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ESL 5-6 Audio	DESCRIPTIONS
<u>All Clear: Book 3 – 2nd Ed – Listening and Speaking</u> (Book)	Learn the most frequently used idioms and multiple-word verbs in the American language. Practice pronunciation and voice tones to emphasize important points.
<u>Focus on Grammar – Book 4</u> (Book)	Level 5 & 6 Textbook. Practice high-Intermediate grammar.
<u>Focus on Grammar – Book 5</u>	Level 5 & 6 Textbook. Practice advanced grammar.
<u>Impact Values</u> (Book)	This will help you express your ideas in English and understand other people's ideas better.
<u>Let's Talk 3 – Lessons</u> (Book)	Helps you enjoy using English while increasing your vocabulary and improving your grammatical accuracy. It is about listening to and understanding other people's ideas and sharing your ideas.
<u>Let's Talk 3 – Self Study Exercises</u> Book)	Helps you enjoy using English while increasing your vocabulary and improving your grammatical accuracy. It is about listening to and understanding other people's ideas
<u>North Star: Advanced</u> Focus on Listening and Speaking	Develop listening and speaking skills through communicative exercises. Interesting topics that stimulate your imagination and encourage critical thinking and
<u>Noteworthy 3rd Edition</u> Listening and note taking skills(Book)	Develops students listening and note taking skills, provides insights into U.S. life and culture, and builds cross-disciplinary vocabulary.
<u>Pronouncing American English</u> <u>Sounds, Stress, and Intonation – Second Edition</u> (Book Available)	As an accompaniment for the AMLA 21 pronunciation course, the audio and book presents an in-depth overview of issues pertaining to American English Pronunciation. The audio also provides students the opportunity to practice various stress, intonation, vowels, and consonant sounds. These audios are ideal for intermediate and advanced students of American English
<u>Summit 1</u> (Book)	Two level high-intermediate/advanced course. Summit 1 develops competence and confidence in all four skills (conversation, grammar, reading, and listening). Summit is designed to follow the <i>Top Notch</i> series

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<u>TOEFL</u> <u>Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL TEST ---</u> <u>Next Generation IBT</u> <i>Second Edition (Book)</i>	<i>Skills and Strategies</i> – Test Preparation for all levels used as a tool for individualized study outside of the classroom. Measures students' level of performance in Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing as well as determining specific are as of weakness. (Audio-Second Edition)
<u>Targeting Pronunciation – 2nd Edition</u> <i>Second Edition (Book)</i>	Learn about ten pronunciation targets for improving your speech including word stress, intonation, thought groups, consonants, vowels, and reductions.
<u>Whaddaya Say? – 2nd Ed</u> <i>(Book)</i>	Learn the differences between slow and fast English. Listen to spoken language you hear outside the classroom. Helps intermediate to high-intermediate students understand English as it is really spoken.



ESL 3-4 Internet Sites	DESCRIPTIONS
Find interesting ESL websites from home.	http://tinyurl.com/llc4esl
Language Learning Center Website	http://llc.mtsac.edu

ESL 3-4 Videos	DESCRIPTIONS
<u>Connect with English</u>	This is an English video course centered around Rebecca as she starts her life anew and follows her dream. The drama series incorporates conversational language that English language students can use in their everyday dialogue. You can also watch real ESL students discuss Rebecca's story and how it relates to their own experiences.
<u>Family Album</u> (<i>Book</i>)	Watch everyday situations within a family. Improve your vocabulary, idioms, expressions, and listening.
<u>Crossroads Cafe</u>	Take part in the daily lives of people who work in a coffee shop in New York. You will enjoy the characters as you listen and watch and learn new expressions.
<u>Focus On American Culture</u> <u>Units & Segments</u> Unit 1 The Family in America 1 Mid-life Moms 2 Fast-Track Parents 3 Is Love Color-blind? Unit 2 Work in America 4 Manufacturers Engage in False... 5 Beyond 9 to 5 6 The Joys and Risks of the "Daddy... Unit 3 Education in America 7 Bilingual Education 8 Judgment Day 9 Cheating in College Unit 4 Trends in America 10 New Suburban Designs for Living 11 Health Care for the Poor 12 The Perfect Baby: A Follow Up	Video segments taken from a television news magazine in the 90's. Accompanying textbook works on vocabulary, grammar, and understanding.

