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# Descriptive Video Service (DVS)

## DVD Spring 2014 Catalog

This catalog lists only the newest acquired DVD titles from Spring 2014. This is not a complete listing of all DVD titles available. Included at the end of this catalog is a mail order form that lists these DVD titles alphabetically. You may also order DVDs by phone, fax, email, or in person.

Each video in this catalog is assigned an identifying number that begins with “DVD”. For example, DVD 0245 is a DVD entitled “Jack Reacher.”

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MPAA Ratings are guidelines to suitability for certain audiences.

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| **G** | All ages |
| **PG** | Some material may not be suitable for children |
| **PG-13** | Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13 |
| **R** | Under 17 requires accompanying adult guardian |
| **Not Rated** | Film not suitable for MPAA rating (TV show, etc.) Some material may not be suitable for children. |
| **Pre-Ratings** | Film made before MPAA ratings. Some material may not be suitable for children. |

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| Action/Adventure | | |
| DVD 0229 | The Bourne Legacy (2012) | PG-13 |
| On the verge of having their conspiracy exposed, members of the government's intelligence community will stop at nothing to erase all evidence of their top secret programs - even the agents involved. Directed by: Tony Gilroy. Starring: Jeremy Renner, Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton. | | |
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| DVD 0238 | A Good Day to Die Hard (2013) | R |
| John McClane travels to Russia to help out his seemingly wayward son, Jack, only to discover that Jack is a CIA operative working undercover, causing the father and son to team up against underworld forces. Directed by: John Moore. Starring: Bruce Willis, Jai Courtney, Sebastian Koch. | | |
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| DVD 0245 | Jack Reacher (2012) | PG-13 |
| When a gunman takes five lives with six shots, all evidence points to the suspect in custody. Upon interrogation, the suspect offers up a single note: “Get Jack Reacher!” So begins an extraordinary chase for the truth, pitting Jack Reacher against an unexpected enemy. Directed by: Christopher McQuarrie. Starring: Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike, Richard Jenkins. | | |
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| DVD 0251 | The Man with the Iron Fists (2012) | R |
| On the hunt for a fabled treasure of gold, a band of warriors, assassins, and a rogue British soldier descend upon a village in feudal China, where a humble blacksmith looks to defend himself and his fellow villagers. Directed by: RZA. Starring: Russell Crowe, Cung Le, Lucy Liu. | | |
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| DVD 0257 | Olympus Has Fallen (2013) | R |
| Disgraced former Presidential guard Mike Banning finds himself trapped inside the White House in the wake of a terrorist attack; using his inside knowledge, Banning works with national security to rescue the President from his kidnappers. Directed by: Antoine Fuqua. Starring: Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman. | | |
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| DVD 0267 | Skyfall (2012) | PG-13 |
| Bond's loyalty to M is tested when her past comes back to haunt her. Whilst MI6 comes under attack, 007 must track down and destroy the threat, no matter how personal the cost. Directed by: Sam Mendes. Starring: Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem, Naomie Harris. | | |
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| DVD 0275 | World War Z (2013) | PG-13 |
| United Nations employee Gerry Lane traverses the world in a race against time to stop the zombie pandemic that is toppling armies and governments, and threatening to destroy humanity itself. Directed by: Marc Forster. Starring: Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos, Daniella Kertesz. | | |
| Children’s/Family | | |
| DVD 0230 | Brave (2012) | PG |
| Animated. Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom, inadvertently bringing chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse. Directed by: Mark Andrews, Brenda Chapman, Steve Purcell. Starring: Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly, Emma Thompson. | | |
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| DVD 0232 | The Croods (2013) | PG |
| Animated. After their cave is destroyed, a caveman family must trek through an unfamiliar fantastical world with the help of an inventive boy. Directed by: Kirk De Micco, Chris Sanders. Starring: Nicolas Cage, Ryan Reynolds, Emma Stone. | | |
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| DVD 0233 | Despicable Me 2 (2013) | PG |
