

Seneca College Audio-Visual Services Recommended Video/DVD List For:

Short Stories

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Short films

All the years

PN1997 .A33 1984

26 minutes

Based on the short story *All the years of her life* by Morley Callaghan. A teenaged boy is caught pilfering from the store where he works, and his mother is put in the position, once again, of getting him out of the situation.

to Frederic Back (DVD) York Campus

PN1997.5 .A55 2002

300 minutes, 4 DVDs

rick Back's exceptional work, world renowned master of film animation.

Disc

. Abracadabra. Inon and the conquest

of fire. Creation of birds. Illusion? Taratata!

Disc 2. All nothing. Crac! Mighty r

Disc 3. Man who planted trees. Interview with Jean Giono, author of *The man who planted trees*.

Interview with Hubert Tison

Disc

The Atwood stories (DVD)

PN1997.2 .A89 2002

50 minutes each, 3 DVDs

Based on the short stories by Margaret Atwood. v. 1. Polarities. Man from Mars v. 2. Betty. Death by landscape v. 3. Isis in darkness. The sunrise.

Bambinger

PN1997 .B247 1984

26 minutes

Based on the short story: *Bambinger* / Mordecai Richler.

Bob's birthday

PN1997 .B6785 1993

13 minutes

Surprise birthday parties can be risky, especially when the guest of honour is turning forty. When Margaret plans a celebration for her husband, Bob, she underestimates the sudden impact of middle age on his mood.

Boys and girls

PZ7 .B6972 1983

26 minutes

Based on the short story, by Alice Munro. In the 1940's, a young farm girl rejects the traditional female role and fights to establish her right to participate as an equal in male-dominated activities.

Cages

PN1997 .C28532 1984

26 minutes

Based on the short story by Guy Vanderhaeghe. This powerful, contemporary dramatizes a family in conflict. A father who despises his job as a miner hopes for a better life for his sons. Billy, the younger, understands his father's aspirations, whereas Gene mocks his father and brother, and turns to drinking and delinquency. Billy makes excuses for Gene's behaviour and takes the blame for his actions until he realizes he cannot cover up for his brother forever.

The cameraman's revenge and other fantastic tales the amazing puppet animation of Ladislav Starewicz

PN1995.9.P8 C36 2000

80 minutes

Originally produced individually in France as puppet films between 1912 and 1958.

As the world's first great puppet and stop-motion model animator, Starewicz was best known for his insect stories. Starewicz's grasshoppers, dogs, frogs, dolls, and other creatures portray heroics and follies with an exuberance of humor and invention.

Cameraman's revenge = Mest' kinematografich-eskogo operatora 1912, (13:00)

Insects' Christmas 1913 (7:00)

Frogland : The frogs who wanted a king = grenouilles qui demandent un roi 1922 (9:00)

Voice of the nightingale = voix du rossignol 1923 (13:00)

Mascot = Fetiche mascotte 1933 (26:00)

= Winter carousel 1958 (12:00)

Canadian literature--short stories 1

PN1997 .C27 1980z

79 minutes

The seven films on this cassette are based on stories or poems by renowned Canadian writers. These include: Morning on the Lièvre, My financial career, Cornet at night, The red kite, The street, Espolio, The sweater.

The cap

PN1997 .C28575 1984b

24 minutes

Based on the short story by Morley Callaghan. During autograph day at a Montreal Expos baseball game, young Steve meets his idol who, incredibly, gives him a baseball cap. Steve loses the cap and later sees the son of a wealthy businessman wearing it. When Steve and his unemployed father go to claim the cap, the scene between the two sons and the two fathers is emotional and dramatic. The story of a father's struggle for dignity in the eyes of his son and of a son's attempt to hold on to a childhood dream.

Un chien andalou

PN1997 .C464243 2004

55 minutes

Filmed in the subjective language of the unconscious, this early avant-grade film appears as fresh today as when it first appeared. Based on an exchange of dreams between Luis Bunuel and Salvador Dali, this jolting tale of desire opens innocently with the words 'Once Upon A Time.' What follows is one of the most notorious sequences in film history - a razor severing an eyeball.

