

Technology Toolbox for Teachers



IDAHO
PUBLIC
TELEVISION

A Guide for Using TV in the Classroom
ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION SEPTEMBER 2001 VOLUME 4 ISSUE 1

Technology Toolbox Takes New Form

Each month, Idaho Public Television provides information to you about programming and resources suitable for use in the classroom in our monthly newsletter *Technology Toolbox for Teachers*.

This year, based on input from teachers, we are making the *Technology Toolbox* calendar easier for you to use. It is available now in this format so it is easier to download from the Internet at www.idahoptv.org/learn/ and so it can be delivered by e-mail in a "printer-friendly" PDF. With this new format, you will be able to download and print from home, school or wherever you are creating your lesson plans. If you would still like a hard copy, we will continue to send 10 copies to your school or you can print your own!

Sign up for your copy: by e-mail, learning_services@idptv.pbs.org or online at www.idahoptv.org/learn on the IdahoPTV Web site.

CONTACTING LEARNING SERVICES

To contact Learning Services for teacher requests, questions, comments, ideas, or just to say "hi," we can be reached in the following ways:

By Phone: 1-800-424-1226
FAX: 1-208-885-5711
E-mail: learning_services@idptv.pbs.org
Web site: idahoptv.org/learn/learn.html

Education Record Rights

Fair Use – Use within 7-10 days of recording

1 year – Keep the tape for a year!

LL: Life of Lease – For as long as IdahoPTV purchases the rights to these programs you can keep in your media library.

UNL: Unlimited – You can keep these for the life of the tape. All of IdahoPTV's own productions have unlimited rights for teachers!

Check out idahoptv.org/learn/tv4teachers.html for more specific extended copyrights information.

BETWEEN THE LIONS Reinforces Reading Skills

BETWEEN THE LIONS helps reinforce skills for beginning and struggling readers. Developed with reading and literacy experts from across the country, this series emphasizes the pleasures and value of reading, as well as the skills needed to learn how to read. This approach, combining whole language and phonics, helps to transform the sometimes-confusing process of learning to read into an entertaining adventure for children.

The companion Web site offers fun, simple ways for families to engage in literacy activities together, and book lists for each section offer suggestions to encourage parents and caregivers to read to their children.

Organized around key topics —
Reading Aloud,
The Sounds of

Words, Print All Around Us, Writing, and Using Technology.

Excerpts of this program are perfect for use in class for teachers to reinforce skills to present to students at school or at home.



BETWEEN THE LIONS airs weekdays at 11:00/10:00 a.m. MT/PT and at 5:00 p.m. PT only

READING RAINBOW Promotes Reading Books for 17 Years

READING RAINBOW transports children to on-location, real-life settings — from an erupting volcano in Hawaii to a coral reef in Florida — introducing new people and places and a fresh look at literature.

READING RAINBOW has been turning children on to terrific books for 17 years.



Now, a new Web site is being developed to provide more information about adventures through educational interactive activities, and printable games and crafts.

Each month a new theme will be added, that relates to a READING RAINBOW

episode. Activities developed for kids on this site are connected to the curriculum, such as "Math is Everywhere" or "Science Comes Alive." And book reviews allow students to submit reviews of their favorite books.

READING RAINBOW airs weekdays at 2:30/1:30 p.m. MT/PT and has one year extended record rights. Find the new Web site at pbskids.org/readingrainbow



KAID 4 BOISE
KIPT 13 TWIN FALLS
KISU 10 POCATELLO

KUID 12 MOSCOW

KCDT 26 COEUR D'ALENE

SEPTEMBER 2001

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

September 30

Telecourses Cont. 2:00/1:00 am (W)
Anne of Green Gables: The Animated Series 11:00/10:00 am
Africa Mountains of Faith 8:00/7:00 pm (W,TR)
New York: A Documentary Film 9:00/8:00 pm (W,TR)



2 Anne of Green Gables: The Animated Series 11:00/10:00 am
Computer Chronicles 12:00 noon/11:00 am (W)
Nature 8:00/7:00 pm (W,TR)
Humpback Whales 8:00/7:00 pm (W)
Changing Stages America/1956 9:00/8:00 pm

9 Anne of Green Gables: The Animated Series 11:00/10:00 am
Computer Chronicles 12:00 noon/11:00 am (W)
Africa Savanna Homecoming 8:00/7:00 pm (W,TR)
Changing Stages Between Brecht and Beckett 9:00/8:00 pm

16 Telecourses Continue 2:00 am/1:00 am (W)
Anne of Green Gables: The Animated Series 11:00/10:00 am
Computer Chronicles 12:00 noon/11:00 am (W)
Africa Desert Odyssey 8:00/7:00 pm (W,TR)
Juggling Work and Family 9:00/8:00 pm

23 Telecourses Continue 2:00/1:00 a.m.(W)
Anne of Green Gables: The Animated Series 11:00/10:00 am
Computer Chronicles 12:00 noon/11:00 am (W)
Africa Voices of the Forest 8:00/7:00 pm (W,TR)
People Like Us: Social Class in America 9:00/8:00 pm (W,TR)

