

Local History

Adirondack Blue

592605 VH
IMJSA 46 min 2000 North Country Books

A collection of scenic footage filmed in and above the Adirondack Mountains with folk music, facts about the area, and captions identifying locations.

Adirondack Mountains; New York (State) - Description and Travel

The Adirondacks

029281 VH
IMJS 20 min 1987 Direct Cinema
Using original landscapes, interviews, and rare archival motion pictures, this film traces major themes such as exploration and settlement, industrial development, wilderness travel, architecture, geography, and development issues. Also looks at the lives of the people who live there.

New York (State) - Description and Travel; Adirondack Mountains

Along the Erie Canal

592602 VH
MJSA 37 min 1997 North Country Books

Tour the Erie Canal, past and present from Albany to Buffalo. Includes photos, drawings, songs and video, interviews with current users.

Erie Canal; Transportation; New York (State) - History

America at School

040296 MB
PI 69 p. 1994 Pleasant Company
American Girls Collection Series - Contents: 6 copies each (Felicity Learns a Lesson; Kirsten Learns a Lesson; Addy Learns a Lesson; Samantha Learns a Lesson; and Molly Learns a Lesson); 5 Teacher's copies of each title; 1 Teacher's Guide (America at School); 1 Teacher's guide and scripts (Five Plays for Girls and Boys to Perform); 20 Activity Cards; 10 Poster Maps; 1 Wall Chart (in 7 sections); Explores the school experiences of five girls from America's past, comparing them to school experiences today. Looks at how America changed during the past 200+ years. Reading Level 3.9, Interest Level 2-5

Education; School Children; United States - History - Education; Teaching

American Girls Collection

For descriptions see individual titles:
America at School [040296]

Artifacts and Local (Madison and Oneida Counties) History(s)

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043001 KT
IMJ 2000 National Gallery of Art
Explore the early settlements that were the beginnings of the central New York as we know it today. Travel back in time and discover how the towns, counties, waterways, etc. were founded and utilized. Contains: Color slides on pottery and metalwork; lead dice; quill pens; cup and ball toys; tin whistles; confederate currency; laws of etiquette certificates; booklets covering: Oneida County history, Annsville, Town of Lenox and Madison County area, Canastota, Stockbridge, Rome; and state and local historical and maps.

Toys; New York (State) - History

The Battle of Oriskany

020749 VH
MJSA 2019 FRCO
Video slide presentation reenacting the Revolutionary War battle in what is now Oriskany, New York.

United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783; New York (State) - History

Carry on, Oh Erie

020404 VH
IMJS 28 min 1988 New York State Education Department
Portrait of New York Series - Introduces the Erie Canal, including interviews with "old timers", new waterway footage, as well as historic material. Narrated by Burl Ives.

Canals; New York (State) - History; Erie Canal; New York (State) - Description and Travel

Children of the Erie Canal

022207 VH
MJS 60 min 1990 WCNY Public Television
Interactive Learning Series - Profiles the daily lives of children of Erie Canal workers. Students will learn about the hardships faced, games played, and family relationships enjoyed by the children of this period.

Erie Canal; New York (State) - History; Canals

David Smith: American Sculptor, 1906-1965

022177 VH
MJSA 28 min CA 2000 National Gallery of Art
Closed-captioned. Smith's ideas about art and his methods are revealed in archival footage and interviews with his family and friends. Filmed at Bolton's Landing, in Upstate New York, where Smith had his studio from the 1940's to 1965.

Smith, David; New York (State) - Artists; Art; Sculpture; Artists

Democracy and Reform

024403 DV
IMJS 35 min CA 1996 Library Video Company
United States History Origins to 2000 Series - Closed-captioned. Looks at reform movements in the United States. Includes: Jacksonian Democracy and the "Common Man"; Ante Bellum Reform Movements, The Second Great Awakening; Temperance; Woman's Suffrage; Seneca Falls and the "Declaration of Sentiments"; Transcendentalists; Utopian Movements; Institutional Reform; Abolition Movement. During this time period, people sought to end the most divisive issue in America...slavery. Contains: 1 Disc with Interactive Assessment Tool, Chapter Select, In-case Teacher's guide.