The chronological Donald. Volume 1, 1934-1941 (DVD) *York Campus*

NC1766.U52 C47 2003

275 minutes, 2 DVDs

Celebrates Donald's solo performances from 1936-1941. Features 36 of Donald's shorts, including, "Donald and Pluto" in 1936. Special features: "The man behind the duck"; publicity and memorabilia gallery; story and background art gallery; introductions of content and context by film historian Leonard Maltin; exclusive lithograph.

The chronological Donald. Volume 2, 1942-1946 (DVD) *York Campus*

NC1766.U52 C76 2005

230 minutes, 2 DVDs

The adventures of the world's favorite fiery-tempered duck continue as we follow his solo-starring efforts from 1942 through 1946. Among Donald's featured escapades is the Academy Award-nominated Best Short, Donald's Crime from 1945.

Disc 1. The shorts (part 1). 1942: Bellboy Donald; The village smithy; Donald's snow fight; Donald's garden; Donald's gold mine. 1943: Donald's tire trouble; Flying jalopy. From the vault. 1942: Donald gets drafted; The vanishing private; Sky trooper. 1943: Der Fuehrer's face; Fall out fall in; The old army game; Home defense. 1944: Commando duck.

Disc 2. The shorts (part 2). 1944: Trombone trouble; The plastics inventor; Donald's off day; Donald Duck and the gorilla; Contrary condor. 1945: The eyes have it; Donald's crime; Duck pimples; No sail cured duck; The clock watcher; Old Sequoia. 1946: Donald's double trouble; Wet paint; Dumb bell of the Yukon; Lighthouse keeping; Frank Duck brings 'em back alive. Bonus cartoon: The volunteer worker.

The complete Goofy his greatest adventures (DVD) *York Campus*

PZ10.3 .D5 C66 2002

326 minutes, 2 DVDs

This compilation of shorts begins with the Goof's first starring role. The volume also includes animator Art Babbitt's original descriptive reference of all things Goofy, the original voice behind the Goof, Pinto Colvig, and an exclusive interview with the current voice of Goofy, Bill Farmer. Theatrical posters and other memorabilia, a selection of story drawings and background paintings are also included.

The complete Pluto. Volume 1, 1930-1947 (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997.5 .C667 2004

266 minutes, 2 DVDs

Contains 29 classic cartoon shorts.

Special features: "The life and times of Pluto"; "Pluto's picture book": an excerpt from "A story of dogs"; "Pluto's pal Fergy": a Norm Ferguson tribute; "Pluto 101": character design and animation; art galleries" Pluto on paper; Pluto's posters; background paintings; animation drawings; limited series in tin container.

Mickey's faithful friend Pluto is unleashed in this first volume of the celebrated canine's cartoon capers. Spanning the years 1930 to 1947, these classics include Pluto's 1930 debut in "The Chain Gang"--which was actually his first and second appearance playing unnamed, identical bloodhounds.

The concert stages of Europe

PN1997 .C74 1985

26 minutes

A half-hour drama based on a humorous short story by Jack Hodgins in which a teen-age boy, a reluctant music student, is cajoled by his mother into entering a piano concert.

Connection

PN1997 .C746 1986

24 minutes

Based on the short story by Alice Munro. A drama about a wife facing the deterioration of her marriage and what happens when her snobbish husband meets her outrageous cousin.

The Danish poet =**(DVD) King Campus**

NC1766 .D36 2007

16 minutes

Can we trace the chain of events that leads to our own birth? Is our existence just coincidence? Do little things matter? The narrator of *The Danish Poet* considers these questions as we follow Kasper, a poet whose creative well has run dry, on a holiday to Norway to meet the famous writer, Sigrid Undset. As Kasper's quest for inspiration unfolds, it appears that a spell of bad weather, an angry dog, slippery barn planks, a careless postman, hungry goats and other seemingly unrelated factors might play important roles in the big scheme of things after all.

