

VC 92 Bur

Keep the lights burning, Abbie. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, [1987]. Host: LeVar Burton ; story read by Sada Thompson. The feature book is the true story of a young girl who kept her lighthouse burning during a big storm. LeVar tours a modern lighthouse and joins an authentic sailing family for a day at sea. He also introduces a craftsman who builds ships in bottles.

VC 070.4 Lee

The furry news : how to make a newspaper. Lincoln, Neb. : GPN, c1993. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Big Bear, Rabbit, and other animals work hard to write, edit, & print their newspaper, "The Furry News." Includes tips for making your own newspaper & defines a number of newspaper terms.

VC 152.14 Bau

Opt : an illusionary tale. Lincoln, NE. : Great Plains National, 1989. Hosted by LeVar Burton. A magical tale of optical illusions, in which objects seem to shift color and size while images appear and disappear.

VC 152.4 Ali

Feelings. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, [1986]. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Happiness, loneliness, embarrassment, jealousy and excitement are feelings everyone has.

VC 299 Swa

Giving thanks : a Native American good morning message. Lincoln, Nebraska : Great Plains National, : [1997]. Celebrates the beauty, bounty and resources of the earth. The Native American belief that the natural world is a precious and rare gift leads the viewer to a family harvesting cranberries and to city kids planting trees in their neighborhood, reinforcing the message of responsibility that we all share in caring for our environment.

VC 393 Ali

Mummies made in Egypt. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National Instructional Television Library, c1988. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Corinne Orr. Presents a reading of the book Mummies made in Egypt, written by Aliko. Describes the techniques and the reasons for the use of mummification in ancient Egypt.

VC 398.2 Aar

Borreguita and the coyote. Lincoln, NE : GPN, 1994. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; narrated by Olga Merediz. Presents the story of a little lamb who uses her clever wiles to keep a coyote from eating her up, while also traveling to a barrio to explore Mexican-American culture.

VC 398.2 DeP

The legend of the Indian paintbrush. Lincoln, NE. : Great Plains National, [1988]. Little Gopher follows his destiny, as revealed in a Dream-Vision, of becoming an artist for his people and eventually is able to bring the colors of the sunset down to the earth.

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VC 398.2 Kel

Paul Bunyan. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, [1985].
Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Buddy Ebsen.

VC 398.2 Rum

Rumpelstiltskin. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, [1987].
Hosted by LeVar Burton. A strange little man helps the miller's daughter spin straw into gold for the king on the condition that she will give him her first-born child.

VC 398.2 Ste

The tortoise & the hare. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, c1985. Presents a reading of the book The tortoise and the hare, by Janet Stevens. Host LeVar Burton participates in Hawaii's First Annual Rainbow Mini-Classic Bicycle Race.

VC 551 Col

The magic school bus inside the Earth. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, [1989]. Hosted by LeVar Burton.

VC 551.4 Tay

Dive to the coral reefs. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1989. Hosted by LeVar Burton. LeVar scuba dives in the coral reefs off the Florida Keys where he encounters tropical fish and a variety of fascinating coral.

VC 567.9 Ali

Digging up dinosaurs. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, [1983]. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; narrated by Jerry Stiller. Presents a reading of the book Digging up dinosaurs, by Alike. Host LeVar Burton sets off in his jeep to explore the mystery surrounding the life and death of the dinosaur.

VC 582.16 Rom

Once there was a tree. Lincoln, NE : GPN, 1994. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Eli Wallach. Features the story of an old stump that attracts many living creatures, even man, and when it is gone a new tree attracts the same creatures, who need it for a variety of reasons. A discussion follows on related titles, on the life cycle of trees and forest ecology.

VC 583 Bas

Desert giant : the world of the saguaro cactus. Lincoln, NE : GPN, 1989. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Philip Bosco. Featured book documents the life cycle and ecosystem of the giant saguaro cactus and the animals it helps to support. Includes a discussion other related titles, desert ecology, and snakes.

VC 591 Hir

Summer. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, 1994. Hosted by LeVar Burton.

VC 592 Wyl

Seashore surprises. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, [1993]. Hosted by LeVar Burton.

