

“Curious George” Swings into Spring on NET Television

On Earth Day, join America’s favorite monkey for “Curious George Swings into Spring.” The all new, hour-long adventure special premieres Monday, April 22, at 8 a.m. CT on NET1/HD, taking young viewers from spring fever to spring cleaning, and getting them ready to explore the outdoors.

The Man with the Yellow Hat thinks Curious George has spring fever, and the monkey is so excited that he wants Hundley the dog to catch it, too. Hundley gets his chance when a broken water pipe at the hotel where Hundley lives forces him to stay in the country with George. But, Hundley is sad he can’t help the hotel Doorman win the Mayor’s Spring Cleaning Prize. Even blooming flowers, baby animals and a canoe ride can’t make him love spring. And, what’s worse -- Hundley gets lost in the country.

As George searches for his lost friend, he accidentally launches a hot air balloon and sails over the countryside. Luckily, he spies Hundley and grabs him from a hilltop. The two balloon into the city where the Man with the Yellow Hat and the Doorman stage a daring rooftop rescue. George and Hundley are saved, they manage to win the Mayor’s Spring Cleaning Prize and Hundley finally catches spring fever.

“Curious George Swings Into Spring” repeats Tuesday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m. CT and Friday, April 26, at 8 a.m. CT on NET1/HD. A preview is available on You Tube.

In late April, PBS Kids will launch a new “Curious George” online game. Featuring natural science concepts such as plant growth and butterfly metamorphosis, the game will give kids an opportunity to create their own music videos about spring. Visit pbskids.org to play.

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