Discovery program: a collection of award winning short stories

PS1744 .D58 1990

106 minutes

Includes the stories:

Ray's male heterosexual dance hall

Greasy lake

The open window

Hearts of stone.

Disney rarities celebrated shorts 1920s to 1960s (DVD) York Campus

PN1997.5 .D58 2005

330 minutes, 2 DVDs

From Walt's earliest work in the 1920s to some of his most sophisticated shorts of the 1950s and '60s, he captured the imaginations of millions, plus two Academy Award wins - including *Ferdinand The Bull*, Best Short Subject 1938 - and eight nominations.

Disc 1. *Alice's Wonderland* (1923). *Alice's wild West show* (1924). *Alice gets in dutch* (1924). *Alice's egg plant* (1925). *Alice in the jungle* (1925). *Alice's mysterious mystery* (1926). *Alice the whaler* (1927). *Ferdinand the bull* (1938). *Chicken Little* (1943). *The pelican and the snipe* (1944). *The brave engineer* (1950). *Morris, the midget moose* (1950). *Lambert the sheepish lion* (1952). *The little house* (1952). *Adventures in music: melody* (1953). *Football now and then* (1953). *Toot, whistle, plunk and boom* (1953). *Ben and me* (1953). Bonus material: *Alice's cartoon world: and interview with Virginia Davis*; timeline of Disney's silent era, 1923-1928.

Disc 2. *Pigs is pigs* (1954). *Social lion* (1954). *Hooked bear* (1956). *Jack and old Mac* (1956). *In the bag* (1956). *A cowboy needs a horse* (1956). *The story of Anyburg, USA* (1957). *The truth about Mother Goose* (1957). *Paul Bunyan* (1958). *Noah's Ark* (1959). *Golath II* (1960). *The saga of Windwagon Smith* (1961). *A symposium on popular songs* (1962). Bonus cartoon: *A feather in his collar*.

The dream and the triumph

PN1997 .D56 1986

24 minutes

Based on the short story by Ernest Buckler. A young man named Paul moves in with his recently widowed grandmother, Mary, to help take care of her farm. Mary is going blind and needs an expensive eye operation, but is too proud to accept money from Paul. He manages to find a way to pay for the operation without her knowing it.

ESSO

PN1997 .E75 1985

24 minutes

Adapted from a short story by Linda Svendsen. Presents a dramatization about the caring relationships among family and friends who support a young girl as she passes a milestone along the road to becoming an adult.

From book to film animated classics by Sheldon Cohen (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .E75 1985

60 minutes

Bringing words to life is his specialty. Sheldon Cohen is a multi-award-winning animator, director and children's book illustrator. His animated films, based on short stories by acclaimed writers, include universal themes for everyone to enjoy. This compilation DVD celebrates 30 years of Sheldon Cohen's work. Hosted by charismatic Quebec author Roch Carrier, From Book to Film is rich with anecdotes about the filmmaker and insight into his animation process.

Dreams come true : a Sheldon Cohen retrospective (13 min.)

The sweater (10 min, 21 s.)

Pies (12 min., 14 s.)

Snow Cat (14 min., 37 s.)

I want a dog (10 min, 9 s.)

The girls in their summer dresses and other stories (DVD)

PS3537.H384 A6 1999

90 minutes

A trio of Shaw adaptations. Girls in their summer dresses, filmed on location in Greenwich Village, is a contemporary story centering on a couple's marital relationship and their conflicting views of monogamy. The Monument, which takes place in 1938, pits a bartender against his penny-pinching restaurant owner. The Man who married a French wife, set in 1960, details the effects of cultural difference and past secrets on a seemingly happy marriage.

G , Marcel Jean = Generation extreme (DVD) York Campus

NC1766 .G46 2003

82 minutes

This compilation of recent short animated films, varied in style and technique, proves that animation still lends itself to feats of aesthetic and technical derring-do.

