathematics of origami be boiled down to one elegant algorithm—a fail-proof guidebook to make any object out of a flat surface, just by folding? And if so, what would that mean for the future of design? Explore the high-tech future of this age-old art as NOVA unfolds “The Origami Revolution.” (NOVA) | NOVA (PBS)                                     | 60 min | 8-16+ |
|  | <b>The Pacific Century: Big Business and Ghost of Confucius (DVD)</b> | 1992 | Asks how Asia's newly industrialized countries--Taiwan, South Korea and Singapore--have moved so quickly to the forefront of the world economy. Is Asian culture the answer? What role did America play?   | Pacific Basin Institute                        | 60 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Pacific Century: Meiji - Asia's Response to the West (DVD)</b> | 1992 | The Meiji Revolution was a political and social transformation of Japanese society triggered in part by threats from the West. During the reign of Emperor Meiji (1868-1912), Japan threw off centuries of tradition to invent a new political and economic system that would become a model of development for many nations. This program examines how Japan mobilized itself to become a world power in a period of forty-four years.  | Pacific Basin Institute                        | 60 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Pacific Century: Meiji - Reinventing Japan (DVD)</b>           | 1992 | The transformation of the Pacific Basin in the wake of WWII and American and Japanese relations.   | Pacific Basin Institute                        | 60 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Pacific Century: Meiji Revolution (DVD)</b>                    | 1992 | The Meiji Revolution covers the period in which Japan was opening itself to the West. Japanese and US experts are used to help explain and clarify the many changes that occurred in the Japanese government, economy, and culture during this period.   | Annenberg / CPB Collection Columbia University | 60 min | 9-16+ |

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|  | <b>Potters at Work (VHS)</b>   | 1980's | This documentary follows the daily process of utilitarian pottery making in two villages in southern Japan. A contemplative study of life and work in traditional craft making communities.  | Marty Gross Film Productions                  | 30 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Preaching from Pictures: A Japanese Mandala (DVD)</b>   | 2003   | This film focuses on one Japanese Buddhist Mandala. It is interactive offering a 37-minute tour of the Mandala as well contrasting its sacred images with glimpses of daily life in Edo.   | Asia Educational Media Service                | 37 min  | 12-16+ |
|  | <b>Preschool in Three Cultures (China, Japan &amp; U.S.) (DVD)</b><br>****Shelved with General Asia and Asian American Films and Documentaries.  | 1989   | A super film for teachers. The film shows a typical day in a preschool in three countries. The materials compare the preschool education practices and philosophies in each country. Includes a discussion of the issues of freedom, conformity, creativity, and discipline. The footage was shot for research purpose and is not of broadcast quality. A new version of this film was shot in 2009 (see next catalog entry)   | Fourth Wave Productions Tobin, Wu, & Davidson | 58 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Preschool in Three Cultures Revisited: Japan, China, and the United States (DVD) (1 circulating &amp; 1 non-circulating copy)</b> ****Shelved with General Asia and Asian American Films and Documentaries. | 2009   | The DVD companion to the book Preschool in Three Cultures Revisited: China, Japan, and the United States. It shows typical days in preschools in China, Japan, and the US, with narration tracks that present explanations and reflections of early childhood educators from each country. There is also a short introduction, which explains the project's goals and methods. This DVD (and the book) are an updated version of the 1989 book and video. Shelved with General Asia and Asian American | Joseph Tobin                                  | 112 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Secrets of the Samurai Sword (DVD)</b>  | 2008   | Secrets of the Samurai Sword documents the history of the Katana, the long curved sword that was the weapon of choice for Japanese soldiers for five hundred years. The program details their creation, as well as much of the lore that has built up around the weapon over the centuries   | PBS Nova. WGBH Educational Foundation         | 56 min  |        |

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|  | <b>Secrets of Samurai (VHS)</b>                             | 2001 | The martial achievements of the samurai, Japan's medieval warriors, were a blend of military innovation and personal commitment to self-mastery. This program reveals much of the science behind the samurai arts of war. Sadatoshi Gassan, a traditional sword smith whose family has made weapons for 800 years, demonstrates the revolutionary metallurgical method that still yields the strongest, sharpest blades possible. Masami Ozawa of the Tokyo museum shows the ingenious composite armor divided to thwart the katana, or samurai sword. | Films for Humanities and Sciences | 26 min, color | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>Shinto Festival Music (VHS)</b>                          | 1993 | Shinto festival music was filmed in the Asakusa district, and at the Sumiyoshi, Hachiman, and the Meiji shrines. Host for the program is Dr. William Malm, Professor of Musicology at the University of Michigan.  | Dr. William Malm                  | 30 min        | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Shinto: Nature, Gods and Man in Japan (VHS and DVD)</b>  | 1977 | A gorgeous film dealing with both the historic roots of Shinto as well as present day practice.  | Japan Society                     | 50 min        | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Spirits of the State: Japan's Yasukuni Shrine, (DVD)</b> | 2005 | Tokyo's Yasukuni shrine honors and venerates the spirits of Japanese soldiers and officers - including convicted and executed war criminals. This program explores the history of the Shinto shrine, the complexity of its functions, and the controversies generated when political leaders appear there.   | Films for Humanities and Sciences | 28 min, color | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>The Story of Sumo: A Documentary (DVD)</b>               | 2000 | The story of Sumo introduces the pageantry and ritual preparations of wrestlers and supporting staff in the days prior to one of the six annual Grand Sumo Tournaments.  | Marty Gross Film Productions      | 40 min        |        |
|  | <b>The Tale of Genji (DVD)</b>                              | 2003 | Elegant, and lyrical, The Tale of Genji pre-dates the seminal Don Quixote by an incredible 600 years. This extraordinarily beautiful program traces the plot, which centers on the romantic relationships of the noble hero Genji, through illustrated hand scrolls dating from the early 12th century.  | Films for Humanities and Sciences | 60 min, color | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>This is Kyogen (DVD)</b>                                 | 1992 | This dramatic form is closely related to Noh drama, but is humorous and moves much more quickly.   | Insight Media                     | 21 min        | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>This is Noh (VHS)</b>                                    | 2000 | This film represents a thorough introduction to the basic characteristics of Noh theatre. It focuses on many different plays in order to cover all the themes and conventions of Noh.  | Insight Media                     | 40 min        | 11-16+ |



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|  | <b>Tune in Japan: Approaching Culture Through TV (VHS)</b>        | 1995 | Aimed primarily at middle school audiences, this video uses TV and Video clips, many taken from actual Japanese broadcasts, to teach about Japan. It is designed for active viewing and not intended to be shown in its entirety in a single class period. The video is divided into three thematic segments of approximately 15 minutes each. Curriculum guide included. | Asia Society                     | 50 min | 6-8   |
|  | <b>Tune in Japan: Global Connections (VHS)</b>                    | 1997 | Extensive television footage is used to explore Japan's youth culture, examine community, and address environmental challenges and global communication issues. Designed to be shown in four thematic segments of approximately 10 minutes each. Curriculum guide provided; also divided into four parts.   | Asia Society                     | 37 min | 9-12  |
|  | <b>Under Another Sun (VHS)</b>                                    | 2001 | Deals with Japanese sojourners in Singapore during the early days of Japanese settlement in the 19th century as well as Japanese living and working there now.  | Asian Educational Media Services | 1 hour | 11-16 |
|  | <b>Understanding Japan (VHS)</b>                                  | 1997 | This program looks at the country of Japan. Provides an introduction to its geography, culture, and history.  | EVN                              | 35 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>White Light, Black Rain (DVD)</b>                              | 2007 | HBO special WHITE LIGHT, BLACK RAIN: THE DESTRUCTION OF HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI speaks to a series of people who survived these terrible historic tragedies. The film is full of deeply moving revelations, and the other side of the conflict is also revealed through the thoughts of Americans who played a part in the bombings.   | HBO                              | 85 min |       |
|  | <b>Wings of Defeat (2 DVD copies, and 1 non-circulating copy)</b> | 2007 | This path breaking film brings viewers "face to face with elderly Japanese who as young men were prepared to die as Kamkaze." This DVD also has a printed companion "Teacher's Guide" which is in the Japan Curriculum materials  | New Day Films                    | 89 min | 10-16 |
|  | <b>Zen - the best of Alan Watts. (VHS)</b>                        | 1994 | Rare footage of the great teacher who helped introduce Zen to the west  | Hartley                          | 60 min | 9-16+ |

## CHINA

### China - Feature Films

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|  | <b>Attitude</b>                                       | 2008        | Attitude takes viewers through Taiwan Beer's myriad ups and downs on and off the court during their storybook 2007 season. The film profiles their championship run through locker-room and gametime footage, candid interviews, and close coverage of the players. The documentary also takes a look at the fans and the role of basketball in Taiwan's popular and youth culture. | Lin, Mardy, and Leo Liao       | 86 min        |              |
|  | <b>Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress (DVD)</b> | 2002        | Film version of the popular novel. Beautiful scenery and a romanticized version of the story. Some nudity makes its use in classrooms questionable but it is still a valid treatment of the impact of China's cultural revolution.  | Dai Sijie                      | 111 min       | 11-16+       |
|  | <b>Beijing Bicycle (DVD)</b>                          | 2001        | This film examines the adventures of a village boy who has just arrived in Beijing. His struggle to support himself as a delivery boy is contrasted with the hopes and desires of an urban schoolboy of the same age. Great story which would be accessible to a wide range of students.  | Wang Xiaoshuai                 | 113 min       | 8-16+        |
|  | <b>Big Bird in China (VHS)</b>                        | 1987        | Big Bird and Barkley search in China for the phoenix bird. A lovely introduction to China for young children.   | Children's Television Workshop | 75 min        | K-8          |
|  | <b>Blind Shaft (DVD)</b>                              | 2003        | Blind Shaft is a 2003 film about a pair of brutal con artists operating in the illegal coal mines of present-day northern China. The film was written and directed by Li Yang, and is based on Chinese writer Liu Qingbang's short novel Shen Mu  | Li Yang. King Video            | 89 min        | 12-16+       |
|  | <b>The Blue Kite (DVD)</b>                            | 1994        | Told from the perspective of a young boy, Tietou, it traces the fate of a Beijing family and their neighbors as they experience the political and social upheavals in 1950's and 60's China.  | Tian Zhuangzhuang              | 138 min       | 9-16+        |
|  | <b>China My Sorrow (VHS)</b>                          | 1989        | Poignant story about a 13-year-old boy who, in the midst of China's cultural revolution, is sent away to a re-education camp. In that remote, mountainous location, he finds some fun and spiritual understanding while performing hard labor.  | Dai Sijie                      | 87 min        | 11-16+       |

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|  | <b>Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (DVD)</b> | 2000 | A pair of martial arts masters and would-be lovers, and an independent young woman with a dark secret search for a stolen mystical sword. Won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Film.   | Ang Lee                      | 120 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Double Happiness (VHS)</b>               | 1992 | The story of a young Chinese woman struggling to appease her old-fashioned father who wants her to marry a successful Chinese man, while she is pursuing her own modern dreams.  | Mina Shum                    | 87 min  | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Eat a Bowl of Tea (VHS)</b>              | 1989 | Set in post WWII New York's Chinatown, the story of a young Chinese couple eager to see what their adoptive homeland has to offer and the Chinese community's desire to see some first generation U.S. offspring.  | Tom Sternberg/<br>Wayne Wang | 104 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Eat, Drink, Man, Woman (DVD)</b>         | 2002 | The story of a chef, his three daughters, and the meals that unite them as they go through life.   | Ang Lee                      | 124 min | 7-12+  |
|  | <b>Electric Shadows (DVD)</b>               | 2004 | When a troubled young woman strikes a bicycle delivery boy named Mao with a brick, this violent chance encounter sets in motion Mao's discovery of a long-lost childhood friend and their lost innocence. Mao discovers the young woman's diary, which describes how all the crucial moments of her life have been bound up in movies: She was born at a movie screening, became best friends with a boy at another, and experiences a terrible trauma at another--all of which has led her to a strange secret life that Mao realizes he can set right. --Bret Fetzer | Xiao Jiang                   | 95 min  |        |
|  | <b>The Emperor and the Assassin (VHS)</b>   | 1999 | This film conveys one version of the Qin ruler's plan for the unification of China (200's B.C.E.). It stars the famous actress Gong Li and contains some stunning battle and palace scenes, but does not depict verifiable history.  | Chen Kaige                   | 161 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Empire of the Sun (DVD)</b>              | 1987 | A young British boy who lives in Shanghai is confined in a Japanese internment camp in China during WWII.  | Steven Spielberg             | 154 min | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>The Family (VHS)</b>                     | 1956 | Based on Ba Jin's famous novel. Takes place around 1919 and reflects the conflicts between traditional, Confucian practices and modern trends.   | China Video Movies           | 124 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Farewell My Concubine (DVD)</b>          | 1999 | Two men, actors and friends, find themselves embroiled in a love triangle. Rated R.  | Chen Kaige                   | 171 min | 12-16+ |

