

Individuals with Disabilities

Abraham Lincoln

92 LIN Burke, Rick. 168126 Book
32 p. 32 p. PI 2003 Heinemann
A biography of the Illinois lawyer who served the country as president through the difficulties of the Civil War. RL 2.0
Interest level K-3.

Abraham Lincoln

153877 VHS
50 min IJS 2000 Universal Media
This chronicle of the life of Lincoln combines authentic period imagery, feature film footage, and surviving photographs to illuminate his incredible story. Lincoln became president on the eve of America's greatest crisis, the Civil War, and amid the turmoil he bequeathed his country the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address.

Abraham Lincoln

92 LIN Armentrout, David. 156152 Book
24 p. P 2002 Rourke Pub
A biography of Abraham Lincoln and his presidency. Includes information about the Emancipation proclamation, Civil war, and Gettysburg address.

Abraham Lincoln

92 LIN Morgan, Lee. 134176 Book
unp. IJ 1990
Recounts the life of the dedicated man who survived a difficult childhood, became a country lawyer, and as sixteenth president of the United States, guided the country during the Civil War.

Abraham Lincoln

165548 VHS
19 min PIJ 2003 Sunburst
Focuses on the life of the 16th President of the United States. The information presented deals with his early childhood, the hardships he faced growing up, his views on slavery, his presidency and his death. Program also talks about the many attempts Congress made to deal with the issue of slavery and the events leading up to the Civil War. 1 videocassette/s, 1 guide.

Abraham Lincoln : a new birth of freedom

016541 VHS
30 min IJS 1977 Handel Films
Photographed at the Lincoln-related sites in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C., this shows us the stirring story of his hard-working boyhood on the frontier, his self-education and study of law, his first steps into politics at age 25, and, eventually, his tremendous efforts to stop the spread of slavery which led to the Civil War, the saving of the Union from dissolution, and his assassination.

Abraham Lincoln : sixteenth president of the U.S.

92 LIN Hargrove, Jim. 133439 Book
97 p. IJS 1988
Traces the life of the frontier clerk, storekeeper, lawyer, politician, and Civil War President.

Abraham Lincoln : the early years

141319 VHS
24 min IJS 1997 AIMS Media
Program documents the childhood, early career, and political progress of Lincoln, from his humble beginnings as a poor farm boy in Kentucky to his election as the sixteenth president of the United States. Examples from his historic series of public debates with Democratic Senator Stephen Douglas establish Lincoln's strong anti-slavery views and proclaim his growing concern for a country he saw tearing itself apart.

Abraham Lincoln : the presidency

141320 VHS
24 min IJS 1997 AIMS Media
Dramatic recreations document a significant and tragic era in our nation's history—the struggle between abolitionist and pro-slavery forces which engulfed the presidential terms of Abraham Lincoln and led to the Civil War. Program details the individuals and battles that led to the final Confederate surrender at Appomattox, the Emancipation Proclamation and Lincoln's brilliant and historic Gettysburg Address. Concludes with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Alexander Graham Bell

92 BEL Pelta, Kathy. 134276 Book
137 p. IJS 1989
Presents a biography of the speech teacher whose study of sound and human voice led to the invention of the telephone.

Alexander Graham Bell

146353 VHS
30 min PI 1995 Schlessinger
Discover how compassion and determination can lead to world-changing inventions as Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922) and his partner, Thomas Watson, turn a project that could merely improve the telegraph system into one that leads to the dream of the telephone. Bell's innovative ideas and dedication to meeting the challenges of deaf children result in the development of the first telephone. His compassionate spirit sets an inspiring example to never give up on a dream.

Special features on the interactive menu include: adventure quiz with three skill levels; integrated movie clips; principles guide for parents & teachers; DVD story summaries; English and Spanish subtitles; Web site accessible through DVD-ROM. DVD copyright 2005. VH - 1 videocassette – DVD - 1 videodisc.