ESL 3-4 Videos	DESCRIPTIONS
<u>Pronunciation for Success</u> (Book)	Book and DVD will introduce you to the English sound system and help you practice the necessary skills to improve your pronunciation.
<u>Noteworthy</u> (Book available)	This video is a complement to the audio that accompany the textbook NOTEWORTHY 2. It Contains the lecture for each of the chapters. NOTEWORTHY develops students listening and note taking skills, provides insights into U.S. life and culture, and builds cross-disciplinary vocabulary
<u>Summit TV - 1</u>	Video that accompanies Summit 1 (Two level high-intermediate/advanced course. Summit 1 develops competence and confidence in all four skills (conversation, grammar, reading, and listening). Summit is designed to follow the Top Notch series
<u>Top Notch TV</u>	A TV-style sitcom approach to learning English. Each level contains authentic on-the-street interviews. In addition, five original pop songs and karaoke help reinforce new language.
<u>World Link</u>	Learning English from a global perspective. Each video in the course contains two segments. "City Living," the first segment, are original dramatic episodes about six friends living, studying, and working in New York City. The second segment, "Global Viewpoints," features real-life interviews with students and professionals that offer examples of real English language use while presenting viewpoints from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.

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<u>North Star</u>	<p>This is the video supplement to the textbook. It includes 3-5 minute segments for each unit. The segments are thematically linked to the units to add to listening comprehension and offer additional material for discussion or writing.</p>

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Grammar		
Computer	<u>Focus on Grammar Interactive— Book 1 – Book 5</u>	Marches 3 rd Edition
Counter	<u>Longman TOEFL – IBT 2.0</u>	<i>Preparation CD</i> . Provides additional preparation for the TOEFL. Includes almost 700 questions in the format of the TOEFL iBT (Software -Second Edition)
Computer	<u>Azar – Understanding & Using English Grammar (UUEG) - High Interactive</u> Understanding & Using	Lively grammar presentations, extensive grammar practice, including listening, speaking, and reading, ongoing assessment, and chapter test.Under Longman Student
Computer	<u>Azar – Fundamentals of English Grammar – FEG – Low Intermediate</u> Understanding & Using	Lively grammar presentations, extensive grammar practice, including listening, speaking, and reading, ongoing assessment, and chapter test.Under Longman Student
Pronunciation		
Computer	<u>ELLIS—Master Pronunciation</u> (Click on “Guest” to log on)	Interactive software focusing on individual sounds. Includes tongue twisters.
Computer	<u>Is ERnie and attORney</u>	Pronunciation listening game
Web-Based	<u>Native Accent Carnegie Speech</u> Username: english01 Password: english01	http://nativeaccent.carnegiespeech.com (Available from home)
Computer	<u>Tell Me More--English</u> (General ID is “EnglishXX” XX= a number between 01 and 50)	A complete language-learning multimedia program that specializes in pronunciation, speech recognition, and spoken error tracking. It also has exercises to work on grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening and recording. Obtain User ID from instructor or use a general ID.
Vocabulary		
Computer	<u>Get A Clue Junior Mastery</u>	Advanced level vocabulary study. Very attractive program that is fun.
Computer	<u>Get A Clue – Mastery 2.0</u>	Very advanced – college preparation for SATs