The brainwashers / Patrick Bouchard (12 min)

Rumors / Groupe Kiwistiti (6 min, 30 s)

Pirouette / Tali (9 min, 48 s)

Francesco lo valant / Carles Porta Garcia (10 min, 6 s)

Antagonia / Nicolas Brault (8 min, 45 s)

The stone of folly / Jesse Rosensweet (8 min)

Going to war

PN1997 .G586 1985

24 minutes

Based on a short story by Timothy Findley. A young boy learns that his father is going to war and hides overnight in a barn. When his father finds him, the boy unleashes his violent anger and through the confrontation begins to cope with life's realities.

The gold bug

PN1997 .G5865 1979

43 minutes

Based on the short story by Edgar Allan Poe. A young boy on a supposedly deserted island finds a gold bug and a piece of paper containing a secret code. He encounters a crazed old man and his towering mute servant who are searching for Captain Kidd's buried treasure.

A good tree

PN1997 .G5954 1984b

24 minutes

Based on the short story by David Walker. During the Christmas holiday season, three young children discover that their eccentric old neighbour, Mr. Horner, whom they had always considered an ogre and a scrooge, does have a heart after all; the old man discovers the kids are not the hooligans he thought they were. A funny, warm and toughing drama about neighbours, friendship, generosity and the joy of Christmas.

Happy birthday hacker John

PN1997 .H2565 1986

24 minutes

Based on the a short story by Richard Therrien. Hacker John is an honours student at the National Institute of Technology. He is also a computer hacker who uncovers the greatest hacker's prize of all time--a list of genetically engineered personnel designed specifically for government use. Unfortunately, his name is on the list.

Hogtown blues (DVD)

PN1997 .H64 2004

18 minutes

Toronto. Home to scores of refugees, many of them doctors and teachers, who mop floors and work on assembly lines just to survive. Among them are Katsia, a single mother, and her estranged father Alexi, who together are forced to confront their dark and rugged past.

Home security and other videos of mass distraction

BF441 .H66 2004

31 minutes

These five films illustrate how people who have surrendered critical thinking and a healthy dose of doubt can be manipulated and taught to distrust, fear differences and make war on one another.

Designed to assist in developing viewers' original thinking and ability to analyze information.

Home security (2004) / by John Weldon (04:30)

Watching TV (1994) / by Christopher Hinton (04:57)

"E" (1981) / Bretislav Pojar (06:32)

Balablok (1972) / Bretislav Pojar (07:27)
(06:44).

Hotwalker

PN1997 .H67 1986

24 minutes

Based on the a short story by David Billington. The story of a horse owner, and his young apprentice. The horseman, feeling threatened by the prospect of losing his livelihood, does not take well to having a new worker around. He ends up being a positive influence on the young man, eventually passing on much of his expertise to him. An excellent story about the important things in life.

The illustrated man (DVD)

PN1995.9.S26 I45 2006

103 minutes

Based on the classic short story collection by Ray Bradbury. Originally released as a motion picture in 1969. A man's intricate tattoos are the settings for an anthology of strange science-fiction stories.

Jack of hearts

PN1997 .J28 1986

24 minutes

Based on the short story by Isabel Huggan. Cast in a male role in a ballet recital, Elizabeth is shown she can win when Aunt Eadie sees her distress and teaches her to play poker.

John cat

PN1997 .J463 1984

25 minutes

Based on the short story by W.P. Kinsella. A story about prejudice and the conflict between protecting one's own interests and helping someone else.

The legs of the lame

PN1997 .L37 1985

24 minutes

Dramatization of a short story by Hugh Garner of an evangelist who practises faith healing and is exploited by a greedy manager.

Looney Tunes golden collection (DVD) York Campus

PN1992.77 .L66 L66 2003

411 minutes, 4 DVDs

A collection of well known Warner Bros. cartoons.

Disc 1: Best of Bugs Bunny

Disc 2: Best of Daffy and Porky

Disc 3: Looney Tunes all stars

Disc 4: Looney Tunes all stars

Looney Tunes golden collection. Volume 2 (DVD) York Campus

PN1992.77 .L66 2004

320 minutes, 4 DVDs

A collection of well known Warner Bros. cartoons.