Alexander Graham Bell

155866 VHS
23 min IJ 2001 Schlessinger
This video covers Bell's early life, through his work on improving the telegraph to his development of the first phone and then highlights his efforts at getting people to accept his revolutionary invention. Viewers will also learn about Bell's inventive accomplishments after the telephone. This item is NOT cleared for electronic distribution. This includes ITFS and ICN statewide fiberoptics. 1 guide.

Alexander Graham Bell : voice heard 'round the world

009471 VHS
25 min IJS 1984 AIMS Media
Rich in biographical detail, this program follows the life of this American legend—a teacher of the deaf, inventor, scientist, and poet. Alexander Graham Bell lived a full and fruitful life. Several environments where Bell's genius flourished are shown, including his attic and basement workshops in Boston.

Alexander the Great

92 ALE Ash, Maureen. 134513 Book
128 p. IJ 1991
Traces the life of the warrior king of Macedonia who conquered and united the known world of his time.

Alexander the Great

155603 VHS
53 min JS 2001 Films for the Humanities
This program profiles Alexander I, a warrior-king of mythic proportions and truly a legend in his own time. Left without an heir upon his death, the incredible empire quickly dissolved. Nevertheless, its charismatic leader continues to live on as an icon of martial prowess and a figure of fascination.

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Alexander the Great/The Hellenistic Age

305959 VHS
30 min S 1989 Annenberg/CPB
Alexander's conquests quadrupled the size of the world known to the Greeks. Hellenistic kingdoms extended Greek culture throughout the Mediterranean.

Beethoven

153692 VHS
25 min JS 2000 Ambrose
This film details the events and influences that shaped the development of the man. Explores the life and times of Beethoven against a background of orchestral performance of the highlights of his most popular works. Played by 'The Moscow Symphony Orchestra' and conducted by, Constantine Krimets.

Beethoven

152769 VHS
23 min JS 1997 Films for the Humanities
Ludwig van Beethoven, composer of the lyrical "Moonlight" and "Pathetique" sonatas, and of the complex "Kreutzer" sonata and "Razumovsky" quartets, is justly credited with moving the world from the classical tradition to the age of the Romantics. This program, includes Symphony No. 9, Piano Sonata No. 14 ("Moonlight"), Egmont Overture, Symphony No. 5, Piano Sonata No. 8 ("Pathetique"), Symphony No. 6 ("Pastoral"), and Piano Concerto No. 5 ("Emperor").

Beethoven

174927 DVD
PI 2005 NEST Family
Even as a young boy, Beethoven marched to the beat of a different drummer. Trained in the traditional music methods by his father, Ludwig Van Beethoven was an accomplished pianist by the age of 12. But he yearned to try new sounds and persevered until audiences heard his music. Sadly, Beethoven began to lose his hearing, but he threw himself even more deeply into his music, composing Fur Elise, Sonata Pathetique and the dramatic Fifth Symphony. Finally, when an orchestra performed Beethoven's Ninth Symphony years later, audience members heard what he could not and leapt to their feet in ecstatic appreciation for such passionate music. His creativity gave the world then, as it does today, music that stirs the soul. 1 videocassette.

Beethoven lives upstairs

308431 VHS
52 min I 1992 Devine Videoworks
The arrival of an eccentric boarder turns a young boy's home upside-down. Ludwig Van Beethoven has moved in upstairs! Richly set in 19th century Vienna, this video is based in part on historical fact and features more than twenty-five beautifully-performed excerpts of Beethoven's best-loved works.

Boyhood of Abraham Lincoln 2nd edition

306155 VHS
14 min PI 1992 Coronet
The familiar but still inspiring story of Abraham Lincoln, from birth to the age of 22, takes on a freshness thanks to an unusual picture-album concept. Presents a vivid look at a piece of Americana through charming, quaint pictures of pioneer life. The original picture-book illustrations come alive as significant events in young Abe's life are animated.