VC 595.7 Hog

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The life cycle of the honeybee. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, [1987]. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Describes in simple terms the life cycle of the honeybee.

VC 595.7 Par

Bugs. Lincoln, NE : GPN, 1988. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Lori Delgado and Edwin Maldonado, Jr. Featured book includes miscellaneous information and descriptions of the physical characteristics, habits, and natural environment of several common insects. A discussion follows on other books on this topic plus butterfly migration.

VC 596 Hel

Chickens aren't the only ones. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, [1987]. Hosted by LeVar Burton. A pictorial introduction to the animals that lay eggs, including chickens as well as other birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, insects, and even a few mammals.

VC 599.5 Jac

Sam the sea cow. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, [1993]. Hosted by LeVar Burton.

VC 599.5 Tok

Humphrey the lost whale : a true story. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, [1989]. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Describes how a migrating humpback whale mistakenly entered the San Francisco Bay in 1985 and swam sixty-four miles inland before being led back to the sea by people concerned for his welfare.

VC 599.74 Arn

Raccoons and ripe corn. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, [1989]. Hosted by LeVar Burton.

VC 612 Fra

On the day you were born. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, [1997]. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Explores the wonder and beauty that surrounds the birth of a child. LeVar visits a maternity ward filled with newborns, and viewers meet a family preparing for the arrival of a new family member. The program travels into the delivery room to share in the moments surrounding the baby's birth.

VC 616.9 Ber

Germs make me sick! Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, [1988]. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Explains how bacteria and viruses affect the human body and how the body fights them.

VC 629.13 Bro

Ruth Law thrills a nation. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1995. Host: LeVar Burton. The true story describes the record-breaking flight of a daring woman pilot, Ruth Law, from Chicago to New York in 1916. LeVar discovers some of the unsung heroines of aviation and looks at the barnstorming days of Bessie Coleman, the first African American woman to get her pilot's license. The final stop is to visit a teenage pilot who takes to the air for the first time following in the footsteps of the great women who went before her.

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VC 637 Gib

The milk makers. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, [1986]. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Explains how cows produce milk and how it is processed before being delivered to stores.

VC 725.97 Zel

The wonderful towers of Watts. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, 1995. Hosted by LeVar Burton.

VC 796 Bar

Game day. Baltimore, MD. : GPN Educational Media, c2006. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Although participation in sports benefits us physically, mentally, and emotionally, staying in the game is what really counts.

VC 808.8 Bau

Snowy day : stories and poems. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, 1989. Hosted by LeVar Burton. LeVar travels to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Viewers will experience a variety of ways to beat winter's chills and enjoy all of its snowy thrills.

VC 811 Ado

Sports pages. Lincoln, Nebraska : Great Plains National, [1989].

Hosted by LeVar Burton. The emotions and feelings of each sport (soccer, basketball, ice skating, swimming, gymnastics) are explored when we meet a variety of young athletes who, through determination and perseverance, express the joy of participating in sports.

VC 811 Hop

My America : a poetry atlas of the United States. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, c2001. Hosted by LeVar Burton. LeVar and a troop of youngsters, who share their part of the USA, bring a map of the United States to life as this adventure explores America's beauty and diversity. We visit a family ranch in Montana and a boy who lives in New York City.

VC 821 Ste

My shadow. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National, 1994. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; Narrated by Robert Guillaume.

VC 891.71 Mar

Hail to mail. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1995. Host: LeVar Burton ; story narrated by Al Roker. The feature book follows the journey of a certified letter through an intricate network spanning the world. LeVar Burton goes behind the scenes of the postal service and introduces some of the dedicated staff who make such a journey possible. Letter writing is introduced as a basic communication that brings people closer together; a young stamp collector shares his enthusiasm for stamps.

VC E Aar

Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a reading of a tale from the Nandi people of Kenya, Varna Aardema's Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain. Host LeVar Burton also plans a fun-filled day around rainy

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weather, including as aerial charge of a thunderstorm and puddle-hopping.

