

# LET ME SEE THAT!



## Tales of the Heart February 2007

English Learning Standards 1-4

Students will read, write, listen, and speak for information and understanding.  
Students will read, write, listen, and speak for literary response and expression.  
Students will read, write, listen, and speak for critical analysis and evaluation.  
Students will read, write, listen, and speak for social interaction.

**Catalog Number:** X758

**Title:** Edgar Allan Poe: a journey in verse  
VHS

**Imprint:** Monterey Media 2000

**Physical Description:** 34 min.s col 1

**Summary:** Edgar Allan Poe was truest to his heart as poet. He has blessed American literature with some of the most striking and moving imagery ever created. His phrasing and lyricism have forever changed the landscape of poetic verse.

**Audience:** [High School](#), [Junior High](#)

**Catalog Number:** V7941

**Title:** Edgar Allan Poe VHS

**Imprint:** Landmark 2002

**Physical Description:** 30 mins. col 1

**Summary:** Born to actors in Boston, Poe was orphaned at the age of three and adopted by a family in Richmond, Virginia. He had a brief career at West Point before becoming a great American imaginative writer. His works include the Raven and A Telltale Heart.

**Audience:** [High School](#)

**Catalog Number:** V7940

**Title:** Hollow Place: a contemporary adaptation of A Telltale Heart VHS

**Imprint;** Landmark 1998

**Physical Description;** 18 mins. col 1

**Summary:** The modernized story features contemporary African American characters, bringing the story of misdeed and guilt to a new generation: a young man is trapped into a life of caring for a demanding dying old man; he methodically plans to kill the old man, sneaking into his room each night to watch him sleep.

**Catalog Number:** DVD185

**Title:** Something the Lord made DVD

**Edition:** CLOSED CAPTIONED

**Imprint:** Movies Unlimited 2004

**Physical Description:** 110 mins. col 1

**Summary:** The genesis of heart surgery is recalled in this powerful true story. In 1940's Baltimore, Dr. Alfred Blalock (Alan Rickman) and lab technician Vivien Thomas (Mos Def) attempt to create a procedure that could save the lives of babies born with heart ailments. But when their work is threatened by racism and bureaucracy, the pair struggles to keep their dreams of revolutionizing medicine alive. With Mary Stuart Masterson, Kyra Sedgwick. NOT RATED

**Audience:** [Junior High](#), [Senior High](#)

**Catalog Number:** X1452

**Title:** West side story VHS

**Imprint:** UAA 1961

**Physical Description:** 152 col 1

**Summary:** Presents a modern-day version of "Romeo and Juliet" against a backdrop of New York street gangs. Stars Richard Beymer and Natalie Wood.

**Audience:** [Senior High](#), [Junior High](#)

**Catalog Number:** Kitbox44  
**Author:** [DiCamillo, Kate](#)  
**Title:** Tale of Despereaux Literature Box  
**Imprint:** Permabound 2003  
**Physical Description:** 35 copies of book and teacher's guides  
**Summary:** Despereaux Tilling is a mouse-but he's not like all the other mice. He's a romantic at heart, and he's in love with Princess Pea. That love gets him sent to the rat-filled dungeon. Despereaux eventually meets two kindred spirits, a rat and a peasant girl, who all yearn for what they are told they can't have.  
**Audience:** [Intermediate](#)

**Catalog Number:** X1231  
**Title:** A farewell to arms VHS  
**Imprint:** WILSON 1933  
**Physical Description:** 76 b/w 1  
**Summary:** A timeless romance set against the tumultuous backdrop of World War I, this lavish screen version of the Ernest Hemingway novel is the bittersweet tale of two star-crossed lovers who manage to find love-if only for a short time-amidst the violence and destruction that surrounds them. Gary Cooper is the handsome young American ambulance driver and Helen Hayes is the devoted British nurse whose paths cross, however tragically, in this rich and emotional wartime classic.  
**Audience:** [Adult, Specialized, Senior High, Junior High](#)

**Catalog Number:** X845  
**Title:** Robert Burns: Ploughman poet VHS  
**Imprint:** New Dimension 2002  
**Physical Description:** 26 mins. col 1  
**Summary:** Robert Burns' verses are known in almost every language on earth. His love poems rank as some of the finest ever written and his egalitarian ideals were in advance of his time. His personal life is a story of failure and successive disasters, but out of these experiences came an understanding of humanity; the strengths and weaknesses, passions and posturings of human nature.  
**Audience:** [Senior High](#)



**Catalog Number:** KITBOX4  
**Title:** That Night Literature Box  
**Physical Description:** col 1  
**General Note:** This covered plastic box contains 35 copies of the novel, 1 copy of the videocassette (color, 89 minutes, MPAA rating PG-13) and an envelope of lesson plans and discussion questions.  
**Summary:** Suburban Long Island in the 60s is the setting for this story of the binding love between a young couple, and the drastic actions they must take when she becomes pregnant. From the author of the Bigamist's Daughter, Alice Mc Dermott.

**Catalog Number:** V1020  
**Title:** Romeo and Juliet VHS  
**Imprint:** NGS 1978  
**Physical Description:** 36 col 1  
**Summary:** Presents an adaptation of William Shakespeare's play Romeo And Juliet cut to preserve the story line and famous passages.  
**Audience:** [Junior High, Senior High](#)

#### **Power Media Plus:**

The following titles are available through the Power Media Plus program. A user ID and a password are required.

#### **Podcasts**

**Edgar Allan Poe** (00:10:11)

Jnr 7-9, Snr 10-12

6/30/2006

An exploration of Poe's life, dominant themes in his work, and questions you may want to raise in the classroom.

#### **Digital audio**

**The Short Stories of Edgar Allan Poe: The Tell-tale Heart**

**Readings of William Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet (Act 2, Scene 2): What Light through Yonder Window Breaks**

Reads excerpts from some of Shakespeare's most well-known works.

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