

For kids (5+)
Educational Television Series
2d Animation



A production with international appeal!

- Based on a book series by Japanese Author Junichiro Kuniyoshi
- Produced in Canada in both English and French simultaneously
- With the help of the Canadian and Quebec production tax credits
- Developed with the help of Lagardère Active TV (France)
- With the participation of Mountain Lake PBS and WPBS-TV (NY)
- And the financial assistance of FilAction (CSN, Québec)



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& the

Menagerie

We Are Not Alone



based on the books and characters by
Junichiro Kuniyoshi

A.J.

& the

Menagerie

2D Animated Series for Younger Kids (5+)

Based on the book collection by Junichiro Kuniyoshi

52x11' + as short vignettes for various medias

MOUNTAIN LAKE 

WPBS 



Synopsis: A.J. Matsubara, 7 years old, inherits an old suitcase from his beloved Grandfather and discovers a whole new world full of possibilities in the celebration of everyone's roots and a series of exciting adventures with his friends.

Social emotional learning with themes such as:

Family heritage, self-esteem, trust, memories, compromises, persistency, self-discipline, peer support, daily chores, forgiveness, compassion, empathy, extended family, friendships, teamwork, respect, bullying, punctuality, serenity, safety, gratitude, habits, creativity, and more.

Entertaining and educational focus: Healthy lifestyle, celebrating differences, literacy, sciences, arts, maths, sports, how to reach one's goals, & +

Highlights

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The Book Series:

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"A.J. & The Menagerie" Vol. 2: ISBN 978-1500255558

"A.J. & The Menagerie" Vol. 3: (2021) ISBN 978-1500255589

+ Vol. 4 to 21 already written and scheduled for publication.

Vol. 4-5-6 (2022) and Vol. 7-8-9-10 (2023) Vol. 11 to 20 (2024-2025)

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