VC E Age

Ludlow laughs. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National Instructional Television Library, c1989. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Grumpy Ludlow only laughs at night while dreaming and his contagious laughter entertains the whole world until one night, the laughter stops.

VC E Alb

Alejandro's gift. Lincoln, NE : GPN, 1995. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Francisco Rivela. Features the story of Alejandro who lives in the desert and builds an oasis to attract the many animals around him. A discussion follows on other books about the desert and the importance of water.

- VC E All
Nosey Mrs. Rat. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1994.
- VC E All
Miss Nelson is back. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a reading of the book Miss Nelson is back, by Harry Allard. Host LeVar Burton also finds some surprises as he embarks on a birthday treasure hunt.
- VC E Ban
The paper crane. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, [1987]. Host: LeVar Burton ; story read by Keye Luke. In the feature book, a generous restaurant owner receives a magical gift, a paper crane that comes alive and dances. LeVar celebrates Japanese culture by visiting Gasho of Japan in Central Valley, New York. Surrounded by lush gardens, he dons a kimono and steps into the enchanting world of Japan, exploring the artistry of a Japanese vegetable carver and the art of origami. He takes a side trip to see how paper can be made out of old blue jeans, then joins Soh Daiko, an energetic and colorful group of Japanese drummers and dancers as they perform the celebratory "festival of the drums."
- VC E Bar
Little Nino's Pizzeria. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National Instruction Television Library, c1989. SUMMARY: Tony likes to help his father at their small family restaurant but everything changes when Little Nino's Pizzeria becomes a fancier place.
- VC E Bar
The adventures of Taxi Dog. [s.l.] : GPN, c1992.
- VC E Bio
The Bionic Bunny show. Lincoln, Neb. : The Library, [1988]. As an ordinary rabbit in real life is portrayed as a bionic bunny on his television series, the reader views all the production efforts that provide that illusion.
- VC E Bre
Berlioz the bear. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

- VC E Bro
Arthur's eyes. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a reading of the book Arthur's eyes, by Marc Tolon Brown, and of a poem from Arnold Adoff's All the colors of the race. Host LeVar Burton explores many different ways of perceiving the world by using all his senses.

VC E Bun

Fly away home. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1995.
Host: LeVar Burton. The feature book is the touching story of a young, homeless boy who longs for the day that he can "fly away" to a home of his own, and away from the airport where he lives with his father. Revealing interviews with children and their families explore the homeless plight in this country, and highlight young people who are working to better the lives of homeless families.

VC E Bun

The Wall. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, 1993. Host: LeVar Burton. A boy and his father come to Washington, D.C. to visit the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial and find the name of the boy's grandfather who was killed in the conflict. Inspired by the story, LeVar visits the Memorial to meet Maya Lin, the young architect who designed it. Other monuments visited are Mount Rushmore and a mural dedicated to Louis Armstrong.

VC E Cal

Hot-air Henry. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1984. Presents a reading of the book Hot-air Henry, by Mary Calhoun. Host LeVar Burton attends a colorful national ballooning event in South Carolina. He then provides a comical look into the past at some flying machines that didn't.

VC E Cal

Brush. Lincoln, Neb. : The Library, [1988]. Hosted by LeVar Burton. When a little boy adopts a large brush to replace his banished dog, the brush surprises him by coming to life and actually behaving like a dog.

VC E Can

Stellaluna. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1994.

VC E Che

Archibald Frisby. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1995.

VC E Che

The Shaman's apprentice : a tale of the Amazon Rain Forest.
[S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Chr

Robbery at the Diamond Dog Diner. Lincoln, NE : GPN/WNED-TV, 1988. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Narrated by Peter Falk.

VC E Coy

Two old potatoes and me. Lincoln, NE : GPN Educational Media, c2004. A young girl finds two old potatoes and she and her father plant them and tend to them to see if they will have new potatoes in September. Turn something old into something

new - kids learn how kitchen waste can be re-used to help a garden grow.

VC E Dea

Beegu. Lincoln, Neb. : GPN Educational Media, c2004. Hosted by LaVar Burton ; read by Freddie Prinze, Jr. A small creature from space finds no welcome on Earth, until she meets a group of children on a playground.

