

NEW DVDs HALF-TERM 1, 2013-20014

Number	Title	Blurb	True story?
32274	Freedom Writers	<p>Two-time Oscar winner Hilary Swank stars in this gripping story of inner-city kids raised on drive-by shootings and hard-core attitude-and the teacher who gives them the one thing they need most: a voice of their own.</p> <p>Dropped into the free-fire zone of a school torn by violence and racial tension, teacher Erin Gruwell battles an uncaring system in a fight to make the classroom matter in her students' lives. Now, telling their own stories, and hearing the stories of others, a group of supposedly "unteachable" teens will discover the power of tolerance, reclaim their shattered lives and change their world. With electrifying performances from its all-star cast, including Golden Globe Award winner Patrick Dempsey and recording star Mario, <i>Freedom Writers</i> is based on the acclaimed best-seller, <i>The Freedom Writers Diary</i>.</p>	yes movie
32289	Joseph King of Dreams	<p>From the filmmakers of the Academy Award winning box office hit, <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>, comes an all-new animated epic, <i>Joseph: King of Dreams</i>. One of the most critically-acclaimed films of the year, this inspiring musical adventure retells the classic story of a boy with an extraordinary gift of seeing the future through his dreams...</p>	yes cartoon
32294	The Intelligent Design Collection-3 DVD collection: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Darwin's Dilemma 2. Unlocking the Mystery of Life 3. The Privileged Planet 	<p>For the past two decades one theory has challenged the scientific establishment and Darwinian evolution-the theory of intelligent design. While science generally contends that life and the universe are the products of undirected natural processes, new evidence from biology, chemistry, palaeontology, physics, and astronomy points clearly to a world designed for a purpose. At the heart of this debate are three remarkable films that have helped define the major arguments for the existence of an intelligent agent behind all of life and the cosmos</p>	yes documentary

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The Prince of Egypt

The extraordinary tale of Moses is a classic for the ages,
for audiences of every generation to enjoy and cherish

yes
cartoon

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Coach Carter

Based on an incredible true story, *Coach Carter* is the inspirational account of controversial basketball coach Ken Carter, who received both high praise and staunch criticism when he made national news for a gymnasium "lockout" of his entire undefeated team for poor academic performance. With the players, the parents, and the community rallying to get the team back on the court, Carter must overcome the obstacles of his environment and show the young men a future that stretches beyond gangs, drugs, prison and even basketball

yes
movie