The Boyhood of Thomas Edison Revised

141622 VHS
14 min PI 1978 Coronet
Photographed in the original buildings in Greenfield Village and in Milan, Ohio, this program dramatizes incidents from the boyhood of one of America's great practical scientists. Tom's sitting on eggs to hatch them, his early experiments with chemicals and electricity, the newspaper he published on a train-all point out his curiosity, persistence, ingenuity, and his ability to learn through observation, qualities which later helped him.

Charles Darwin

155438 VHS
50 min JS 2001 Universal Media
This program explores Darwin's personal life, and looks at the impact of his work in his own time and its effect on the modern world.

Charles Darwin

301918 VHS
11 min S 1988 Films for the Humanities
When Darwin signed on as the Beagle's naturalist for its excursions to the Southern Islands, the South American coast, and Australia, a journey began that would bring the world to revolutionary scientific frontiers. Descent of man, the book in which Darwin presented his conclusions about man's development from an anthropoid ancestor shared by the great apes, aroused a storm of controversy.

Churchill

817037 VHS
60 min S 2003 Landmark Media
This program examines Churchill and his performance during World War II and asks the question: how did a man responsible for some of history's greatest military disasters become the hero of the British people and the only man who could lead them through this war? This item is NOT cleared for electronic distribution. 1 videocassette/s

Einstein : shedding light on the universe

166609 VHS
31 min IJS 2002 Universal Media
This clever animated biography of Albert Einstein incorporates photos and quotes into a lively overview of the physicist's life and ideas. Careful attention is given to how Einstein reconciled conventional velocity addition with the constant speed of light and how he arrived at his special and general theories of relativity. His most famous equation, $E=mc^2$, is derived in four simple steps. The tapping of matter's energy through fission and fusion is also addressed. As entertaining as it is informative, this program is a must for any introduction to atomic physics and Einstein's contributions to 20th century science. 1 videocassette/s

Everybody has a song

164665 VHS
18 min IJS 2002 Everybody's Song
Aimed at students with learning challenges, this video's uplifting message is that you can still follow your dream, but will have to work harder and smarter to get there. Narrated by actor Henry Winkler, it includes stories of famous people with learning differences: Cher, Nelson Rockefeller, Winston Churchill, and Tom Cruise. Five major learning differences are explained in terms most students will understand: dyslexia, dyscalcula, dysrhythmia, dyskinesia, and ADD. Multiethnic youngsters are shown partaking in school and extracurricular activities with other students and with teachers, with an emphasis on the arts. 1 videocassette/s

Francisco Goya

92 GOY Venezia, Mike. 134480 Book
27 p. IJ 1991
Examines the life and work of the Spanish artist, describing and giving examples of his art.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

302139 VHS
45 min JS 1989 Altschul
FDR held the office of President longer than any person in U.S. history. He led the nation out of the Depression and through World War II, helping to make this nation a true superpower. This program follows his career from his service as Assistant Navy Secretary until his death in 1945.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt 1933-1945 : our 32nd President

173669 DVD
19 min PIJS 2006 Landmark Media
Assuming the presidency at the depth of the Great Depression, FDR helped the American people regain faith in themselves and brought hope to them when he asserted, The only thing we have to fear is fear itself. 1 videodisc

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

92 ROO Freedman, Russell. 133947 Book
200 p. JS 1990
Photographs and text trace the life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt from his birth in 1882 through his youth, early political career, and presidency, to his death in Warm Springs, Georgia, in 1945. RL 7.0 Interest Level 4-12.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt : president of the 20th century

175637 DVD
90 min JS 2006 Soundworks
Seen and heard in this original footage are the highlights of dramatic speeches, from fireside chats to addresses before Congress, from the Great Depression to World War II, given by the only four-term President. 1 videodisc

George Frideric Handel

816784 VHS
27 min JS 2002 Films for the Humanities
This program traces Handel's distinguished career, focusing on his great output of Italian operas and English oratorios, the most famous of which is his Messiah. This item is NOT cleared for electronic distribution. 1 videocassette/s.