VC E Dem

Liang and the magic paintbrush. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a reading of an old Chinese legend, Liang and the magic paintbrush, by Demi. Host LeVar Burton participates in a lion dance in New York City's Chinatown and explores computer art.

VC E Dia

I lost my tooth in Africa. Baltimore, Md : GPN Educational Media, c2006. Host, LeVar Burton. While visiting her father's family in Mali, a young girl loses her tooth, places it under a calabash, and receives a hen and a rooster from the African Tooth Fairy.

VC E Dre

Simon's book. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1984. Presents a reading of the book Simon's book, by Henrik Drescher. The author-illustrator demonstrates how his ideas formed, and host LeVar Burton visits a printing plant to show how the final product, the book, was produced.

VC E DuQ

Hotel animal. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Fle

Boxes for Katje. Standard format. Baltimore, MD : GPN, c2006. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Elizabeth Tuke. Presents the title story in which a young Dutch girl writes to her new American friend in thanks for the care package sent after World War II, and begins to receive increasingly larger boxes; and includes an introduction to helping groups powered by young people, and reviews of related books.

VC E Flo

The patchwork quilt. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1985. Presents a reading of the book The patchwork quilt, by Valerie Flournoy. Shot on location at Boston Childrens Museum and hosted by LeVar Burton.

VC E Ger

A three hat day. Lincoln, Neb. : The Library, [1987]. Presents a reading of the book "A Three hat day", by Laura Geringer, in which a hat collector finds that dreams can come true when he meets his true live in a hat section of a store. Host LeVar Burton goes anywhere by changing the hat he wears--a jockey's cap puts him in a horse race, a change of

hat makes him a hockey goalie.

VC E Ger

Bread is for eating. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1996. Host: LeVar Burton. Shows the entire production of

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home-made bread, from seed to supermarket. In mouth-watering segments, LeVar tries his hand at bread baking, and discusses the history of this basic, international food.

VC E Gib

Sunken treasure. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, 1989. Host: LeVar Burton ; book read by Robert Morse. A hurricane off the coast of Florida in 1662 caused the Atocha, a Spanish galleon, to sink. This book describes the long search for the treasure believed to be on it. An old treasure map leads LeVar to a treasure hunt at "Pirates Cove" in California where he uses every device known to man, including a bloodhound, to locate the treasure. Then viewers meet Dr. Robert Ballard of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution of Massachusetts who tells how he found the Titanic wreckage and the equipment he developed to find it.

VC E Gla

Our big home : an earth poem. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c2002. Host: LeVar Burton. This book reveals a much larger concept of home - the earth, where we all share the same water, air, sun, soil, sky and more.

VC E Gob

Gift of the sacred dog. Lincoln, Nebraska : GPN/WNED-TV, 1983. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Narrated by Michael Ansara.

VC E Gra

Max. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c2000. Host: LeVar Burton. Max is the son of superhero parents who is destined to be a superhero - that is, once he learns to fly. However, when he's faced with an emergency, Max's soaring abilities are brought to life - unleashing the hero within.

VC E Hal

Ox-cart man. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1984. Host: LeVar Burton ; story read by Lorne Greene. The feature book is a lyrical account of a year in the life of a 19th century New England family. LeVar visits Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts, a hands-on living museum where he discovers what life was like in the early 1800's. He learns about training oxen, blacksmithing, bartering and early printing methods.

VC E Haz

Tight times. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a

reading of the book *Tight times*, written by Barbara Shook Hazen. Host LeVar Burton also shows how children can have a good time without expense, such as by visiting their public library.

VC E Hen

Owen. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1996.

VC E Hes

The purple coat. Lincoln, Nebraska : GPN/WNED-TV, 1988. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Narrated by Jack Gilford.

VC E Hes

Mr. George Baker. Lincoln, NB : GPN Educational Media, c2004.

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Host, LeVar Burton. Learning is a life-long endeavor. Harry sits on the porch with 100-year-old Mr. George Baker, who can dance and play drums, but also goes to school with Harry so he can learn to read.