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Computer	<u>Rosetta Stone v2</u>	Vocabulary, listening, comprehension, reading and writing for beginning and intermediate
Listening/Speaking		
Computer	<u>ELLIS</u> (Click on "Guest" to log on)	Interactive video series, which has listening, pronunciation and grammar exercises. Try <u>Senior Mastery</u> .
Computer	<u>Tell Me More--English</u> (General ID is "English XX" XX= a number between 01 and 50)	A complete language-learning multimedia program that specializes in pronunciation, speech recognition, and spoken error tracking. It also has exercises to work on grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening and recording.
Writing/Organizing Thoughts		
Computer	<u>Inspiration</u>	Using this writing program helps you to brainstorm, cluster, and organize your ideas. This is great help for tough essay assignments.
Computer	<u>Microsoft PowerPoint</u>	Presentation software
Computer	<u>Microsoft Publisher</u>	Desktop publishing software
Computer	<u>Microsoft Word</u>	Word-processing software
Keyboarding		
Computer	<u>Keyboarding Pro DELUXE</u>	Provides comprehensive tutorials in imparting keyboarding skills to the beginners as well as potential learners. Comes with features like Production Test, Drill Practice, Textbook Keying, Timed writings, Skill building etc.

English DVDs

Name	Description
<u>Amarcord</u> Audio: Italian, English Subtitles: English 1974 127 minutes	In this carnivalesque portrait of provincial Italy during the fascist period, Fellini satirizes his youth and turns daily life into a circus of rituals, sensations, and emotions. Adolescent desires, male fantasies, and political repartee are sent to Nina Rota's music in this beautiful transfer of <i>Amarcord</i> .
<u>Amreeka</u> Audio: Arabic Subtitles: English 96 minutes	Amreeka chronicles the adventures of Muna, a single mother who leaves the West Bank with Fadi, her teenage son, with dreams of an exciting future in the promised land of small town Illinois. In America, as her son navigates high school hallways the way he used to move through military checkpoints, the indomitable Muna scrambles together a new life cooking up falafel burgers as well as hamburgers at the local White Castle. Told with heartfelt humor by writer-director Cherien Dabis in her feature film debut, Amreeka is a universal journey into the lives of a family of immigrants and first-generation teenagers caught between their heritage and the new world in which they now live and the bittersweet search for a place to call home. Amreeka recalls Dabis's family's memories of their lives in rural America during the first Iraq War.
<u>Apollo 13</u> Audio: English, Spanish, French Subtitles: English, Spanish, French 2 hours 20 minutes Rated PG	Space flight had become routine one year after the first moon landing. Apollo 13 was stranded 205,000 miles from earth in a crippled spacecraft with all the astronauts in a desperate fight to survive. Meanwhile, at Mission Control, another astronaut and Mission Control Director and a heroic ground control crew race against time, and the odds, to bring them home.
<u>Breaking the Accent Barrier</u>	Will help you overcome the accent barriers that keep you from being heard, understood, and respected. It will teach you how to: Improve the Quality and expressiveness of your voice, adopt intonation and rhythm patterns of American speech and control those muscles of your mouth and tongue that are needed to "sound American." Lesson 1. The "jump up & step down" intonation pattern Lesson 2. Making "jump up & step down" feel real Lesson 3. Knowing where to jump up in pitch Lesson 4. Opening your mouth & relaxing it in front Lesson 5. The starting tongue position Lesson 6. Creating sound with downward tongue movement Lesson 7. Creating mid-tongue muscularity Lesson 8. Speaking with mid-tongue muscularity Lesson 9. Using your new accent in the real world.
<u>Butch Cassidy & Sundance Kid</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English, Spanish Rated PG 110 minutes	This Academy Award winning film blends adventure, romance and comedy to tell the true story of the West's most likeable outlaws. No one is quicker than Butch Cassidy when it comes to get rich quick schemes, and his sidekick Sundance is a wizard with a gun. When these two bungling band and train robbers tire of running from the law, they set out for Bolivia with Sundance's girlfriend.