Disc 1: Showcases that wascally wabbit, Bugs Bunny.

Disc 2 and Disc 3: The happiness of pursuit is center stage as the Wile E. Coyote and the Road Runner go head to head and Sylvester and Tweety Bird go after each other in typical Looney fun.

Disc 4: is an all-star cavalcade of Hollywood parodies and more fabulously funny favorites.

Looney tunes golden collection. Volume 3 (DVD) York Campus

PN1992.77 .L664 2005

442 minutes, 4 DVDs

Contains 60 uncut and uncensored cartoons from the Looney Tunes collection, originally produced by Warner Bros. Sixty more of the most looneytic Looney Tunes ever unleashed. Features cartoons with Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Pepe Le Pew, Porky Pig, and the Academy Award-winning cartoon 'Walky Talky Hawky' with Foghorn Leghorn.

Looney tunes golden collection. Volume 4 (DVD) York Campus

PN1992.77 .L665 2006

414 minutes, 4 DVDs

Contains 60 uncut and uncensored cartoons from the Looney Tunes collection, originally produced by Warner Bros.

Disc 1. Bugs Bunny favorites

Disc 2. A dash of Tashlin

Disc 3. Speedy Gonzales in a flash

Disc 4. Kitty kornor

Lottery (DVD)

PS3519.A392 L6185

18 minutes

Presents the short story, The lottery, by Shirley Jackson, about society and the individual.

Madame Tutli-Putli (DVD)

PN1997.5 .M266 2008

17 minutes

In this animated feature Madame Tutli-Putli boards the night train with all her earthly possessions.

Travelling alone and facing the kindness and menace of strangers, day descends into dark while Tutli-Putli finds herself caught up in a strange and ominous adventure.

Mortimer Griffin and Shalinsky

PN1997 .M74 1985

26 minutes

Shalinsky, an eccentric Jewish intellectual, believes that Mortimer, a college lecturer, is secretly a Jew who has changed his name. Shalinsky's harassment of Mortimer leads to an amusing conclusion.

Based on a short story by Mordecai Richler.

Mickey Mouse in black and white: the classic collection (DVD) York Campus

PN6371.5 .M495 2002

256 minutes, 2 DVDs

Gain insights into Mickey's beginnings in new interviews with legendary Disney animators Frank Thomas and Ollie Johnston. See the earliest visuals on record showing the creative birth of animation's most historically significant cartoon as well as the only black-and-white cartoon pencil footage known to exist.

Mickey Mouse in black and white. Volume two, 1928-1935 (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .M535 2004

334 minutes, 2 DVDs

In this final volume, the homage to Mickey's early career is completed with these shorts. From 1928's "The Barn Dance" to his very last black-and-white short, 1935's "Mickey's Kangaroo," his colorful antics in a black-and-white world propelled him to super-stardom. The Mickey craze touched everybody and everything.

Mickey Mouse in living color: a collection of color adventures (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .M437 2001

217 minutes, 2 DVDs

A compilation of classic color Mickey Mouse cartoons first issued 1935 to 1938. Includes Mickey's first color film "Parade of Award Nominees" originally created for the 1932 Academy Awards.

Mickey Mouse in living color. Volume two, 1939-today (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .M4375 2003

345 minutes, 2 DVDs

Celebrates Mickey's career in film from 1939-present. Includes a never-before-seen original Mickey short, plus 21 short films, including "The Sorcerer's Apprentice."

Moccasin Flats: the short film (DVD) Aboriginal Student Services Centre

PN1997.2 .M63 2002

24 minutes

The award winning short film that started it all: "a realistic portrayal of life in the hood and the issues faced by the Aboriginal people who live there. Gritty and compelling." Justin, a young native man, has finally found a way out of the flats - a university scholarship. While he knows a better life awaits him, he is reluctant to leave his friends and family alone in the violent neighborhood he so desperately wants to escape. The Making of Moccasin Flats provides a behind the scenes look at how this short film was made. Including a special commentary from the executive producer, Laura J. Milliken, and interviews with the cast and crew.