VC E Hof

Amazing Grace. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--]. Based on the book by Mary Hoffman. Grace is a little girl who wants to be Peter Pan and refuses to let narrow thinking stand in her way. This story takes us on a journey where we meet other amazing women who have reached beyond stereotypes to pursue their dreams. Whoopi Goldberg shares her own aspirations and triumphs.

VC E Hur

Mystery on the docks. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1984. Presents a reading of the book *Mystery on the docks*, by Thacher Hurd. Host LeVar Burton returns to the scene of the crime and solves the mystery.

VC E Hur

Mama don't allow. Lincoln, Neb. : The Library, [1986?]. Presents a reading of the book "Mama don't allow", by Thacher Hurd, in which a new saxophone player and his Swamp Band play at the Alligator Ball. Host LeVar Burton visits a Louisiana alligator farm, goes down the Mississippi in a riverboat, and meets one of New Orleans hottest jazz saxophonists.

VC E Jes

Perfect the pig. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1985. Presents a reading of the book *Perfect the pig*, by Susan Jeschke. Shot on location in Hawaii and features Kermit the Frog. Hosted by LeVar Burton.

VC E Joy

Dinosaur Bob and his adventures with the family Lazardo.

Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National Instructional Television Library, c1989. Hosted by LeVar Burton. While vacationing in Africa, the Lazardo family finds and brings back to America a friendly dinosaur that becomes the talk of the town.

VC E Kel

Best friends. Lincoln, Neb. : The Library, [1987]. Kathy feels lonely and betrayed when her best friend goes away for the summer and has a wonderful time.

VC E Kur

When Aunt Lena did the rhumba. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1999.

VC E Lat

The Lady with the ship on her head. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Lee

Silent lotus. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Les

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My little island. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, [1987]. Host: LeVar Burton ; story read by Pat Dewar. In the feature book a young boy takes his best friend to visit the Caribbean island, Montserrat, where he was born. LeVar tours the same island in the West Indies and explores the open market with its unique flowers and unusual fruits like pawpaws, mangoes, and breadfruit. He even goes on a "mountain chicken" hunt.

VC E Lev

Watch the stars come out. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, 1985. Host: LeVar Burton. In the feature book a brother and sister bravely travel alone across the ocean to join their mama and papa in a strange new land, the United States of America. Viewers visit Ellis Island and see footage of immigrants arriving. A.J. Anello, who works for the company that restored the Statue of Liberty, gives LeVar a tour and tells about why and how Lady Liberty has been restored.

VC E Lon

London, Jonathan. Hip cat. Great Plains National, n.d. Explores America's most original music form - jazz! Highlighted is jazz saxophonist, Joshua Redman, who discusses the influence that music has had on his life and how he uses music to communicate with the world.

VC E Lyo

Runaway duck. Lincoln, Nebraska : GPN/WNED-TV, 1987. Hosted by

LeVar Burton. Narrated by Orson Bean.

VC E Lyo

Come a tide. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Mac

And still the turtle watched. Lincoln, NE : GPN, 1993. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Michael Ansara. Features the story about how a turtle carved in rock on a bluff over the Hudson River by Indians long ago watches with sadness the changes man brings over the years. A discussion follows on other related titles and plant and wildlife conservation efforts.

VC E Mar

Three by the sea. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. As host LeVar Burton strolls on the beach reading Edward Marshall's Three by the sea, he learns that stories can be created out of the sea, the sand, and one's imagination.

VC E Mar

Space case. Lincoln, Neb. : The Library, [1986]. Hosted by LeVar Burton. When the thing from outer space visits earth, it is taken first for a trick-or-treater and then for a robot.

VC E Mar

Barn dance! Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National Instructional Television Library, c1988. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Roy Clark. Presents a reading of the book Barn dance! by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault, in which a young boy follows the sound of music across the fields and finds an

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unusual barn dance in progress. Host LeVar Burton travels to Tennessee in search of true bluegrass music and down-home dancing.

VC E Mar

Knots on a counting rope. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National Instructional Television Library, c1988. SUMMARY: Presents a reading of the book Knots on a counting rope by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault. A grandfather and his blind grandson, Boy-Strength-of-Blue-Horses, reminisce about the young boy's birth, his first horse, and an exciting horse race.