Slavery in the United States; United States - History - 1783-1865; Women's Rights; Suffrage; New York (State) - History

The Ditch that Helped Build America

021139 VH
IMJSA 120 min 1987 Center for Learning Technology [dis
This documentary begins with a tour of the Canal Museum in Syracuse. Then shows a houseboat trip along the Erie Canal from Oneida Lake to Waterford, NY. Part II covers the canal from Syracuse to Buffalo, portraying the importance of the Erie Canal system in the westward growth of our young country.

Erie Canal

Early Life in Oneida County: European Settlement

043364 KT
PIMJS 1996 Rome Historical Society
Explores what life was like for early European settlers in the area of present-day Oneida County, New York. Focuses on the differences between the 1790s and the 1990s. Produced and donated by the Rome Historical Society, Rome, New York. Contents: 10 Teacher's handbooks; 1 Replica bone toothbrush; 1 Lady's pockets; 1 Wooden trencher bowl; 1 Metal plate; 1 Sugar loaf; 1 Wooden spoon; 1 Quill pen; 1 Christmas tree candle holder; 1 Man's vest; 1 Boy's vest; 1 Woman's skirt; 1 Lady's collar; and 1 Cassette: Over the Hills and Far Away; in a suitcase. Funded in part by a grant from the NYS Council on the Arts, the County of Oneida, and the City of Rome.

Clothing and Dress; Family Life - History; New York (State) - History

Early Settler Life Series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Early Settlers [043031]

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Early Settlers

043031 KT
IMJ 1991 Crabtree Publishing
Early Settler Life Series - Experience the hardships and the joys of the people who built this land. Their experiences can enrich students lives. By knowing who built this country, students can come to know and understand themselves and their heritage. 15 Books: Early Christmas, Early Stores and Markets, Early Loggers & the Sawmill, Early Travel, Early Village Life, Food for the Settler, Early Schools, Early Family Home, Early Settler Children, Early Settler Storybook, Early Artisans, Early Pleasures & Pastimes, Early Farm Life, Early City Life, and Early Health & Medicine; 1 Early Settler Activity Guide; 1 Folder with 5 TALES AND TREES mini-magazines; 2 Flyers: Life in America and They Go to School by Radio.

City and Town Life; Farm Life; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas; Sawmills; Kalman, Bobbie; Frontier and Pioneer Life; Community Life; Family Life

The Erie Canal

043011 KT
I 2000
Maps, pictures, and printed miscellaneous materials about the Erie Canal and its influence on Central New York. Contains: 4 Maps (2 copies of Rome in 1802, City of Little Falls, Old Erie Canal State Park); 1 Drawing of boat by R.P. Ernenwein; 6 Booklets (From Big Ditch to Barge Canal/Westward Movement: Building the Erie Canal, Construction of the Erie Canal, NYS Canal System Activity Book, Articles and pictures from local newspapers, Chittenango Landing Museum Publication, Erie Canalway: An American Icon); 2 Books (THE EERIE CANAL; ALWAYS KNOW YOUR PAL); 3 Magazines (Article on page 10 in Central New Yorker Homegrown on Erie Canal, Canaler Spring 1993 issue, Canaler Spring 1994 issue); 1 Packet of photographs (4 Early Canal, 9 Life on the Canal, 7 Locks, 4 Canals in Oneida County, 2 Boat Building); Audio cassette; Filmstrip; and Educator's Script Guide for photographs.

Canals; Erie Canal; Transportation; New York (State) - History

The Erie Canal

022131 VH
IMJSA 21 min 1990 Kaw Valley
History is traced through old photographs and drawings depicting contributions to growth of the United States. Also seen as it is today. (1990)

New York (State) - History; Transportation; Canals; Erie Canal

The Erie Canal - Albany to Buffalo

592966 DV
IMJS 90 min 2002 Media Artists
Host Jonathan Edwards provides a short history of the Erie Canal, then tours the waterway town by town from Buffalo to Albany. Looks at attractions and food specialties in each area. Take a tour of New York! Divided into three sections: Buffalo area, Rochester area, Syracuse to Albany (includes Chittenango, Canastota, Rome, Utica, and Sylvan Beach). Extras include historic photos, lock operation, and songs. Contains: 1 Disc.