Giants of the arts : Ludwig van Beethoven, Charles Dickens, Vincent van Gogh

700.922 GIA 134933 Book
64 p. JS 1991
Traces the lives of three prominent figures in the world of the arts: Ludwig van Beethoven, Charles Dickens, and Vincent van Gogh.

Handel

153693 VHS
25 min JS 2000 Ambrose
Details the events and influences that shaped the development of the man. A German-born English composer, George Frederick Handel was one of the last of the Baroque masters. He was known chiefly as an opera composer and producer, but his fame today rests mainly on his English oratorios, especially The Messiah.

Harriet Tubman

146360 VHS
30 min PI 1996 Schlessinger
"The Moses of her people" that's the honored name by which Harriet Tubman is still remembered today. From 1849 to 1860, in 17 dangerous missions to the Confederate South, she helped more than 300 slaves escape to freedom in the North. Witness both Harriet's daring exploits and deep faith which enabled her to risk everything in helping her family and many others to escape the chains of slavery.

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Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

151208 VHS
10 min PIJ 1999 New Dimension Media
It was neither underground nor a railroad, yet the Underground Railroad was a route from south to north taken by thousands of slaves on their dangerous journey to freedom. Harriet Tubman was one of the Underground Railroad's most courageous conductors, as young people learn in this program.

Harriet Tubman; black liberator

92 TUB Grant, Matthew G. 123804 Book
29 p. I 1974
A biography of the famous conductor on the Underground Railroad who worked to free her people before, during, and after the Civil War.

Harriet Tubman : conductor on the Underground railroad

92 TUB Petry, Ann Lane. 134951 Book
175 p. IJ 1991
A biography of the black woman whose cruel experiences as a slave in the South led her to seek freedom in the North for herself and for others through the Underground railroad.

Harriet Tubman : slavery and the underground railroad

92 TUB McClard, Megan. 134305 Book
133 p. IJS 1991
A biography of the courageous woman who rose from slave beginnings to become a heroic figure in the Underground Railroad. RL 6.0 Interest Level 5-12.

Harriet Tubman tells her story

305847 VHS
20 min IJ 1993 SVE
Program objectives: to illustrate the life and thoughts of Harriet Tubman; to portray Harriet Tubman in a dramatic, real-life manner; to give a broad background of conditions for African-Americans in 19th century America; to instill in the viewer a feeling for freedom and justice for all people.

Helen Keller

814356 VHS
30 min JSA 1995 Schlessinger
As an infant, a severe illness left Helen Keller blind and deaf, but she refused to let these disabilities prevent her from making her mark. Her success as a scholar and lecturer inspired many. She proved to the world that strength, determination, and patience can make any obstacle surmountable. She is truly one of the most remarkable women in history. This item is NOT cleared for electronic distribution. This includes ITFS and ICN statewide fiberoptics.

Helen Keller

307362 VHS
15 min IJ CRM/McGraw Hill
Shows the interrelationship of two lives - Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan - and how the dedicated loyalty of a teacher made possible a new life for her student.

Helen Keller

146358 VHS
30 min PI 1996 Schlessinger
A childhood fever leaves Helen Keller deaf and blind, cutting her off from human communication. It falls on the spirited shoulders of 21-year-old Anne Sullivan to break into Helen's dark and silent world and end her awful isolation. Anne's quest to help Helen overcome incredible obstacles and free herself from the desolate universe which imprisons her for the first seven years of her remarkable life.

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Helen Keller : courage in the dark

92 KEL Hurwitz, Johanna. 165485 Book
47 p. 47 p. PI 1997 Random House
A biography of the blind and deaf girl who overcame both handicaps with the help of her teacher, Annie Sullivan. RL 3.7 Interest Level 1-5.