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|  | <b>Going to School with Dad on My Back (DVD)</b>  | 1999 | When he can't afford to send both children to school, a widowed father chooses to send his son, who excels despite difficulty. Based on a true story.  | Magic Play                 | 90 min  | 5-16+  |
|  | <b>A Great Wall (DVD)</b>   | 1985 | Leo Fang, along with his American-born wife and son return to China. Leo has not seen his Chinese relatives for many years. This film depicts, with humor, extensive cultural clashes.   | Peter Wang W. Productions  | 103 min | 9-12   |
|  | <b>Hero (DVD)</b>   | 2002 | Visually startling with all the characteristics of martial arts films and starring Jet Li. Li is seeking revenge on the first emperor of China.  | Quentin Tarantino Presents | 99 min  | 13+    |
|  | <b>Horse Thief (VHS)</b>  | 1991 | The tale of Norbu, a horse stealer who is driven out by his tribe in an effort to purge it of evil. A visually spectacular work filled with gorgeous Buddhist rituals against a backdrop of the vast empty landscape of Tibet.   | Tian Zhuangzhuang          | 88 min  | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Iron &amp; Silk (VHS)</b>  | 1993 | Based on the experiences of an ESL teacher in China.   | Lion's Gate                | 92 min  | 5-12+  |
|  | <b>Island Etude (DVD) Please note: our copy is a "Region 2" DVD. It will not play on standard American players, but it will work on a computer that has been set to play "Region 2" DVDs.</b> | 2007 | A beautifully photographed coming of age road movie, Island Etude is the story of a handsome young, hearing-impaired man, who before graduating from college, decides to carry his guitar on his back and ride a bike along the Taiwanese coastline, embarking on a seven-day round-island trip. Cheerfully confronting challenges and risks of the unknown, he rides day and night, through hot tropical sun and driving rainstorms, experiencing the diverse cultures that exist in different parts of Taiwan. Along the way he makes new friends, falls in love, and pays a surprise visit to his grandparent's village, where he rediscovers his roots as he joins a ritualistic procession for the Goddess Matsu. Mixing documentary/reality style with dramatic humanistic moments and memories, this classic road movie celebrates life, love and the coming of age, with humor, sadness, warm emotions, and hope. (Amazon.com) | Chen, Huai-en              | 108 min |        |
|  | <b>The Joy Luck Club (VHS)</b>  | 1993 | This film tells the uplifting story of four remarkable Chinese-American friends whose extraordinary lives are filled with joy and heartbreak. Based on Amy Tan's book.   | Wayne Wang                 | 139 min | 12-16+ |

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|  | <b>The King of Masks (DVD)</b> | 1996 | A rare master of the ancient art of mask-making finds an apprentice in a destitute child purchased on the black market. Charming sections, usable with young students.   | Shaw Brothers              | 101 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Kundun (VHS)</b>            | 1997 | Tells the story of the selection process for the present Dalai Lama and his harrowing flight from Tibet to India in the late 1950's.   | Martin Scorsese            | 135 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Last Emperor (VHS)</b>  | 1987 | Winner of 9 Academy Awards, incl. best picture. Pu Yi, emperor of China, comes from a long history of a tradition that is irreversibly altered by two world wars and fierce political upheaval. He is forced to leave the lavish, protective walls of his kingdom and somehow find the strength to build a new life in a strange world he has always longed to explore, but has never really known.  | Bernardo Bertolucci        | 162 min | 7-16+ |
|  | <b>Last Train Home (DVD)</b>   | 2009 | Every spring, China's cities are plunged into chaos as an astonishing 130 million migrant workers journey to their home villages for the New Year's holiday. This mass exodus is the largest human migration on the planet - an epic spectacle that reveals a country tragically caught between its rural past and industrial future. Working over several years in classic verité style Chinese-Canadian filmmaker Lixin Fan (with the producers of the hit documentary Up the Yangtze) travels with one couple who have embarked on this annual trek for almost two decades. Like so many of China's rural poor, Zhang Changhua and Chen Suqin left behind their two infant children for grueling factory jobs. Their daughter Qin - now a restless teenager - both bitterly resents their absence and longs for her own freedom away from school, much to the utter devastation of her parents. Emotionally powerful and starkly beautiful, the multi-award-winning Last Train Home's intimate observation of one fractured family sheds unprecedented light on the human cost of China's economic 'miracle'. | Lixin Fan; Zeitgeist Films | 87 min  |       |

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|  | <b>Little Buddha (VHS)</b>                    | 2000 | In a big American city, a boy and his family discover a story about a prince in a land of miracles. But the miracle becomes real when Tibetan monks appear, searching for their leader's reincarnation - who they believe has been reborn in the boy.  | Miramax                                     | 123 min | 9-14   |
|  | <b>To Live (DVD)</b>                          | 1994 | This film begins in the 1940's and follows the fortunes and misfortunes of a Chinese family through civil war, Communist victory, and the Cultural Revolution.   | Zhang Yimou                                 | 133 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Mulan (VHS)</b>                            | 1997 | This Disney animation tells the ancient legend of Mulan, a young Chinese girl who disguises herself as a soldier and takes the place of their aging father in the imperial army as it defends China against the invading Hun army.   | Walt Disney Pictures                        | 88 min  | 6-16+  |
|  | <b>Mongol: The Rise of Genghis Khan (DVD)</b> | 2007 | This film presents the rise to power of the famous Mongol leader. It starts from the age of 5 years and ends with his gradual extension of control over other Mongol tribes. There are plenty of bloody battle scenes and improbable sequences in Genghis Khan's rise to power. This is explained by the paucity of reliable Mongol sources. So much of the portrayal ranks as mythology, but even the bare facts are quite amazing. 2007 Academy Award Nominee for Best Foreign Film. In Mongolian with English Subtitles | CTB Film Company. Directed by Sergei Bodrov | 125 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Not One Less (DVD)</b>                     | 1999 | A priceless film about a thirteen-year-old girl who is chosen to serve as a substitute teacher in a poor remote mountain village.  | Zhang Yimou                                 | 106 min | 6-16+  |
|  | <b>The Old Well (VHS)</b>                     | 1987 | This Chinese classic focuses on the hard life of villagers in the Taihang mountains, west of Beijing. The time is the 1960's, and despite repeated failures and loss of life, these poor people continue to hunt for an effective well. A bit depressing, but a valuable look at rural China.  | Xi'an Film Studio                           | 125 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Once Upon a Time in Shanghai (DVD)</b>     | 1998 | This is a complex love story of two lovers caught in the political turmoil of Shanghai in 1948.  | China Century Entertainment                 | 90 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Postmen in the Mountains (VHS)</b>         | 1998 | In a rural mountainous region of Hunan province the career postman plans to retire. In this film he guides his son (and his dog) on the postal route introducing the son to the pleasures and hardships of the job. Touching.  | China Century Entertainment                 | 90 min  | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>Raise the Red Lantern (DVD)</b> | 1991 | In 1920's China, Songlia (Gong Li) is to be wife number four at the Chen Zuoquian estate. At first, there is harmony among the wives, but soon many conflicts emerge.   | Zhang Yimou            | 125 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>The Road Home (DVD)</b>         | 2000 | When his father dies, Luo Yusheng returns from the city to his childhood village where his father was the much-revered local teacher. But what begins as a short trip to bury his father becomes much more when he learns his mother wants a traditional burial for her husband. She wants to have him carried by foot, honoring the belief that a body returned this way will never forget the road home. As Yushe enlists the men needed to fulfill her wishes, the story of his parent's love affair unfolds. Winner Audience Award 2001 Sundance film Festival; Grand Prix Silver Berlin Bear, 2000 Berlin International Film Festival. | Zhang Yimou            | 89 min  | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>The Sand Pebbles (VHS)</b>      | 1966 | Set in 1930's China, this film stars Steve McQueen. It focuses on conflicts within China involving the Communist movement and American policy.  | CBS / Fox              | 180 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Seven Years in Tibet (DVD)</b>  | 1998 | Modeled on a true story about a Westerner who becomes friends with the Dalai Lama.  | Mandalay Entertainment | 136 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Shanghai Knights (DVD)</b>      | 2003 | Chon Wang and Roy O'Bannon travel to England to find out who killed Chon's father. The killer steals the Chinese Imperial Seal that Chon's father was protecting. While they are in England, they stumble upon a conspiracy to murder the entire British royal family. Only with the help of Chon's beautiful, but deadly sister, can the trio stop the assassination and return the Imperial Seal to its rightful owners.  | Touchstone Pictures    | 114 min | 7-12+  |
|  | <b>Shower (DVD)</b>                | 1999 | The old and new worlds collide in this charming tale of a family divided, then brought together by a traditional bathhouse. The successful, career-minded son of the bathhouse's owner first sees the establishment as outdated; but when a tragic event causes sudden change, he must choose between his prosperous life and his responsibility to his family and heritage. Winner of numerous awards.   | Zhang Yang             | 94 min  | 7-16+  |

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|  | <b>The Story of Qiu Ju (DVD)</b>                  | 1992 | Qiu Ju, a peasant woman whose husband was kicked in the groin by the village chief, begins a long but futile trek through the Chinese court system to obtain redress. Her fight is the common battle against bureaucracy and indifference. This film won Best Picture and Best Actress in the Venice Film Festival   | Zhang Yimou  | 100 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Temptress Moon (VHS)</b>                       | 1997 | Captivating Story of a beautiful young woman, her seductive lover and their struggle for power, passion and revenge. Provocative. Rated R.   | Chen Kaige   | 115 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Together (DVD)</b>                             | 2003 | When violin prodigy Xiaochun and his father head to Beijing seeking fame and fortune, they soon discover a fierce world of cutthroat ambition. But when Xiaochun is adopted by a famous music tutor, success finally seems within reach--until a shocking discovery begins to unravel his entire world and the boy must make the most difficult choice of his life. Can he achieve the fame his father had always hoped for without losing the extraordinary passion that sets him apart?                          | Chen Kaige   | 120 min |        |
|  | <b>Tuya's Marriage</b>                            | 2008 | Tuya, hardworking and hardheaded, is a Mongolian desert herder who refuses to be settled in a town in accordance with the new industrialization policy. She is kept busy with two kids, a disabled husband and one hundred sheep to care for, but one day she hurts her back. The only way for the family to survive is for her to divorce her husband on paper and look for a new spouse who can take care of the whole family. A series of suitors lines up, but it is not easy to find a man who fits the bill. | Wang Quan'an | 86 min  |        |
|  | <b>Warriors of the Rainbow: Seediq Bale (DVD)</b> | 2011 | In 1930 Taiwan, Mouna Rudo, a Seediq tribal leader, forms a coalition with the island's other tribes to rise up against their Japanese colonial masters.   | Wei Te-Sheng | 150 min | 14-16+ |
|  | <b>Yellow Earth (VHS)</b>                         | 1984 | Set in the barren wilderness of Northern Shaanxi province in 1939. A young peasant girl falls in love with a Communist soldier and escapes from her arranged marriage across the great Yellow River.   | Chen Kaige   | 89 min  | 9-16+  |