New York (State) - History; Tourism; Erie Canal; Transportation

Erie Canal Days

043040 KT
IMJ 1993
6 Books: COBBLESTONE magazine - special issue on the Erie Canal; 19th CENTURY CLOTHING; TOWPATHS TO TUGBOATS; ALWAYS KNOW YOUR PAL; GEEVY'S TRIP ON THE ERIE CANAL; and THE DITCH THAT HELPED BUILD AMERICA. 2 Dolls: David and Nancy Ann. 1 VHS: Children of the Erie Canal (60:00).

Erie Canal; Canals; Transportation; New York (State) - History

Erie Canal Village

043042 KT
IMJS 2000
The Erie Canal Village is a restored "town" which simulates local life in the 1840's near the spot where the first shovelful of dirt was turned for the Old Erie Canal on July 4, 1817. Materials included in this kit are: 5 brochures (4 folded, 1 cut and laminated on sheets), map, 38 slides with contents sheet, 6 postcards on laminated sheet, coloring book, and bibliography sheet.

Erie Canal; New York (State) - History; Transportation; Canals

Fort Stanwix Kit

043370 KT
I 1998
A collection of resources and artifacts designed to enhance a study of Fort Stanwix. Contains 6 Books: HISTORIC COMMUNITIES: FORT LIFE/by Bobbie Kalman & David Schimpky - Historic forts of North America and the lifestyles of the men, women, and children who lived there are highlighted in this book; U.S. KIDS HISTORY: BOOK OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION/by Howard Egger-Bovet & Marlene Smith-Baranzini - Highlights the events leading up to the Revolutionary War, life in the colonies during wartime, and important figures of the time. Includes ideas for related activities; TIDINGS FROM THE 18TH CENTURY/by Beth Gilgun - Information, background, patterns and techniques to recreate the Colonial American lifestyle.

Patterns and instructions for making clothing for the whole family, as well as other skills such as cooking and brewing, basketmaking, dyeing, making soap and candles, and 18th century needlework are some of the topics covered; PEOPLE OF THE LONGHOUSE/by Jillian & Robin Ridington - Life and customs of the Iroquois; DAYS OF SIEGE/edited by Larry Lowenthal - Journal of the Siege of Fort Stanwix; FORT BULL/by Richard W. Kaskoun - Historical and preservation accounts of Fort Bull; and THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION/by Bruce Bliven, Jr. - Presents an account of events leading up to and occurring during the American Revolution. Notebook (Education Packet) with 3 flyers inside cover (Ft. Stanwix Walking Tour, Ft. Stanwix Map, and Snoopy Presents); Powder horn, Woman's hat (white); 6 Post cards, Envelope containing Declaration of Independence; Tin cup; Musket ball on card; Continental money on card; Button of NY 3rd Regiment on card; 2 candles; Audio cassette (Songs of Liberty); 6 Posters in tube (Continental Soldier, Sketch of Ft. Stanwix, 6 Indian Nations of NY, Siege of Ft. Schuyler, Mohawk Valley Map, and Gansevort Map of Ft. Stanwix).

United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Fort Stanwix; New York (State) - History

Fort Stanwix National Monument - 4th Grade Education Packet

043369 KT
I 1997
A collection of materials with sections entitled: Soldier's Day Program; Defending the Oneida Carry; Lesson Plans; Exploration Program; Self-guided Exploration Program; Activity Packet with many activities including crossword puzzle and word search; Siege of Fort Schuyler Script; Brief History of the American Revolutionary War; and Bibliography. Designed to extend student learning surrounding a visit to the Fort. 3 Brochures: Snoopy Presents Parks as Classrooms; Fort Stanwix Walking Tour; and Fort Stanwix map; in notebook. Each of the programs includes pre-visit activities and creates a focus during the visit.

Fort Stanwix; New York (State) - History; United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783

Ganondagan's House of Peace

592147 VH
IMJ 30 min 2002 Friends of Ganondagan
Native American staff share Iroquois history and culture in a full sized replica of a 17th century Seneca bark longhouse, located at the Ganondagan State Historic Site near Rochester. Study guide.