| Animated. Gru is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to help deal with a powerful new super criminal. Directed by: Pierre Coffin, Chris Renaud. Starring: Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt. | | |
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| DVD 0235 | Finding Nemo (2003) | G |
| Animated. After his son is captured in the Great Barrier Reef and taken to Sydney, a timid clownfish sets out on a journey to bring him home. Directed by: Andrew Stanton, Lee Unkrich. Starring: Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Alexander Gould. | | |
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| DVD 0237 | Frankenweenie (2012) | PG |
| Animated. Young Victor conducts a science experiment to bring his beloved dog Sparky back to life, only to face unintended, sometimes monstrous, consequences. Directed by: Tim Burton. Starring: Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara, Martin Short. | | |
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| DVD 0253 | Monsters University (2013) | G |
| Animated. A look at the relationship between Mike and Sulley during their days at Monsters University -- when they weren't necessarily the best of friends. Directed by: Dan Scanlon. Starring: Billy Crystal, John Goodman, Steve Buscemi. | | |
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| DVD 0254 | Monsters, Inc. (2001) | G |
| Animated. Monsters generate their city's power by scaring children, but they themselves are terribly afraid of being contaminated by children. When a little girl named Boo enters Monstropolis, top scarer Sulley finds his world disrupted. Directed by: Pete Docter, David Silverman. Starring: Billy Crystal, John Goodman, Mary Gibbs. | | |
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| DVD 0258 | Oz the Great and Powerful (2013) | PG |
| A small-time magician is swept away to an enchanted land and is forced into a power struggle between three witches. Directed by: Sam Raimi. Starring: James Franco, Michelle Williams, Rachel Weisz. | | |
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| DVD 0263 | Rise of the Guardians (2012) | PG |
| Animated. When the evil spirit Pitch launches an assault on Earth, the Immortal Guardians team up to protect the innocence of children all around the world. Directed by: Peter Ramsey. Starring: Hugh Jackman, Alec Baldwin, Isla Fisher. | | |
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| DVD 0276 | Wreck-it Ralph (2012) | PG |
| Animated. A video game villain wants to be a hero and sets out to fulfill his dream, but his quest brings havoc to the whole arcade where he lives. Directed by: Rich Moore. Starring: John C. Reilly, Jack McBrayer, Jane Lynch. | | |
| Comedy | | |
| DVD 0239 | The Guilt Trip (2012) | PG-13 |
| As inventor Andy Brewster is about to embark on the road trip of a lifetime, a quick stop at his mom's house turns into an unexpected cross-country voyage with her along for the ride. Directed by: Anne Fletcher. Starring: Barbra Streisand, Seth Rogen, Julene Renee. | | |
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| DVD 0240 | The Heat (2013) | R |
| Uptight FBI special agent Sarah Ashburn and foul-mouthed Boston cop Shannon Mullins couldn't be more incompatible. But when they join forces to bring down a ruthless drug lord, they forge an abiding respect and friendship. Directed by: Paul Feig. Starring: Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy, Michael McDonald. | | |
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| DVD 0242 | Identity Thief (2013) | R |
| Mild-mannered businessman Sandy Patterson travels from Denver to Florida to confront the deceptively harmless-looking woman who has been living it up after stealing Sandy's identity. Directed by: Seth Gordon. Starring: Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy, John Cho. | | |
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| DVD 0259 | Parental Guidance (2012) | PG |
| Artie and Diane agree to look after their three grandkids when their type-A, controlling parents need to leave town for work. Problems arise when the kids' 21st-century behavior collides with Artie and Diane's old-school methods. Directed by: Andy Fickman. Starring: Billy Crystal, Bette Midler, Marisa Tomei. | | |
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| DVD 0270 | Ted (2012) | R |
| John makes a Christmas miracle happen by bringing his one and only friend to life, his teddy bear. The two grow up together and John must then choose to stay with his girlfriend or keep his friendship with his crude and extremely inappropriate teddy bear, Ted. Directed by: Seth MacFarlane. Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis, Seth MacFarlane. | | |
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| DVD 0273 | The Way Way Back (2013) | PG-13 |
| Shy, 14-year-old Duncan goes on summer vacation with his mother, her overbearing boyfriend, and her boyfriend's daughter. Having a rough time fitting in, Duncan finds an unexpected friend in Owen, manager of the Water Wizz water park. Directed by: Nat Faxon, Jim Rash. Starring: Steve Carell, Toni Collette, Allison Janney. | | |
