

## **Recommended Listening and Viewing for Children and Youth**

\* indicates availability at [Anchorage Public Library](#).

\* *Baby Neptune*. Baby Einstein Co., 2003.

An inspiring classical music experience for babies featuring Handel's Water Music.

\* *Pavarotti's Opera Made Easy - My Favorite Opera For Children*. Decca, 1994.

This volume in the *Pavarotti's Opera Made Easy* series includes a variety of selections from operas that are accessible to children, such as Hansel and Gretel and The Magic Flute.

*The Classical Child at the Opera*. Classical Child, 2001.

A selection of well-known arias that will appeal to young children. Easy to follow English translations are provided and bring to life the stories of the operas and the characters who emulate them.

*The World's Very Best Opera for Kids...in English*. Children's Group, 2003.

A compilation of vocal and instrumental arrangements of works from well-known operas, this CD includes excerpts from Carmen, The Magic Flute, and The Marriage of Figaro, among others.

\* *Mozart's Magic Fantasy: A Journey Through The Magic Flute*. Children's Group, 1995.

This CD presents The Magic Flute in a way that is designed to be accessible for children. Shorter than the full-length musical work and translated into English, *Mozart's Magic Fantasy* provides an entertaining introduction to this classic opera.

*Who's Afraid of Opera?* Kultur Video, 1994.

Starring Dame Joan Sutherland and featuring a cast of puppet characters, this four-volume series of videotapes introduces children to both famous and lesser-known operas.