



Discovery Family
MAY 2017 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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DAYTIME SERIES PROGRAMMING

ONGOING SERIES

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic (Season 7)

World premieres continue Saturdays at 11:30a/10:30c

TV-Y

MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC follows the magical Princess Twilight Sparkle and her trusted assistant Spike, who live in Ponyville in the enchanted land of Equestria, along with her colorful pony friends – honest Applejack, generous Rarity, kind Fluttershy, loyal Rainbow Dash and fun-loving Pinkie Pie. Together, they teach one another valuable lessons about the most powerful magic of all – the magic of friendship.

- ***Fluttershy Leans In* premieres Saturday, May 6 at 11:30a/10:30c**
Fluttershy is determined to make her career dreams come true with the help of some very special ponies. But when her true vision is not being executed properly, she must find a way to stand up and fight for her ideas.
- ***Forever Filly* premieres Saturday, May 13 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When Rarity surprises Sweetie Belle with a special day together filled with all of her favorite activities, she quickly learns that her little sister is no longer the little foal she used to be.
- ***Parental Glideance* premieres Saturday, May 20 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When Rainbow Dash's parents discover she's a Wonderbolt, they show up at every event to cheer her on. However, their unabashed enthusiasm proves to be rather embarrassing and pushes Rainbow Dash to the brink.
- ***Hard to Say Anything* premieres Saturday, May 27 at 11:30a/10:30c**
When the Cutie Mark Crusaders discover that Big Mac has his first crush, they vow to help him win Sugar Belle's heart before Feather Bangs does it first.

PRIMETIME SERIES PROGRAMMING

NEW SERIES

Girl Starter

Network premiere Thursday, May 4 at 8/7c

Rating Pending

GIRL STARTER is a six-episode competition series that brings girls from across the country to New York City to compete in a series of "Starter Challenges" in order to develop, pitch, brand and fund a new business venture. Throughout the series, contestants are mentored and assessed by judges, corporate partners, celebrity guest stars and more as they compete for a grand prize up to \$100,000 worth of support and funding for the winning business.

- ***Start It* premieres Thursday, May 4 at 8/7c**
Gathered from across the country, eight young women vie for a chance to start their own business. Thrown into a series of surprising challenges, who has what it takes to survive and win a \$100,000 prize package to put them on the road to success?

- **Plan It premieres Thursday, May 11 at 8/7c**
Starting a business is all about having a good idea. The contestants test drive their business ideas on the toughest audience they can find – New Yorkers. If they can make it in the Big Apple, they can make it anywhere!
- **Prove It premieres Thursday, May 18 at 8/7c**
Great ideas need to be simple to communicate. But what if you had to give a business pitch while swinging on a trapeze or riding a mechanical bull? In this episode, the **GIRL STARTER** contestants find out the hard way that being clear is not so easy!
- **Build It premieres Thursday, May 25 at 8/7c**
You can't start a business if you can't present a solid product. For both teams, creating prototypes is a daunting task. Whether up to their elbows in sugar and flour or talking tech with developers, the **GIRL STARTER** teams are beginning to sweat the details.

MOVIES/STUNTS

Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'hoole

Network premiere Saturday, May 6 at 9/8c

TV-PG (V)

LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS: THE OWLS OF GA'HOOLE follows Soren, a young owl enthralled by his father's epic stories of the Guardians of Ga'Hoole, a mythic band of winged warriors who had fought a great battle to save all of owlkind from the evil Pure Ones. While Soren dreams of someday joining his heroes, his older brother, Kludd, scoffs at the notion, and yearns to hunt, fly and steal his father's favor from his younger sibling. But Kludd's jealousy has terrible consequences – causing both owlets to fall from their treetop home and right into the talons of the Pure Ones. Now, it is up to Soren to make a daring escape with the help of other brave young owls. Together, they soar across the sea and through the mist to find the Great Tree, home of the legendary Guardians and Soren's only hope of defeating the Pure Ones and saving the owl kingdoms.

The Ant Bully

Network premiere Saturday, May 13 at 9/8c

TV-PG (V)

New in town, friendless and tormented by a neighborhood bully, young Lucas Nickle has been taking out his frustration on the innocent ant hill in his yard. But one day the ants retaliate! Using a magic potion, they shrink Lucas down to ant size and sentence him to live like an ant in their colony. In this strange new world, Lucas learns important lessons about friendship and gets a whole new perspective on life while ultimately finding the courage to stand up for himself.

Memorial Day Weekend

Begins Saturday, May 27 at 5/4c and concludes Monday, May 29

Celebrate Memorial Day on Discovery Family all weekend long with airings of popular family movies **PLANET 51**, **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**, **THE ANT BULLY**, **BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE** and more! Contact [Jared Albert@discovery.com](mailto:Jared.Albert@discovery.com) for a full schedule throughout Memorial Day weekend.

"Kids in Control"

Every Friday at 4/3c

Each week, from Friday through Wednesday, Discovery Family invites young viewers and their parents to vote for their favorite animated series at www.discoveryfamilychannel.com and on Facebook [@DiscFamily](https://www.facebook.com/DiscFamily). Episodes from the winning series air back-to-back every Friday afternoon at 4/3c.

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