

## Holidays – United States

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314681,VH VHS videocassette  
9 min PI 2003 New Dimension Media/Questar  
00334 SERIES - The young narrator, Maya, touches on the significance and traditions associated with each of America's national holidays. She describes her Ukrainian-American family's New Year's traditions and discusses the ancient Babylonian New Year, Chinese New Year, Japanese New Year, and Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. She goes on to discuss Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Holidays–United States; Fourth of July; New Year; New Year–Japan; New Year–Babylon (Extinct city); Chinese New Year; Rosh ha-Shanah; Presidents' Day; Flag Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas; Citizenship; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Memorial Day; United States–History; Veterans Day

### Autumn : legend of the first Thanksgiving

700016,CD Digital Movie CD  
700016,DV DVD  
PI 2002 Filmwest Associates  
*Stories from the seventh fire Series* - As the leaves are falling, we hear the story of how Raven tricked the other animals into providing a great feast before winter arrives. Harvest, Thanksgiving or Potlatch, the feast tradition carries on for all animals, including humans. In this story, we witness the details of how animals prepare for winter.

Holidays–United States; Thanksgiving; Thanksgiving Day–History; Holidays–Autumn (Other); Holidays

### Holidays: origins and history

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The Origin and evolution of  
Halloween

### Martin's big words : The story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

314568,VH VHS videocassette  
8 min KPI 2002 Weston Woods Studios  
This program tells the life story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in simple words and luminous pictures. It introduces children to Dr. King's teachings about nonviolence, and throughout the program key words from his teachings appear as part of the art.

Change–Juvenile literature; Growth–Juvenile literature; Holidays–United States; Children's films; Children's literature–Film and video adaptations; King, Martin Luther,–Jr.,–1929-1968; Multiculturalism; Physicians–History–To 1500; Rappaport, Doreen

### Merry Christmas, Space Case

314569,VH VHS videocassette  
16 min PI 2002 Weston Woods Studios  
This is a comic version of a favorite childhood fantasy–having an imaginary friend to help deal with the bullies on the block. Buddy McGee has a friend from outer space, who ends up saving Buddy who is spending Christmas with his Granny.

Animated films; Wit and humor; Holidays–United States; Christmas stories; Emotions in children–Juvenile films; Children's films; Children's literature–Film and video adaptations; Family; Science fiction; Marshall, James

### The Origin and evolution of Halloween

700077,CD Digital Movie CD  
700077,DV DVD  
JA 1997 Filmwest Associates  
*Holidays: origins and history Series* - This provocative documentary traces the origins of Halloween from the Druids through the advent of Christianity and the medieval witch craze, to present day. Connecting past with present, modern day scholars, artists and witches offer insight, drama and

spectacle as they present their interpretation of our scariest of holidays, Halloween.

Holidays–United States; Holidays–Autumn (Other); Halloween; Halloween–History; Holidays

### Sharp Wits

PI 1998  
Writing  
*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
The Sharp Wits in what is  
Veteran's Day?

### The Sharp Wits in what is Veteran's Day?

700100,CD Digital Movie CD  
700100,DV DVD  
PI 2000 MEDIA INC  
*Sharp Wits Series* - Why is Veteran's Day a national holiday? The Sharp Wits know that Veteran's Day is very important but their ever inquiring minds want to know why? In this program they research the importance of Veteran's Day and come to appreciate all the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. They realize that this day is a time to honor all the men and women who served.

Holidays–United States; Patriotic holidays (Other); Veterans Day

### Stories from the seventh fire

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Autumn : legend of the first  
Thanksgiving