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|  | <b>Yi Yi (DVD)</b> | 1999 | This film follows the lives of NJ Jian, his wife, Min-Min, and their two children who share their Taipei apartment with Min-Min's elderly mother. Things start to go wrong for the Jians on the day that Min-Min's brother A-Di gets married. Winner Best Picture National Society of Film Critics. | Edward Yang | 173 min | 9-16+ |
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## China - Documentary Films

|  | Title  | Year     | Description   | Film-Maker       | Length  | Level |
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|  | <b>1421: The Year China Discovered America (DVD)</b> | 2004     | Based on Gavin Menzies's very controversial book  | Larry Belling    | 120 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Ai Weiwei Never Sorry (DVD)</b>                   | 2011     | One of the most famous and successful artists in the world, Ai Weiwei has earned international acclaim as much for his provocative art work as for his political activism. "Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry" is the first feature-length portrait of the Chinese artist, filmmaker, and social media maven. Director Alison Klayman is given unprecedented access to Ai from the close of the 2008 Beijing Olympics (for which he helped designed the acclaimed "Bird's Nest" stadium) to the arrest and 81-day detention in 2011. Presenting a unique look inside modern China, "Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry" captures Ai's artistic process in preparation for major museum shows, his intimate exchanges with family members, and his increasingly public confrontations with authorities. It reveals his irreverence, his humor, and his deeply moral convictions. Art and activism, for Ai Weiwei, come from the same place.(Back Cover of DVD) NOTE: Rated R. | Alison Klayman   | 91 min  | 16+   |
|  | <b>All Under Heaven (VHS)</b>                        | mid 80's | Part of "One Village in China." Depicts rural life with insight and warmth. Contains especially valuable funeral footage.   | Carma Hinton     | 60 min  | 7-16+ |
|  | <b>Amongst White Clouds (DVD)</b>                    | 2004     | This film chronicles a young American's search for Buddhist hermits in the Zhongnan Mountains West of Beijing. The scenery is spectacular, complimenting the intimate portraits of 6-8 hermits, both male and female.   | Edward A. Burger | 86 min  | 12-16 |

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|  | <b>Ancient Chinese Inventions, Part 1: Weaponry, Agriculture &amp; Games (DVD)</b>            | 2002 | Part of a 4-part program that recounts the dramatic story of the rise and fall of an empire, an empire that at its prime spawned incredible inventions that sparked the dawn of our modern world.   | Landmark Media Inc      | 26 min | 7-12  |
|  | <b>Ancient Chinese Inventions, Part 2: Magnetism, Seismometry, Shipbuilding. (DVD)</b>        | 2002 | Part of a 4-part program that recounts the dramatic story of the rise and fall of an empire, an empire that at its prime spawned incredible inventions that sparked the dawn of our modern world.   | Landmark Media Inc      | 26 min | 7-12  |
|  | <b>Ancient Chinese Inventions, Part 3: Astronomy and Chronography (DVD)</b>                   | 2002 | Part of a 4-part program that recounts the dramatic story of the rise and fall of an empire, an empire that at its prime spawned incredible inventions that sparked the dawn of our modern world.   | Landmark Media Inc      | 26 min | 7-12  |
|  | <b>Ancient Chinese Inventions, Part 4: Printmaking, Armaments, Rocketry, Government (DVD)</b> | 2002 | Part of a 4-part program that recounts the dramatic story of the rise and fall of an empire, an empire that at its prime spawned incredible inventions that sparked the dawn of our modern world.   | Landmark Media Inc      | 26 min | 7-12  |
|  | <b>Architecture 2000: Hong Kong - Asia's New Skyline (VHS)</b>                                | 1999 | This program takes a close look at the skyscraper masterpieces in Hong Kong such as the Bank of China, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and the Lippo Center. Important to all is feng shui, the ancient art of placement and design, which strongly influenced their construction. In addition, the longest escalator in the world is featured as a form of urban transportation. A history of Hong Kong from its annexation as a British crown colony and examples of Hong Kong culture are woven into this documentary that presents an evolving metropolis that bridges East and West, old and new. | Humanities and Sciences | 29 min | 9-16+ |

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|  | <b>Assignment: China, "Civil War Opening Up" (DVD)</b>                                   | 2010 | Assignment China features interviews with journalists who were based in China and Hong Kong in 1979-1983. It also includes interviews with scholars who have studied the work of these journalists and government officials who had to be mindful of how such reporting influenced public opinion and thereby affected their ability to make and implement policies. The documentary includes clips from contemporary coverage and the documentary website will include examples of the reporting discussed as well as additional photos and video. | USC US-China Institute                | 35 min | 10-16+ |
|  | <b>Assignment: China "The Week that Changed the World" (DVD)</b>                         | 2012 | Assignment: China is a multi-part documentary telling the story of the journalists who covered China for American News Organizations from the 1940s to the present day. Covering Nixon's 1972 visit to China, this documentary looks at the media, the meeting, and how perceptions of both countries were changed during that visit.   | Chinoy, Mike                          | 59 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Away from Ping Wei (DVD)</b>  | 2011 | Part of the series "Children of China" (along with "New Year in Ping Wei", "One Day in Ping Wei", and "Land of the Dragon"). Every year millions of Chinese teenagers leave their villages and head to China's booming cities looking for factory jobs. Known as migrant workers, they are truly the fuel of the Middle Kingdom's soaring economy. This documentary follows the journey of Liu Yen Twin, a typical teenager trying to establish herself in a fast changing China.   | Pearl River Productions               | 30 min |        |
|  | <b>Becoming American: The Chinese Experience-- Program 1: Gold Mountain Dreams (VHS)</b> | 2003 | A Bill Moyers Special   | Films for the Humanities and Sciences | 89 min |        |
|  | <b>Becoming American: The Chinese Experience-- Program 2: Between Two Worlds (VHS)</b>   | 2003 | A Bill Moyers Special   | Films for the Humanities and Sciences | 89 min |        |

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|  | <b>Becoming American: The Chinese Experience-- Program 3: No Turning Back (VHS)</b> | 2003 | A Bill Moyers Special   | Films for the Humanities and Sciences | 89 min  |       |
|  | <b>Birds Without Borders: Black-Faced Spoonbills (DVD)</b>                          | 2010 | Found nowhere else on earth but the last few pockets of wilderness along East Asia's rugged coastline, the black-faced spoonbill is the only spoonbill regarded as endangered. Twice a year, this enigmatic bird undertakes a behemoth migration that navigates through the heart of Asia. The route is full of danger from predators, the elements, and a loss of habitat from this rapidly developing region. For the very first time, this magnificent migration has been captured on full high-definition video. The film documents an epic journey, 2,000 kilometers from its wintering grounds in Taiwan cross coastal China and the Yellow Sea to the bird's annual breeding ground. | Taiwan Government Information Office  | 60 min  | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Celestial Empire: Path of the Dragon. Part 15: A Nation of Diversity</b>     | 2003 | The vast land of China is home to 55 recognized distinct minority groups. Although approximately ninety-three percent of the country is Han Chinese, first united under Emperor Qin in 211 B.C., each of the groups is still distinguished by language, culture and religious affiliation. Most of the ethnic minorities live in five autonomous regions in western China. This episode will cover their traditions, culture and origins, from the largest group, the Zhuang people of southern China, to the Hui sea traders, the Manchu northern warriors, the Uygur silk road traders, the Mongols, the Yi, the Naxi, the Bai people and others.   | Landmark Media Inc.                   | 26 min. | 9-14  |
|  | <b>Children of Hangzhou (DVD)</b>   | 2009 | Join four teens from Hangzhou, China and gain insight into Chinese life and culture. Through these four video diaries, viewers will experience a school day, visit the countryside, see the training of an opera student, and share in a birthday celebration. Related activities will help viewers connect with China by trying out the favorite games and activities of their Chinese peers.  | Boston Children's Museum              | ?       |       |

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|  | <b>China: A Century of Revolution: Part I - China in Revolution (VHS and DVD)</b>       | 1989 | This documentary provides a comprehensive chronicle of years of revolution and transformation in China. The series provides a curriculum guide for all programs.   | Sue Williams                      | 120 min       | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>China: A Century of Revolution: Part II - The Mao Years (VHS and DVD)</b>            | 1996 | The years of Mao's influence are chronicled in two 60-minute segments: "Catch the Stars and the Moon: 1949-1960" and "It's Right to Rebel: 1960-1976."   | Sue Williams                      | 120 min       | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>China: A Century of Revolution: Part III - Born Under the Red Flag (VHS and DVD)</b> | 1997 | This video begins with Mao's death and covers the events between 1976 and 1997 in two parts: "Surviving Mao" and "The New Generation." Like its predecessors, it aired on PBS and includes archival film footage and interviews with Chinese who experienced the years covered in the video. | Sue Williams                      | 120 min       | 13-16+ |
|  |   | 2005 | A disturbing but valuable investigation of factory conditions in China.  | Micha Peled                       | 86 min        | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>China Boom: Nurturing the Socialist Market Place (VHS)</b>                           | 1996 | This video examines China's economy in transition as the days of state-protected jobs near their end and individual initiative becomes more important. The program looks briefly at such phenomena as inflation, consumerism, open labor market, the stock market, and foreign investment.   | Films for Humanities and Sciences | 28 min        | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>China: Emerging Powers - An Insider's Guide (VHS)</b>                                | 1996 | Deborah Wang, former Beijing correspondent for ABC News, examines China's transformation from poverty to prosperity.   | Wall Street Journal Video         | 50 min        | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>China: Feast or Famine. Water Management and Food Production in China (DVD)</b>      | 2004 | This program documents farmers' hardships - droughts and floods and discusses the exacerbating effects of deforestation on urban growth  | Films for Humanities and Sciences | 58 min, color | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>China From the Inside (2 DVD copies)</b>     | 2006 | This excellent four-episode disk contains an admirable blend of Chinese government "voices", Chinese academic views, and public opinion. The interviewer and cameraperson have done an admirable job of capturing some unique footage on very controversial topics. Episode one: Deals with party, government and the general public. Covers people's reasons for joining the Communist Party and contains valuable footage of one village election. Episode two: Focuses on women with an important emphasis on their role in the huge migrant labor force, currently existing in China. Episode three: This is probably the most depressing, but extremely important, episode since it deals with environmental degradation. Episode four: Covers freedom and justice, in other words what are the levels of dissidence which are currently tolerated in China today? This section helps one understand the position of the dissidents as well as the government's quandary about how much to allow. | PBS Home Video                       | 240 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>China: History and Mystery (VHS)</b>         | 1996 | This is the story of China's 5000-year-old civilization. A general overview with a lot of documentary footage. (2 tapes)   | EVN                                  | 120 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>China Rises (2 DVD copies)</b>               | 2006 | There are 4 separate programs in each two disk set. They focus on geography, food and environmental issues, future of the Communist Party, the modernization of Shanghai, and the growing affluence of a small percentage of the population.   | Discovery Channel                    | 208 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>China's Cosmopolitan Age: The Tang (VHS)</b> | 1993 | Treats the entire Tang dynasty (618 to about 900 A.D.), with an emphasis on excavations and art forms. This video has a companion book A Guide to China's Cosmopolitan Age: The Tang which is shelved in the China Books   | Annenberg/CPB<br>Columbia University | 60 min  | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>Chinese Archives of World Heritage Sites. DVD Series. We have "The Villages of Xidi and Hongcun", "The Mountain Resort and Eight Outer Temples", "Suzhou Gardens", "Mount Taishan" (DVD)</b> | 200? | See the individual titles listed in this catalog for more information.   | HUWA Publishing House       |         |       |
|  | <b>Chinese Instruments and Music (VHS)</b>  | 1992 | Wonderful introduction to Chinese music  | Audio-forum                 |         |       |
|  | <b>Chinese Jump Rope (VHS)</b>  | 1994 | Instructional video for children on learning to chinese jump rope. **Please note that this video is shelved with the book "Chinese Jump Rope" in the China Curriculum materials  | Mel Aimee Productions       | 28 min  | K-6   |
|  | <b>Chinese New Year (VHS)</b>   | 1994 | This interactive children's educational video explores the symbols, customs, rituals, and folklore underlying traditional Chinese New Year celebrations.   | Schlesinger Media           | 25 min  | K-4   |
|  | <b>Chinese See N'Say (VHS)</b>  | 2002 | This is a short film on Chinese language. It introduces several key ideas about Chinese language using the familiar metaphor of the See N' Say today. Viewers learn that Chinese characters sometimes look like the object they represent. In this case all objects are animals. They also learn a way to remember Chinese animal names. | Monkey Tree Education Media | 6.5 min | K-7   |
|  | <b>Chronicle of My Cultural Revolution (DVD)</b>  | 2007 | "My weapon of resistance is my memory," writes Xu Xing, Chinese filmmaker and writer. In this documentary, he looks at his own family's experience of the Cultural Revolution in order to introduce the viewer to "the things that China would rather forget."   | Xu Xing                     | 80 min  | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Confucianism &amp; Taoism (VHS)</b>  | 1998 | From the "Religions of the World" series. Examines Chinese religion and philosophy, which is focused on human conduct, and compares it to Western religion and philosophy. Narrated by Ben Kingsley.   | Schlessinger Media          | 50 min  | 9-16+ |

