

READING RAINBOW Awards

ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES (ATAS)

1999 1st Academy Honor Roll

ACTION FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

1988 ACT Award for the Series – “Life Cycle of the Honeybee” & “Rumpelstiltskin”

1987 Achievement in Children's Television Award – “Feelings”

1984 ACT Award in Celebrating and Achievement in Children's Television

AMERICAN CHILDREN'S TELEVISION FESTIVAL

1985 Alpha Award for Excellence in Television Programming for America's Children – “Hot Air Henry” & “Simon's Book”

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR BETTER BROADCASTING

1983 Sponsor Recognition to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for supporting READING RAINBOW

AMERICAN FILM AND VIDEO ASSOCIATION

1992 Blue Ribbon Winner Honorable Mention Winner

1987 Red Ribbon Award (American Film & Video Festival)– “Mama Don't Allow”

1986 Finalist – “Patchwork Quilt”

1985 Red Ribbon Award (American Film Festival)– “Simon's Book”

1984 Red Ribbon Award (American Film Festival)– “Tight Times”

CATHOLIC ADOPTIVE PARENTS ASSOC. APPRECIATION AWARD

1992 Catholic Adoptive Parents Assoc. Appreciation Award – “Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies”

CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL NETWORK

1984 Certificate of Excellence for Achievement in Instructional Television

CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2002 Gold Plaque – Children's Show – “Badger's Parting Gifts”

2001 Gold Plaque – Children's Show – “Reading Rainbow”

1998 Silver Hugo – Children's Series (“The Carousel/Math Cure”)

1997 Gold Plaque – “On The Day You Were Born” and “Always My Dad”

1996 Gold Hugo Award -- “Fly Away Home” & “Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin”

1995 2 Gold Plaques – “Ruth Law Thrills A Nation” & “The Lotus Seed”

1990 Silver Plaque - “Mummies Made in Egypt”

1989 Silver Plaque

1987 Certificate of Merit In Children's Programs - “The Life Cycle of the Honeybee” & Chicken's Aren't the Only Ones!

1986 Gold Plaque - “Feelings”

1983 Certificate of Merit: Special Achievement/Animation

CINDY AWARDS

1999 Gold - “Hip Cat” (Fall)

1998 Silver - “On The Day You Were Born” (Fall)

1998 Gold - “The Carousel” (Spring)

1998 Silver - “Bread Is For Eating (Spring)

1998 Silver - “Always My Dad” (Spring)

1997 Bronze - “Act Against Violence”

1995 Bronze - “The Lotus Seed”

1994 Gold - “Follow The Drinking Gourd” Silver - “Silent Lotus”

1992 Silver - “Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies”

1991 Silver - “The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush”

1989 Award for Special Achievement for Animation

1987 Gold Award - “The Life Cycle of the Honeybee”

1986 Silver Plaque - “Hill of Fire”

CINE AWARDS

2005 Golden Eagle Award - “Visiting Day”

2000	Golden Eagle Award - "The Shaman's Apprentice "
2000	Golden Eagle Award - "Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin,"
2000	Golden Eagle Award --"Hip Cat"
1997	Golden Eagle Award "The Carousel"
1995	Golden Eagle Award - "The Lotus Seed"
1995	Golden Eagle Award - "Follow The Drinking Gourd"
1994	Golden Eagle Award - "Silent Lotus"
1993	1993 Golden Eagle Award - "The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush"
COALITION FOR QUALITY CHILDREN'S MEDIA	
1999	The KIDS FIRST! Endorsement - "Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin"
COLOR ME BRIGHT AWARDS	
1998	North Star Awards
THE COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL (CHRIS AWARDS)	
2002	Honorable Mention - "Badger's Parting Gifts"
1998	Christ Statuette - "Fly Away Home"
1998	Bronze Plaque - "Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin"
EMMY AWARDS	
2006-2007	Outstanding Children's Series
2006-2007	Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
2006-2007	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
2006-2007	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
2006-2007	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
2006-2007	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography (Film or Electronic)
2006-2007	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Music Direction and Composition
2006-2007	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Live & Direct to Tape Sound Mixing
2006-2007	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Sound Mixing - Live Action and Animation
2004-2005	Outstanding Children's Series
2004-2005	Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
2004-2005	Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Editing
2004-2005	Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography
2004-2005	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
2004-2005	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series - LeVar Burton
2004-2005	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
2004-2005	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Editing
2004-2005	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography
2002-2003	Outstanding Children's Series
2002-2003	Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Editing
2002-2003	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
2002-2003	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series - LeVar Burton
2002-2003	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
2002-2003	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
2002-2003	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Editing
2002-2003	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography
2002-2003	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Live & Direct to Tape Sound Mixing
2001-2002	Outstanding Children's Series
2001-2002	Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series - LeVar Burton
2001-2002	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
2001-2002	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series - LeVar Burton
2001-2002	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in single Camera Photography