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Helen Keller in her story

015538 VHS
48 min JS 1973 Phoenix Learning Group
A simple, honest, tremendously moving video, brought to the screen with the help of such notables as Katherine Cornell, Martha and Dwight D. Eisenhower. Helen Keller, playing her own role, surpassed even the greatest actress, as she evoked the personal drama of her unique and dramatic story of courage, faith, perseverance and hope.

In a brilliant light : Van Gogh in Arles

814558 VHS
57 min A 1984 Films Inc
This program tells the story of Vincent van Gogh's 444 days in the south of France. It was made on location in the Netherlands and in Provence, using van Gogh's original canvases. The fifteen months van Gogh spent in Arles, from February, 1888, to May, 1889, represent the climax of the artist's career, and one of the most productive periods of any artist. The focus is on works of art rather than on the life of the artist and dispels many myths. This item is NOT cleared for electronic distribution. This includes ITFS and ICN statewide fiberoptics.

An Introduction to Aesop

301541 VHS
14 min P 1986 Walt Disney Educational
Walt Disney hosts a special introduction to Aesop, the famed storyteller from ancient Greece who rose from slavery to world renown. Aesop's cherished works, the most widely-known stories ever conceived, have been translated into every known language. This program features an animated overview of Aesop's life with examples of his fables, including the popular "The hare and the tortoise".

Isaac Newton : the greatest scientist of all time

92 NEW Anderson, Margaret Jean. 141137 Book
128 p. I 1996
A biography of the seventeenth-century English scientist who formulated the theory of gravity. RL 4.0 Interest Level 3-7.

Julius Caesar

149432 VHS
30 min JSA 1999 Chip Taylor
Three scenes help us look at the character of Brutus, and how he and Cassius work out their troubled relationship. First, Cassius plants the seeds of revolution in Brutus's mind; next Brutus decides to kill Caesar; then, after the assassination, with Rome at war, we see Brutus and Cassius fighting over their own personal concerns.

Julius Caesar

159424 DVD
161 min S 2000 Ambrose
Dramatizing the political battles in Rome during the height of the Pax Romanum, Shakespeare explores the ambitions and loyalties of Brutus, Caesar, Cassius, and Mark Antony.

Lou Gehrig : in a league by himself

809138 VHS
24 min IJSA 1986 AIMS Media
One of America's greatest sports heroes, Gehrig's achievements on the baseball field and his personal bravery off the field serve as an inspiration to us all. Hosted and narrated by Hugh Downs. This item is not cleared for electronic distribution. This includes ITFS and ICN statewide fiberoptics.

Lou Gehrig : the luckiest man

92 GEH Adler, David A. 165458 Book
unp. PI 1997 Harcourt Brace
Traces the life of the Yankees' star ballplayer, focusing on his character and his struggle with the terminal disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. RL 3.0 Interest Level K-3.

Ludwig van Beethoven

816787 VHS
27 min JS 2002 Films for the Humanities
In this program, the life and legacy of Beethoven come alive through letters, paintings, scholarly commentary, and of course, the music. This item is NOT cleared for electronic distribution. 1 videocassette/s.

Minty : a story of young Harriet Tubman

92 TUB Schroeder, Alan. 136700 Book
unp. PI 1996
Young Harriet Tubman, whose childhood name was Minty, dreams of escaping slavery on the Brodas plantation in the late 1820's. RL 2.0 Interest Level K-3.

Mr. Edison and his phonograph

307476 VHS
15 min S 1994 Films for the Humanities
The story of the nearly-deaf man who invented the phonograph, and of his invention, from cylinder to compact disc.

Odd boy out : young Albert Einstein

92 EIN Brown, Don. 174424 Book
unp. P 2004 Houghton Mifflin
Presents a picture-book biography of Albert Einstein, focusing on his oddness as a baby and child, and his disinterest in school, and discussing the significance of his discoveries in physics. RL 2.9 Interest Level K-3.

A Picture book of Harriet Tubman

92 TUB Adler, David A. 135020 Book
unp. PI 1992
Biography of the black woman who escaped from slavery to become famous as a conductor on the Underground Railroad. RL 3.0 Interest Level 1-4.

