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and *Myst*. *Myst* is the "surrealist adventure that will become your world."

For kids the *Toy Story* activity center includes games, puzzles and art activities and is compatible with Windows and Macintosh.

Children's educational software is available to help kids beef up their school skills. The Davidson educational software includes "Math Blaster" and "Reading Blaster" and comes in three different levels junior and one and two. VTech units for kids the Little Smart PC Fun and the Little Smart Alphabet Desk as well as the Talking Whiz Kid Animated, Genius and Notebook are computers designed for children.

Video

In the video department, there are selections for all ages.

"*Toy Story*" has been released on video as well as "Mission Impossible."

"*Twister*" is still doing really well, according to Paula Helka, promotions manager at Media Play.

"Braveheart" is popular and "Independence Day" is expected to be a big seller.

For children, there's "James and the Giant Peach" and "Disney's Oliver and Company." "Willy Wonka and the



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Video viewing: A variety of recent and classic movies are available on video at reasonable prices.

"Chocolate Factory," 25th anniversary edition and "The Wizard of Oz" have also been released on video this season.

Other popular titles include "Les Misérables," "ET," "Pinocchio," "Jumanji" and "The Nutty Professor."

For holiday viewing, there's "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Winnie the Pooh and Christmas Too," and Tim Allen's "The Santa Clause."

"We do carry a lot of the classics,"

Helka said. Fitness and travel videos are also available, she said.

Many area stores offer computers, accessories and software such as Computerize on Middlebelt Road in Livonia and Best Buy in Westland.

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