2001-2002	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
2001-2002	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
2001-2002	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Editing
2001-2002	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Live & Direct to Tape Sound Mixing
2000-2001	Outstanding Children's Series - "The Shaman's Apprentice"
2000-2001	Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series - LeVar Burton
2000-2001	Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography
2000-2001	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
2000-2001	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series - LeVar Burton
2000-2001	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography
2000-2001	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
2000-2001	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Editing
2000-2001	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
1998-1999	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
1998-1999	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer In A Children's Series - LeVar Burton
1998-1999	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing In A Children's Series
1998-1999	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing In A Children's Series
1998-1999	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography (Film or Electronic)
1998-1999	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievements in Single Camera Editing
1998-1999	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Live & Direct to Tape Sound Mixing
1997-1998	Outstanding Children's Series - "On The Day You Were Born"
1997-1998	Outstanding Live & Direct To Tape Sound Mixing - On The Day You Were Born
1997-1998	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
1997-1998	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1997-1998	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1997-1998	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
1997-1998	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Single Camera Photography
1997-1998	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Live & Direct to Tape Sound Mixing
1997-1998	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Single Camera Editing
1996-1997	Outstanding Children's Series - "Fly Away Home"
1996-1997	Outstanding Single Camera Photography - "Owen"
1996-1997	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
1996-1997	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1996-1997	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
1996-1997	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1996-1997	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Single Camera Photography in a Children's Series
1996-1997	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Live and Direct to Tape Sound Mixing in a Children's Series
1996-1997	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Single Camera Editing in a Children's Series
1995-1996	Outstanding Children's Series - "Wonderful Towers of Watts"
1995-1996	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
1995-1996	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1995-1996	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1995-1996	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
1995-1996	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Single Camera Photography in a Children's Series
1995-1996	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Makeup in a Children's Series
1995-1996	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Live and Direct to Tape Sound Mixing in a Children's Series
1995-1996	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Single Camera Editing in a Children's Series
1994-1995	Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1994-1995	Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography

1994-1995	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
1994-1995	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1994-1995	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1994-1995	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
1994-1995	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography
1993-1994	Outstanding Children's Series - "Through Moon & Stars & Night Skies"
1993-1994	Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1993-1994	Outstanding Live and Direct to Tape Sound Mixing in a Children's Series
1993-1994	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
1993-1994	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1993-1994	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1993-1994	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
1993-1994	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography
1993-1994	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Live and Direct to Tape Sound Mixing in a Children's Series
1993-1994	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Editing in a Children's Series
1992-1993	Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1992-1993	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
1992-1993	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1992-1993	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1992-1993	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
1992-1993	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Videotape Editing in a Children's Series
1992-1993	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Live and Direct to Tape Sound Mixing in a Children's Series
1991-1992	Outstanding Achievement in Videotape Editing in a Children's Series
1991-1992	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
1991-1992	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1991-1992	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1991-1992	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Writing in a Children's Series
1991-1992	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Videotape Editing in a Children's Series
1990-1991	Outstanding Children's Series
1990-1991	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
1990-1991	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1990-1991	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Directing in a Children's Series
1989-1990	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
1989-1990	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1987-1988	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1987-1988	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Editing
1986-1987	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series
1985-1986	<i>Nomination</i> Outstanding Children's Series
ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA AWARD	
1991	<i>Nomination</i> : Children's Programming Live Action Category
HARRY CHAPIN MEDIA AWARDS	
1996	World Hunger Year Finalist in the Best Broadcast Category- "Fly Away Home"
INTERNATIONAL FILM & TELEVISION FESTIVAL OF NY	
1997	Silver Screen Award - "Fly Away Home"
1996	Silver Screen Award - "Follow The Drinking Gourd"
1996	Certificate for Creative Excellence - "The Lotus Seed"
1996	Certificate for Creative Excellence - "The Wonder Towers of Watts"
1991	Gold and Bronze Medals
1990	Gold Medal - "Mummies Made In Egypt"