VC E Mar

Fox on the job. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Mat

Sophie and Lou. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

- VC E Maz
The salamander room. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].
- VC E McD
Is this a house for hermit crab? [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].
- VC E Med
Martha speaks. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1995.
- VC E Mit
Uncle Jed's barber shop. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1996.
- VC E Mos
Moss, Marissa. Regina's big mistake. Great Plains National, n.d. Based on the book by Marissa Moss. Regina is so afraid of making a mistake on her art project that she won't even pick up a crayon to get started. This book explores some of the ways that artists express themselves through their work, and takes a look at the creative process. Segments highlight a variety of art forms and the hidden artist in everyone.
- VC E Mos
Moss, Lloyd. Zin! Zin! Zin! a violin. Great Plains National, n.d. Explores the melodious, rhythmical, mathematical groupings that make music fun. Filmed on location at New York City's Juilliard School of Music, viewers will visit with an orchestra of 8-18 year olds, including a young musician who gives LeVar Burton a few tips on playing the timpani. Also featured in a dynamic segment are percussion performers from the Off-Broadway show, STOMP, who demonstrate some of their routines.
- VC E Mun
Enemy pie. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c2002. Host: LeVar Burton. When his dad suggests making an "enemy pie," the boy is excited, but confused about the requirement of spending an entire day with his adversary. In the end, he learns how to turn a best enemy into a best friend.

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Lemonade for sale. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Nob

The day Jimmy's boa ate the wash. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a reading of the book the Day Jimmy's boa ate the wash, By Trinka Hakes Noble. Host LeVar Burton also visits a farm and a livestock fair, interviewing a man who greases a pig for a pig scramble.

VC E Nob

Meanwhile back at the ranch. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, [1987]. Host: LeVar Burton ; story told by Hoyt Axton. In the feature book a bored rancher drives to Sleepy Gulch and misses a surprising and exciting day back home. LeVar visits Old Tucson, an authentic Western town, and dons true western garb, complete with spurs, chaps and an official ten gallon hat. Viewers meet a talented stunt woman who performs rope tricks and stunts on horseback.

VC E Num

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. If you give a mouse a cookie. Great Plains TV Library; Lincoln, NE., n.d. Explores the delightful chain reaction set in motion when a little boy offers a cookie to a visiting mouse. LeVar Burton takes viewers to a bowling center where he tries to master the chain reactions involved in the game of bowling.

VC E Pau

Worksong. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1999.

VC E Pet

Pet stories : you don't have to walk. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Pol

Appelmando's dreams. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1994.

VC E Pol

Rechenka's eggs. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Pol

Mrs. Katz and Tush. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Pom

Piggy in the puddle. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Poy

The biggest test in the universe. Standard format. Baltimore, MD : GPN, c2006. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Richard Gere. Presents the title story in which Sam and his classmates dread the arrival of Friday and the Big Test--their elementary school rite of passage; and includes visits with children preparing for important performances, and reviews of related books.

VC E Pri

How to make an apple pie and see the world. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1995. Host: LeVar Burton ; story read by Helen Mirren. The feature book tells the whimsical story of a young girl whose desire to make a simple apple

ingredients for her pie. In his kitchen, LeVar whips up some of his own goodies and gets some fun cooking tips from chef Curtis Aikens, who uses science to unravel some of the tricks and reasoning behind every day cooking. Curtis reveals that eventhough he is a very successful chef, he did not learn to read until he was twenty-six years old and that his dream vocation came true from hard work and effort. LeVar also visits Turkey Hill ice cream factory.

VC E Rin

Tar beach. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Ros

Rosenberg, Liz. The carousel. Great Plains National, n.d. A touching story of sisters who, after the death of their mother, search for her legacy through their memories, imaginations and a magical ride on a carousel. LeVar Burton visits children in Harlem who are working with artists and designers to build a carousel for their community park, illustrating how the power of legacies are passed on to us by special people in our lives.

VC E Rot

The Sign painter's dream. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1995.