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Seneca Indians; Iroquois Indians;
Indians of North America - Social
Life and Customs

Great Events and People in New York State History

023425 VH
PIMJ 2000 Young People's Historical
Society

Program titles included are: The
Immigrants; The Civil War; The Early
Years; and The Revolution. Teacher's
guide.

New York (State) - History; United
States - History - Revolution, 1775-
1783; Immigration and Emigration;
United States - History - Colonial
Period; United States - History -
Civil War, 1861-1865

Great Lakes

027235 DV
MJS 62 min CA 2004 Hawkhill
Associates

Closed-captioned. Part 1 explores
how the Great Lakes were formed
during the Ice Age and continues to
the days of the Native Americans
when the first European explorers
arrived. Part II covers the pioneers,
lumberjacks, and miners who
developed the Great Lakes country
into what we know today. Part III
highlights case studies of current
environmental problems and solutions,
including the zebra mussel. Teacher's
guide. DVD Contains: 1 Disc.

Geography; Great Lakes

The Great Lakes: Pt. I Superior, Michigan

022132 VH
IMJSA 36 min 2000 Kaw Valley
Examines the strategic importance,
beauty, and diversity of the Great
Lakes focusing on Lake Michigan and
Lake Superior. Information regarding
industry, history, and the metropolitan
areas of Milwaukee and Chicago is
included.

Great Lakes; Geography

The Great Lakes: Pt. II Huron, Erie, Ontario

022133 VH
IMJSA 24 min 2000 Kaw Valley
Niagara Falls, the St. Lawrence
Seaway, the Erie Canal, the important
cities of Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland,
and Toronto, and many flourishing
industries contribute to the richness of
the Great Lakes. This film describes
the region concentrating on the
smaller lakes of Huron, Erie, and
Ontario.

Geography; Great Lakes

Historic Communities

043000 KT
IMJS 2004 National Gallery of Art
Historic Communities Series -
Examples of historic frontier life,
colonial arts and crafts, architecture,
and more. 15 Hard cover books/by
Bobbie Kalman (THE KITCHEN;
HOME CRAFTS; THE GRISTMILL;
VISITING A VILLAGE; TOOLS AND
GADGETS; A COLONIAL TOWN;
WILLIAMSBURG; COLONIAL
CRAFTS; COLONIAL LIFE;
EIGHTEENTH CENTURY CLOTHING;
NINETEENTH CENTURY CLOTHING;
A CHILD'S DAY; CUSTOMS AND
TRADITIONS; FORT LIFE; A ONE-
ROOM SCHOOL; and SETTLER
SAYINGS). Two (2) Soft cover copies
of (Yesterday's Blacksmith/by Charles
W. Nolan); 8 Sets of 18th and 19th
century arts and crafts color slide
programs (titles: Pottery, Metal Work,
Dolls, Wood Carving, Textiles,
Furniture, Costume, and Toys) - each
box contains 18-27 slides, 1 Audio
cassette, and 1 Teacher's guide;
Twenty-six (26) slides of architecture
with guide folder; and 1 Game (72
piece store fronts) depicting varied
types of commercial building
architecture.

United States - History - Colonial
Period; Architecture; Frontier and
Pioneer Life; Arts and Crafts;
Clothing and Dress

Historic Communities Series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Historic Communities [043000]

Home Life

043008 KT
I 2000
A collection of postcards,
advertisements, recipes, and booklets
pertaining to 19 and 20th century
home life in Central New York.
Contains: 54 Postcards; 1 Folder with
advertisements, recipes, and booklets;
3 copies each: COSTUME AND
DRESS, HOME CRAFTS, HOME
ARTS, GENEALOGY, and FOOD; 1
copy: Aunt Sarah and Uncle Charlie;
1 Copy: Gateway to America; and 1
Laws of Etiquette Certificate.

New York (State) - History; Clothing
and Dress; Family Life - History

I Love New York

020391 VH
IMJSA 28 min 1988 New York State
Dept. of Economic De
Offers graphic footage of economic,
recreational, educational and cultural
reasons why New York State is an
ideal state in which to live, work, and
grow. Accompanied by catchy, "I Love
New York" promotional song. Zeros in
on definite areas and shows key
attractions.