More treasures from American film archives, 1894-1931: 50 films (DVD) York Campus

PN1993.5.U6 M6553 2004

573 minutes, 3 DVDs

An anthology of films from American film archives. In addition to rare silent-era features, includes cartoons and animation, documentaries and newsreels, earliest American movies, pioneering sound and color experiments, serial episodes, trailers for lost films, advertisements, avant-garde shorts, ethnographic footage, films of ethnic communities, and other film types invented during the first four decades of the motion picture. Contains 50 films followed by six previews for lost features and serials. Also contains newly recorded musical scores and over 500 interactive screens about the films and music.

The necklace (DVD)

PZ7.M44515 N314 1982

22 minutes

Based on the short story: La parure / Guy de Maupassant. Re-creates in a contemporary setting Maupassant's classic tale about a woman who loses a borrowed necklace and endures years of poverty in order to pay for a replacement, only to learn that the jewels were paste.

Neurotica middle-age spread and other life crises (DVD)

PN1997.5 .N48 1997

113 minutes

Collection of animated films.

Bob's birthday; No problem; George and Rosemary; Strings; Big snit; Shyness; Getting started; Special delivery; Get a job; Why me?; Scant sanity

O. Henry's the gift of the magi

PS2649.P5 G54 2004

20 minutes

A husband and wife sacrifice treasured possessions in order to buy each other Christmas presents. Based on the short story by O. Henry.

One's a heifer

PN1997 .O52 1984

26 minutes

Based on the short story by Sinclair Ross. One's a Heifer revolves around 13-year-old Peter and his attempts to recapture two calves that strayed during a storm. His search brings him in contact with a suspicious-acting farmer who Peter believes is hiding the missing calves in his barn. Like the story, this drama, set in western Canada, is filled with suspense & mystery.

An ounce of cure

PN1997.O94

25 minutes

Through her diary, Elizabeth relives her reactions when her romance ended abruptly and she decided to drown her sorrows in alcohol. When only nausea and humiliation resulted, Elizabeth emerged with a new outlook on life. This video is based on the short story by Alice Munro.

The painted door

PN1997 .P27 1984

26 minutes

Based on the short story by Sinclair Ross, The Painted door. A gripping story of love, regret and death.

Raven tales (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

E99.T6 R382 2005

25 minutes

Join Raven, Eagle and Frog in a land before time! Raven Tales concentrates on the wild and funny adventures of Raven, the most powerful, and one might add, trickiest trouble-maker of the First Nations' folklore.

Reading Alistair MacLeod (DVD) *York Campus*

PS8575.L459 R43 2005

88 minutes

Canadian Alistair Macleod - admired for the brilliant craft of his short stories and his groundbreaking novel, No Great Mischiefs, has developed a reputation as one of the world's finest living English-language writers. In this feature-length documentary, we not only get to know MacLeod, but also meet writers who greatly admire his work.

Reading TV

PN 1992.5 .R422 1996

50 minutes

"Reading TV" brings together 5 provocative explorations of themes central to any inquiry into television. This introductory resource for media literacy education provides opportunities to think more critically about what we see on television and to develop a better understanding of the most influential and widely disseminated medium of communication.

Watching TV / director, Christopher Hinton ; producer, Marcy Page (4:56)

TV sale / director, Ernie Schimdt [sic] ; producers, Don Worobey, John Taylor (10:23)

The Bronswick affair / directors, Robert Awad,

(23:35)

Toys / director-producer, Grant Munro (7:46)

(3:44).

The rebellion of the young David

PN1997 .R36 1986

23 minutes

Based on the short story by Ernest Buckler. On an isolated farm a widower and his young son go about their work amid an atmosphere of unspoken tension and remoteness. Finally, the boy's persistent questions about death provoke the father's anger. Out of this explosion comes the recognition of the loss they both suffered when the mother died in childbirth.