English DVDs

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<p><u>Castle in the Sky/Grave of the Fireflies</u> Audio: Japanese, English Subtitles: English 1986 – 125 minutes</p> <p><u>Grave of the Fireflies</u> Audio: Japanese, English Subtitles: English 1987 - 88 minutes</p>	<p><u>Laputa - Castle in the Sky</u> – Laputa, a floating castle in the sky, was created by a mysterious race of people who long ago disappeared from the planet. A group of ruthless pirates suspect it has treasures and riches beyond imagination. The government wants to find out if it holds the power to rule the world. Both are chasing a girl named Sheeta in their quest for this hidden city because only the secret spells passed down to Sheeta by her grandmother can unlock the puzzle.</p> <p><u>Grave of the Fireflies</u> – In the aftermath of a WWII bombing, two orphaned children struggle to survive in the Japanese countryside. To Seita and his four-year-old sister, the helplessness and indifference of their countrymen is even more painful than the enemy raids. Through desperation, hunger and grief, these children's lives are as heartbreakingly fragile as their spirit and love is inspiring. Grave of the Fireflies is a tale of the true tragedy of war and innocence lost, not only of the abandoned young, but of an entire nation.</p>
<p><u>Chocolat</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English, Spanish 121 min, Romance, PG13</p>	<p>2000. Based on the novel of the same name by Joanne Harris, and was directed by Lasse Hallström, starred Juliette Binoche, Johnny Deep. The film was nominated for Academy Awards, BAFTAs, and Golden Globes. It won a Screen Actors Guild Award. Chocolat tells the story of a young mother who arrives at the fictional, repressed French village of Lansquenet-sous-Tannes with her six-year-old daughter and opens La Chocolaterie Maya, a small chocolaterie. Her chocolate quickly begins to change the lives of the townspeople through magic, setting up a conflict with Francis Reynaud, the parish curate</p>
<p><u>Das Boot</u> Audio: German, English, Spanish Subtitles: English, Spanish, French 209 min Rated: R</p>	<p>A World War II German U-Boat crew have a terrifying patrol mission in the latter days of the war.</p>
<p><u>Day of the Dead</u> Audio: Spanish Subtitles: English 50 minutes</p>	<p>The Day of the Dead, an ancient cultural tradition, still flourishes in modern-day Mexico. This beautiful documentary presents the annual commemoration of this festival as it is celebrated on the island of La Picanda. On this day, the program allows viewers a glimpse into Mexican life as they follow the preparations, including food offerings and wax statues on the observance of this unique holiday.</p>
<p><u>Dead Poets Society</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English Rated PG 129 minutes</p>	<p>Academy Award winner, Robin Williams, plays an English teacher, who in an age of crew cuts, sport coats and conformity, inspires his students to live life to the fullest. The charismatic teacher's emotionally charged challenge is met by his students with irrepressible enthusiasm</p>

English DVDs

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<u>Death Note</u> Audio: Japanese, English Subtitles: English 125 min	<i>Death Note</i> (デスノート, <i>Desu Nōto</i> ?) is a series of two live-action Japanese films released in 2006 and based on the <i>Death Note</i> manga and anime series by Tsugumi Ohba and Takeshi Obata. The films primarily center on a university student who decides to rid the world of evil with the help of a supernatural notebook that kills anyone whose name is written in it. The two films were directed by Shūsuke Kaneko, produced by Nippon Television, and distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures Japan.
<u>Dragon Inn</u> Audio: Chinese, English, Cantonese Subtitles: English 115 minutes 2000	With breathtaking cinematography shot on location in China's Northern desert, <i>Dragon Inn</i> is an exhilarating martial arts adventure that is more than worth of its original predecessor.
<u>Driving Miss Daisy</u> Audio: French, English, Spanish Subtitles: English, French, Spanish Rated PG 99 minutes	The story of a genteel but strong-willed Southern matron, Miss Daisy, and her patient but equally determined chauffeur Hoke. For two people so different, they have a lot in common. And the bumpy road they travel ultimately leads for the friendship of a lifetime.
<u>Fly away Home</u> Audio: English, Spanish, French, Portugues Subtitles: Spanish Rated PG 107 minutes	The soaring adventure of a 13 year old girl and her estranged father who learn what family is all about when they adopt an orphaned flock of geese and teach them to fly.
<u>Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone</u> Audio: English, Spanish Subtitles: English, Spanish	On his 11th birthday, young Harry Potter discovers the life he never knew he had, the life of a wizard. In his first year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, he meets his two best friends Ron Weasley, an expert at Wizard Chess, and Hermione Granger, a girl with non-magic parents. Harry learns the game of Quiditch and Wizard Chess on his way to facing a Dark Arts teacher who is bent on destroying him.