New York (State)

Interactive Learning Series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Children of the Erie Canal [022207]

Just Around the Corner - the Architecture of New York State

023732 VH
IMJS 23 min 1989 Interlaken
Historical Society
Looks at the varied architecture styles
featured in Central New York towns
and villages.

Architecture; New York (State) -
Architecture

Keeper of the Western Door Series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Music and Dance of the Senecas
[021553]
A Seneca Language Class [021556]
Seneca People: Past and Present
[021552]

Liberty March - The Battle of Oriskany

592603 VH
MJSA 56 min 2000 North Country
Books
Narrated by Joseph Caruso. An Allan
Foote film. Drawings and paintings
from the era tell the story of this
Revolutionary time.

United States - History -
Revolutionary Period; History; New
York (State) - History

Life on the Erie Canal

043041 KT
IMJ 2000
4 Books: CLINTON'S \$7,000,000
DITCH/by John P. Papp - The Erie
Canal paved the way through the
wilderness for commerce to expand to
the middle states. Photographs take
you on a journey from Albany to
Buffalo in the early days of the canal:
THE CANALS OF NEW YORK STATE
- Photographs and drawings enhance
the historical accounts of many canal
systems in New York State; A
CANALBOAT PRIMER/by Staff of
Canal Museum - History, development,
construction of the Erie Canal;
ALWAYS KNOW YOUR PAL:
CHILDREN ON THE ERIE CANAL/by
Debbie Stack & Donald A. Wilson -
Photographs, drawings, recipes depict
life for the people who made their
homes on the canal. 1 Doll: Zeke. 1
Video: Children of the Erie Canal.

New York (State) - History;
Transportation; Erie Canal; Canals

Little Ditch: The Black River Canal

596745 DV
JS 90 min 2007 4th Coast
Productions
Documentary on the Black River
Canal, a feeder canal connecting the
Erie Canal to Boonville and Carthage.
Covers the construction, economic
impact, use, demise, and revival.
Narrated by Michael Doyle. Contains:
1 Disc.

Canals; Erie Canal; New York
(State) - History; Transportation

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Modern Marvels Series

For descriptions see individual titles:
The Statue of Liberty [023936]

Mohawk Valley

021286 VH
IMJS 30 min 1976 WNET
Paths of Rebellion Series - Highlights virtual civil war between Loyalists and Patriots that took place during Revolution in central portion of state.
New York (State) - History; United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783

Music and Dance of the Senecas

021553 VH
IMJS 17 min 1981 New York State Education Department
Keeper of the Western Door Series - Midge shows the children the different instruments of the Senecas and explains how they are made, stressing the influence of nature on her people.
Seneca Indians; Folk Dancing; Indians of North America

Native Americans - from the Ice Age to the Iroquois Confederacy

023739 VH
IMJS 18 min 1989 Interlaken Historical Society
Looks at the travels and tribal growth of the local Native American tribes from 100,000 BC to 1500 AD.
Iroquois Indians; Indians of North America; New York (State) - History

New York: A Documentary Film Series

For descriptions see individual titles:
New York - City of Tomorrow (1929-1941) [591784]
New York - Cosmopolis (1919-1931) [591783]
New York - Order and Disorder (1825-1865) [591780]
New York - Sunshine and Shadow (1865-1898) [591781]
New York - The City and the World (1945-Present) [591785]
New York - The Country and the City (1609-1825) [591779]
New York - The Power and the People (1898-1918) [591782]

New York City and the Hudson River Valley

021287 VH
IMJS 30 min 1976 WNET
Paths of Rebellion Series - New York, including battle of Long Island, Andre-Arnold plot to sell out West Point Fort, and British takeover of New York City.
New York (State); United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Hudson River; New York City

New York - City of Tomorrow (1929-1941)

591784 DV
MJSA 120 min CA 1999 PBS Video
New York: A Documentary Film Series - Closed-captioned. Chronicles the events following the crash of 1929. Examines the efforts of Fiorello La Guardia and Robert Moses to create a bold new city of the future. Traces the fate of Harlem during the Depression, the impact of the automobile, and public works projects. Contains: 1 Disc.
New York City; New York (State) - History; New York (State)