VC E Rou

Unique Monique. Lincoln, NB : GPN Educational Media, c2004. Host, Levar Burton. Monique's school uniform doesn't allow her to express herself so she experiments with ways to be unique. She discovers a way to stand out without breaking the rules.

VC E Sad

Alistair in outer space. Lincoln, Neb. : Distributed by GPN, 1984. Host: LaVar Burton. Arnold Stang. Alistair is on his way to return his books to the library when he is captured by a spaceship and whisked into space. In accompanying segment LaVar visits the Library of Congress and plunges into a treasure hunt through several library departments.

VC E Sad

Alistair's time machine. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Sam

Samuels, Barbara. Duncan and Dolores. Great Plains TV Library; Lincoln, NE., n.d. Story about a little girl's attempts to win a cat's affection.

VC E Sau

Someplace else. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1996. Host: LeVar Burton. The feature book tells of Mrs. Tilby who, after years of living in a small town, sets off to explore life in other places. LeVar takes viewers exploring from one end of the country to the other, to see all the places we all call home.

VC E Say

The bicycle man. [s.l.] : GPN, c1992.

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VC E Sch

How much is a million? Standard format. Lincoln, NE : GPN, 2003, c1996. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Nick Sullivan. Presents the featured title in which readers are challenged to figure out exactly how much a million is; and includes visits to the Crayola factory and New Jersey's Giants Stadium, and reviews of related books.

VC E Sch

Bea and Mr. Jones. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a reading of the book *Bea and Mr. Jones*, by Amy Schwartz. Host LeVar Burton fantasizes about what it would be like to trade places with someone else.

VC E Sci

Math cure. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1999.

VC E See

Abiyoyo : a storysong. Lincoln, Neb. : The Library, [1986]. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Banished from the town for making mischief, a little boy and his father are welcomed back when they find a way to make the dreaded giant Abiyoyo disappear.

VC E Sha

Gila monsters meet you at the airport. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a reading of the book *Gila monsters meet you at the airport*, by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat. Host LeVar Burton investigates the Arizona desert to find out what a Gila monster is really like.

VC E Sha

Gregory the terrible eater. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a reading of the book *Gregory, the terrible eater*, by Mitchell Sharmat. Host LeVar Burton also visits a zoo to find out some surprising facts about the eating habits of goats and other animals.

VC E Sma

Imogene's antlers. Lincoln, Neb. : The Library, [1986]. Imogene Coca. Presents a reading of the book "Imogene's antlers", by David Small, in which a young girl wakes up one morning with a pair of antlers growing out of her head. Host LeVar Burton takes a trip to the zoo for a close-up look at various animals.

VC E Sma

Imogene's antlers. Lincoln, NE : GPN, c1986. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Imogene Coca. Presents the featured story

in which Imogene wakes up one Thursday to find antlers growing out of her head, and includes visits to the Philadelphia Zoo and with participants in the Mummers Parade, and reviews of related books.

VC E Spi

Bored : nothing to do. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Sta

Animal cafe. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1985.
Host: LeVar Burton. Narrated by Martin Short. In the

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feature book, read by Martin Short, a shop owner wonders what really happens at night when he is asleep. LeVar visits Times Square, a fish market, a bakery and a flower market to see what goes on at some of New York's busiest night spots. Then it's off to Texas for a scientist-guided tour of a bat cave and its nocturnal inhabitants.

VC E Ste

Mufaro's beautiful daughters : an African tale. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1988. Host: LeVar Burton ; story read by Phylicia Rashad. The feature book is an African tale about two very different sisters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet. In Central Park, LeVar learns how to play authentic African instruments and joins in with the African dance troupe, Forces of Nature.

VC E Tea

The secret shortcut. Standard format. Lincoln, NE : GPN, 2003, c2001. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Tim Conway. Presents the title work in which Wendell and Floyd, attempting to get to school on time for a change, decide to take a shortcut which leads to unexpected adventure, and includes visits to New York's Central Park and the Philadelphia Zoo, and reviews of related books.

VC E Tor

Saturday Sancocho. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1999.