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<u>Kiki's Delivery Service</u> Audios: French, Spanish, English, Japanese Subtitles: English, French 105min	When an apprentice witch turns thirteen, she must leave her home in order to hone her craft. Although Kiki's sole talent is broom-flying, she sets out for adventure with her cat Jiji. They settle in a charming seaside town, where Kiki establishes her own delivery service. As Kiki learns to balance independence with responsibility, her kind heart wins her many new friends in this coming-of-age tale.
<u>Kirikou and the Sorceress</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English 74 min, Animation 1998	(French: Kirikou et la sorcière) Directed by Michael Ocelote. It is a Franco-Belgian traditional animation feature film written and directed by Michel Ocelot. Loosely based on a West African folk tale, it tells of how a newborn boy saves his village by ridding them of the evil witch Karaba.
<u>L: Change the World</u> Audios: Japanese, English Subtitles: English 129 min	<i>L: Change the World: The Unwritten Chapter of DEATH NOTE.</i> This film reveals how the legendary detective "L" from DEATH NOTE spends the final 23 days of his life. For his final case, L goes up against a bio-terrorist group trying to wipe out humanity with a deadly mutated virus. Directed by Hideo Nakata, starring Kenichi Matsuyama.
<u>L'Atalante</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English 74 min, Drama, not rated 1934	When Juliette marries Jean, she comes to live on his ship, on board of which are, besides the two of them, only a cabin boy and the strange old second mate Pere Jules. Soon bored by life on the river, she slips off to see the nightlife when they come to Paris. Angered by this, Jean sets off, leaving Juliette behind. Overcome by grief and longing for his wife, Jean falls into a depression and Pere tries to find her.
<u>Le Diner De Cons</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English 87 min PG 13 1998	Every wednesday a group of friends have a meal together. There is a game coupled with the meal: each one of them has to bring an "idiot". The game consists in making the idiots talk about their ideas and passions so the hosts can have a good laugh. At the end they will choose the "idiot of the evening". One of the hosts has invited his idiot home so they could go to the dinner together, but unfortunately he gets a severe pain in his back due to an accident that day and can't go to the "meal of idiots". Even worse is the fact that the idiot tries to help him all the time, and naturally does everything wrong and aggravates every situation.
<u>Le Placard / The Closet</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English, French, Spanish 84 min, Comedy, rated R 2001	(English: The Closet , French: Le placard) is a French comedy film written and directed by Francis Veber. Starring Daniel Auteuil and Gérard Depardieu. The screenplay focuses on a man whose life takes on surprisingly new dimensions when he pretends to be gay in order to keep his job.
<u>Life Is Beautiful</u> Audio: Italian, and English Subtitles: English Rated PG-13 for holocaust- related thematic elements.	At the center of the fable is Guido (ROBERTO BENIGNI), an enchanting individual with childlike innocence and grand dreams of owning his own book shop. It's 1939, and he has come to the Tuscan town of Arrezzo with his poet friend Ferruccio (SERGIO BUSTRIC). With unabashed humor and joy, the two seek fortune and romance, ignoring the growing anti-Semitism and Fascist government that surrounds them. Guido falls in love with Dora (NICOLETTA BRASCHI), a beautiful young school teacher, and a fairy tale romance ensues.