New York - Cosmopolis (1919-1931)

591783 DV
MJSA 120 min CA 1999 PBS Video
New York: A Documentary Film Series - Closed-captioned. New York City becomes the cultural capital of the world. Also shows the skyscraper war, the stock market rise and crash, and the construction of the Empire State Building. Contains: 1 Disc.
New York City; New York (State); New York (State) - History; Stock Exchange

New York - Order and Disorder (1825-1865)

591780 DV
MJSA 120 min CA 1999 PBS Video
New York: A Documentary Film Series - Closed-captioned. The commercial revolution triggered by the Erie Canal transforms every aspect of life in New York City. The immigrant population explodes, social problems, and the worst civil disturbance in the nation's history: the Draft Riots of 1863. Contains: 1 Disc.
New York City; New York (State) - History; New York (State)

New York State's Contemporary Canal System

597372 DV
IMJSA 57 min CA 2007 WCNY
Closed-captioned. Video documentary navigates along the Erie Canal and its three sister canals - the Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga-Seneca providing a tour of the canal system and the communities along it. Historical data is interspersed. Guide includes five lesson plans correlated to state standards. 1 Disc and Teacher's guide book.
New York (State) - History; Erie Canal; Transportation

New York - Sunshine and Shadow (1865-1898)

591781 DV
MJSA 120 min CA 1999 PBS Video
New York: A Documentary Film Series - Closed-captioned. During the period following the Civil War, New York City grew at a staggering rate, building its position as the commercial and cultural capital of America. On January 1, 1898, five boroughs consolidated to form the area known as Greater New York. Contains: 1 Disc.
New York (State) - History; New York City; New York (State)

New York - The City and the World (1945-Present)

591785 DV
MJSA 140 min CA 1999 PBS Video
New York: A Documentary Film Series - Closed-captioned. New York City emerged from the Depression and Second World War as the most powerful metropolis on earth and was selected as home of the brand new United Nations. Climaxes with the destruction of Penn Station, battle over the Lower Manhattan Expressway, social and fiscal crises of the 1960s and 70s, and the city's revival in the last quarter-century. Contains: 1 Disc.
New York (State); New York City; New York (State) - History

New York - The Country and the City (1609-1825)

591779 DV
JSA 120 min CA 1999 PBS Video
New York: A Documentary Film Series - Closed-captioned. Chronicles the rise of New York from its settlement by the Dutch in the early 17th century through the explosion of commercial growth sparked by the completion of the Erie Canal in 1825. Contains: 1 Disc.
New York City; New York (State); New York (State) - History

New York - The Power and the People (1898-1918)

591782 DV
MJSA 120 min CA 1999 PBS Video
New York: A Documentary Film Series - Closed-captioned. During this period immigration tripled the New York City's population. It also saw the building of the subway system, construction of Penn Station, Grand Central Terminal, and the first skyscrapers. Contains: 1 Disc.
New York (State); New York City; New York (State) - History

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New York the Way It Was

024095 VH
MJS 58 min 1993 WLIW21
Intersperses vintage footage with interviews and running narration, to provide a portrait of New York City in the 1940s and '50s.
New York (State) - History; New York City

On the Carry: Transportation Through Rome (1770-1820)

043038 KT
IMJ 2000 Rome Historical Society
Journal entries, maps, pictures, newspaper articles, and other materials were compiled to offer a picture of transportation in the late 1770's-early 1800's in the Rome area.
Canals; Rivers; Transportation; New York (State) - History

Oneida Community

043016 KT
I 2000
Contains information about the founding of the Oneida Community: its beliefs and membership.
Oneida Community; New York (State) - History

The Oneida Indians: Iroquois Culture

043365 KT
PIMJS 1996 Rome Historical Society
Focuses on the culture of the Iroquois Indians and their relationships with European settlers. Discusses trade between the two cultures focusing on the area of present day Oneida County, New York. Produced and donated by the Rome Historical Society, Rome, New York. Contents: 11 Teacher Handbooks; 1 Beaver pelt; Trade silver pieces: 1 turtle, 2 beavers; 4 Wampum bead necklaces; 1 Grass basket; 4 Arrowheads; and 1 Video: Faces of the Iroquois (17:00); kept in black suitcase. Funded in part by a grant from the NYS Council on the Arts, the County of Oneida, and the City of Rome.

