

# Second Season of Amazon Original Kids Series Annedroids is Now Available for Amazon Prime Members in the UK and US

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Children's series celebrates science, technology, engineering, and maths studies through Anne and her friends and inspires children—through trial and error—to identify problems, ask questions, and experiment

LONDON - 2nd July 2015 - Amazon today announced that the second season of its Emmy-nominated original kids series <u>Annedroids</u> is now available for Amazon Prime members in the UK and US. Created by Emmy Award-winning producer/director <u>J.J. Johnson</u> (*Dino Dan*) and <u>Sinking Ship</u> <u>Entertainment</u> (*Odd Squad*), the new season features the voice of <u>Geena Davis</u> (*Grey's Anatomy*) and is aimed at children aged six through 11. *Annedroids* is a live-action adventure series about Anne, a young female scientist, her human friends and the android assistants she's created, and the amazing scientific discoveries they make while undertaking the biggest experiment of them all: growing up. The series spotlights, through trial and error, how science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) can inspire children to do great things.

The second season of *Annedroids* finds Anne (Addison Holley, *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*) and friends back in the junkyard for more experiments, taking their adventures to the next level. As Nick (Jadiel Dowlin) and Shania (Adrianna Di Liello, Stage Fright) return to school after spending their summer in the junkyard, Anne finds new ways to stay in touch using Pidgely, a pigeon with a broken wing she equips with a rocket suit. Pal (voiced by Millie Davis, Orphan Black) ventures outside the junkyard and expresses a desire to be a real child. Also this season, a mysterious robotics scientist offers Anne the opportunity of a lifetime, forcing Anne to make some tough decisions about her friends, family and future. Along the way, the kids use DNA to track a lost dog, confront dinosaurs in nightmares, and send the androids to space.

"After seeing such a positive response from our members, we're thrilled to debut another season of *Annedroids*," said Tara Sorensen, Head of Kids Programming at Amazon Studios. "Anne continues to be a remarkable role model, for boys and girls alike. While her big ideas and desire to learn may lead her to make mistakes, through trial and error, she's constantly making unusual connections and innovating."

"There's a reason *Common Sense Media* ranked Anne from *Annedroids* as one of their top 10 best role models for kids: she loves knowledge, fosters curiosity in her friends and delights at solving problems," said J.J. Johnson, series Creator and Executive Producer. "In season two, Anne will have a lot of new problems to solve including intruders to the junkyard, broken pigeons, escaped dinosaurs and how to get an android into space. Or as Anne would say 'just another day in the junkyard."

Annedroids recently received a Daytime Emmy nomination for Outstanding Directing in a Children's or Pre-School Children's Series as well as the Grand Prize for Best Production, All Categories at the Youth Media Alliance Awards of Excellence. Additionally, the series received the IPST Education Award at The Goethe-Institut Science Film Festival 2014, a Parents' Choice Foundation's Silver Honour, and three Young Artist Awards. *Common Sense Media* also named Anne's character a top 10 best role model in children's TV.

Amazon Prime members can now watch episodes from the first and second seasons of <u>Annedroids</u>as often as they would like with the Amazon Video app for TVs, connected and mobile devices. Customers can watch shows and movies on Amazon Instant Video UK on more than 400 devices, including <u>Amazon Fire TV</u> and the newly released <u>Fire TV Stick</u>, <u>Fire tablets</u>, iPad, iPhone, <u>Amazon Fire Phone</u>, Android phones, Android tablets, Xbox, PlayStation, Wii and Wii U, and online at <u>www.amazon.co.uk/PIV</u>.

Customers who are not already Prime members can sign up for a free trial at www.amazon.co.uk/prime.

Additionally, a free Annedroids app with two full episodes and six games is downloadable exclusively for Fire devices at the Amazon App Store. Annedroids is also available as part of Fire for Kids Unlimited, the all-you-can-eat subscription service designed from the ground up for kids. Fire for Kids Unlimited is available exclusively on Amazon devices including Amazon Fire TV and Fire tablets, and a year-long subscription is included with every Fire HD Kids Edition tablet.

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# **About Amazon Studios**

Amazon Studios has premiered a number of critically-acclaimed series that include *Bosch*, based on Michael Connelly's best-selling books, *Mozart in the Jungle*, from Roman Coppola, Jason Schwartzman, and Paul Weitz, and Jill Soloway's multi-Golden Globe Award-winning dark comedy *Transparent*. The studio has also launched its first live-action series for kids 6-11, *Gortimer Gibbon's Life on Normal Street* and three additional children's series, the Annecy, Annie and multi-Emmy Award-winning *Tumble Leaf* from Bix Pix Entertainment; *Creative Galaxy* from Angela C. Santomero and Out of the Blue Enterprises, the creators of *Blue's Clues*; and *Annedroids*, from Emmy nominated Sinking Ship Entertainment.

Amazon Studios has also announced eight additional, original series will premiere in 2015 and early 2016 exclusively on Prime Instant Video including Hand of God, Mad Dogs, The Man in the High Castle, docu-series The New Yorker Presents, Red Oaks, a second season of Transparent, as well as kids series Wishenpoof!, Just Add Magic, and The Stinky & Dirty Show.

#### About Amazon Prime Instant Video

Amazon Prime is the UK's largest online video streaming service, offering subscriber's unlimited access to over 15,000 popular movies and TV episodes. As well as exclusive TV and film content, such as *Extant, Outlander, Halt & Catch Fire, TURN, The Great Gatsby* and *Due Date,* Amazon Prime is the only place to watch critically acclaimed Amazon Original shows, such as 2015 Golden Globe winning TV Series *Transparent* and critically acclaimed *Mozart in the Jungle* and *Ripper Street Season 3.* Amazon Prime also offers customers unprecedented picture clarity with Amazon Original shows available for unlimited streaming in Ultra HD at no extra cost on compatible Sony, Samsung and LG Ultra HD smart TVs.

Amazon Prime is available on more than 400 devices, including <u>Amazon Fire TV</u> and the newly released <u>Fire TV Stick</u>, <u>Fire tablets</u>, iPad, Android tablets, iPhone, <u>Amazon Fire Phone</u>, Android phones Xbox, PlayStation, Wii and Wii U, and through the web at <u>www.amazon.co.uk/Plv</u>. Amazon Prime is available at no extra cost to Prime members, who also benefit from unlimited One-Day Delivery on over 9 million items, unlimited photo storage in Amazon Cloud Drive and access to 800,000 Kindle books to borrow.

Customers who are not already members can start a 30-day free trial of Amazon Prime by visiting <u>www.amazon.co.uk/prime</u>. For more information about Prime, visit <u>www.amazon.co.uk/PIV</u>. Amazon also offers all customers more than 50,000 popular movies and TV episodes available to digitally rent or buy through Amazon Instant Video, including latest releases like Big Hero 6, Taken 3, Shawn the Sheep the Movie and Kingsmen: The Secret Service.

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