

Beatrix Potter: Artist, Storyteller and Countrywoman

Based on the biography by **Judy Taylor**.
Narrated by **Lynn Redgrave**.

★ **BOOKLIST EDITOR'S CHOICE**
★ **NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL, GOLD APPLE**

DVD445 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$39.95
Iconographic, 58 mins.

All Ages

Getting to Know Simms Taback

The Caldecott-winning children's book creator shares stories about his work.

DVD684 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 15 mins.



All Ages

David McPhail - The Film

A look into the mind and onto the pages of this well-loved children's book illustrator.

DVD1923 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 14 mins.

All Ages

"... A brief but engaging look at a well-spoken author excited about his work—which may in turn inspire youngsters to pursue their own dreams—this is recommended." —★★★★, Video Librarian

Eric Carle Picture Writer: The Art of the Picture Book

★ **ALA NOTABLE VIDEO**

Eric Carle fans, readers and artists of all ages will thrill to watch this new film about the artist's life and creative process. Produced by Kate Geis and Motoko Inoue. Directed by Kate Geis. Music by Wes Talbot.

DVD2642 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 30 mins.

All Ages



Randolph Caldecott: The Man Who Could Not Stop Drawing

Randolph Caldecott is best known as the namesake of the award that honors picture book illustrations, and in this inventive biography, leading children's literature scholar Leonard Marcus examines the man behind the medal and shows why he was indeed the father of the modern picture book. Narrated by **Gemma Dawson**. DVD abridged by **Leonard Marcus** from original book.

DVD2696 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$59.95
Iconographic, 35 mins.



Ages 8 and up

"Highly Recommended." —Midwest Book Review

Ezra Jack Keats: His Life and Art

Includes: *Ezra Jack Keats* A candid interview with this beloved children's book author/illustrator. — *Ezra Jack Keats: The Art of People and Place*. Children's book scholars discuss the timeless significance of his work.

DVD874 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 22 mins.

All Ages



"A bouncy, jazzy score enhances the 2009 film...What comes across is Keats' respect for his young readers and the timeless beauty of his universal tales. Teachers and parents will also enjoy this film." —Booklist

"Keats' understanding of childhood experiences, and warm, eye-catching artwork continue to make his work a popular choice for children. Art and literature teachers will want this terrific program for classroom use." —Starred Review, School Library Journal

Famous Author Documentaries, Vol. I

Includes: Sendak • *Getting to Know William Steig*.

A look at two of the most influential children's book author/illustrators of the 20th Century.

DVD660 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$59.95
Live Action, 44 mins.

All Ages

Famous Author Documentaries, Vol. II

Includes: • Robert McCloskey • *Mr. Shepard & Mr. Milne*.

A look at beloved children's book creators.

DVD826 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$59.95
Live Action, 44 mins.

All Ages

Getting to Know Jon Scieszka

A light hearted romp with beloved, award-winning author/illustrator and the first National Ambassador for Young People's Literature as he discusses his life and inspirations!

DVD2589 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 26 mins.

All Ages



"Highly recommended." —★★★★1/2 Video Librarian

Getting to Know Mo Willems

This beloved, award-winning author, who has captured the essence of childhood and family life, discusses his art and inspiration.

DVD834 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 24 mins.

All Ages



"...a fun and informative visit with Mo Willems..." —Booklist

"Award-winning author Mo Willems is quite a character, and that certainly is evident in this exuberant production." —School Library Journal

Take Joy! The Magical World of Tasha Tudor

★ **GOLD CAMERA AWARD, US INT'L FILM FESTIVAL**
★ **ALA NOTABLE VIDEO**

A charming portrait of one of America's best-loved artists. Produced and directed by Sarah Kerruish for Spellbound Productions, in association with Corgi Cottage Industries.

DVD446 DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 47 mins.



All Ages

Take Peace! A Corgi Cottage Christmas with Tasha Tudor

Experience the joys of a Corgi Cottage Christmas. Produced and directed by Sarah Kerruish for Spellbound Productions, in association with Corgi Cottage Industries.

DVD447 DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 47 mins.



All Ages

"Smooth narration combined with Tudor's own explanations... provides children and adults with a glimpse into a truly old-fashioned Christmas." —School Library Journal

"Move over Martha Stewart and make room for octogenarian author/illustrator Tasha Tudor..." —Booklist

Trumpet Video Visits Mem Fox

Mem Fox describes the inspiration for her stories, reads one, and lends some advice on how to write one. A Trumpet Video release.

DVD890 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 18 mins.



All Ages

Virginia Lee Burton: A Sense of Place

★ **REMI AWARD, WORLDFEST HOUSTON**

Never-before-seen photos and sketches, along with personal interviews, provide a richly textured portrait of this beloved children's author/illustrator. A Red Dory Productions/Searchlight Films release.

DVD1322 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 30 mins.



All Ages

"This well-done, richly textured documentary... (is an) excellent portrait (for) middle grades through high school." —School Library Journal

A Visit with Rosemary Wells

Rosemary Wells shares her life and inspiration for some of her most beloved characters.

DVD462 CC/SUBTITLED DVD \$39.95
Live Action, 30 mins.

All Ages