Iroquois Indians; Indians of North America; New York (State) - History

Paddle to the Sea

591498 VH
PIMJ 28 min 1990 National Film Board of Canada
Based on the H.C. Holling's book "Paddle to the Sea". Follows an Indian boy's hand carved toy canoe from a northern Canadian stream through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway to the distant Atlantic Ocean.
Indians of North America; Fur Trade; Chippewa Indians; Great Lakes; Huron Indians; New York (State) - History

Paddle to the Sea

041077 KT
PIMJS 1974 Children's Museum, Boston
Uses story telling as a basis for a study of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence. An Indian boy carved Paddle to resemble his father's canoe. The spring thaw carries Paddle down into Lake Superior to begin a four year journey through all the Great Lakes, out the St. Lawrence, and into the Atlantic. Kit is divided into 8 separate sections: Teacher's Box contains items such as animal skins, canal lock model, filmstrips, records, cassette, role cards, teacher's guide. Castaways Box contains wood pieces, metal, rubber, rawhide. Cargo Box contains packages of hematite, copper ore, taconite pellets, coal, pig iron, wheat kernels. Frenchmen Box contains items such as carving knives, beads, ribbons, Tomahawk pipe. Chippewa Box contains a basket, club, mini pelt bundle, feathers, role cards. Huron Box contains small mini pelts, ear of corn, bear claw necklaces, wampum necklaces, sunflower seeds, role cards. Pamphlet/Booklet Envelope contains pamphlets concerning logging, mining, Indians, and the St. Lawrence Seaway. Maps and Charts wallet contains lakes template set (7), map of Great Lakes, charts of Lake Superior, chart symbols and abbreviations. All in large cardboard carrying case.

New York (State) - History; Huron Indians; Indians of North America; Chippewa Indians; Great Lakes; Fur Trade

Paths of Rebellion Series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Mohawk Valley [021286]
New York City and the Hudson River Valley [021287]

Portrait of New York Series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Carry on, Oh Erie [020404]

Present Meets Past: Making History and the Mysteries of Town Meetings

020417 VH
PI 27 min 1989 New York Historical Assoc
A two-part program, inspired by a diary written by a ten-year-old school girl in the 1850's, is designed for use in the local history social studies curriculum, particularly at the fourth grade level. Part one deals with 19th century children at school, work and play. Part two compares the discovery of a town's history to solving a mystery and suggests that some "keys" or "clues" are maps, old documents and examination of old buildings that still stand in the present town. The accompanying teacher's notebooks provide suggestions, ideas, and materials for lessons based on the video tape.

United States - History - 1815-1861; Maps - Study and Teaching; School Children; New York (State) - History; Cities and Towns

Sainte Marie Among the Iroquois

022531 VH
PIJ 60 min 1991 WCNY Public Television
Teleconference aired November, 1991 about Sainte Marie among the Iroquois, a living history museum/fort in Liverpool, NY. Viewers meet the various interpreters who represent people who might have lived in the fort in 1657.

French-Americans; Indians of North America; French Language; New York (State) - History

The Sears, Roebuck Catalogue, 1902 Edition

043030 KT
IMJ 1986 Bounty Books
Six copies of the 1902 Sears, Roebuck catalogue. Enhance the history class with this look at historical economy as well as products and services used during this era.

Advertising; United States - History - 1901-1909; United States - Social Life and Customs

A Seneca Language Class

021556 VH
IMJ 11 min 1981 New York State Education Department
Keeper of the Western Door Series - The children listen to Midge and Gramp conversing in Seneca, then go to visit a bilingual class where Seneca is being taught.

Indians of North America; Iroquois Indians; Seneca Indians

Seneca People: Past and Present

021552 VH
IMJS 13 min 1981 New York State Education Department
Keeper of the Western Door Series - Midge Dean takes children to meet John Jimerson, who talks about how Senecas are part of larger groups of tribes (Iroquois) and how original five nations of Confederacy were joined by another, making it six nations that it remains today.