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<u>Like Water For Chocolate</u> Audio: Spanish and English Subtitles: English 105 min Rated R for Sexuality	This movie is about how life used to be in Mexico. It is a love story between Pedro and Tita, and why they couldn't get married because Tita's mother wanted her oldest daughter to get married first, and have Tita to stay and take care of her. It shows how marriage was imposed on those times, and how a love between two people can change everything.
<u>Masson Ikkoku Vol 3</u> Audio :English, Japanese Subtitles: English <u>Set of three DVDs</u> <i>** Animation Series**</i> Episodes 25 – 36	<u>Set of three DVDs</u> A love story which takes place in Japan concerning a college boy and his beautiful landlord. Other tenants add to a zany cast of fun and intriguing members whom can be nosy yet help each other through day to day concerns.
<u>Mighty</u> Audio: English Subtitles: English 100 minutes Rated PG13	With the loving support of his mother, 13 year old Kevin moves in next door to another teen, Max. Though both have problems that label them as outcasts, Kevin and Max discover that by proudly combining their strengths and uniting as one, they can overcome their individual limitations and triumph over any adversity. As the two set out on a series of courageous adventures, they find the mightiest treasure of all: Friendship!
<u>October Sky</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English 1 hour 48 minutes Rated PG	In 1957 West Virginia coal mining is king and no one escapes life underground. But a high student, Homer Hickman, see the Soviet satellite Sputnik streak overhead., he aims for the stars and a new destiny. With the help of his teacher and three friends, Homer sets out to build his own rocket. This true story shows how Homer overcomes a poor education, a disapproving father and a series of misfires that threaten to flatten his dreams and the town.
<u>Out of Time</u> Audio: English, Spanish, French Subtitles: English, Spanish, French 2003 - 1 hour 45 minutes Rated PG-13 (sexual content, violence, language)	Matt Lee Whitlock (Denzel Washington), chief of police in the small town of Banyan Key, Fla., is respected by his peers and loved by his community. But when Banyan Key is shocked by a double homicide, everything Matt Lee thought he knew starts to unravel as he falls under suspicion. Racing against time to solve the murders, Matt Lee must stay a few steps ahead of his own police force and everyone he's trusted in order to uncover the truth
<u>Peace Child</u> Audio: German, English, French, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Arabic and Chinese Subtitles: English 2000 <u>May contain objectionable material</u>	Don and Carol Richardson respond to the call of Christ. They carefully prepare their mission and journey in a canoe to a remote rain forest inhabited by some of the world's most primitive people. When a inter-tribal warfare breaks out, the battles continue until a warring chief offers his son as a means of bringing lasting peace.