3 School: The Story of American Education # 101-108 1770-1890/1900-1950 8:00 pm (W,TR)
Only A Teacher A Teacher Afflicts Eternity 10:00 pm (W,TR)

10 ITV: Math Talk # 101-108 1:00/12:00 midnight (W)
Surviving the Good Times 8:00 pm

17 ITV: Math Talk #109-116 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
Echoes From the White House 8:00 pm
Press Secretary 9:00 pm

24 ITV: Math Talk #117-122
The X-Y Encounter 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
Evolution Darwin's Dangerous Idea 8:00 pm (W,TR)

Calendar Key:

ITV: Instructional Television — developed especially for classroom use. These programs are block-fed Monday-Friday mornings from 1:00 a.m./12:00 midnight to 3:00/2:00 a.m. MT/PT
TR: Teacher Resource — This program has lesson plans and or teacher guides available on the Web.
W: Web Site — This usually means a companion Web site. But is also posted to indicate there is additional information through our Web site.
You can easily find links to all companion Web sites through our Web site: idahoptv.org

4 ITV: Integrated Science # 101-108 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
NOVA Time Travel 7:00 pm (W,TR)
World of National Geographic The Power of Water 7:00 pm
Sister Wendy's American Collection 8:00 pm (W)

11 ITV: Visualizing Cell Processes 1-5
Unseen Life on Earth Destinations Peace Corps 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
Sir Lanka 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
Dialogue For Kids Wildlife 2:00/1:00 pm (W,TR)
NOVA The Vikings 7:00 pm
History of the Future Views From the Past/Brave New Worlds 8:00 pm

18 ITV: Integrated Science: The Environment # 109-112 Land to Landfill # 1-4 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
NOVA Vikings Part II 7:00 pm (W,TR)
History of the Future Crafting the Future, Global Village 8:00 pm
Chinily Over Venice 9:30 pm

25 ITV: Newton's Apple 1401-1404 1:00 am/
12:00 midnight (W,TR)
NOVA Cancer Warrior 7:00 pm (W,TR)
Evolution Great Transformations/Extinctions (W,TR)
Voices for Creation 10:00 pm

5 ITV: First Steps En Español # 1-8 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
World of National Geographic The Power of Water 7:00 pm
Sister Wendy's American Collection 8:00 pm (W)

12 ITV: First Steps En Français # 1-8 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
World of National Geographic The Search for Battleship Bismarck 7:00 pm
Sister Wendy's American Collection 8:00 pm (W)

19 ITV: First Steps En Français # 9-10, Next Steps En Français # 1-6 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
World of National Geographic Shark Encounters 7:00 pm
Sister Wendy's American Collection 8:00 pm

26 ITV: Lyric Language French, Japanese 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
Evolution The Evolutional Arms Race/Why Sex? 8:00 pm (W,TR)

6 ITV: State Dept. of Education Newscast Destination Peace Corps Cameroon; First Steps En Español # 109-110; Next Steps En Español #1-4 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
Outdoor Idaho Volunteers 8:00/7:00 pm (W)
Dialogue 8:30/7:30 pm (W)

13 ITV: SDE Newscast What's In the News? Sporting Chance: The Rise of Youth Sports. Next Steps En Español # 5-10 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W, TR)
Outdoor Idaho The Bureau That Changed the West 8:00/7:00 pm (W)
Dialogue 8:30/7:30 pm (W)

20 ITV: SDE Newscast What's In the News? News Summary: Summer's Top Stories. Next Steps En Français 7-10; France Feels 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W, TR)
Outdoor Idaho Living Legends 8:00/7:00 pm (W)
Dialogue 8:30/7:30 pm (W)

27 ITV: SDE Newscast What's In the News? Stories Rocks Tell: Learning About Early Earth, NASA Why? Files Case of the Barking Dogs, NASA Connect 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W,TR)
Evolution Mind's Big Bang/What About God? 8:00 pm (W,TR)
Young Age of the Earth 10:00 pm

7 ITV: Mathematics: Patterns and Functions What Comes Next? (W,TR); Teachers & Their Coaches (W)
Livelyhood Planet Work Part 2 8:00 pm (W)

14 ITV: Mathematics: Posing Answers and Finding Questions (W, TR); Teachers & Their Coaches 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
Los Romeros: The Royal Family of the Guitar 8:00 pm

21 ITV: Mathematics: What's The Big Idea? Geometry: Castles and Shadows, Teachers & Their Coaches 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)

28 Mathematics: What's The Big Idea? More Geometry: Quilts and Palaces, Teachers & Their Coaches 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W, TR)
Media Matters 8:00 pm

1 World of National Geographic Lost Kingdoms of the Maya 4:00/3:00 pm

8 Telecourses Begin 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
World of National Geographic The Power of Water 4:00/3:00 pm

15 Telecourses Continue 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
World of National Geographic The Search for Battleship Bismarck 4:00/3:00 pm

22 Telecourses Continue 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)
World of National Geographic Shark Encounters 4:00 pm

29 Telecourses Continue 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W)