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|  | <b>The Confucian Tradition (DVD)</b>   | 1997    | Focuses on Confucius (551-479 B.C.E.), the era in which he lived and taught, and the importance of his teachings about human relationships, filial piety, the cultivation of the moral person, and the Mandate of Heaven. An accompanying curriculum booklet "Guide to the Confucian Tradition" is shelved with the China Curriculum materials.  | Annenberg/CPB<br>Columbia University | 46 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>The Confucian Tradition in Literature - Chinese Poetry: Origins of Literary Tradition (VHS)</b> | 1997    | Lyric poetry, from its foundation in the Book of Songs to the late poets Wang Can and Tao Qian. An accompanying curriculum booklet "Guide to the Confucian Tradition" is shelved with the China Curriculum materials.  | Annenberg/CPB<br>Columbia University | 34 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>The Confucian Tradition in Literature - Poetry of the Tang and later Dynasties (VHS)</b>        | 1997    | Poetry as a feature of everyday life during the Tang Dynasty (618-907), with readings of the works of the three most renowned Tang poets: Wang Wei, Li Bo, and Du Fu. An accompanying curriculum booklet "Guide to the Confucian Tradition" is shelved with the China Curriculum materials.  | Annenberg/CPB<br>Columbia University | 43 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Cooking with Kids: Exploring Chinese Food, Culture, and Language (DVD)</b>                      | 2006    | Teaches some Mandarin Chinese in the context of leading children through three easy Chinese recipes.   | Ni Hao Productions                   | 30 min | 3-5    |
|  | <b>Culture and Math: The Chinese (DVD)</b>   | 2006    | Learn how the Chinese used a counting board to write numbers, see some of the ingenious methods they had for solving advanced algebra problems.  | Discovery<br>Communications,<br>Inc  | 25 min | 7-12   |
|  | <b>A Day on the Grand Canal with the Emperor of China (VHS)</b>                                    | c. 1980 | Exploration of the famous Sung dynasty scroll during the Qingming festival.  |                                      | 45 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>A Decent Factory (DVD) (1 circulating &amp; 1 non-circulating copy)</b>                         | 2005    | In an increasingly globalized economy, more corporations are 'outsourcing' their production to countries with cheaper labor costs and less legal protection of workers' rights. Some corporate managers, whether out of sincere moral concern or because they must respond to the considerations of investors and shareholders, are attempting to balance profit-making with social morality. A Decent Factory focuses on such an effort by Nokia, the Finnish electronics firm, which sends a team led by two business ethics advisors to examine conditions at a Chinese factory that supplies parts to Nokia. | Thomas Balmès                        | 79 min | 12-16+ |



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|  | <b>Discovering China (VHS)</b>   | 1988 | The video makes a visit to the Forbidden City of the Ming Dynasty, and to the peasant fields of rice and wheat. The effects of modernization are shown by visiting the Chinese workplace.   | Ronald C. Meyer                 | 52 min          | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Eating the Scorpion (VHS)</b>   |      | Depicts the experience of American NCTA teachers visiting China   | Richet Productions              |                 | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Families of China (VHS)</b>   | 1997 | Two 15 minute segments that follow a different child from morning to bedtime. Narrated in the first person, in a child's voice, the segments show real life activities, people, and places in China. Booklet "Teacher's Guide" is included and is shelved with the China Curriculum materials.  | Families of the World           | 29 min          | 4-8    |
|  | <b>Feng Shui (VHS)</b>   | 1999 | Provides guidance for the arrangement of living and work areas according to the principles of feng shui (wind and water). Part of Daoism.   | Discovery Channel               | 60 min          | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>The Forbidden City (VHS)</b>  | 1995 | This film contains numerous overview shots of the entire Forbidden City complex as well as re-enacted sequences within the city walls. Historically, it begins with the Kang Xi emperor in the early 1700's and deals in general with the years up to the early 20th century. It provides an understanding of the reasons for China being the "oldest, most sophisticated empire" in the world.   | Discovery Channel               | 50 min          | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>The Gate of Heavenly Peace: Part I and II (2 VHS tapes)</b>                   | 1997 | Beautifully constructed video of the events surrounding the Spring 1989 upheaval in China. Includes action footages from May and early July plus interviews with participants years after 1989.   | Carma Hinton and Richard Gordon | 87 min & 55 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Ghost Town (Fei Cheng) (DVD) (1 circulating &amp; 1 non-circulating copy)</b> | 2008 | This epic documentary takes an intimate look at people left behind by China's new economy.  | Zhao Dayong                     | 169 min.        |        |
|  | <b>Generations: A Chinese Family (VHS)</b>                                       | 1985 | This video reveals a portrait of a four-generation Chinese family as they embrace traditions and meet new challenges. Dr. Shen Fasheng, a traditional Chinese doctor, introduces us to his wife, mother, children, and grandchildren. Together they relate their family history and share with the viewers an intimate glimpse of their daily lives. Included are scenes of the family at work, in school, in prayer, at a funeral, and at a wedding. | Mary Knoll                      | 28 min          | 10-16+ |

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|  | <b>Great Chinese Archaeological Discovery: Looking for Trails of Kings' Tombs of Western Han Dynasty (DVD)</b> | 2002       | Archaeological discoveries of the Tomb of South Yue Kingdom in Western Han Dynasty in Guangzhou, Shaoxin Yushan Tomb, Imperial Mausoleum of Western Han Dynasty, and Luoyang Ancient Tomb.  | Hainan Electronics Audiovisual Publishing Company |        |        |
|  | <b>Great Wall Across the Yangtze (VHS)</b>   | 2000       | Made without Chinese government authorization, this film investigates the profound changes the Three Gorges Dam will bring to China's people, environment, and history.   | Ellen Perry                                       | 60 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Guangzhou Dream Factory: Immigration, Globalization, Chinese Factories and African Dreams</b>               | 2016       | Guangzhou, a.k.a. Canton, is southern China's centuries-old trading port. Today the booming metropolis of 14 million is a mecca of mass consumption, its vast international trading centers crammed with every "Made in China" good imaginable. Every year more than half a million Africans travel to Guangzhou where they buy goods to sell back in Africa. Over time, some have chosen to stay, and for these Africans China looks like the new land of opportunity, a place where anything is possible. But is it?<br>Featuring a dynamic cast of men and women from Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria and Uganda, GUANGZHOU DREAM FACTORY weaves the stories of Africans chasing alluring, yet elusive, "Made in China" dreams into a compelling critique of 21st century global capitalism. Following a filmmaker's journey from Ghana to China and back to Africa, GUANGZHOU DREAM FACTORY provides a rare glimpse of African aspirations in an age of endless outsourcing. | Christiane Badgley                                | 65 min | 12-16+ |
|  | <b>Healing and the Mind: Volume 1 The Mystery of Chi (VHS)</b>   | 1993       | On location in Beijing and Shanghai, Bill Moyers explores Traditional Chinese medicine and its approach to healing through "chi," the energy force that is the root of all Chinese medicine.  | Ambrose Video                                     | 58 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Heart of the Dragon: Living (VHS)</b>   | early 80's | Filmed in Maoping, Southern China. Rural village life before reforms. Interview at end reflects on changes of the 1990's.   |   | 30 min | 7-12   |
|  | <b>Heart of the Dragon: Caring (VHS)</b>   | early 80's | Filmed in Harbin, Northern China. Urban neighborhood life. Interview at the end covers changes of the 1990's.   |   | 30 min | 7-12   |

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|  | <b>Hutong: Alleyways of Change in Contemporary Beijing (DVD)</b>  | 2002 | Provides some history of Beijing's development plus excellent footage of the Hutongs themselves. Also deals with the area's destruction. Excellent of people planning to visit Beijing.  | Films for the Humanities and Sciences  | 53 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>In Search of China: Chinese Pursuit of Identity (VHS)</b>  | 2004 | The quest by the people of China to define themselves amidst the polarized views of communism and capitalism.  | Films for the Humanities and Sciences  | 87 min  |        |
|  | <b>Is Wal-Mart Good for America? (DVD)</b>  | 2004 | How Wal-Mart became the world's largest retailer, and what it cost.  | Frontline, WGBH Educational Foundation | 60 min  | 8-16   |
|  | <b>Jonathan Watts: When a Billion Chinese Jump/Elizabeth Economy: China's Environment Goes Global (DVD)</b> | 2010 | When a Billion Chinese Jump is a journey through an environment in crisis. Jonathan Watts travels from mountain paradises to industrial wastelands, via tiger farms, melting glaciers, cancer villages, science parks, coal mines and eco-cities to examine the responses of those at the top of society and the hopes of those below. Watts is consistently attentive to human detail, vividly portraying individual lives in a country all too often viewed from outside as a faceless state. / Presentation by the Council on Foreign Relations scholar looks at the range of environmental challenges in China, governmental and non-governmental responses, and the potential for multilateral cooperation to address problems. | USC US-China Institute                 | 30 min  | 10-16+ |
|  | <b>Land of the Dragon: A Documentary of China. A Children of China Film (DVD)</b>                           | 2006 | Part of the series "Children of China" (along with "New Year in Ping Wei" and "One Day in Ping Wei")   | Pearl River Productions                | 30 min  |        |
|  | <b>Last House Standing (DVD) (1 circulating &amp; 1 non-circulating copy)</b>                               | 2005 | It captures the poignant story of an elderly man caught between his country's past and future in Shanghai.   | Chao Gan and Zi Liang                  | 54 min  |        |
|  | <b>Living Chinese Philosophy (DVD)</b>  | 2007 | This is an extremely valuable film focusing on Confucianism and Daoism in 21st Century China. It is about 90 minutes long and is a sophisticated presentation. While an invaluable resource for teachers, you will want to select short sections for use in the classroom.   | Metis Films                            | 100 min | 11-16  |
|  | <b>Long Bow Trilogy to taste... all under heaven (VHS)</b>  | 1980 | Two parts of the famous trilogy examining Long Bow village.  | Long Bow Group                         | 120 min | 7-16+  |