English DVDs

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<p><u>Princess Mononoke/My Neighbor Totoro</u> Audio: Japanese, French, English Subtitles: English <i>** Must change language to English ****</i> <i>My Neighbor Totoro's menu is in Japanese, please request instructions for navigation **</i></p> <p><u>Princess Mononoke</u> Audio: Japanese, English Subtitles: English 1997 134 Minutes</p> <p><u>My Neighbor Totoro</u> Audio: English Subtitles: English 1988 86 Minutes <i>** Animated Movie **</i></p>	<p><u>Princess Mononoke</u> – A period when samurai warriors raided each other's territories whenever they sensed weakness or advantage. Men and women driven from areas of conflict eked out their living in remote forests ruled by ancient gods. Ashitaka, a young warrior from the Emishi clan, is forced to kill a boar-god who has gone mad and threatened his village. Subsequently, he is wounded by the god, and the wound carries a curse of slow death. In his journey to lift the curse, Ashitaka encounters the girl SAN, raised by wolves and called Princess Mononoke, Princess of Demons and Spirits, by her human enemies. He also encounters samurai who massacres helpless villagers, a wily itinerant Buddhist priest, and a proud village of ironsmiths whose lady, the Lady Eboshi, would fight against samurai or forest gods to turn her walled fortress of a town into a safe and prosperous place to live.</p> <p><u>My Neighbor Totoro</u> – To live nearer to their mother, who is recuperating from an illness in a hospital, little Mei and her elder sister Satsuki are moving with their father to a house in the country. Playing in the yard one day, Mei spots a tiny creature and follows it into the hollow of a huge tree. There she discovers Totoro, a giant, furry creature the size of a small house, fast asleep. Totoro and his friends can not be seen by adults, but only by the children who love them. Mei and Satsuki fly with Totoro on a warm summer night, plant a giant tree that grows in minutes and sit high on its branches. The girls also call on Totoro to help when they are in trouble.</p>
<p><u>Pushing Hands</u> Audio: Chinese, English Subtitles: Chinese, English 1992 105 minutes</p>	<p>Master Chu, a retired Chinese Tai-Chi master, moves to Westchester, New York to live with his son Alex, his American daughter-in-law Martha, and their son Jeremy. However, Martha's second novel is suffering from severe writers' block brought on by Chu's presence in the house. Alex must struggle to keep his family together as he battles an inner conflict between cultural tradition and his modern American lifestyle.</p>
<p><u>Rail of the Star</u> Audio: Japanese, English Subtitles: English <i>** Animation Movie **</i></p>	<p>Chitose, Chiko to her friends, is unaware of the meaning of war but as a young Japanese girl growing up in Japanese occupied Korea during World War II she is soon to learn that soldiers on the battlefield are not the only casualties of armed conflict.</p>
<p><u>Seven Beauties</u> Audio: English, Italian Subtitles: English 115 minutes, Not Rated</p>	<p>A small time Italian crook struggles to support his seven sisters in this dark comedy about the war. As a prisoner in a German concentration camp he seduces the commandant to save his own life.</p>
<p><u>Spirited Away</u> Audio: Japanese, English Subtitles: English 2002 125 minutes <i>** Must change language to English</i> <i>** Highly Awarded</i></p>	<p>Tale about a wondrous fantasy about a young girl, Chihiro, trapped in a strange new world of spirits. When her parents undergo a mysterious transformation, she must call upon the courage she never knew she had to free herself and return her family to the outside world.</p>

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<u>Swimming Pool</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: French, Spanish 103 min, Unrated	A British mystery author visits her publisher's home in the South of France, where her interaction with his unusual daughter sets off some touchy dynamics.
<u>The Bicycle Thief</u> Audio: Italian, and English Subtitles : English B&W 89 minutes 1949	Widely considered a landmark Italian film, Vittorio De Sica's tale of a man who relies on his bicycle to do his job during Rome's post-World War II depression earned a special Oscar for its devastating power. Antonio Ricci, unemployed for over two years, is overjoyed when he's finally given a job putting up posters. There's a catch, though - he needs a bicycle as a requirement of the job, so he pawns the family linen to get a pawned bicycle back. He goes off to his first day's work, truly happy for the first time in years - and the title of the film gives away what happens next.....
<u>The Class</u> Audio: English, French. Spanish Subtitles: English, Spanish Rated: PG-13 128 min 2008	Directed by Laurent Cantet. Its original French title is Entre les murs, which translates literally to "Between the walls". It is based on the 2006 novel of the same name by François Bégaudeau. The novel is a semi-autobiographical account of Bégaudeau's experiences as a French language and literature teacher in a middle school in the 20th arrondissement of Paris, particularly illuminating his struggles with "problem children".
<u>The Duel</u> Audio: English, Chinese, Cantonese Subtitles: English 106 minutes, color Not Rated – some profanity 2000	The “Sword Saint” requests a duel with the “God of Sword” over at the Forbidden City to see who the world’s finest swordsman is truly. As the date of the duel nears, trouble soon arises in the Imperial town, from surprise attacks to a daring conspiracy against the emperor, until everything is revealed at the climatic, spectacular fight.
<u>The Princess Bride</u> Audio: English, Spanish Subtitles: French, Spanish 1 hour 38 minutes Rated PG	A fantastical escape into a world of swashbuckling swordsmen and gallant heroes. When Westley leaves to seek his fortune, his true love, Buttercup, is captured by an evil price. Will Westley return in time to save her? Can he battle the wizards, warriors and pirates set in his way?
<u>The Shawshank Redemption</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English, French Rated R	This is a movie about the triumph of the human spirit. Red Redding is a lifer who knows the ropes at Maine's Shawshank State Prison. Andy is a new inmate who was a quiet banker unjustly convicted of murder. Andy's indomitable will earn Red's friendship; his resourcefulness brings hope and change to the entire prison. Andy is full of surprises – and he saves the best for last.