| Crime Drama | | |
| DVD 0227 | 2 Guns (2013) | R |
| When an attempt to take down a drug cartel blows up in their faces, two undercover operatives are forced to go on the run together, though neither knows that the other is a federal agent. Suddenly, everyone on both sides of the law wants them dead, and their only hope is to trust each other. Directed by: Baltasar Kormákur. Starring: Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg, Paula Patton. | | |
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| DVD 0231 | The Call (2013) | R |
| When a veteran 911 operator takes a life-altering call from a teenage girl who has just been abducted, she realizes that she must confront a killer from her past in order to save the girl's life. Directed by: Brad Anderson. Starring: Halle Berry, Evie Thompson, Abigail Breslin. | | |
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| DVD 0255 | Now You See Me (2013) | PG-13 |
| An FBI agent and an Interpol detective track a team of illusionists who pull off bank heists during their performances and reward their audiences with the money. Directed by: Louis Leterrier. Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Common, Mark Ruffalo. | | |
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| DVD 0261 | The Power of Few (2013) | R |
| The story unfolds through the unique perspective of five characters who cross paths on a day filled with danger, hope and possible transformation. Directed by: Leone Marucci. Starring: Christopher Walken, Juvenile, Christian Slater. | | |
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| DVD 0265 | Savages (2012) | R |
| Pot growers Ben and Chon face off against the Mexican drug cartel who kidnapped their shared girlfriend. Directed by: Oliver Stone. Starring: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively. | | |
| Drama | | |
| DVD 0236 | Flight (2012) | R |
| Airline pilot Whip Whitaker miraculously lands his plane after a mid-air catastrophe, but questions arise as to who or what was really at fault. Directed by: Robert Zemeckis. Starring: Denzel Washington, Nadine Velazquez, Don Cheadle. | | |
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| DVD 0243 | The Ides of March (2011) | R |
| An idealistic staffer for a new presidential candidate gets a crash course on dirty politics during his stint on the campaign trail. Directed by: George Clooney. Starring: Paul Giamatti, George Clooney, Philip Seymour Hoffman. | | |
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| DVD 0247 | Life of Pi (2012) | PG |
| A young man who survives a disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. While cast away, he forms an unexpected connection with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal tiger. Directed by: Ang Lee. Starring: Suraj Sharma, Irrfan Khan, Adil Hussain. | | |
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| DVD 0268 | Sparkle (2012) | PG-13 |
| In the 1960s, three sisters form a girl group and soon become local sensations with major label interest, but fame becomes a challenge as the close-knit family begins to fall apart. Directed by: Salim Akil. Starring: Jordin Sparks, Carmen Ejogo, Whitney Houston. | | |
| Historical Fiction | | |
| DVD 0241 | Hitchcock (2012) | PG-13 |
| A love story between influential filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock and wife Alma Reville during the filming of Psycho in 1959. Directed by: Sacha Gervasi. Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Helen Mirren, Scarlett Johansson. | | |
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| DVD 0248 | Lincoln (2012) | PG-13 |
| This adaptation of Doris Kearns Goodwin's novel chronicles the President's life during his final four months. With the Civil War raging, and the death toll rising, the President focuses his energies on passage of the 13th Amendment. Directed by: Steven Spielberg. Starring: Daniel Day-Lewis, Sally Field, David Strathairn. | | |
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| DVD 0262 | Red Tails (2012) | PG-13 |
| Italy, 1944. As the war takes its toll on Allied forces in Europe, a squadron of black pilots known as the Tuskegee Airmen are finally given the chance to prove themselves in the sky…even as they battle discrimination on the ground. Directed by: Anthony Hemingway. Starring: Cuba Gooding Jr., Gerald McRaney, David Oyelowo. | | |
| Horror | | |
| DVD 0250 | Mama (2013) | PG-13 |
| Annabel and Lucas are faced with the challenge of raising his young nieces who were left alone in the forest for 5 years.... but how alone were they? Directed by: Andrés Muschietti. Starring: Jessica Chastain, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Megan Charpentier. | | |
| Musical | | |
| DVD 0246 | Les Misérables (2012) | PG-13 |