A Picture book of Thomas Alva Edison

92 EDI Adler, David A. 141159 Book
unp. P 1996
An introduction to the genius with a curious mind who loved to experiment and who invented the phonograph, light bulb, movie camera, and numerous other items. RL 3.0 Interest Level K-3.

Runaway slave : the story of Harriet Tubman

92 TUB McGovern, Ann. 123806 Book
unp. PI 1965
Born a slave on a Maryland plantation, Harriet dreamed of following the North Star to freedom. When she did escape, she risked her life many times to come back to lead other slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

Sight by touch

308528 VHS
27 min IJS 1995 Landmark Media
In 1812, in France, a little three year old boy accidentally pierced his eye with a knife and became blind. That boy was Louis Braille. This poignant story is featured, which celebrates Braille, not just the man, but his ingenious embossed code which opened the doors to freedom for millions of visually impaired people all over the world. Presented by a blind actress and includes several other sight impaired participants.

Sir Isaac Newton : the gravity of genius

815069 VHS
50 min JSA 1995 A&E Television Networks
Sir Isaac Newton has been called the Father of Modern Science, and with good reason. By the age of 23, he had laid the foundations for calculus, the laws of gravity and the laws of motion and inertia, as well as begun experiments on light. His major work, The Principia, has become to science what the Mona Lisa is to art...it is his Masterwork and the pinnacle of scientific expression. This item is NOT cleared for electronic distribution. This includes ITFS and ICN statewide fiberoptics.

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Sports great Jim Abbott

92 ABB Savage, Jeff. 135875 Book
64 p. IJ 1993

A biography of the one-handed pitcher of the California Angels baseball team. RL 6.0 Interest Level 5-9.

Steal away : the Harriet Tubman story

140886 VHS
25 min IJ 1997 National Geographic

After years of slavery, Tubman escaped north to freedom. Yet she could not rest knowing the suffering that continued for others still in bondage. Tubman would return south 19 times in ten years to lead other slaves to freedom along what became known as the Underground Railroad.

Stephen Hawking : breaking the boundaries of time and space

92 HAW Bankston, John. 172912 Book
128 p. 128 p. JSA 2005 Enslow

A present-day physicist who challenges modern man's concepts of the universe. Large type-size, glossary.

The Story of Helen Keller

308895 VHS
55 min IJSA 1991 Questar

Rendered deaf, blind and mute by a childhood disease, Keller grew into a highly intelligent woman who worked constantly for the betterment of others. A symbol of triumph over adversity, she met and became friends with many of the world's leaders, including Churchill and Nehru.

The Story of my life

LA 18A Keller, Helen. 177315 Digital Audio Book
210 min JS 2006 Findaway World

Left blind, deaf, and mute after an illness in infancy, Helen Keller overcame her disabilities with the help of Anne Sullivan, her inspired teacher. Her classic autobiography, first published in 1903, covers her first 22 years, including the memorable moment at a water pump when she first made the connection between the word water and the cold liquid flowing over her hand. She also discusses her friendships with Oliver Wendell Holmes and other notables, her education at Radcliffe, her joy at learning to speak, and above all, her extraordinary relationship with her teacher. This deeply moving memoir full of love and compassion for others, offers an unforgettable portrait of one of the twentieth century's most remarkable women. Unabridged version. The volume control on this device is not easily adjusted. Please use caution to protect hearing. Keyword: Playaways. 1 digital audio player, 1 set of earphones, 1 lanyard.

Teddy Roosevelt : the right man at the right time

015506 VHS
28 min JS 1974 LCA

At the age of forty-two, Theodore Roosevelt became the youngest President in history by an "accident"-the assassination of William McKinley. Confronted with a momentous challenge at the peak of his life, he rose to it and was the right man at the right time. This video traces key events of his administration, from his succession to the presidency to his reelection in 1904.