1988	Silver Medal - "A Three-Hat Day"
1987	Silver Medal - "The Life Cycle of the Honeybee"
1986	Bronze Medal - "Feelings"
1985	Gold Medal (Series) - "Hill of Fire" & "Patchwork Quilt"
1984	2 Silver Awards - "Hot Air Henry" & "Miss Nelson Is Back"
INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION	
1992	Dr. Twila Liggett for Exceptional Contributions to Worldwide Literacy
1990	Broadcast Media Award for Television - "Knots On A Counting Rope"
1989	Broadcast Media Award for Television - "Rumpelstiltskin"
1988	International Reading Association Award
1986	Celebrate Literacy Award (with the Eastern Nebraska Reading Council)
INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION MOVIE FESTIVAL AWARDS	
1997	Silver Medal - "Fly Away Home"
1996	Gold Medal - "Act Against Violence"
MEDIA ACCESS AWARDS	
1993	The Wall
MONITOR AWARDS	
1988	International Monitor Award (Int'l. Teleproduction Society): Best Camera in Children's Programming - "The Life Cycle of the Honeybee"
1987	Best Achievement in Children's Programming - (Int'l. Teleproduction Society) - "Animal Café"
1987	Monitor Award Finalist: Best Camera - (Int'l. Teleproduction Society) - "Animal Café"
1986	Monitor Award (Videotape Producers Association):
1986	Best Achievement in Children's Television - "Hill of Fire"
1986	Best Camera - "Hill of Fire"
1985	Monitor Award Finalists (Videotape Producers Association):
1985	Best Director - Larry Lancit
1985	Best Camera - M. Joseph Zink & Co.
1984	Monitor Award Finalist (Videotape Producers Association):
1984	Best Achievement in Broadcast Entertainment - "Arthur's Eyes"
1983	Monitor Award Finalists (Videotape Producers Association: for "Tight Times"
1983	Best Lighting
1983	Best Editing
1983	Best Overall
NAACP IMAGE AWARDS	
2002	Outstanding Performance in a Youth or Children's Series/Special - LeVar Burton
1996	Outstanding Educational/Informational Youth or Children's Series/Special - LeVar Burton Presents: Reading Rainbow Special at PBS ("Act Against Violence")
1996	Outstanding Performance Educational/Informational Youth/Children's Series/Special - LeVar Burton
1994	Outstanding Performance in a Youth or Children's Series or Special - LeVar Burton
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND TELEVISION	
1984	Corporate Achievement Award to Kellogg Company
NEA AWARD FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LEARNING THROUGH BROADCASTING	
1997	National Education Association Award -- "Fly Away Home"
1992	National Education Association Award
1984	National Education Association Award
NATIONAL EDUCATION FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL	
1998	Gold Apple - "Bread Is For Eating"
1998	Silver Apple - "The Carousel"
1997	Gold Apple - "Uncle Jed's Barbershop"