| In 19th-century France, Jean Valjean, who for decades has been hunted by the ruthless policeman Javert after breaking parole, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter. The decision changes their lives forever. Directed by: Tom Hooper. Starring: Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway. | | |
| Romance | | |
| DVD 0260 | Playing for Keeps (2013) | PG-13 |
| A retired soccer star attempts to rebuild the relationship with his son and ex-wife by coaching the soccer team. Directed by: Gabriele Muccino. Starring: Gerard Butler, Jessica Biel, Dennis Quaid. | | |
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| DVD 0264 | Ruby Sparks (2012) | R |
| A novelist struggling with writer's block finds romance in a most unusual way: by creating a female character he thinks will love him, then willing her into existence. Directed by: Jonathan Dayton, Valerie Faris. Starring: Paul Dano, Zoe Kazan, Annette Bening. | | |
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| DVD 0266 | The Sessions (2012) | R |
| A man in an iron lung who wishes to lose his virginity contacts a professional sex surrogate with the help of his therapist and priest. A triumphant true story about love, sex, desire, and making every breath count. Directed by: Ben Lewin. Starring: John Hawkes, Helen Hunt, William H. Macy. | | |
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| DVD 0271 | To Rome with Love (2012) | R |
| Woody Allen plays a father meeting his daughter's future Italian in-laws in this ensemble comedy that interweaves four tales set in Rome. Directed by: Woody Allen. Starring: Woody Allen, Penélope Cruz, Jesse Eisenberg. | | |
| Sci-Fi/Fantasy | | |
| DVD 0228 | The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) | PG-13 |
| Peter Parker finds a clue that might help him understand why his parents disappeared when he was young. His path puts him on a collision course with Dr. Curt Connors, his father's former partner. Directed by: Marc Webb. Starring: Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Rhys Ifans. | | |
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| DVD 0234 | Elysium (2013) | R |
| In the year 2154, the very wealthy live on a man-made space station while the rest of the population resides on a ruined Earth. A man takes on a mission that could bring equality to the polarized worlds. Directed by: Neill Blomkamp. Starring: Matt Damon, Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley. | | |
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| DVD 0244 | Iron Man 3 (2013) | PG-13 |
| When Tony Stark's world is torn apart by a formidable terrorist named the Mandarin, he starts an odyssey of rebuilding and retribution. Directed by: Shane Black. Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Ben Kingsley, Gwyneth Paltrow. | | |
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| DVD 0252 | Men in Black 3 (2012) | PG-13 |
| Agent J travels in time to M.I.B.'s early days in 1969 to stop an alien from assassinating his friend Agent K and changing history. Directed by: Barry Sonnenfeld. Starring: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin. | | |
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| DVD 0256 | Oblivion (2013) | PG-13 |
| One of the few remaining drone repairmen assigned to Earth, its surface devastated after decades of war with the alien Scavs, discovers a crashed spacecraft with contents that bring into question everything he believed about the war, and may even put the fate of mankind in his hands. Directed by: Joseph Kosinski. Starring: Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman, Andrea Riseborough. | | |
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| DVD 0269 | Star Trek Into Darkness (2013) | PG-13 |
| After the crew of the Enterprise finds an unstoppable force of terror from within their own organization, Captain Kirk leads a manhunt to a war-zone world to capture a one-man weapon of mass destruction. Directed by: J.J. Abrams. Starring: Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana. | | |
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| DVD 0272 | Total Recall (2012) | PG-13 |
| As the nation states Euromerica and New Shanghai vie for supremacy, a factory worker begins to suspect that he's a spy, though he is unaware which side of the fight he's on. Directed by: Len Wiseman. Starring: Colin Farrell, Bokeem Woodbine, Bryan Cranston. | | |
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| DVD 0274 | The Wolverine (2013) | PG-13 |
| When Wolverine is summoned to Japan by an old acquaintance, he is embroiled in a conflict that forces him to confront his own demons. Directed by: James Mangold. Starring: Hugh Jackman, Will Yun Lee, Tao Okamoto. | | |
| Western | | |
| DVD 0249 | The Lone Ranger (2013) | PG-13 |
| Native American warrior Tonto recounts the untold tales that transformed John Reid, a man of the law, into a legend of justice. Directed by: Gore Verbinski. Starring: Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer, William Fichtner. | | |
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