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# THE HUB NETWORK'S JANUARY 2014 HIGHLIGHTS All times listed Eastern Time (ET)

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# SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

## **ORIGINAL EPISODES**

Monthly highlights include a new special of "The Aquabats! Super Show!" and the Hub Network premiere of several movies, including "Happy Feet" and "The Polar Express."

## "The Aquabats! Super Show!" (Saturday, 1–1:30 p.m.)

**January 18** – "Kitty Litter!": The Aquabats! encounter a new villain who blames them for his villainous condition and devises a plot for revenge that uses the cuteness of kittens to battle his enemies.

## Rating: TV-PG

"Sabrina Secrets of a Teenage Witch" (Saturdays, noon-12:30 p.m.)

**January 4** – "Hurry Scurry": While practicing transformation spells, Sabrina accidentally turns Professor Geist into a chicken, and her aunts into mice. Salem's feline instinct kicks in and Sabrina must find the counter spell before her aunts become cat food.

**January 11** – "Ultra-Stitious": After a wand-charging ceremony powered by human superstitions fizzles, Sabrina is sent to Human World to increase their superstitions. When the humans become too superstitious, the overflow of energy creates a vortex that could destroy all of Witch World.

# Rating: TV-Y7, FV

"My Little Pony Friendship Is Magic" (Saturdays, 10:30–11 a.m.) January 4 – "Rarity Takes Manehattan": Rarity is thrilled to be heading to Manehattan for an important fashion show and brings all of her friends along for a high-class adventure in the city she loves. But when another designer ruins Rarity's chances at winning the competition, she discovers that the Devil wears Pony-Rada.

**January 11** – "Pinky Apple Pie": Pinky Pie makes an astonishing discovery that may link the Pie family to the Apple clan, and no one is more excited than Pinkie to hop on the Apple wagon to find the pony who will know for sure. Along the way, they must learn to appreciate each other's strengths and faults to find out what really makes a family.

**January 18** – "Rainbow Falls": Rainbow Dash is headed to the Equestria Games trials with the Ponyville Relay Team, but becomes torn when she is offered the chance to join the more competitive Cloudsdale team.

**January 25** – "Three's a Crowd": Pinkie Pie finds her status as "super-duper party pony" in jeopardy when the mysterious Cheese Sandwich comes to town and offers to plan an epic party for Rainbow Dash. Guest voiceover by Weird Al Yankovic.

## Rating: TV-Y

#### "Littlest Pet Shop" (Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. – noon)

**January 4** – "Blythe's Big Idea": Blythe trades in her beloved scooter for a sales kiosk so she can enter the International Pet Fashion Expo. Meanwhile, Roger's airline launches a "Pet Jet" service and the pets use it to fantasize about being pilots and passengers 30,000 feet up in the air.

**January 11** – "Commercial Success": Super Bowl ads have nothing on the commercial that Blythe and her friends shoot after business at the Littlest Pet Shop slows down and Mrs. Twombly agrees to advertise. Meanwhile, Mrs. Twombly and the pets are not very happy with Jasper's directing approach and it is up to Blythe to help find a solution.

**January 18** – "So Interesting": When the pets share their "most interesting stories," Penny Ling feels left out so she invents a fascinating tale where she saves "the Green Bean Fairies" by confronting "the Crab Witch."

**January 25** – "To Paris With Zoe": Blythe fills in for Zoe's owners and accompanies her to a dog show in Paris and soon both are smitten. Later, Blythe and Zoe meet a handsome miming street-dog named Phillippe.

Rating: TV-Y

## HUB NETWORK SPECIAL PROGRAMMING/STUNTS

## Monday, January 20

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day (10 a.m. – 10 p.m.)

Tune-in to see fan-favorite episodes of some of the Hub Network's most popular shows, including "Littlest Pet Shop," "Sabrina Secrets of a Teenage Witch," "SheZow," "Spooksville," "R.L. Stine's The Haunting Hour: The Series" and the family movie "Robots." Rating: Varies

## Monday, January 27 – Thursday, January 30

#### "Bigger is Better Movie Week" (8–10 p.m. nightly)

Gather the family together for movie night and enjoy some of the Hub Network's most popular titles, including "<u>Marmaduke</u>" (January 27), "<u>Operation Dumbo</u> <u>Drop</u>" (January 28), "<u>The Polar Express</u>" (January 29) and "<u>The Nightmare</u> <u>Before Christmas</u>" (January 30). Rating: TV-PG

## HUB FAMILY MOVIE PREMIERES

The following feature films will make their Hub Network premiere this month.

## Wednesday, January 1

## "Happy Feet" (5:30-8 p.m.)

In frozen Antarctica, where penguins find their soul mates through song, a penguin named Mumble is born without the ability to sing. He will have to resort to some fancy footwork by tap dancing his way into the heart of the one he loves. **Rating: TV-PG** 

#### "<u>The Polar Express</u>" (8–10 p.m.)

Late on Christmas Eve, after the town has gone to sleep, a doubting boy boards a mysterious train that transports him to Santa's home at the North Pole. **Rating: TV-PG** 

## Friday, January 3

## "<u>Robots</u>" (8–10 p.m.)

For the first time ever, an animated feature presents a totally imagined world – a wondrously clanky universe populated solely by mechanical beings. Stars Halle Berry, Robin Williams, Ewan McGregor. **Rating: TV-PG** 

# Saturday January 4

#### "<u>Splash</u>" (8–10 p.m.)

Tom Hanks stars as Allen Bauer, a workaholic who is convinced he cannot fall in love until he is mysteriously rescued at sea by the mermaid of his dreams. Soon Allen and Madison (Daryl Hannah) are swept away by a hilarious and heartwarming romance. **Rating: TV-PG** 

#### "<u>Splash, Too</u>" (10 p.m. – 12 a.m.)

In this sequel to the romantic mermaid blockbuster, Allen Bauer and his mermaid wife Madison return to Manhattan and try to live a normal life in the big city. **Rating: TV-G** 

#### Friday, January 10

#### "Operation Dumbo Drop " (8–10 p.m.)

A savvy veteran army captain is teamed with a by-the-book West Point officer to lead the weightiest military maneuver ever. Their job: To secretly transport a full-grown elephant across 200 miles of rugged terrain to reach a remote jungle village. **Rating: TV-PG** 

#### Saturday, January 11

#### "Short Circuit" (8–10 p.m.)

When the lovable robot Number 5 is struck by lightning, he develops selfawareness and a fear of being reprogrammed at the factory. With help from a young woman, Number 5 tries to evade capture and convince his creator that he has truly become alive. **Rating: TV-PG** 

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