

Vendors (cont.)

AEC One Stop Group

23 Francis J. Clarke Circle, Bethel, CT 06801

1-800-329-7664 or

<http://www.aent.com/default.aspx?id=AECOneStopGroup>

Traditionally known as a music vendor, but also a good resource for movies, games, and more.

Instructional Video

727 "O" Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

1-800-228-0164 or www.insvideo.com

Non-fiction and public performance videos. Includes brief descriptions and review information.

Amazon.com

Search their online movie library by keyword and/or browse by category. A great resource when you're trying to build a video and/or DVD collection.

Critics' Choice Video & DVD

PO Box 749, Itasca, IL 60143

www.ccvideo.com

Good resource for classic as well as popular titles.

Baker & Taylor Entertainment

100 Business Center Drive, Pittsburg, PA 15205

1-800-775-2600 or www.btol.com

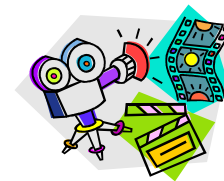
Good title selection and competitive discounts. Occasional problems with availability, but generally a good resource. Set up an online account to make ordering and selection easy. Check out their monthly *Alert* publication which includes in-depth feature articles, exclusive interviews, title collections, retrospectives and more for movies as well as music. *The Alert* is also available in E-List format for direct, online ordering for customers.

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Videos and DVDs for Teens



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Collection Development 101

Is your library's mission to purchase video recordings that will entertain, educate or, hopefully, do both? Knowing this will help you decide whether to concentrate on educational/classic, popular titles, or a combination. Purchase videos and DVDs accordingly and stick to your plan!

Concentrate on buying DVDs, especially when it comes to entertainment titles. Teens are often on the forefront of new technologies, so ask them what hot and what they want. In conjunction with the collection, look at your library's equipment situation. Does the library have public viewing stations?

When making classic title or educational purchases, draw on your "book knowledge" and your local school district's required reading list(s). What classics do you have in your book collection? What novels are teens reading in school? What are the hot topics for school assignments?

Look to the reviews as noted in this module. Be sure to examine the critic's comments on the story as well as on the presentation and quality of the VHS/DVD itself. Presentation can be everything! Be sure to take note of the producers and actors which, in many instances, will help make a selection.

Anime is a very popular category of VHS and DVD collection development. Related to graphic novels, anime is Japanese animation (often derived from manga and also called "Japanimation.") Anime comes in both VHS and DVD formats



Selection Tools & Review Sources:

Video Librarian www.videolibrarian.com

The most comprehensive video review magazine in the world. Highly recommended for those seriously interested in movie collection development. The companion web site is also quite helpful.

Booklist

Videorecordings are under the heading "Media." Purchasing information is provided including age-level focus. A printed review constitutes a recommendation for purchase.

YALSA – Selected DVDs and Videos Lists

www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/booklistsawards/selecteddvds/selecteddvdsvideos.htm

Selection Tools & Review Sources:

VOYA – Teen Screen: Video Reviews www.voya.com/WhatsInVoya/index.shtml

Library Journal

Excellent source for getting a feel for what's out there in educational and public performance titles. Contents include quality descriptions and information. Generally, 20-25 items are reviewed per issue.

Entertainment Weekly and People Weekly

Both resources are excellent for keeping track of popular movies with previews, reviews and interviews. They also cover entertainment trends in general.

Internet Movie Database www.imdb.com

Screenit.com screenit.com

Supplement the above resources by looking through vendor catalogs and teen magazines. Entertainment and teen magazines will keep you on top of what's hot and, as a rule of thumb, this is usually the "stuff" that attracts teens.

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**Here is a small selection of vendors. It is for informational purposes; intended to make you aware of potentially helpful and relevant resources.*

Midwest Tape

1-800-875-2785 or www.midwesttapes.com

Full service DVD and music vendor. Great source for fiction and non-fiction movies. Wide selection with a good fill rate. Nice catalogs and excellent resource lists for browsing, including *Monthly Buyers Guides* for both formats. Also a good resource for used tapes if you're on a limited budget and want new titles.

Library Video Company

1-800-843-3620 or www.libraryvideo.com

Fiction and non-fiction titles. Both the paper catalog and web site are easy to use. Search by title, subject, etc. or browse by category. In many instances, excerpts from review sources are available.