# NEW K-12 eMedia Series for 2011–12

New resources were reviewed by educators and approved by the State Board of Education to be used in South Carolina schools as supplemental resources to support the curriculum.

***These series, EXCEPT where indicated, have UNLIMITED rights**. **Four have LIMITED rights** (meaning they air only 2 times during this school year - see "SPLASH Weeks Schedule" pages 25-27 in this *eMedia Update*). **ALL available in *StreamlineSC* (SL)**.

**Bullying and Cyber Safety (HRM) (LIMITED rights – will air in SPLASH Weeks)**
Grades 5–12 3 lessons 20–25 minutes Character Education/Safety
This series contains three programs that each address an important topic for today's youth: texting, Internet safety and bullying situations. *B Careful when U Txt* gives students a primer on the Do's and Don'ts of text messaging. *Think Before You Click* provides smart online strategies to stay safe and *Bully Bystanders* sets the tone for refusing to accept hostile behavior, offering effective ways to deal with bullying.

**Constitution Day at the SC State House - James Otis Lecture**
Grades 9–12 2 lessons 90 minutes Social Studies
Produced from the SC House of Representatives and sponsored by the SC Chapter of the American Trail Advocates, this program was named in honor of James Otis, a prominent attorney from colonial times. Schools that receive federal assistance must study the Constitution on or near the anniversary of the signing. These two programs are from 2009 and 2010. (A new third program will be broadcast September 16, 2011.)

**Creating a Career with the Arts in Mind - BIOs**
Grades 6–12 8 lessons 12–20 minutes Career Guidance/Arts
SC arts-career professionals – forensic art, arts administration, interior design, printing, art therapy, painting, landscape art, graphic art – are individually featured, providing information about their background, education and work as well as giving advice to students who might be interested in his or her career.

**diSCovering Science**
Grades 6–12 24 lessons (10 added August 2011) 5 minutes Science
This series features interviews with scientists and researchers from SC colleges and universities. They explain the societal impacts of their work and describe their jobs. Produced by EPSCoR/IDeA with ETV, the series focuses on a range of scientific subjects: biology, chemistry, physics, plus bioengineering and nanotechnology.

**Environmental Ed (second group lessons 12-20 added! See flyer in this *eMedia Update*)**
Grades 2–6 9 lessons added 7–9 minutes Science/Environmental Ed.
The second group of "EE" programs challenges students with facts, stories, investigations, questions, and Eco-quests to "leave no friend inside and carefully walk upon the earth." Topics include sustainable energy, nature thought of it first, the food chain, rocks and minerals, spiders, and exploring ecosystems.

**Fairfax Network - Aerospace Academy**
Grades K–8 2 lessons 60 minutes Science
Program 1 *We Can Fly* is designed for K–3 and Program 2 *Paper Airplane Design* is for grades 3–8. This is a series of learning labs where students become test pilots with paper airplanes, observe the forces of flight with boomerangs and examine the concepts of space exploration. Hands-on, inquiry-based demos are used.

**Forgotten Founder – The Story of Charles Pinckney**
Grades 3–12 1 lesson 60 minutes Social Studies
This program in the Carolina Stories series produced by ETV is a visualization of the biography of Charles Pinckney, a South Carolinian whose contributions to the birth of our nation and state were largely unsung until lately. He had many important jobs serving his state and nation and made contributions to our U.S. Constitution.

**New eMedia Series for 2011–12 (continued)**

**Healthy Hannah's Healthy Choice Heroes**
Grades K–6 10 lessons 3 minutes Health/Physical Activity
Short programs designed to assist young students in making healthy living choices. Healthy Hannah is a superhero character who guides two students through a variety of real-life everyday scenarios and missions that facilitate their learning how to make healthy choices and the concepts behind those choices.

**History of Black Achievement in America, A (LIMITED rights – will air in SPLASH Weeks)**
Grades 6–12 8 lessons 30 minutes Social Studies
This series documents Black Achievement in American history, its defining role in the growth of the country, and its influence on events by highlighting contributions of Black Americans that have over 350 years influenced our culture, enriched our society with their achievements, and shaped the history of the U.S.

**History of Hispanic Achievement in America, A (LIMITED rights – will air in SPLASH Weeks)**
Grades 6–12 8 lessons 30 minutes Social Studies
History of Hispanic Achievement in America began 500 years ago when Columbus stepped ashore in the new world. It is a rich history of heroic achievements and exploits; of unflagging courage and remarkable exploration. The contributions of Hispanics to the development and success of America are key to our history.

**ITV Classics – Bobby Richardson Baseball**
Grades 5–12 4 lessons 27 minutes Career/Character Ed
These programs were produced years ago and now re-edited to bring them to life again. Bobby Richardson had a great career in pro baseball as a New York Yankee star infielder, coached Gamecock baseball in the '70's and now enjoys retirement in Sumter where he grew up! Mickey Mantle joins Bobby in a session.

**Kids in the Courtroom**
Grades 3–12 1 lesson 37 minutes Social Studies
Using a fairytale character who is accused of a crime, this program helps students learn about law and order as both the crime investigation and the courtroom proceedings are shown as if actually occurring. Real police officers investigate and testify. Students are the jury. Legal terms and job duties are explained in the trial.

**Military Career Pathways of Today's Soldiers**
Grades 6–12 4 lessons 27 minutes Career Guidance
This series features U.S. Army soldiers who represent six career pathways – Gov. & Public Admin.; Human Services; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; STEM; Business Management & Admin.; and Ed & Training – talking about career decision making, mentoring, ROTC and JROTC, and financial benefits.

**National Park EFTs**
Grades 3–12 4 lessons 60 minutes Science/Social Studies
Produced by the National Park Services as electronic field trips at park locations around the United States, these programs focus on sea and climate change as well as the abundant nature at places like Gulf Island National Seashore, North Cascades and Bryce Canyon National Parks, and the Great Smokey Mountains.

**Nature Comes Back – 25 Years After Chernobyl**
Grades 6–12 3 lessons 27 minutes Science/Social Studies
Produced in partnership with the University of South Carolina, these programs "pull back the curtain" with a panel of experts including naturalists, scientists, historians, and journalists to allow students to learn about the effects the Chernobyl incident April 26, 1986 had on nuclear science, US-Soviet relations, people, and nature.

**Wise Owl Bully Stopper (LIMITED rights - will air in SPLASH weeks)**
Grades K–3 3 lessons 10 minutes Character Education/Safety
These live-action videos are hosted by a likeable cartoon character, Wise Owl, who encourages young viewers to learn more about what bullying is and how it can be stopped. Helpful vignettes play out common situations that appeal to young viewers and ask them to think about what they would do in each situation.