

DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

400 Language

Language/Language Arts/English 415-418

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VHS FILMS & LVD (Laser Video Disc)

LANGUAGE

- 415 **ALPHABET GAME** (Sesame Street) – (1988) 30 min. P
Big Bird, Gary Grouch, and Dimples the Dog are in a contest with the letters of the alphabet.
- 415 **ANIMAL ALPHABET** - Geoffrey Video – P (1985)
Colorful Cartoon letters, each with its own individual song.
- 415 **CLIFFORD'S FUN WITH LETTERS** - Scholastic 30 min-P
Clifford, the big red dog, helps children learn letters by active involvement.
- 415 **GETTING READY TO READ** (Sesame Street) – CTW 30 min. P (1986)
Stories, songs and rhymes designed to show children how some words look and sound alike, and how familiar letters can be blended together to form words.
- 415 **LEARNING ABOUT LETTERS** (Sesame Street) – CTW 30 min. – P (1988)
Introduce all the letters from A-Z.
- 415 **LET'S WRITE A STORY** (2 Ed) Churchill 11 min. P-I
Subject Area: Language Arts, Writing, Oral Expression
Imaginative episodes (with places to pause after each) stimulate a class to write, first, a lively descriptive phrase, then a vivid sentence, and last, a story of their own.
- 415 **MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO: VERBS** - BFA - 9 min. P-I
Subject Area: Language Arts, Reading
Deals with work classification. Monkeys are shown illustrating verbs, or "doing" words. Action words from basic vocabulary lists are emphasized.
- 415.071 **SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK: GRAMMAR ROCK** - Golden Book Video - K - 26 min. (1987)
Cloris Leachman and friends share catchy songs and sketches that make learning about words and sentences fun and easy.
- 415.071 **SENTENCES THAT ASK & TELL** - Coronet - 12 min. P-I
Subject Area: Writing Skills
A look at the structure of sentences and the effects of moving words around. The WHO, WHAT, WHERE, and WHY as clues of asking question
- 415.071 **SENTENCES WITH RALPH & STANLEY** - BFA - 15 min P-I (1985)
Subject Area: Writing Skills
An adventure with the Loch Ness Monster teaches Stanley basic skills for writing a complete sentence.
- 415.71 **PARAGRAPHS WITH RALPH & STANLEY** – BFA – 15 min P-I
Subject Area: Writing Skills (1985)
- 418 **CLIFFORD'S FUN WITH SOUNDS** - FHE - 30 MIN. - P
Clifford, the Big Red Movie Star! This fun filled learning adventure with original songs, Clifford becomes the movies' most famous noise maker. (1988)
- 418 **WORD WISE: ANTONYMS** - BFA - 12 min. P-I-J

Subject Area: Reading, Language Development

This entertaining, live-action film focuses on one particular word building skill, which children can use in developing and improving reading, writing, and spelling skills.

- 418 **WORD WISE: COMPOUND WORDS** - BFA 10 min P-I-J
 Subject Area: Language Arts
 What fun for children! The concept of compound words is taught via a canoe trip down the Colorado River.
- 418 **WORD WISE: HOMOGRAPHS** - BFA - 11 min. P-I-J
 Subject Area: Reading, Language Development
 Look-Alike Words. Words can be spelled the same/sound the same but have different meanings.
- 418 **WORD WISE: HOMONYMS** - BFA - 12 min. P-I-J
 Subject Area: Vocabulary Skills
 If your students found a book of secret homonym passwords, would they know how to use it to find the Sunken City of Homonym Bay?
- 418 **WORD WISE: PREFIXES** - BFA - 10 min. P-I-J
 Subject Area: Reading, Language Development
 A prefix is defined as a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning.
- 418 **WORD WISE: ROOT WORDS** - BFA - 12 min. P-I-J
 Subject Area: Reading, Language Skills
 The film follows the adventures of a spaceman disguised as an Earthling, as he attempts to learn about root or base words.
- 418 **WORD WISE: SUFFIXES** - BFA - 12 min. P-I-J
 Subject Area: Reading, Language Skills
 A suffix is a letter or group of letters added to the end of the word which gives that word a new meaning or changes the way it can be used in a sentence.
- 418 **WORD WISE: SYNONYMS** - BFA - 13 min. P-I-J
 Subject Area: Vocabulary Skills
 The viewer will be held spellbound in this original film which, like the others in this series, focuses on one particular word building skill useful in developing and improving reading, writing, and spelling skills.
- 418 **WORD WISE: WORD FAMILIES** - BFA - 9 min. P-I-J
 Subject Area: Reading, Language Skills
 The definition of a word family as being words that have the same ending letters is emphasized throughout the film.