1997	Gold Apple - "Fly Away Home"
1997	Silver Apple - "Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin"
1996	Gold Apple - "Act Against Violence"
1994	Gold Apple - TV and Cable Broadcast: Children's Programming - "Follow The Drinking Gourd"
1994	Silver Apple - Teaching & Education - "Amazing Grace"
1993	Silver Apple
1992	Gold Apple
1991	2 Bronze Apples
1990	Gold Apple - "Humphrey The Lost Whale"
1990	Silver Apple - "Mummies Made In Egypt"
1989	Silver Apple
1988	2 Silver Apples
1987	2 Silver Apples -
1987	The Life Cycle of the Honeybee
1987	Animal Café
1986	First Place - Reading Motivation - "Hill of Fire" & "Patchwork Quilt"
1985	First Place - Reading Motivation - "Simon's Book"
NAPPA (NATIONAL PARENTING PUBLICATIONS AWARDS)	
2002	Gold Award - "The Secret Shortcut"
2002	Gold Award - "My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States "
2002	Gold Award - "Badger's Parting Gifts "
1997	Gold Award - "The Carousel"
1997	Honors Award - "Hip Cat" & "Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin"
1996	Gold Award - "Owen"
1996	Early Elementary Gold Award - "Fly Away Home"
1995	Honors Award - "Amazing Grace" Gold Award - "The Wall"
NCCBA (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S BOOKSELLERS ASSOCIATION)	
1990	Otter Award
NEBRASKA STATE READING COUNCIL	
1985	"Celebrate Literacy" Award
NEW YORK FESTIVALS AWARDS	
1998	Gold Medal - "On The Day You Were Born" & "Giving Thanks"
1997	Finalist Certificate - Educational/Instructional - "Hip Cat" and "Always My Dad"
1997	Finalist Certificate - Educational/Instructional - "Hip Cat" and "Always My Dad"
1996	Finalist Certificate - Youth Program Series (7-12)
1995	World Medal - "Once There Was A Tree" & "Amazing Grace"
1994	Gold Medal & Grand Award - Through Moon & Stars & Night Skies
1994	Gold Medal - Follow The Drinking Gourd
1994	Gold Medal - The Lotus Seed
1993	Gold Medal & Grand Award - "The Wall"
OHIO STATE AWARD	
1989	Ohio State Award - "A Three-Hat Day" & "Rumpelstiltskin"
1988	Ohio State Award - "The Life Cycle of the Honeybee"
1985	Ohio State Award
THE OLLIE AWARD (AMERICAN CHILDREN'S TELEVISION FESTIVAL)	
1993	Ollie Award - "Through Moon & Stars & Night Skies"
1989	Ollie Award - "Rumpelstiltskin"
1987	Ollie Award - "Feelings" & "Hill of Fire"

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1999	Platinum Award Winner - "Owen"
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PARENT'S CHOICE AWARD

2002	Parents' Choice - 2002 Award Winner - "Enemy Pie"
2002	Parents' Choice - 2002 Gold Award Winner - "The Tin Forest"
1998	Parents' Choice - Honors Recommendation Award - "Always My Dad"
1998	Parents' Choice - Honors Recommendation Award - On The Day You Were Born
1998	Parents' Choice Recommended Seal
1995	National TV Hall of Fame Classic Award
1990	Parent's Choice Award for National Television Programming
1989	Parent's Choice Award - "Humphrey The Lost Whale"
1988	Parent's Choice Award - "The Life Cycle of the Honeybee" & "Rumpelstiltskin"

THE PEABODY AWARDS

1993	The Wall
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PRIX JEUNESSE AWARDS

1999	Prix Jeunesse Finalist - "The Wave "
1998	Prix Jeunesse Finalist - "On The Day You Were Born"
1994	Prix Jeunesse Finalist
1992	First Place - Prix Jeunesse Int'l Award - "The Legend Of The Indian Paintbrush"
1990	Third Place - Prix Jeunesse Int'l
1984	Fifth Place - Prix Jeunesse Int'l - "Tight Times"

SCHOOL TELEVISION HALL OF FAME

	Inducted into the School Television Hall of Fame
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THE TELEVISION MOVIE AWARDS

1996	Festival Gold Medal - "Act Against Violence"
1989	Public Service Award - LeVar Burton & Reading Rainbow

TELLY AWARDS

2003	Winner "Tin Forest"
2002	Winner Bronze Statuette - "My America"
2002	Winner Bronze Statuette - "Badger's Parting Gifts"
2002	Winner Silver Statuette - "Always My Dad" (Classic Telly Award)
2002	Winner Silver Statuette - "Act Against Violence" (Classic Telly Award)
2002	Winner Bronze Statuette - "Bread Is For Eating"
2002	Winner Bronze Statuette - "Someplace Else"
1998	Winner Silver Statuette - "Always My Dad"
1998	Winner Bronze Statuette - "On The Day You Were Born"
1997	Winner Silver Statuette- "Act Against Violence"

U.S. INDUSTRIAL FILM FESTIVAL

1985	Certificate of Excellence - "Simon's Book"
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U.S. INTERNATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL

1999	Silver Screen Award - "On the Day You Were Born"
1998	Silver Screen Award - "The Carousel"
1998	Certificate for Creative Excellence - "Hip Cat"
1997	Silver Screen Award - "Fly Away Home"
1996	Silver Screen Award - "Follow The Drinking Gourd"
1995	2nd Place Silver Screen - "Follow The Drinking Gourd"
1995	3rd Place Certificate - The Lotus Seed
1995	3rd Place Certificate - The Wonderful Towers of Watts