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|  | <b>The Long Search: Taoism - A Question of Balance - China (VHS)</b> | 1978 | Taiwan, where a pantheon of gods are worshiped in thousands of Buddhist and Taoist temples. Religious life weaves together a Confucian respect for ancestors, the cosmic pattern of the Tao and its oracles, the local gods and the ghosts.   | Ambrose Video  | 52 min | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>Mardi Gras: Made in China (PG &amp; R rated Version) (DVD)</b>    | 2006 | The film alternates between footage filmed at the factory where the Mardi Gras beads are made and images of people in New Orleans enjoying the beads. This version of the film has both the "R" rated version as well as the "PG" rated version of it.  | David Redmon   | 55 min | 8-16+  |
|  | <b>Mardi Gras: Made in China (R-Rated Version) (DVD)</b>             | 2006 | The film alternates between footage filmed at the factory where the Mardi Gras beads are made and images of people in New Orleans enjoying the beads. This version of film is much more revealing of dress and behavior among the New Orleans celebrants.   | David Redmon   | 55 min | 12-16+ |
|  | <b>Martial Arts: The Chinese Masters (VHS)</b>                       | 1985 | Valuable for those who already know something about martial arts training and competition. Small segments of this would be intriguing for many students.  | Pacific Arts Video Records                             | 53 min | 9-16   |
|  | <b>Morning Sun (VHS)</b>   | 2003 | The bizarre and colorful nightmare of Chairman Mao's Cultural Revolution comes alive in an extraordinary new documentary  | National Asian American Telecommunications Association |        | 12-16+ |
|  | <b>Mount Taishan (DVD)</b>   |      | While the early part dealing with the history is a bit confusing, the film's value is its coverage of people hiking along the way. Many views of the mountain from a helicopter. Great for those planning to travel there.  | HUWA Publishing House                                  | 30 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>The Mountain Resort and Eight Outer Temples (DVD)</b>             |      | Film is good for understanding the control problems for the Qing dynasty and the emperor's reason for developing Mulan Paddock for hunting in order to toughen up his soldiers. Shows how he then built his palace and later 12 temples to help stabilize his relations with the border tribes. Great for people planning to visit Chengde. | HUWA Publishing House                                  | 30 min | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>Mysterious Mummies of China (VHS)</b>  | 1998 | Mummies with definite European features were discovered in the Takla Makan desert. This documentary explores the mystery of Europeans in China 3000 years ago. Could a lost European people have breached China's fabled isolation 1000 years earlier than anyone thought?   | WGBH Educational Foundation                     | 60 min        | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Nankin: La Memoire et L'Oubli/ Nanjing: Memory and Oblivion (DVD)</b>            | 2006 | A French documentary that includes footage from the 1937 "Sack of Nanjing", the worst atrocity committed by the Japanese on the eve of World War II. Includes interviews with Chinese survivors and Japanese ex-soldiers. Also deals with the efforts of those Japanese trying to confront their countrymen with these atrocities. French with English Subtitles   | Un Film de Michael Prazan. Les Poissns Volants. | 52 min        | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Nautral Formosa (DVD)</b>  | 2009 | According to legend, King Solomon had a ring which enabled him to converse with animals. it is believed that a similar type of magical ring can be found on the island of Taiwan. Natural Formosa is a film that seeks out and documents those who wear such magical rings. Natural Formosa contains heart-warming stories of these people's close relationships with the natural environment, all the while capturing the beauty of the mountains and rivers in Taiwan. | Taiwan Government Information Office            | 60            | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The New Leap Forward: The Chinese Communist Party in the 21st Century (DVD)</b>  | 2001 | Thanks to reforms by Jiang Zemin and others, Chinese communism has adopted some remarkably capitalistic ideologies.  | Films for Humanities and Sciences               | 52 min, color | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>New Year in Ping Wei: A Documentary of China. A Children of China Film (DVD)</b> | 2005 | Part of the series "Children of China" (along with "One Year in Ping Wei" and "Land of the Dragon")  | Pearl River Productions                         | 30 min        |       |
|  | <b>NOVA: Chinese Chariot Revealed</b>   | 2017 | For over 1000 years, chariots thundered across China's battlefields - dominating warfare longer than anywhere else on earth. Now, a series of amazing archaeological findings enable a team of experts to reconstruct and test China's first super-weapon.   | PBS   | 60 min        | 9-16+ |

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|  | <b>Petition</b>   | 2009 | Film investigates the inside world of China's "petitioners", people who come to Beijing from all over Chiina to seek justice against corrupt government officials and courts back home, only to find themselves waiting for months and sometimes years for a hearing. Director Zhao Liang follows the saga of a group of petitioners, which includes a mother and daughter who have been waiting for their hearing for 10 years, for over a decade and concludes the documentary at the start of the 2008 Olympic Games. | Cinema Guild                                 | 124 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>One Day in Ping Wei: A Documentary of China. A Children of China Film (DVD)</b>            | 2004 | Part of the series "Children of China" (along with "New Year in Ping Wei" and "Land of the Dragon")  | Pearl River Productions                      | 30 min  |       |
|  | <b>The Pacific Century: The Two Coasts of China; Asia and the Challenge of the West (DVD)</b> | 1992 | The collision of East and West in the early 19th century as aggressive Westerners sought to "open" Asia.   | Pacific Basin Institute                      | 60 min  | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Pacific Century: Writers and Revolutionaries (DVD)</b>                                 | 1992 | Writers and Revolutionaries shows how the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations were named for and modeled after the May 4th Movement of Chinese students in the early 20th century. Those earlier demonstrators were inspired by Lu Xun, an intellectual who used his satiric stories to look at the traditional strengths and weaknesses of China.  | Annenberg/CPB<br>Columbia University         | 60 min  | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Please Vote For Me (DVD)</b>   | 2007 | This unique film studies a third grade experiment in democratically choosing the class leader. The filmmaker chronicles not only the pressure tactics used by the three students with regard to their classmates, but shows the ways that the parents of the candidates become tightly involved with the process. This film is both funny and sad.   | First Run Features.<br>A film by Weijun Chen | 58 Min  | 7-16+ |
|  | <b>Porcelain for emperors (VHS)</b>   | 1993 | Wonderful treatment of porcelain production, step by step.   | Arthur Sackler Gallery                       | 12 min  | 7-16  |

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|  | <b>Preschool in Three Cultures (China, Japan &amp; U.S.) (DVD)</b><br>****Shelved with General Asia and Asian American Films and Documentaries.  | 1989 | A super film for teachers. The film shows a typical day in a preschool in three countries. The materials compare the preschool education practices and philosophies in each country. Includes a discussion of the issues of freedom, conformity, creativity, and discipline. The footage was shot for research purpose and is not of broadcast quality. A new version of this film was shot in 2009 (see next catalog entry)  | Fourth Wave Productions Tobin, Wu, & Davidson | 58 min        | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Preschool in Three Cultures Revisited: Japan, China, and the United States (DVD) (1 circulating &amp; 1 non-circulating copy)</b> ****Shelved with General Asia and Asian American Films and Documentaries. | 2009 | The DVD companion to the book Preschool in Three Cultures Revisited: China, Japan, and the United States. It shows typical days in preschools in China, Japan, and the US, with narration tracks that present explanations and reflections of early childhood educators from each country. There is also a short introduction, which explains the project's goals and methods. This DVD (and the book) are an updated version of the 1989 book and video. Shelved with General Asia and Asian American  | Joseph Tobin                                  | 112 min       | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Rape of Nanking (DVD)</b>   | 1999 | This film is hard to view as it conveys both still and motion pictures of the brutal subjugation of Nanking, China, during 1937.  | A&E TV Networks                               | 50 min        | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Religions of China (VHS)</b>  | 2001 | Since the dawn of recorded history, China has offered a fertile spiritual climate for a wide range of religious and belief systems, producing Confucianism and Taoism while nurturing ancestor worship, Mahayana Buddhism, and in a smaller proportion Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. In this program the author seeks to understand the religions of China - officially a religion-free zone during China's period of strict Communist rule - as well as the holistically oriented practices of traditional Chinese medicine and tai chi. | Films for Humanities Inc.                     | 57 min, color | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Return from Silence: China's Revolutionary Writers (VHS)</b>  | 1994 | Five Chinese writers who have witnessed and participated in the political and social changes in China, from the May Fourth Movement in 1919 to the Cultural Revolution, tell their stories.   | Annenberg/CPB Columbia University             | 60 min        | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Save the Panda (VHS)</b>  | 2002 | The film is an investigation of life and survival conditions of Pandas in China   | National Geographic Society                   | 60 min        | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>Secrets of Lost Empire II: China Bridge (VHS)</b>                                     | 2000 | Ingeniously designed bridges, like the Song Dynasty's Rainbow Bridges, typify China's inventive past. While not a single Rainbow Bridge remains, the mystery of their construction continues to puzzle historians, scholars, and engineers. This documentary reveals some of the mysteries. Narrated by Stacy Keach.   | WGBH Educational Foundation     | 60 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Secrets of the Forbidden City (DVD)</b>   | 2017 | The Forbidden City is the world's biggest and most extravagant palace complex ever built. For five centuries, it was the power center of imperial China and survived wars, revolution, fires, and earthquakes. How did the Ming Emperor's workforce construct its sprawling array of nearly 1,000 buildings and dozens of temples in a little over a decade? How were stupendous 250-ton marble blocks moved across many miles to reach the site? And how did fantastically intricate woodwork, all fastened without nails or glue, enable the palaces to survive hundreds of earthquakes, including recent ones that obliterated nearby modern structures? To find answers, NOVA joins a team of master craftsmen who build a scale model of a typical palace in a seismic lab, then subject it to simulated earthquakes to shake out the secrets of how the Forbidden City has withstood centuries of violent tremors. | WGBH Educational Foundation     | 60 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Silk Road: An Ancient World Adventure: Glories of Ancient Chang-An (DVD)</b>      | 1990 | This program visits modern day Xi-an, formerly Chang-an, the starting point of the Silk Road and the world's largest city when it was the capital of Tang Dynasty China in the seventh century.  | NHK                             | 55 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Silk Road: An Ancient World Adventure: In Search of the Kingdom Lou-Lan (DVD)</b> | 1990 | Learn about the lost kingdom of Lou-Lan, which vanished into the sands of the desert when the nearby lake Lop Nor moved away. Learn about trade items, burial area, and mummy found at the Lou-Lan site.   | NHK                             | 55 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Small Happiness: Part of One Village in China (High School Version) (VHS)</b>         | 1984 | Women from Long Bow village tell their own stories of lives that are very different from their grandmother's. They usually have no say in their marriage. While many work outside the home, male dominance is slow to disappear.   | Carma Hinton and Richard Gordon | 37 min | 9-12  |



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|  | <b>Song of the Forest (DVD)</b>                 | 2010 | This work documents the rise and fall of Taiwan's great forests, as well as how forests are inextricably entwined with the fate of mankind. Discover within the beauty of Taiwan's forest ecosystem the wisdom of Taiwan's indigenous peoples, the causes and effects of change in Taiwan's highland forests, and how conservationists are working to make a difference.  | Taiwan Government Information Office | 60       | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>The Sprouts of Capitalism in China (VHS)</b> | 1997 | Recounts the rise to prosperity of one family in Sichuan. Mr. Yang moves from construction worker to ice cream production to real estate development.   | Documentary Educational Resources    | 30 min   | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Squid Daddy's Delivery Room (DVD)</b>        | 2007 | This documentary films tells a moving story of people in intimate communion with the ocean, discovering its problems, engaging in introspection, and taking action to make amends. Squid Daddy's Delivery Room enables the viewer to appreciate the life that human and squids both partake in in the lovingly conceived and constructed squid haven that is the focus of the documentary while sharing in their ecstasy in oneness with nature | Taiwan Government Information Office | 60 min   | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>The Story of China, With Michael Wood</b>    | 2016 | As he conveyed THE STORY OF INDIA, Michael Wood provides a historical and cultural context for another of the two civilizations that is going to be predominant in the 21st century, and therefore has real meaning and importance.   | PBS                                  | 360 min. | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Suzhou Gardens (DVD)</b>                     |      | Fairly good coverage of Chinese gardens with special attention to some of the best ones. Rather amateurish production.  | HUWA Publishing House                | 30 min   | 11-16+ |

