

FACTS

Children's Programs

“Green Screen” Nature Programs: Pre-K & K, Grades 1-5

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

Ploddy the Police Car Makes a Splash

Pre-K & Kindergarten

Animated Feature (Norway)

100 minute program includes Media Education

When a thunderstorm breaks the power lines and cuts off electricity in the town of Bodø, Ploddy the Police Car is ready for action! Against the wind and across the mountain, Ploddy pulls a new electrical cable into town. Through helping his friends, Ploddy goes “green” and is inspired with a new and improved source of energy! Together with his pal Oda Otter, Ploddy exposes the town villains’ plans—which are cruel to the environment—and saves the day in an energy-efficient way!



Snow Cool!

Pre-K & Kindergarten

Shorts Program

90 minute program includes Media Education

Breaking the Ice

Happiness: “Jump”

Snowflakes and Carrots

Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening

Winter Memories

A Fishing Bear

Spot and Splodge in Snowstorm

Polish Fairy Tales: “Winter Fairies”

The Bear is Coming

USA

Norway

Canada

USA

Canada

Finland

Sweden

Poland

Latvia



Pictured: *Spot and Splodge in Snowstorm*

Winter has blown in to Chicago—so cozy up with these toasty short films from around the world! Explore the snowy season with a Robert Frost poem narrated by Susan Sarandon. Navigate the forest with two Swedish bunnies as they look out for the best place to burrow for the long days ahead. Get inspired by a young Polish lacemaker who finds the best art in nature. Bundle up and come on down!

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Spring Forward

Pre-K & Kindergarten

Shorts Program

80 minute program includes Media Education

<i>Land of Zi</i>	USA
<i>The Plant</i>	USA
<i>A Little Symphony in the Forest</i>	Japan
<i>A Tree and a Flower</i>	USA
<i>Moon Children</i>	Switzerland
<i>Pittanko!</i>	Japan
<i>Sand Pixies: "The Moon Explorers"</i>	Germany
<i>Rupert Bear: "The Giant Sunflower"</i>	England
<i>Fifi and the Flowertots: Twinkle Twinkle</i>	England



Pictured: *A Tree and a Flower*

Spring has sprung, and it's time for film fun! Watch friendship bloom between a flower and a tree. See forest creatures emerge from the wintry woods in a beautifully animated movie from Japan. Explore a sparkly evening with the magical Moon Children. No more winter coats—let the sun shine in!

Light of the River (Japan)

Pre-K & Kindergarten

Animated Feature

90 minute program includes Media Education

A unique family of rats sets out on a long journey to find a safe place to call home. Forced out of their peaceful riverbank by construction, the country rat family encounters many challenges, but also kindness from new city-animal friends. Told through gorgeous animation, *Light of the River* celebrates the splendor of untouched nature, the freedom of embracing new challenges, and the joy of discovering new neighbors. Two-time award winner for animation at the 2010 Chicago International Children's Film Festival!



GRADES 1-3 (AGES 5-8)

Busy with Bugs

Grades 1-3 (Ages 5-8)

Shorts Program

90 minute program includes Media Education

<i>Bruno</i>	Germany
<i>Dog and Flea</i>	Croatia
<i>Amazonia</i>	USA
<i>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</i>	USA
<i>The Mantis Parable</i>	USA
<i>Diary of a Fly</i>	USA
<i>The New Species</i>	Latvia
<i>Butterflies</i>	USA



Pictured: *Bruno*

See what you can learn when you open your eyes to the world's littlest creatures! Listen to actress Abigail Breslin's first-hand bug expertise. Enemies Spider and Fly team up and realize they're not so different after all. And what do you do with butterflies in your stomach—right before Show and Tell? The busy, buggy gang will share their secrets!

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Night and Day

Grades 1-3 (Ages 5-8)

Shorts Program

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Log Jam: "Moonlight"

Brain Zapped – Reason for the Seasons

Seasons of Love

Life Vein

Where Does the Night Come From?

Knitted Nights

Molly in Springtime

Hungary

USA

USA

Germany

Brazil

Germany

Canada



Pictured: *Molly in Springtime*

Celebrate the vernal equinox—on March 20, there will be exactly half day and half night—with these springy short films! Granny knits for the moon, with wacky results. Disney star Selena Gomez looks at the earth's axis and the reason for the seasons. And when a dastardly villain tries to take over the kingdom, Molly saves the day in a special way. Get into the lunar groove and get ready for warm weather!

Follow the Frost

Grades 1-3 (Ages 5-8)

Shorts Program

90 minute program includes Media Education

Log Jam: "KFG No. 5"

I'm Hungry

Carrot on the Beach

Ice Master

Leon in Wintertime

Hungary

Belgium

Estonia

Latvia

Canada



Pictured: *Ice Master*

The adventuresome animals in these splendid shorts find fun in the snow! A snowman does the impossible and makes it to summer. A bear trying to hibernate learns to adjust when his wolf pal howls at the moon. And a brave creature defeats the Winter Ogre to save his best friend Molly. Follow the frost and see where winter takes you!

GRADES 4-5 (AGES 8-10)

Green Screen: Earth 101

Grades 4-5 (Ages 8-10)

Shorts Program

95 minute program includes Media Education

Papiroplexia

Water Detectives

Let Them Grow!

Garb Age

A River Through My House

USA

Mexico

France

Taiwan ROC

Taiwan ROC



Pictured: *Water Detectives*

Check out the wonders of the earth with these fantastic films! An artistic man uses origami to turn a bustling city into a natural haven. In the face of their town's drought, kids seek creative solutions to conserve water. And after a terrible flood, Taiwanese children learn to live in harmony with the land. Earth, wind, sky or sea—the world is a fascinating place!

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