

20 new videos at SC Library

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SANTA CRUZ — The Friends of the Santa Cruz Public Library have purchased a 200-hour, 20 video cassette collection of public television programs that are available to all card holders.

The series was purchased through the MacArthur Foundation which offered the cassettes for \$6,000 — one-tenth the normal price. Funds to purchase the collection were raised by the Friends through private donations.

The collection is made up of the following series:

"The Shakespeare Plays": A BBC and Time-Life Films production featuring "Hamlet," "Julius Caesar," "King Lear," "Macbeth," "The Merchant of Venice," "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Othello"; "America," hosted and written by Alistair Cooke; "The Constitution: That Delicate Balance"; "The Story of English"; "Heritage: Civilization and the Jews"; "The American Short Story Video Series": dramatizations of "The Music School" by John Updike, "Almos' a Man" by Richard Wright, "Bernice Bobs Her Hair" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, "Soldier's Home" by Ernest Hemingway and "Paul's Case" by Willa Cather; the 14 episode series "The Jewel in the Crown"; Sir Kenneth Clark's "Civilisation" and "I, Claudius."

Also offered is the BBC series, "Life on Earth"; "The Ascent of Man"; "A Walk Through the 20th Century with Bill Moyers"; "The Living Planet"; Nova programs on acid rain, alcoholism, wildlife and other topics; "Vietnam: A Television History"; "Planet Earth"; "The Heart of the Dragon," a documentary on China; "The Brain" and presentations from American Playhouse, including "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Working" by Studs Terkel, "The Cafeteria" by Isaac Bashevis Singer. "Great Performances" features performances by the Dance Theatre of Harlem and the New York City Ballet and television adaptations of works by Mark Twain, John Cheever and Lorraine Hansberry.