Iroquois Indians; Seneca Indians; Indians of North America

The Settlement of Central and Western New York

025758 VH
IMJS 30 min 1995 Interlaken Historical Society
Covers the time period from 1783, with white settlement along the Mohawk and Delaware Rivers, through the Revolution, Erie Canal, toll roads, railroad development, the coming of the automobile, and ends in 1950.

New York (State) - History; Erie Canal

Local History

Siege of Fort Stanwix

020748 VH
IMJS 20 min 1979 National Audio
Visual Ctr/dist

Dramatizes the 22-day siege at Fort Stanwix, N.Y., by the British and the final surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga in 1777. Highlights a critical time when a British victory might have been a deathblow to the fight for American independence.

Fort Stanwix; New York (State) - History; United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783

Something Seneca

020407 VH
P 112 min 1978 Center for Learning
Technology [dis

The content of "Something Seneca" has been called a Native American version of "Sesame Street". Its producers describe the audience as children in the primary grades and all those interested in Native American culture. The programs present informative glimpses of North American customs and traditions in a crisp and entertaining manner.

Seneca Indians; Iroquois Indians; Indians of North America

The Statue of Liberty

023936 VH
MJS 50 min 1994 Jaffe Productions
Modern Marvels Series - Looks at the creation, history, and restoration of this symbol of freedom.

Statue of Liberty; Technology; New York (State) - History

The Sullivan-Clinton Expedition Against the Iroquois Confederacy

023733 VH
IMJS 25 min 1993 Interlaken
Historical Society

This campaign in the summer and fall of 1779, was intended to completely destroy the villages and crops of the Iroquois Nations who were collaborating with the British and Tories to raid colonial settlements on New York's western frontier. Teacher's guide.

New York (State) - History; Iroquois Indians; United States - History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Indians of North America

Tales From the Adirondacks

595781 CD
IMJS 75 min 2005 North Country
Books

A collection of traditional stories told in the Adirondack. Also includes poems and stories from other lands.

Contents: Mountain Sunrise, How the Stars Fell into the Sky, The Legend of Sacandaga Lake, January Morning, Tusaku the Stone Cutter, Hitch Up Matilda, Bear Sneakers, Grandpa's Dog, Musa and Hageeb, and The Maple. Told by Kent Busman with poetry and a story by Scott B. Adams. Contains: 1 Compact Disc.

New York (State) - Legends; Adirondack Mountains; Folklore, American; Storytelling; Busman, Kent

Traveling Through Oneida County: Transportation

043363 KT
PIMJS 1996 Rome Historical Society
Focuses on methods of transportation used in Oneida County, New York, from the 1700s to the present day. Produced and donated by the Rome Historical Society, Rome, New York. Contents: 13 Teacher's handbooks; 1 Package of illustrations of broadsides, trains, and maps; 1 Package of prints of photographs by Hodges; 1 Package of overhead transparencies of broadsides, canal scenes, a tavern, and maps of canals, railroads, and roads, part of a copy of a diary of someone traveling on the Canal last century; 1 Small wooden Packet boat; 1 Red engine with tender; 1 Brill Trolley (streetcar); 1 1920s delivery van; in black suitcase. Funded in part by a grant from the NYS Council on the Arts, the County of Oneida, and the City of Rome.

Transportation; Roads; Canals; Railroads; New York (State) - History

Turkeys in the Wild

022815 VH
PI 20 min 1991 Berlet Films and
Video

A native American bird associated with Indian and pioneer life, as well as a major American holiday...Thanksgiving. This film shows the wild turkey in its natural habitat.

Birds; Turkeys

United States History Origins to 2000 Series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Democracy and Reform [024403]

Visions of New York City

595908 DV
MJS 90 min 2004 WLIW
Visions of New York the Way It Was Series - An in-depth video visit to New York City. Contains: 1 Disc and In-case scene index listing the key sites visited.

New York (State); New York City

Visions of New York the Way It Was Series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Visions of New York City [595908]

War Time

043015 KT
I 2000
Contains booklets letters and lists of area soldiers of the Civil War and the Revolutionary War.

New York (State) - History; Soldiers; War