Red shoes

PN1997 .R387 1986

24 minutes

Based on the short story by Lois Simmie. Explores how the support of the extended family draws family members closer together, despite the tensions. This dramatization includes an irritable grandfather, a troubled marriage, and two young sisters who hope that a carefree vacation will bring about a reconciliation between their parents.

A rose for Emily

PN1997 .R665 1982

27 minutes

Presents the story of a reclusive spinster slowly slipping past the boundaries of sanity, who clutched the past so resolutely that life itself was denied.

Ryan

PN1997.5 .R93 2005

94 minutes

A provocative assembly of films that features Landreth's acclaimed short Ryan, as well as the fascinating full-length documentary Alter Egos, directed by Laurence Green. Earlier animated works by Chris Landreth, Bingo and the end, as well as the animated films of Ryan Larkin (Syrinx, Walking and Street Musique) are also in this remarkable collection.

The Shields stories (DVD)

PS8587.H54 A15 2004

144 minutes, 6 DVDs

A dramatic anthology of six stories based on short stories by Carol Shields. [1] Hazel / directed by Norman Bailey; [2] Windows / directed by Lynne Stopkewich; [3] A Wood / directed and written by Lori Spring; [4] Various miracles / directed by Mina Shum; [5] The harp / directed and written by Sarah Polley; [6] Dolls, dolls, dolls / directed and written by Lori Spring.

Showa Shinzan (DVD)

PN1997 .S5334 2003

12 minutes

Computer animation and archival footage tell the story of a Japanese girl who witnesses the birth of a new volcano while living with her grandparents during World War II.

A sick call

PN1997 .S494 1986

24 minutes

Based on the short story by Morley Callaghan. A priest, confessing to another priest, worries that he has sinned when administering to a dying woman by tricking her husband (not a Catholic) into leaving the room so that his wife could confess.

The sight

PN1997 .S495 1985b

24 minutes

Based on the short story by Brian Moore. A rich and arrogant lawyer gradually becomes a pathetic figure when he comes to believe that his elderly housekeeper has supernatural powers that will allow her to predict the date of his death.

The sum of its parts: Theme in short fiction and Suggested meanings: symbolism and allegory in short fiction

PN61.5 .L57 1992 pt.9/10

60 minutes

Symbolism in a dramatization of D.H. Lawrence's *The Horse Dealer's Daughter* while myth predominates in the work of Native American writer N. Scott Momaday. Multiple themes are uncovered in *Everyday Use*, a dramatization of Alice Walker's short story.

Tales of Edgar Allan Poe (DVD) York Campus

PS2631 .T35 2005

50 minutes

Explore the psychology of terror in some of Poe's most-haunting tales. Interwoven through these stories is the most tragic tale of all, that of author Edgar Allan Poe. Many of his tales resonate with themes from his own life: abandonment, sickness, and fear. Leading us through Poe's tales of terror are well-known horror writers and directors.

To set our house in order

PN1997 .T57

24 minutes

Based on a short story by Margaret Laurence. A young girl gains new perspectives of herself and her family as their relationships intensify due to her mother's premature labour.

Treasures from American film archives: 50 preserved films (DVD) York Campus

PN1993.5 .U6 2000

642 minutes, 4 DVDs

An anthology of films from American film archives. In addition to rare silent-era features, includes landmark independent and avant-garde works, documentaries and newsreels, earliest American movies, pioneering special effects, one-reel adventures and comedies, cartoons and experimental animation, home movies, travel films from the 1910s, working training films from the 1920s, political ads from the 1930's, and other film types invented during the first four decades of the motion picture. Also contains newly recorded musical scores, essays about the archives narrated by Laurence Fishburne, and interactive screens about the films and music.

Treasures III: social issues in American film, 1900-1934 (DVD) York Campus

PN1995.9.S62 T73 2007

738 minutes, 4 DVDs

Films are from five major film archives: the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, George Eastman House, the Library of Congress, the Museum of Modern Art, and the UCLA Film and Television Archive.

