

# Making Family Life More Fun

## A Holiday Film That's Right On Track For Adventure

(NAPSA)—All aboard for a magical journey with a new holiday classic, available for the first time on DVD.

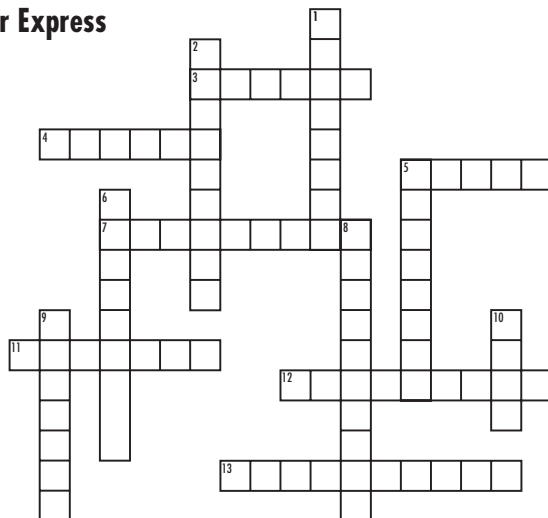
“The Polar Express,” which has the Academy Award-winning duo of Tom Hanks and director Robert Zemeckis teaming up again, is an awe-inspiring tale about the power of belief—one that transcends generations and cultures. Based on the best-selling novel by writer/illustrator Chris Van Allsburg.

It's the ride of Hero Boy's life on Christmas Eve, as he, Hero Girl, Know-It-All and other children board the titular train and roller-coaster up and down mountains, slip-slide over ice fields, teeter across mile-high bridges and are served hot chocolate by singing waiters more astonishing than they can imagine.

“The Polar Express” is available as of November 22 in a two-disc Special Edition DVD from Warner Home Video that offers such extras as the theatrical trailer, a never-before-heard song, behind-the-scenes secrets, music videos, a discussion with Van Allsburg, menu challenges for kids, Christmas memories from the filmmakers, video sequences highlighting the animation process and a demo of “The Polar Express” video game. The single-disc DVD will contain only the movie.

See what you know about “The Polar Express,” its cast, characters and more with this crossword puzzle.

### The Polar Express



#### ACROSS

- 3 “The Polar Express” was nominated for three of these awards.  
 4 All \_\_\_\_\_! (2 Down yells it).  
 5 The Polar Express is this kind of transport.  
 7 Where The Polar Express goes (2 words).  
 11 They serve the hot chocolate.  
 12 The movie takes place around this holiday.  
 13 He sang the song “Believe” (2 words).

#### DOWN

- 1 Nona Gaye provides the voice for this character (2 words).  
 2 He checks your ticket on The Polar Express.  
 5 He lent his voice to five different characters (2 words).  
 6 This character has a lot of facts in his head (hyph).  
 8 Bonus features found on the “Polar Express” DVD (2 words).  
 9 Performance \_\_\_\_\_ (animation technology used to make the film).  
 10 The movie was released in this jumbo-screen format.

#### ANSWERS

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|-----------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 3 Across  | Oscars      | 1 Down  | Hero Girl   |
| 4 Across  | Aboard      | 2 Down  | Conductor   |
| 5 Across  | Train       | 5 Down  | Tom Hanks   |
| 7 Across  | North Pole  | 6 Down  | Know It All |
| 11 Across | Waiters     | 8 Down  | Easter Eggs |
| 12 Across | Christmas   | 9 Down  | Capture     |
| 13 Across | Josh Groban | 10 Down | Imax        |