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Students will listen, speak, read, and write for information and understanding. As listeners and readers, students will collect data, facts, and ideas; discover relationships, concepts, and generalizations; and use knowledge generated from oral, written, and electronically produced texts. As speakers and writers, they will use oral and written language that follows the accepted conventions of the English language to acquire, interpret, apply, and transmit information.

Catalog Number: DA17 , SO223

Title: Mr. Ouchy's First Day

Imprint: Spoken Arts, 2006

Physical Description: Author- Hennessy, B.G.; DVD Dubbable or Digital Streaming, 12 min.

Summary: Meet Mr. Ouchy ... a teacher with a case of the first-day-jitters. Will his students like him? What if he can't remember his name? Fortunately, Mr. Ouchy's students have plenty of their own questions, and together, they have a great day telling time, spelling Mr. Ouchy's silly-sounding name, and just having fun. This upbeat classroom story is a funny twist on the first day of school experience.

Audience: PreK, Primary

Catalog Number: DA18, SO225

Title: Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook

Imprint: Spoken Arts, 2006

Physical Description: Author- Garland, Michael, DVD Dubbable or Digital Streaming, 8 min.

Summary: Zack is sure second grade will be boring, but that's before he meets his intriguing new teacher. Miss Smith has a knack for telling tales. When she reads to the class from her incredible storybook, the stories seem to literally spring to life. Soon, their class is filled with familiar folktale characters and rowdy creatures! How will these newcomers return to their stories? A high adventure inspired by the magic of reading and one spectacular teacher.

Audience: PreK, Primary

Catalog Number: DA19, SO222

Title: Little Grunt and the Big Egg

Imprint: Spoken Arts, 2006

Physical Description: Author-DePaola, Tomie; DVD Dubbable or Digital Streaming, 11 min.

Summary: Little Grunt just returned home to the big cave with the biggest egg the Grunt Tribe has ever seen! They put the egg by the hearth and go to bed with dreams of a special Sunday brunch. But that night, by the flickering firelight, the egg begins to make a noise. CLICK! CRACK! goes the egg. The egg breaks in half, leaving the Grunts a surprise.

Audience: PreK, Primary

Catalog Number: DA20, SO224

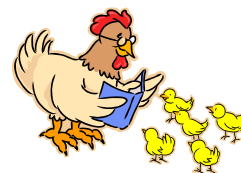
Title: Now & Ben The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin

Imprint: Spoken Arts, 2007.

Physical Description: Author- Barretta, Gene; DVD Dubbable or Digital Streaming, 12 min.

Summary: What would you do if you lived in a community without a library, hospital, or fire department? If you were Benjamin Franklin, you'd set up these organizations. He also designed the lightning rod, suggested the idea for daylight savings, and even invented bifocals -- all inspired by his common sense and intelligence. In this informative book, Gene Barretta brings Mr. Franklin to life as one of the most influential figures in American history.

Audience: PreK, Primary, Intermediate



Catalog Number: DA241, SO19

Title: Beatrice's Goat

Imprint: Spoken Arts, 2006 .

Physical Description: Author- McBrier, Page; DVD Dubbable or Digital Streaming, 15 min.

Summary: More than anything, Beatrice longs to be a school girl. But in her small African village, only children who can afford uniforms and books can go to school. Beatrice knows her family is much too poor. But, Beatrice receives a wonderful gift from some people far away - a goat! Mugisa (which means "luck") gives milk that Beatrice can sell. With Mugisa's help, it looks as if Beatrice's dream may come true.

Audience: PreK, Primary

Catalog Number: DA236, SO14

Title: Ella the Elegant Elephant

Imprint: Spoken Arts, 2006 .

Physical Description: Author- D'Amico, Carmela & Steven, DVD Dubbable or Digital Streaming, 11 min.

Summary: The littlest elephant in Little Village is also just a little bit shy. She's moved to a new neighborhood, and has to start at a brand new school. Good thing she has her grandma's lucky hat to take along. But Belinda Blue the bully doesn't like Ella and she doesn't like the hat. And that means trouble with a capital "B". Hang onto your hats, readers...this adventure is just beginning.

Audience: PreK, Primary

Catalog Number: DA238, SO16

Title: Honey...Honey...Lion!

Imprint: Spoken Arts, 2006.

Physical Description: Author-Brett, Jan, DVD Dubbable or Digital Streaming, 9 min.

Summary: In Africa, the Honeyguide and honey badger are partners. The Honeyguide finds the honeycomb, and the honey badger cracks it open with his strong claws. They share in the sweetness. But this day, greedy Badger gulps down all the honey! Honeyguide is not happy. The next day, Honeyguide leads Badger on a rollicking chase. But, this time Badger is in for a not-so- sweet surprise!

Audience: Primary, Intermediate

Catalog Number: DA272, V8092, SO162

Title: Miss Bridie Chose A Shovel

Imprint: Spoken Arts, 2005.

Physical Description: Author-Connor, Leslie; DVD Dubbable, Videocassette or Digital Streaming, 8 min.

Audience: Miss Bridie emigrates to America in 1856 and chooses to bring a shovel, which proves to be a useful tool throughout her life. The journey begins for a young immigrant named Miss Bridie. It is a journey of hope and uncertainty, a

journey that will take her to a new land, a new home, and, if she has chosen wisely, a good life.

Audience: PreK, Primary

Catalog Number: DA237, SO15

Title: My Lucky Day

Imprint: Spoken Arts, 2006.

Physical Description: Author- Kasza, Keiko; DVD Dubbable or Digital Streaming, 8 min.

Summary: When a delicious-looking piglet knocks on Mr. Fox's door by mistake, the fox can hardly believe his good luck. It's not everyday that dinner just shows up on your doorstep. Or is it? Could it be that "dinner" is a whole lot smarter than it looks?

Audience: PreK, Primary

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