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|  | <b>The Thaw/The South China Sea: Troubled Waters</b>                                  | 2010 | The Thaw is a documentary from the USC U.S.-China Institute that explores economic issues between Taiwan and China and includes interviews with political advisors to Taiwan's two major parties, scholars from China, Taiwan, and the United States, and business people who are on the forefront of the combining Taiwan capital and know-how with Chinese labor to succeed in the global marketplace. USC US-China Institute / Bordered by ten nations and including some of the world's most important shipping lanes and fisheries, the South China Sea is a vital region. Critically important mineral resources, including oil, are thought to be there in large quantities as well. The Chinese have long laid claim to nearly the entire South China Sea. That claim is contested by many nations and in some instances the conflict has turned violent. Troubled Waters looks at the issues surrounding the region. | USC US-China Institute               | 30 min. | 10-16+ |
|  | <b>The Three Gorges Dam (VHS)</b>   | 1998 | Explains the entire process of building a huge dam on the Yangzi River. Interviews many residents of the area.  | Discovery Channel                    | 60 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Tracing the River to Its Source: Beauty Under Fire - The Xiuguluan River (DVD)</b> | 2010 | The Xiuguluan River runs through the homeland of two of Taiwan's indigenous tribes - the Ami and Bunun. At the mid- and down-stream levels, the Ami's fish-catching culture derives from the river. At the up-stream level around the Laku Laku River, the Bununs lived for centuries. It was also the site of a bloody battle between the Bunun and the Japanese. Through the eyes of history, the film presents the old and new faces of Xiuguluan River.   | Taiwan Government Information Office | 60 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Traditional Chinese Medicine (DVD)</b>   | 200? | This program traces the development of traditional Chinese medicine, shares the important legends of Chinese medicine, including Shenongshi, Bianque, Zhangzhongjing, and Lishizhen.  | HUWA Publishing House                | 30 min  | 7-12   |

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|  | <b>Up the Yangtze (DVD)</b>  | 2007 | In China, it is simply known as "The River." But the Yangtze--and all of the life that surrounds it--is undergoing a truly astonishing transformation wrought by the largest hydroelectric project in history, the Three Gorges Dam. Canadian documentary filmmaker Yung Chang returns to the gorgeous, now-disappearing landscape of his grandfather's youth to trace the surreal life of a "farewell cruise" that traverses the gargantuan waterway.                        | Zeitgeist Video. A Yung Chang Film | 93 min        |        |
|  | <b>Villages of Xidi and Hongcun (DVD)</b>  |      | Film does a good job of conveying the history of the Huizhou region based on a wealthy merchant class. Complete focus on Anhui province. In addition to showing the unique and impressive houses in the 2 title towns, it shows a lot of the memorial arches in places like Tangyue.  | HUWA Publishing House              | 30 min        | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Wild China (DVD) (2 Copies)</b>   | 2008 | A video journey through China, including a look at its beautiful geography as well as glimpses of the human element.  | BBC Warner                         | 300 min       | 5-12+  |
|  | <b>Wild Swans (VHS)</b>  | 1997 | Jung Chang, author of the biography "Wild Swans," is shown in this movie discussing with her mother the events of the book. Archival and contemporary footage is interwoven into the narrative.   | Filmmaker's Library                | 59 min        | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>The Wisdom of Faith with Huston Smith: Confucianism (VHS)</b>                             | 1996 | Born in China of missionary parents, Smith learned about Chinese language, culture, and religion while growing up near Shanghai. Smith explains how the intertwining of opposites is key to understanding the great religions of China - Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism. Smith shows that Eastern religions provide "an emphasis on direct experience and a method for attaining that". He introduces yoga, which he has been practicing for 50 years, as one such method | Public Affairs Television          | 58 min, color | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>World in the Balance (DVD)</b>  | 2004 | Excellent treatment of population issues--truly global in scope, concerning Japan, Europe, Russia, India, and Africa. The 2nd hour focuses entirely on China  | PBS NOVA                           | 120 min       | 9-16   |
|  | <b>A World of Ideas with Bill Moyers. A Confucian life in America with Tu Wei Ming (VHS)</b> | 1980 | Explores the relevance of Confucian thought to the world today  | PBS                                | 28 min        | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>The Year of the Yao (DVD)</b> | 2005 | In this powerful and inspiring true story, Chinese basketball superstar Yao Ming faces incredible challenge on and off the court as he journeys from Shanghai to the Houston Rockets to become a true global hero. An interesting side story focuses on Yao Ming's translator. | Fine Line Features | 88 min | 7-16+ |
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## Korea - Feature Films

|  | Title                                       | Year | Description   | Film-Maker              | Length  | Level  |
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|  | <b>Chunhyang (DVD)</b>                      | 2001 | A beautiful presentation of one of Korea's most famous stories. Mixes traditional story telling and re-enactment.   | Kwon Taek               | 120 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>The Fate of Kum Hui and Un Hui (DVD)</b> | 1974 | This North Korean Propaganda film tells the story of twin sisters seperated at birth in 1945. One sister is brought to North Korea while the other sister is brought to South Korea. As their lives play out for the viewer, the film depicts the industrious, bright paradise of the North, while the South is depicted as a depraved, backward purgatory. There lives eventually intersect as the sisters struggle to be together in the North. | Pak Hak and Om Gil Son  | 96 Min  | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>The Flower Girl (DVD)</b>                | 1972 | In this North Korean Propaganda film, the country is occupied by the Japanese imperialists. Koppun is selling flowers at the market to get some money to buy medicine for her sick mother. Her brother is imprisoned, her father dead and her sister blind.   | Choe Ik Gyu and Pak Hak | 121 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>The Manchurian Candidate (DVD)</b>       | 2004 | A reinterpretation of the classic film from the 1950's that deals with the treatment of POWs during the Korean War. Very mysterious. This version stars Denzel Washington and Meryl   | Jonathan Demme          | 129 min | 12-16  |

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|  | <b>Order No. 027 (DVD)</b>                           | 1986 | In this North Korean Propaganda film, a group of elite soldiers is sent across the border to South Korea to destroy a military base. The soldiers are well aware of the inherent suicide nature of their mission, but are happy to risk it all for the benefit of their Great Leader.  | Jong Ki Mo                    | 77 min  | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Please Teach Me English (DVD)</b>                 | 2003 | Young-Joo is selected by her co-workers to take an English class for her department. On her first day in class, things suddenly turn interesting when she meets Moon-Soo, a well dressed womanizer, who is infatuated with his Australian English teacher Catherine. Moon-Soo does not notice Young-Joo because of her ordinary appearance, but Young-Joo takes matters into her own hands to gain his attention. As Young-Joo and Moon-Soo become closer, Young-Soo soon discovers a picture in his wallet of another girl. | Kim Sung-soo                  | 118 min |        |
|  | <b>Pulgasari (DVD)</b>                               | 1985 | In this North Korean Film, an old blacksmith is imprisoned and starved to death for refusing to make weapons for an evil king seeking to halt a peasant rebellion in the country. His last creation is a tiny figurine of a monster- Pulgasari, a Godzilla-like creature that eats iron. The blood of his daughter brings the creature to life, and fights with the poor, starving peasants to overthrow the corrupt monarchy.   | Shin Sang-ok and Chong Gon Jo | 95 min  | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring (DVD)</b> | 2002 | A Buddhist monastery floats on a raft amidst a breathtaking landscape, tended to by a solitary Monk. Into this serene setting comes a young child, who will become the Old Monk's protégé and so begins a lifelong journey of hope, despair, passion and redemption in a film hailed as a triumph of sheer cinematic craft.  | Korea Pictures/LJ Film        |         | 12-16+ |
|  | <b>Tae Guk Gi: The Brotherhood of War (DVD)</b>      | 2004 | In Korean with English Subtitles. Focuses on the violence of the Korean War for the soldiers themselves as well as the devastation endured by the South Koreans. This film is replete with graphic violence but perhaps no more so than American war films. If you can stand it, the film presents an excellent way to appreciate the difficult lives of Koreans in the mid-twentieth  | Kang Je-Gyu                   | 148 min | 11-16+ |

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|  | <b>A Taxi Driver (Blu-ray)</b>                       | 2017 | In this powerful true story set in 1980, a down-on-his-luck taxi driver from Seoul is hired by a foreign journalist who wants to go to the town of Gwangju for the day. They arrive to find a city under siege by the military government, with the citizens, led by a determined group of college students, rising up to demand freedom. What began as an easy fare becomes a life-or-death   | Jang Hoon     | 138 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Treeless Mountain (DVD)</b>                       | 2008 | Two young girls, Jin and her younger sister Bin, are left to their own devices when their mother tells them she is going to search for their estranged father. They are left to live with their alcoholic aunt in Seoul, who has very little interest in the girls and no experience as a mother, and a piggy bank that, when full, will mark the mother's return. Jin and Bin are forced to find their own way with only the money in the piggy bank and their imaginations. When they fill the piggy bank, and their mother doesn't return, the girls are sent to live with their grandparents on a farm. Here, the two girls learn valuable lessons about | So Yong Kim   | 89 min  |        |
|  | <b>The Way Home (DVD)</b>                            | 2002 | The Way Home is the story of Sang-woo, a seven year old boy from the city, and his elderly grandmother, a deaf-mute who has spent her entire life in a small rural village. Sang-woo's mother is forced to send him to live with his grandmother. He is shocked at what he finds - a place without electricity, indoor plumbing, or access to fast food restaurants. Angry and confused, he rejects his grandmother's attempts to please him, but, as time passes, the old woman's kindness, begins to touch the young boy's heart - awakening curiosity, understanding, and   | Paramount     | 88 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Why Has Bodhi Dharma Left for the East? (VHS)</b> | 1989 | In a remote monastery high up in the mountains, an old master, a young monk, and an orphaned boy devote themselves to their Buddhist teachings. As the master faces death, he must lead his disciples away from their past ties to the outside world and its rapidly changing values, and point them toward their quest for enlightenment.   | Yong-Kyun Bae | 135 min | 13-16+ |

## Korea - Documentary Films

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|  | <b>Cloud Path, Journey of a Wandering Monk (DVD)</b>                                  | 2006  | When teaching about Buddhism, this film would prove very useful. It focuses completely on a Western man who has committed himself to the life of a Buddhist monk. The film follows his life over a period of half a year.   | Korea Foundation               | 53 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Good For Her (DVD) (1 circulating &amp; 1 non-circulating copy)</b>                | 2004  | Examines the factors creating the cosmetic surgery boom in Seoul today through a montage of personal narration, contemporary news clips, film footage from the 1960s to the present day, street advertisement copy, and interviews that break down culturally-specific concepts of power within Korea's | Elizabeth E. Lee               | 47 min | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>Hidden Korea (VHS)</b>   | 2000  | This film is an introduction to and a reminder of Korea's rich culture and ancient society. The film focuses on the special foods unique to Korea.  | Jan Thompson                   | 60 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>An Initiation Kut for a Korean Shaman (VHS)</b>                                    | 1991  | This famous film shows a woman trying to become a shaman.   | Laurel Kendall and Diana Lee   | 37 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Inside North Korea (DVD)</b>   | 2006  | This film will prove useful for many different teaching levels. The investigator, Lisa Ling, served as part of an international medical team. She and her camera crew present many intriguing perspectives not available in other film treatments.  | Lisa Ling, National Geographic | 52 min | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>Inside the Hermit Kingdom: North Korea (DVD)</b>                                   | 2004  | The film's narrator is a Korean American who returns to discover what is really happening in North Korea. She weaves documentary film footage throughout the scenes of her visit.   | Filmakers Library              | 52 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Korea: Ancient Treasure, Modern Wonder (VHS)</b>                                   | 1997  | This film shows the effects of modernization on traditional values, covers the roles of education and religion, relates Korean history and culture to that of China and Japan, and discusses the leadership succession in North Korea.  | Humanities and Sciences        | 29 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Korean Arts &amp; Lifestyle 1: The Dynamic Culture of Contemporary Korea (DVD)</b> | 2005? | This DVD contains an overall introduction and includes material on traditional values, shamanism, a great section on drumming, the film industry and popular culture. This is a good intro for the teacher but only selected parts would interest students  | Korea Foundation               | 40 min | 6-12   |

