



Discovery Family
DECEMBER 2017 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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DAYTIME SERIES PROGRAMMING

ONGOING SERIES

Zak Storm

Series Airs Saturdays at 9a/8c

TV-Y7 (FV)

ZAK STORM follows the adventures of Zak Storm – a headstrong and adventurous kid swept into the Bermuda Triangle while trying to win a surfing competition. Once inside, Zak partners up with a magical sword that allows him to transform into a swashbuckling, renegade hero to face the numerous perils of the unique and diverse Seven Seas of the Triangle. Young Zak sails the Triangle's seven mysterious seas with an extraordinarily ship and crew comprised of an enchanted talking sword, an Atlantean headstrong female first mate, a thick-headed heavy-fisted Viking, a neurotic space traveler and a poltergeist prankster kid!

- ***Spirited Away* premieres Saturday, December 2 at 9a/8c**
While searching for a kidnapped Clovis, Zak and CeCe get trapped in spirit form while two powerful beings from the Sea of Stars inhabit their bodies.
- ***The Swap* premieres Saturday, December 9 at 9a/8c**
In order to avoid being defeated by Golden Bones, Zak and his team have to exchange boats with him. While Clovis and the Chaos are being held hostage, Zak and the rest of the crew chase them aboard a hovercraft.
- ***A Jellyfish of Legend* premieres Saturday, December 16 at 9a/8c**
A legendary jellyfish terrorizes the sailors of Beru. Zak and his crew destroy the monster, but a piece of it develops into a bigger monster aboard the Chaos!
- ***Lemuria Attacks* premieres Saturday, December 23 at 9a/8c**
The age-old enemies of the Atlantean demand that CeCe be delivered to them or they will destroy Marituga.
- ***Mutiny on the Demoniac* premieres Saturday, December 23 at 9:30a/8:30c**
Clovis becomes human while trapped inside the Chaos.

MOVIES/STUNTS

Despicable Me

Network Premiere Saturday, December 2 at 9/8c

TV-PG

Vying for the title of "World's Greatest Villain", Gru (voiced by Steve Carell) – along with his hilarious crew of mischievous minions – plots to pull off the craziest crime of the century: steal the moon! But when Gru enlists the help of three little girls, they see something in him nobody else has ever seen: the perfect dad.

Cool Runnings

Network Premiere Wednesday, December 6 at 9/8c

TV-PG (LV)

With few resources and virtually no clue about winter sports, it's an uphill course for this troupe from the tropics who are sliding on thin ice as they go for the gold in Calgary, Canada. Refusing to let anything stand in

their way, these four Jamaicans enlist the help of a down-and-out ex-champion American slider named Irv. Based on a true story.

Mighty Joe Young

Network Premiere Saturday, December 9 at 9/8c

TV-PG (V)

The legendary Joe, a playful, smart 15-foot-tall gorilla, and his lifelong best friend Jill Young have grown up together in the remote mountains of Central Africa. When Joe's peaceful existence is shattered by poachers, Jill and zoologist Gregg O'Hara rescue their innocent friend and move him to the safety of an animal conservancy in California.

Discovery Family's End of the Year Movie Extravaganza

Continues Every Night in December at 7/6c

Celebrate the weeks leading up to the holidays on Discovery Family with back-to-back family-friendly movies every night at 7/6c and 9/8c throughout the rest of the year! Stay warm inside with hit movies including MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS, GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE, WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT, ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES, DESPICABLE ME, THE BRADY BUNCH MOVIE, CHARLOTTE'S WEB, A VERY BRADY SEQUEL, ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS, DR. DOLITTLE, DR. DOLITTLE 2 and more. Contact Jared Albert for the full schedule.

Merry Christmas from Discovery Family (working title)

All day Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25 starting at 6a/5c

Join Discovery Family and your favorite animated characters on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for all-day marathons filled with holiday programming the entire family will love including INVASION OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SPECIALS, MY LITTLE PONY: A VERY MINTY CHRISTMAS, DECK THE HALLS WITH DR. CHRISTMAS, LITTLEST PET SHOP and more! Contact Jared Albert for the full schedule.

Equestria Girls Holiday Week (working title)

Monday, December 25 - Friday, December 29

Celebrate the holiday season with the Equestria Girls all week long starting Christmas Day (Monday, December 25) at 3:30/2:30c. Throughout the week, catch up on all of the EQUESTRIA GIRLS specials including RAINBOW ROCKS, FRIENDSHIP GAMES, LEGEND OF EVERFREE and the DANCE MAGIC, MOVIE MAGIC and MIRROR MAGIC shorts. Contact Jared Albert for the full schedule.

Party with the Ponies!

All day Sunday, December 31 starting at 6a/5c

Discovery Family and your friends from MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC and EQUESTRIA GIRLS countdown to the New Year by celebrating the final hours of 2017 in an all-day party event complete with a countdown clock leading up to midnight! Contact Jared Albert for the full schedule.

Festive Fridays

Every Friday in December at 4/3c

Discovery Family's favorite animated characters help your family get into the holiday spirit every Friday in December starting at 4/3c. Catch MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC and EQUESTRIA GIRLS episodes filled with holiday decorations, treats and tons of fun! Contact Jared Albert for the full schedule.

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