Program 1. The city reformed. The black hand ; How they rob men in Chicago ; The voice of the violin ; The usurer's grip ; From the submerged ; Hope, a Red Cross seal story ; The cost of carelessness ; Lights and shadows in a city of a million ; 6,000,000 American children are not in school ; The soul of youth ; Saved by the Juvenile Court ; A call for help from Sing Sing

Program 2. New women. Kansas saloon smashers ; Why Mr. Nation wants a divorce ; Trial marriages ; Manhattan Trade School for Girls ; The strong arm squad of the future ; A lively affair ; A suffragette in spite of himself ; On to Washington ; The hazards of Helen: Episode 13 ; Where are my children? ; The courage of the commonplace ; Poor Mrs. Jones! ; Offers herself as bride for \$10,000

g Program 3. Toil and tyranny. Uncle Sam and the Bolsheviki-I.W.W. rat ; The crime of carelessness ; Who pays?: Episode 12 ; Labor's reward ; Listen to some words of wisdom ; The godless girl

Program 4. Americans in the making. Emigrants landing at Ellis Island ; An American in the making ; Ramona ; Redskin ; The united snakes of America ; Uncle Sam donates for Liberty Loans ; 100% American ; Bud's recruit ; The reawakening ; Eight prohibition newsreels.

The trumpeter

PN1997 .T75 1986

24 minutes

Based on a short story by Thomas Raddall. Story of a young woman named Thankful Roger, who is operating her father's ferry across a small river when she learns that the Duke of Kent and his entourage are on their way and will want to use the ferry. The duke's visit leads to Thankful finding a husband for herself.

Uncle "T"

PN1997 .U54

26 minutes

Based on a short story by Brian Moore. A young couple visiting an uncle had been under a misapprehension as to what he did for a living; problems arise when the husband contemplates working with his relative.

Wapikoni mobile (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

E98 .Y68 W37 2008

77 minutes

This DVD features 10 short films by young people from Aboriginal communities in Quebec. Since 2004, Wapikoni Mobile has been giving young Aboriginals the opportunity to speak out using video and music. The following 10 films were made with the guidance of these travelling studios and are a mosaic of rich, contemporary and original works.

William Deverell

PR9199.3.D474 W55 1995

27 minutes

When it comes to understanding the nefarious criminal mind, few authors can offer better credentials than B.C.'s master crime writer, William Deverell. A lawyer with over 1,000 criminal cases under his belt, Mr. Deverell turned his hand to writing in the late 70s, producing the best-selling *Needles*. Since then he's written five more novels, a nonfiction crime book, as well as magazine articles and short stories. Mr. Deverell's latest thriller is *Kill All the Lawyers*. Interviewed by John Gray.

Wonder women

PN1997.5 .W66 2005

69 minutes

A riotous mix of ladies fresh out of their creators' imaginations. They're raring to go. These seven award-winning animation films reflect the richness of the human experience and the extraordinary in the ordinary.

Louise (9 min., 57 sec.)

Mabel's Saga (15 min., 4 sec.)

Second Debut (8 min., 43 sec.)

My Grandmother Ironed the King's Shirts (10 min, 3 sec.)

Fair Phyllis (9 min., 46 sec.)

La Pirouette (9 min, 48 sec.)

Stitches in Time (5 min., 16 sec.)

Writing about literature interpreting and explaining *King Campus*

LB1047.3 .W76 1991

29 minutes

Shows how to interpret and explain poems, short stories, and books; also how to participate in reading by taking notes, paraphrasing, and recording initial reactions. Stresses the importance of rereading.

The yellow wallpaper (DVD)

PS1744.G57 Y44 1989

76 minutes

Based on the short story by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. An ambitious young doctor takes a large house in the country for the summer. His wife is thrilled until she sees their bedroom. It is a light airy attic, pleasant enough, except for the bars on the window and the most sinister wallpaper.

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