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|  | <b>Korean Arts &amp; Lifestyle 2: The Clothes, Foods and Houses of Korea (DVD)</b>       | 2005? | This program focuses on three areas of Korean life. The HOMES section emphasizes the natural aspect of the materials used in the traditional home--bamboo and soil. There is an excellent section on the traditional GARMENT, the hanbok. As for FOOD this part would be great to use with students since it emphasizes the fermenting process, the preparation of <u>kimchee</u> and the large role of fish  | Korea Foundation          | 40 min | 6-12 |
|  | <b>Korean Arts &amp; Lifestyle 3: The Life of Koreans (DVD)</b>                          | 2005? | This wonderful film is totally focused on filial piety and traces its applicability to modern Korean life through the treatment of infants, marriage and family issues and leading to death practices. Would be valuable to use when teaching about Confucianism.   | Korea Foundation          | 40 min | 6-12 |
|  | <b>Korean Arts &amp; Lifestyle 4: The Beauty of Traditional Korean Arts (DVD)</b>        | 2005? | Among the art forms treated are painting, ceramics, music, and dance.   | Korea Foundation          | 40 min | 6-12 |
|  | <b>Korean Cinema Unleashed (DVD)</b>   | ?     |   | Korea Foundation          | 52 min |      |
|  | <b>The Korean War (VHS)</b>  | 2002  | This program documents the partitioning of Korea, the battles for Seoul, Incheon, and Pusan; the entry of Chinese troops into the war; the armistice at Panmunjom and the establishment of a demilitarized zone. It also shows the war's aftermath in the   | Films for Humanities Inc. | 30 min | 9-16 |
|  | <b>North Korea: A Day in the Life (DVD) (1 circulating &amp; 1 non-circulating copy)</b> | 2006  | In this rare look inside North Korea, director Pieter Fleury gained unprecedented access to a country generally cloaked in secrecy. Using "a day in the life" format, Fleury follows the daily routines of a typical North Korean family as they go to work, attend school, and participate in English classes. Though the country's inhabitants sincerely put their best face forward, the relentless images and ritualized practices of government propaganda offer a telling portrait of this controversial country. -- Amazon.com product description | Pieter Fleury             | 48 min |      |
|  | <b>North Korea: Secret Nation (VHS)</b>  | 2004  | This undercover report documents the stark poverty and extreme repression in North Korea that exist alongside   | Films for Humanities and  | 19 min | K-12 |



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|  | <b>Nuclear Nightmare: Understanding North Korea</b>       | 2006 | A documentary that provides a look at North Korea. Collaboration between the Discovery Channel and the New York  | Discovery Channel, New York Times           | 50 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Pacific Century: The Fight for Democracy (DVD)</b> | 1992 | How economic growth has fostered Korea's democratic aspirations.   | Pacific Basin Institute                     | 60 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Silence Broken: Korean Comfort Women (DVD)</b>         | 2000 | A powerful and emotional documentary about Korean women forced into sexual servitude by the Japanese Imperial Army during World War II. It combines the testimony of former comfort women who demand justice for the "crimes against humanity" committed against them.   | Center for Asian American Media             | 60 min |       |
|  | <b>South Korea: From Illiteracy to Affluence (VHS)</b>    | 1998 | This program examines the important role of education in Korea.  | Humanities and Sciences                     | 29 min | 9-12  |
|  | <b>South Korea: Struggle for Democracy (VHS)</b>          | 1998 | Uses news footage and interviews to explore the country's ongoing struggle.  | Humanities and Sciences                     | 28 min | 9-12  |
|  | <b>A State of Mind (DVD)</b>                              | 2005 | This amazing film chronicles two school girls as they prepare for the 2003 mass games in North Korea. Through the film you meet their families, watch their practices, and gain unusual insight into the functioning of the North Korean government.   | Kino Video                                  | 94 min | 7-12+ |
|  | <b>Tune in Korea: Geography and Society (VHS)</b>         | 1999 | This film covers many areas: geography, history, family, belief systems, education and Korea's place in the world. It is nicely geared to the middle school level with teenagers introducing each discrete section.  | Asia Society                                | 60 min | 6-9   |
|  | <b>Welcome to North Korea (VHS)</b>                       | 2001 | This film, shot mostly covertly, shows the irony of a regime where 20 million people live in poverty, some on the brink of starvation, while former dictator Kim Il Sung builds extravagant monuments to reflect his power.  | A film by Peter Tetteroo for KRO Television | 50 min | 9-12+ |
|  | <b>You Were My Inspiration (DVD)</b>                      | 2003 | On this DVD from the Oprah Winfrey Show is a 15 minute segment which deals with the interview with Helie Lee who wrote the books, STILL LIFE WITH RICE and IN THE ABSENCE OF SUN. The DVD segment should be used with those books and helps one understand the motivation and experiences of this Korean-American young woman. |   |        | 7-12  |

# SOUTH ASIA

## South Asia - Feature Films

|  | Title   | Year | Description                    | Film-Maker                  | Length | Level |
|--|---|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
|  | <b>Panchatantra Tales &amp; Bedtime Stories (DVD)</b> | 2006 | Animated stories for children. | Golden Ball Educational VCD |        | K-5   |

## South Asia - Documentary Films

| # | Title   | Year | Description  | Film-Maker             | Length  | Level  |
|---|---|------|--|------------------------|---------|--------|
|   | <b>Bhutan: In Pursuit of Gross National Happiness (VHS)</b> | 1997 | Explores the country's natural resources and its cautious moves toward a more modern society.  | Asian Development Bank | 10 min  | 11-16+ |
|   | <b>The Buddha: The Story of Siddhartha (DVD)</b>            | 2010 | This documentary for PBS by award-winning filmmaker David Grubin and narrated by Richard Gere, tells the story of the Buddha's life, a journey especially relevant to our own bewildering times of violent change and spiritual confusion. It features the work of some of the world's greatest artists and sculptors, who across two millennia, have depicted the Buddha's life in art rich in beauty and complexity. Hear insights into the ancient narrative by contemporary Buddhists, including Pulitzer Prize winning poet W.S. Merwin and His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Join the conversation and learn more about meditation, the history of Buddhism, and how to incorporate the Buddha's teachings on compassion and mindfulness into daily life. | David Grubin           | 120 min |        |
|   | <b>Char...The No-Man's Island</b>                           | 2012 | The film revolves around Rubel, a young boy who wants to attend school, but whose financial circumstances force him to become a smuggler from India to Bangladesh. Every day, he has to cross a river that forms the border between the two countries. He stays at an island named Char, which is a no-man's land, and is patrolled by the border security force of both countries.  | Sourav Sarangi         | 97 min  | 14-16+ |
|   | <b>Families of India (VHS)</b>                              | 1995 | Documentary from a child's point of view.  | Arden Films            | 30 min  | K-12   |

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|  | <b>Hinduism and Buddhism (VHS)</b>               | 1996 | This program explores the two great religions to come from India.   | Public Affairs Television  | 58 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>India: Emerging Powers (VHS)</b>              | 1996 | Indian TV correspondent and producer Anita Ratnam takes a look at India's "liberalization program" that has made India one of the hottest global markets.   | Wall Street Journal Video  | 50 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>India: The Empire of the Spirit (VHS)</b>     | 1991 | "Legacy" series. This film traces the significant cultural developments of Indian civilization from 1500 B.C.E. to 1800 C.E.  | Maryland Public Television | 57 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>India: Land of Spirits and Mystique (VHS)</b> | 1998 | Overview of traditional history.  | EVN                        | 60 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>The Indian Festival of Lights (VHS)</b>       | 1995 | Made in Pittsburgh. Instruction concerning the celebration.   | Saroj Bahn                 | 10 min | K-8    |
|  | <b>Indus - The Unvoiced Civilization (VHS)</b>   | 2001 | The details of the Indus Valley civilization are slowly being extracted from the archaeological record. In this program, a Harvard University professor, an archeologist, a linguist and other experts investigate the language, customs, and beliefs of the inhabitants of Mohenjo-daro, Harappa, Dholavira, and Kalibangan. Satellite photo, maps, relics, and a 3-D computer recreation of Dholavira and its water management system shed light on topics including the enigmatic Sarasvati River and Indus Valley links to Bahrain and Mesopotamia. | Humanities and Sciences    | 59 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Kamala and Raji (VHS)</b>                     | 1991 | A gripping examination of two women involved in India's SEWA organization (Self Employed Women's Association).  | Michael Camerini           | 47 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Pakistan: Mound of the Dead (VHS)</b>         |      | Informative treatment of the 3000 year old archeological remains of Harappa and Mohenjo-daro.   |                            | 27 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Puja: Expressions of Hinduism (VHS)</b>       | 1996 | This tape includes three segments. The opening segment offers an overview of the practice of puja. The second segment presents a woman worshipping at her household shrine in India. The third shows people conducting pujas at an outdoor shrine to the goddess Chandi in Puri District in Orissa, India. Includes footage of American Hindus discussing puja. Accompanies the curriculum material of the same name.   | Arthur M. Sackler Gallery  | 29 min | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>Saheri's Choice (VHS)</b>                     | 1998 | Examines arranged marriage in India. Focuses on one family. Superb photography portraying village life.   | Humanities and Sciences    | 27 min | 11-16+ |

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|  | <b>Smile Pinki (DVD)</b>                                      | 2008 | 2008 Academy Award Winner for Best Documentary Short. Pinki is a five-year-old girl in India, born desperately poor and with a cleft lip. The simple surgery that can cure her is a distant dream until she meets a social worker traveling village to village gathering patients for a hospital that provides free surgery to thousands each year. There are in India today some one million people with cleft lips or palates, and 35,000 more are born each year and most never receive treatment. Smile Pinki takes you inside one of 160 centers in India operated by Smile Train, a 10-year-old charity that has performed over 3,000 free surgeries in India since 2004 with a near 100% success rate. (In Hindi and Bhojpuri with English subtitles) Rated G. | Megan Mylan            | 39 min  | 7+     |
|  | <b>The Story of India (DVD)</b>                               | 2009 | Sixty years after Indian independence, British historian Michael Wood presents the tale of the oldest and most diverse civilization, and largest democracy. A nuclear power and a rising giant, India's population will overtake China's within 10 years and its economy is predicted to overtake that of the U.S. in the 2030s. This journey of sights and sounds, and achievements takes him from the deserts of Turkmenistan to the Khyber Pass.   | Michael Wood           | 360 min |        |
|  | <b>Taj Mahal: The Story of Muslim India (VHS)</b>             |      | Standard historical survey of the Mughal period.  | EVN                    | 24 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Urban Poverty In Bangladesh: Improving Slum Life (VHS)</b> | 1996 | Focuses on one slum improvement project in Dinajpur.  | Asian Development Bank | 10 min  | 11-16+ |

## SOUTHEAST ASIA

### Southeast Asia - Documentary Films

|  | Title                           | Year | Description   | Film-Maker | Length | Level |
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|  | <b>Cambodia: Year Ten (VHS)</b> | 1989 | A bleak assessment of Cambodia 10 years after the fall of the Khmer Rouge |            | 60 min | 9-16+ |