VC E Tur

Turner, Ann Warren. Through moon and stars and night skies. Great Plains TV Library; Lincoln, NE., n.d. Based on the book by Ann Warren Turner. A family is formed through adoption; people everywhere talk about the ups and downs of life as fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and more. It's a show everyone can "relate" to!.

VC E Tus

Stay away from the junkyard. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains National Instructional Television Library, c1989. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Despite what the people of Jasper, Texas think,

Theodora feels Old Man Crampton, his pet pig, and his junkyard are just dandy.

VC E Var

Badger's parting gifts. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Wal

Ty's one man band. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a reading of the book Ty's one-man band, by Mildred Pitts Walter. Host LeVar Burton discovers several different kinds of music and sees Ben Vereen dancing.

VC E War

The tin forest. Lincoln, NE : GPN, c2002. Features the story of a lonely man who lives in a gray place, surrounded by other people's discards, and builds the forest of his dreams. Burton visits with students of PS 234 just blocks away from Ground Zero who share how they have endured their situation better than anyone would have imagined. It is a powerful message of gratitude and hope.

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VC E Wie

June 29, 1999. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Wil

Three days on a river in a red canoe. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1983. Presents a reading of the book Three days on a river in a red canoe, by Vera B. Williams. Host LeVar Burton goes camping with a group of enthusiastic youngsters.

VC E Wil

A chair for my mother. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1984. Presents a reading of the book A chair for my mother, by Vera Williams. Host LeVar Burton carries through the story line about members of a family who team up and work together to rebuild their lives after a tragic fire, as he and his friends create a song and dance number called Teamwork.

VC E Wil

Wild, Jocelyn. Florence and Eric take the cake. Lincoln, NE : Great Plains TV Library, n.d. A delightful tale of mistaken identity; two sheep (Florence and Eric) mix up a hat and a cake.

VC E Wil

Williams, Karen Lynn. Galimoto. Great Plains TV Library; Lincoln, NE., n.d. A young African boy uses his wits to search for scraps of wire to make his very own "Galimoto". Where in the village will Kondi find enough wire to shape into a truck, a car, even a bicycle? An African village forms a fascinating backdrop to the story of a boy who makes

his dream come true.

VC E Win

Follow the drinking gourd. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC E Wye

Always my dad. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1996. Hosted by LeVar Burton. The feature book explores relationships that make each family unique such as a young girl's special relationship with a father she sees only infrequently. LeVar drops in on a neighborhood "Family Day" picnic and pairs up with a young friend in a three-legged race.

VC E Yor

Yorinks, Arthur. Louis the fish. Lincoln, NE : GPN/WNED-TV, 1983. Hosted by LeVar Burton. Vincent Gardenia.

VC F Asc

Jack, the seal, and the sea. Lincoln, NE : GPN, 1990. Hosted by LeVar Burton ; read by Leslie Uggams. Features a story about a man who spends his days sailing the sea and taking nets full of half-dead fish, ignoring the polluted condition of the water until he receives a message from the sea itself about its sorry state. A discussion follows on other books on the topic of ocean pollution and preservation.

VC F Cow

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My life with the wave. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1999.

VC F Gar

The Lotus seed. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, 1994.

VC F Lew

Hill of fire. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1985. Presents a reading of the book Hill of fire, by Thomas P. Lewis. Shot on location in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and hosted by LeVar Burton.

VC F Pin

Tooth-Gnasher superflash. [S.l.] : Great Plains National, [19--].

VC F Wet

Kate Shelley and the midnight express. Lincoln, Neb. : Great Plains National, c1989. Host: LeVar Burton ; story read by Brian Dennehy. Inspired by the heroic true story of Kate Shelley, LeVar travels up the California coastline on Amtrak's Coast Starlight train. His trip includes a tour of the engineer's cab, maintenance procedures at the train yard

and a trip back in train history.

VC F Woo

Show way. Baltimore, MD : GPN Educational Media, c2006. Host, Levar Burton. The making of "Show ways," or quilts which once served as secret maps for freedom-seeking slaves, is a tradition passed from mother to daughter in the author's family.