

# Entertaining Ideas

## During Family Time, Take It Slow And Steady

*"Life goes by pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."*

—*Ferris Bueller*

(NAPSA)—In this frantic, high-speed world, it's always a good idea to slow down and take it easy every so often. Perhaps it's taking a walk or bike ride instead of the car. Or lingering over a meal, sharing a conversation instead of dashing off to somewhere else. Or putting aside at least one night a week to do something together as a family.

Here are a few suggestions inspired by the beloved tale of the Tortoise and the Hare—newly reimaged on DVD—for taking it slow and steady in the company of loved ones:

- **Game night:** Board games, card games, even video games can serve as a terrific pastime for everyone. Take the time to go over the rules for the little ones. And take an interest in the electronic games the kids enjoy; you may find yourself caught up in the excitement.

- **Family meal:** There's more to enjoying a meal than just eating what's on the table. Get everyone involved; there are many jobs that younger kids can do. For instance, little ones can set the table. Or mix ingredients. With supervision, older kids can cut vegetables or cook items on the stove. For a little more adventure, let the younger generation plan the menu.

- **Movie night:** There are plenty of films that, if not targeted directly at kids, are certainly suitable for the whole family to watch. But it can also make for a pleasant evening when the adults sit down and watch with the kids.



**In the new "Tortoise vs. Hare" film, it's 15 years later, and the racing rivalry continues.**

One feature film that's likely to tickle everybody's funny bone—while accentuating the notion of slowing down—is an inspired and irreverent take on a traditional yarn.

Featuring an all-star celebrity voice cast including Danny Glover, Jay Leno, Vivica A. Fox, Drake Bell and Keke Palmer, "Tortoise vs. Hare"—the next film in the "Unstable Fables" series—fast-forwards 15 years beyond the original, fabled race to reveal that the rivalry between Walter the Tortoise and Murray the Hare is alive and well. Ready for a rematch, the competitive duo makes the event a family affair by recruiting their offspring to join the race. Clever and quick-witted, the film boasts edgy humor that appeals to adults and children alike.

From The Weinstein Company and Genius Products, "Unstable Fables: Tortoise vs. Hare" is a fun, modern retelling of the classic created by The Jim Henson Company with brilliant CGI animation from Prana Animation Studios and Flame Ventures. Among the DVD extras is a behind-the-scenes look at how a movie transforms from drawings to animatics to CGI animation.