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|  | <b>Cambodia's Children Investing in Their Future (VHS)</b> | 1996 | Short film publicizing educational improvements.  | Asian Development Bank        | 10 min  | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Changing Faces of Communism: Vietnam (VHS)</b>          | 1990 | Provides excellent scenery of this basically agricultural society. Made before the advent of limited free market reforms.   | National Geographic Society   | 25 min  | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam (VHS)</b>       | 1987 | This tape would be very useful with US history classes. It combines original letter excerpts with photos from the Vietnam war.  | HBO                           | 84 min  | 10-16  |
|  | <b>Ger Construction (DVD)</b>                              |      | It shows how a ger in Mongolia is constructed   | Note: DVD format; unpublished | 10 min  |        |
|  | <b>Good Morning Vietnam (DVD)</b>                          | 1988 | When the U.S Army engages irrelevant nonconformist radio deejay Adrian Cronauer, it unleashes a secret, if unpredictable, weapon: laughter. Academy Award winner Robin Williams (Best Supporting Actor, Good Will Hunting, 1997) shakes up 1965 Saigon in the role that garnered him his very first Oscar nomination. Imported by the Military to host an early a.m. radio show, Cronauer (Williams) blasts the formerly serene, sanitized airwaves with a constant barrage of rapid-fire humor and the hottest hits from back home. The G.I.s love him, but the top brass is up in arms. Riddled with sidesplitting comic salvos, bittersweet bombshells and hot '60s rock 'n' roll, this landmark film chronicles one man's raucous Saigon adventures amidst a world gone mad. (Back cover) | Touchstone Pictures           | 121 min | 10-16+ |
|  | <b>Hidden Temples: Cambodia's Angkor Wat (VHS)</b>         | 2001 | Angkor Wat's magnificent temples and vast reservoirs comprise the single largest religious complex ever built. This program shows how archeologists such as Dr. Elizabeth Moore of the University of London teamed up with NASA to use imaging radar from space to solve the mysteries of this thousand-year old city.  | Discovery Channel             | 26 min  | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>Indochine (DVD)</b>   | 1992 | Catherine Deneuve stars in this Oscar-winning tale of passion and revolution in colonial Vietnam. Deneuve stars as Eliane Devries, the seemingly repressed owner of a prosperous rubber plantation in French Indochina. Her steely exterior, however, is only a mask intended to hide her torrid love affairs from upper-class society. But when her adopted Indochinese daughter innocently falls in love with Eliane's secret lover, the scandalous lovers' triangle threatens to destroy their entire family. A sensual story of unbridled passion set against the violence of the bloody Communist uprising, Indochine is an historically accurate, emotionally wrenching epic of love and war. | Sony Pictures Classics               | 156 min | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>The Pacific Century: From the Barrel of a Gun (DVD)</b>   | 1992 | From the Barrel of the Gun describes Ho Chi Minh's life as a child in French-controlled Vietnam and as a student in Paris. It explains how he turned to communism after the Treaty of Versailles ignored the rights and wishes of Asians.   | Annenberg/CPB<br>Columbia University | 60 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>The Power of Place: World Regional Geography - (25) Mainland Southeast Asia, (26) Maritime Southeast Asia (VHS)</b> | 1996 | This video includes two half-programs exploring geographic concepts. "Mainland Southeast Asia" is about Laos and Vietnam, and "Maritime Southeast Asia focuses on Indonesia, and also on the ethnic mix of Malaysia.  | Annenberg/CPB<br>Columbia University | 60 min  | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Vietnam (VHS)</b>   | 1992 | General overview of Vietnam's history and culture.  | International Video Network          | 54 min  | 9-12+  |
|  | <b>Vietnam's Water Paradox (VHS)</b>   | 1996 | Explores the reasons Vietnam's countryside receives too much water and the cities too little.   | Asian Development Bank               | 10 min  | 11-16+ |

## **GENERAL ASIA AND ASIAN AMERICAN**

### **General Asia and Asian American - Documentary Films**

|  | Title | Year | Description | Film-Maker | Length | Level |
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|  | <b>American Story: Fukuyama Family (VHS)</b>                     | 1989 | This program describes the immigrant experience of three generations of a single Japanese American family, including the devastating effect of the internment of Japanese Americans by the U.S. government during World War II.  | ADL Media                           | 24 min  | 7-12   |
|  | <b>Between Two Cultures: Japan in America (VHS)</b>              | 1994 | Taiko drumming in Newport; a Japanese-owned horse farm; Toyota auto plant, etc.  | International Business Council      | 57 min  | 7-16   |
|  | <b>Buddhism: The Middle Way of Compassion (VHS)</b>              | 1993 | This documentary presents eight topics, including: the life of Buddha, the concept of karma, and the noble eight fold path of Buddha's teachings.  | Delphi Productions                  | 25 min  |        |
|  | <b>China: Land of My Father (VHS)</b>                            | 1979 | Portrays the visit by Felicia Lowe, a media journalist, to her father's original home in China.  | Felicia Lowe                        | 28 min  | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Days of Waiting (VHS)</b>                                     | 2000 | A documentary about one of the few Caucasians to be interned with the Japanese-Americans during WWII.  | The Center for Asian-American Media | 28 min  |        |
|  | <b>Doctrinal Dimension: Islam (VHS)</b>                          | 1992 | This video explores the Islamic doctrines and ethical practices that underlie Islamic society. It discusses the five pillars of Islam, explores the meaning behind the prayer ritual, explains the significance of the Koran, and considers such key Islamic concepts as shirk, shari'a, and jihad.            | Insight Media                       | 60 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Doubles: Japan and America's Intercultural Children (VHS)</b> | 1995 | During the occupation of Japan, fraternization between U.S. soldiers and Japanese women resulted in a number of children being born in and out of wedlock, producing a new generation of intercultural children who are growing up in both America and Japan. What is life like for them in Japan? In America? | Regge Life                          | 59 min  | 11-16+ |
|  | <b>Five Thoughts on Asian Art (VHS)</b>                          | 1995 | Superb photographic presentation of East Asian porcelains, calligraphy, furniture, and other art forms.  | Seattle Art Museum                  | 48 min  | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Guns, Germs and Steel (DVD)</b>                               | 2005 | 2 Disc set. 3-part PBS Nova series based on the Pulitzer Prize winning book by Jared Diamon. Tries to answer the question of why the peoples of certain continents succeeded in invading other continents and conquering or displacing their peoples.  | PBS                                 | 165 min | 9-16+  |

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|  | <b>Influenza 1918 (DVD)</b>  | 1998 | In September of 1918, soldiers at an army base near Boston suddenly began to die. The cause of death was identified as influenza, but it was unlike any strain ever seen. As the killer virus spread across the country, hospitals overfilled, death carts roamed the streets and helpless city officials dug mass graves. It was the worst epidemic in American history, killing over 600,000 — until it disappeared as mysteriously as it had begun.  | PBS                           | 60 min  | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>Into the Deep: America, Whaling and the World (DVD)</b>             | 2010 | For hundreds of years, the whaling industry was intricately bound up with American commerce and culture with the process and products of whaling, including shipbuilding, sailmaking, coopering, backsmithing, rope making, underwriting, and the manufacture of lamp oil, industrial lubricants, candles, corsets, and perfumes. At the industry's peak, from the mid-18th to the mid-19th centuries, American whale oil helped light the world, illuminating, powering and lubricating the first phases of the industrial revolution. | PBS                           | 120 min | 9-16+  |
|  | <b>Introducing East Asia (VHS)</b>                                     |      | General overview using documentary footage.   |                               | 26 min  | 9-12   |
|  | <b>Islam - Empire of Faith (2 VHS tapes)</b>                           | 2000 | These two tapes are invaluable as an overview of the origins and growth of Islam. Mainly for teachers. While excellent for understanding Islam and the Middle East, it virtually ignores events in the Far East while making many comparisons with Europe. Narrated by Ben Kingsley.  | Gardner Films                 | 180 min | 13-16+ |
|  | <b>The Long Search: Islam - There is no God but God (VHS)</b>          | 1978 | This program explores the basic beliefs of Islam. The viewer is taken to Egypt to take part in a wedding, visit an oasis, go to a market town, participate in prayers, and visit Cairo.   | Ambrose Video                 | 52 min  | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>Mosque (VHS)</b>  | 1992 | Provides an introduction to Islam that begins with a tour of a Muslim mosque in Cairo, Egypt. The common roots of Christianity and Judaism are also presented.  | Maryknoll World Productions   | 28 min  | 7-16+  |
|  | <b>Multicultural Peoples of North America: Chinese Americans (VHS)</b> | 1993 | This series shows the impact of each ethnic group on the growth of the U.S. and Canada and the contributions made by individuals from each group. These programs are based on the highly acclaimed "People of North America" series.  | Schlesinger Video Productions | 30 min  | 4-10   |



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|  | <b>The Pacific Century: The Future of the Pacific Basin (DVD)</b>  | 1992 | Looks at the difficult social problems--pollution, population, trade friction, immigration--that are shared by the entire region. In context of the economic and ecological interdependence, examines emerging international conflicts and possible  | Annenberg/CPB Columbia University             | 60 min  | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Pacific Century: Sentimental Imperialists: America in Asia (DVD)</b>  | 1992 | Examines American attitudes toward Asia from 1776 to the present. The merchants, missionaries, and Marines--however well intentioned--often saw in Asia and Asians what they wanted to see, rather than the realities of those cultures and peoples.   | Annenberg/CPB Columbia University             | 60 min  | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>The Spirit of Taiko (DVD) (1 circulating &amp; 1 non-circulating copy)</b>  | 2005 | Taiko, the magic beat of drums, has captivated people in every culture throughout times. Through three generations of artists, this DVD traces the evolution of Taiko, particularly a new genre of Taiko drumming performance in the U.S. in the 1960s.  | Bridge Media                                  | 56 min  |       |
|  | <b>Preschool in Three Cultures (China, Japan &amp; U.S.) (DVD) ****Shelved with General Asia and Asian American Films and Documentaries.</b>   | 1989 | A super film for teachers. The film shows a typical day in a preschool in three countries. The materials compare the preschool education practices and philosophies in each country. Includes a discussion of the issues of freedom, conformity, creativity, and discipline. The footage was shot for research purpose and is not of broadcast quality. A new version of this film was shot in 2009 (see next catalog entry)   | Fourth Wave Productions Tobin, Wu, & Davidson | 58 min  | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Preschool in Three Cultures Revisited: Japan, China, and the United States (DVD) (1 circulating &amp; 1 non-circulating copy) ****Shelved with General Asia and Asian American Films and Documentaries.</b> | 2009 | The DVD companion to the book Preschool in Three Cultures Revisited: China, Japan, and the United States. It shows typical days in preschools in China, Japan, and the US, with narration tracks that present explanations and reflections of early childhood educators from each country. There is also a short introduction, which explains the project's goals and methods. This DVD (and the book) are an updated version of the 1989 book and video. Shelved with General Asia and Asian American | Joseph Tobin                                  | 112 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Religions of the World: Islam (VHS)</b>   | 1999 | Viewers will learn about Islam's history, culture, the daily life of rituals, customs, as well as Islamic art, architecture, and calligraphy. Narrated by Ben Kingsley.  | Schlesinger Media                             | 50 min  | 9-16+ |

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|  | <b>Struggle and Success: The African American Experience in Japan (VHS)</b> | 1993 | Despite the perception of most Americans that Japanese view African Americans and other ethnic minorities as inferior, some African Americans have made Japan their home and profess to find Japanese culture more tolerant overall than American culture. This documentary, narrated by Ossie Davis, examines the complex lives of African Americans living in Japan. | Regge Life   | 85 min | 9-16+ |
|  | <b>Urbanized: A Documentary Film by Gary Hustwit (DVD)</b>                  | 2011 | This documentary focuses on the design of cities, and features some of the world's foremost architects, planners, policymakers, and thinkers. It deals with questions about who is allowed to shape our cities, how do they do it, and how does the design affect our lives.   | Gary Hustwit | 85 min | 9-16+ |