English DVDs

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<p><u>The Widow of Saint-Pierre</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English, French, Spanish 120 minutes, Drama, rated R 2000</p>	<p>(French: La veuve de Saint-Pierre) In 1849, on the cod islands of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, two drunken men commit a senseless murder. One is sentenced to death and must wait in the custody of the captain of the island's guard until a guillotine can arrive. During the months of waiting, the convict Neel Auguste becomes the protégé of the captain's wife, Madame La. As she guides Neel to redemption through good works, sobriety, and study, the men of the small French elite who govern the islands criticize the captain for the latitude he gives his wife. He offends them further through his extraordinary love for her, his abrupt manner, and his growing defense of Neel. What will he do when the guillotine arrives?</p>
<p><u>Totoro</u> Audio: English Subtitles: English 1993 – 87 minutes, Color</p>	<p>Deep inside a tree trunk, two children discover a fascinating new world inhabited by Totoros – amazing, charming creatures who become their friends. Some are big, some are small, but all of them are furry, lovable and ready to do wondrous, magical things, loveable and ready to do wondrous, magical things, like fly over mountains and make giant trees grow in the middle of the night. Best of all, Totoros can't be seen by adults, only the children who love them.</p>
<p><u>M:I-2 - Mission Impossible 2</u> Audio: English, French Subtitles: English 2000 123 minutes</p>	<p>Director John Woo brings Hong Kong-style martial arts action to this comic book-flavored sequel that eschews the complicated plot and political maneuverings of its predecessor in favor of pure, adrenaline-charged thrills. Tom Cruise returns as Ethan Hunt, an operative for the top-secret government agency IMF (Impossible Mission Force). Fellow agent Sean Ambrose has gone rogue, stealing a sample of a deadly synthetic virus named Chimera that could rapidly wipe out the world's population. Ambrose's plan is to sell Chimera to the highest bidder in exchange for shares of stock in the winner's company. Summoned by the new IMF chief, Ethan is assigned to recruit the help of Ambrose's former lover Nyah Nordoff-Hall, a gorgeous woman who left Ambrose broken-hearted and who may be able to quickly regain his confidence. Once he meets and spends a night with Nyah, however, Ethan is smitten, and now must both capture Ambrose and keep Nyah alive as she infiltrates a nest of vipers. Sophisticated disguises, gun battles, and high-speed chases are the order of the day, very much in the James Bond mold.</p>
<p><u>Volver</u> Audio: Spanish, English Subtitles: English 121 Min</p>	<p>After her death, a mother returns to her home town in order to fix the situations she couldn't resolve during her life.</p>
<p><u>Zoot Suit</u> Audio: English Subtitles: English, Spanish, French</p>	<p>Part fascinating fact, part dazzling fiction. Zoot Suit is the blistering film adaptation of playwright Luis Valdez' critically acclaimed stage drama based on the "zoot suit riots" that rocked 1940s LA. When barrio leader Henry Reyna and a group of his friends are unjustly convicted on circumstantial evidence and sent to San Quentin, activists lawyers fight the blatant racially motivated miscarriage of justice to win Henry and his friends their freedom.</p>