Theodore Roosevelt 1901-1909 : our 26th President

173663 DVD
15 min PIJS 2006 Landmark Media

With the assassination of President McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, 42, at the time became the youngest president in American history. 1 videodisc

Theodore Roosevelt : larger than life

92 ROO Donnelly, Matt. 165412 Book
184 p. 184 p. IJ 2003 Linnet Books

Theodore Roosevelt was in many ways the quintessential American. The youngest president of the United States ever in 1901, he had virtually created himself from a sickly boy into a dynamic man, forceful, determined, curious, and unafraid. In his political career he helped to turn the United States into a world power, but he was also a writer and historian, a soldier, a naturalist and conservationist, and a devoted family man. Interest Level 6-9.

Thomas Alva Edison

92 EDI Buranelli, Vincent. 134277 Book
133 p. IJS 1989

A biography of the inventor who changed the world in which he lived with such revolutionary inventions as the phonograph, electric lighting, and motion pictures.

Thomas Edison

155870 VHS
23 min IJ 2001 Schlessinger

Kids will learn not only about the development of his breakthrough ideas—including electric lighting, the phonograph and the movie camera—but also about what drove this incredible man to develop such wondrous ideas. In addition to his amazing inventions, Edison is also credited with establishing the first true research lab, a virtual invention factory. This item is NOT cleared for electronic distribution. This includes ITFS and ICN statewide fiberoptics. 1 guide.

Thomas Edison

92 EDI Anderson, Kelly C. 136214 Book
112 p. IJ 1994

Discusses the life and many accomplishments of the famed inventor Thomas Edison. RL 7.0 Interest Level 7+.

Thomas Edison : lightning slinger 2 parts

016602 VHS
51 min IJS 1979 Lucerne

A factual recreation of the turning point in the young life of Thomas Edison, focusing on the hardships he overcame to become one of the world's greatest inventors.

Uh huh! : the story of Ray Charles

92 CHA Duggleby, John. 174438 Book
160 p. 160 p. IJ 2005 Morgan Reynolds

Presents an illustrated biography of the pianist and rhythm and blues singer whose recordings left a large impact on contemporary music, including information on his childhood, family life, blindness, and music career. RL 6.4.

Van Gogh

92 VAN Venezia, Mike. 136192 Book
32 p. I 1988

Briefly examines the life and work of the nineteenth-century Dutchman who was one of the greatest artists of all time.

Winston Churchill : prime minister

161672 VHS
27 min IJS 2002 AIMS Media

Churchill is the leader of a nation ravaged by World War II. As other European nations fall to Nazi Germany, Churchill's determination and no-nonsense attitude encourage the British people. Dramatic footage takes viewers into the frightening nights of blitzkrieg bombings, as citizens huddle in underground shelters and listen to Churchill's moving radio speeches. 1 videocassette/s, 1 guide.

Winston Churchill : the early years

161671 VHS
24 min IJS 2002 AIMS Media

Begins with glimpses into Churchill's childhood. Neglected by his parents and plagued with discipline problems, he developed an insatiable desire to prove himself. An early military career led to adventures in India and South Africa, as well as a career in journalism. Churchill's early political successes and defeats are shown. 1 guide.

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World War II - Europe

146886 VHS
25 min JS 1996 AIMS Media
General George Patton's reputation as a superb field commander, and his leadership of his troops from North Africa to the beaches of Normandy; Britain's General Bernard Montgomery's leadership in battles in North Africa, Italy, Normandy, and his later acceptance of the surrender of Germany; George Marshall's accomplishments in World War II as Army Chief of Staff, his Marshall Plan to aid starving Europe, and his winning of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Young Thomas Edison

92 EDI Dooling, Michael. 178052 Book
unp. P 2005 Follett
Presents a short illustrated biography of inventor Thomas Edison, and chronicles his childhood and early interest in science, as well as his many inventions. RL 3.5 Interest Level K-3.