

# Timely Topics

## O C M B O C E S

**V10099 More Than Manners** PI  
**14 min. FIDEA 1994**

Manners are much more than etiquette, they can also show our concern and respect for others. Viewers will see examples of Do manners and Don't manners. They will understand the importance of using Do manners to show that we consider other people and their feelings.

**V5741 Respect: I Was Just Kidding!**  
**IJ 15 min. United 1995**

Students will observe and learn the keys for respecting the feelings of others; being sensitive and careful about the words said to others; and respecting the appearances and features of others.

**V5067 Playground Safety**  
**P 11 min. Churchill 1994**

Discusses safe play when playing team games and using swings, slides and climbing equipment. Also covers the importance of respecting others when playing together, and why it's important to respect your own limits and talents.

**V5467 School Bus Safety: Riding Cool to School** PI  
**15 min. AIMS 1995**

Shows children the proper way to conduct themselves as passengers on the school bus.



The Timely Topics will be in your library until October 4-14.

**V12862 Johnny Appleseed** PI

**18 min. Weston Woods 2000** John Chapman was his real name, but almost everyone remembers him by his legendary name—Johnny Appleseed—the man who sprinkled apple seeds and planted trees all across the Midwest. His stories for children are presented here at their very best in verse and art. Story by Reeve Lindberg.

**V6534 Getting to School Safely is Your Job** P  
**13 min. Altschul 1998**

Designed especially for primary grades, this program models the do's and don'ts of being safe in various situations.

**V15537 Keeping Clean: Hand Washing For Health** P  
**17 min. 100 1999**

Encourages good hygiene by illustrating how keeping clean and avoiding harmful germs promotes good health. Explains what germs are, how hands pick up germs from the environment, and how bacteria enters the body through the eyes, nose, or mouth. Petri dish and black light experiments demonstrate the effectiveness of proper hand washing with soap and warm water. A teacher's guide sheet is included.

**V15337 Good Conduct Action Pack I** 18  
**min. HRM 2000**

Short, humorous, memorable lessons teach courteous behavior such as listening, saying please and thank you, complimenting others, and respecting others' property.



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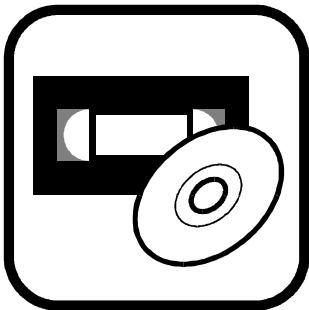
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Timely Topics Kit #301  
for October  
Arrives Sept 20 - 22.

**V14504 Beverly Billingsley  
Borrows a Book 9 min PI  
SPOKE 2003**

Based on the picture book by Alexander Stadler. Young Beverly can't wait to get a library card, and selects an epic about dinosaurs. She loves the book so much she forgets to return the book on time, but instead of a scolding, a fine, or other drastic penalties, the librarian simply directs her to a fellow dinosaur-lover and a friendship is born.

**V14536 Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon  
7 min P SPOKE 2002**

Based on the picture book by Patty Lovell. Molly Lou Melon is short, clumsy, has buck teeth, and a voice that sounds like a bullfrog being squeezed by a boa constrictor. Her grandma has always told her to walk proud, smile big, and sing loud, so she doesn't mind being a little "different". But when she starts in a new school, a bully picks on her right from the start. Not to worry, Molly Lou knows what to do. Based on the picture book by Alexis O'Neill, the video presents a fresh and original twist on the common issue of bullying. In this playground romp, the new girl dethrones the reigning recess bully by becoming her best friend.

### Internet Surfing

Below are two sites that can help prepare your students for the new school year by providing tips to teachers on how their students can safely surf the Internet. Use these sites to improve children's Media Literacy when accessing, creating, analyzing, and evaluating their information sources.

<http://www.ou.edu/oupd/kidtool.htm>

<http://www.youthlearn.org/learning/teaching/tech.asp>



### *What are Timely Topics?*

- Timely Topics are innovative kits designed to assist you with your instruction and support student achievement.
- They are a collection of 10 videos automatically shipped to your school eight times during the school year.
- Each video kit contains titles relevant to the season or the activities commonly focused on during the period, such as holidays.
- For your convenience, you can find them in your building's library, where they remain approximately one month.