

The Oak Lawn Public Library presents

“Reel Books” Summer Movie Series

Many of the best movies were a book first. Experience the link of literature to cinema at this weekly film series that runs June through August 2009.

Free Admission | First-come, first-seated | Lower level meeting room.

✓ **Revolutionary Road** -- Thursday, June 11 at 2 p.m.

(2008) A young couple living in a Connecticut suburb during the mid-1950s struggle to come to terms with their personal problems while trying to raise their two children. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet. Based on a novel of the same title by Richard Yates. Rated: R 119 min.



✓ **Gone With the Wind** -- Monday, June 15 at 10 a.m.

(1939) American classic in which the spirited Scarlett O'Hara and the roguish Rhett Butler carry on a turbulent love affair in the American south during the Civil War and Reconstruction eras. This film won eight Academy Awards, including Best Picture. Starring Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard. Based on the best-selling novel of the same title by Margaret Mitchell. Rated: G 233 min. Snacks at intermission.

✓ **Marley & Me** -- Tuesday, June 23 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

(2008) In this true story, a family learns important life lessons from their adorable, but naughty and neurotic dog. Starring Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson. Based on a memoir of the same title by John Grogan. Rated: PG 111 min.

✓ **To Kill a Mockingbird** -- Thursday, July 2 at 10 a.m.

(1962) Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against a wrongful rape charge and teaches his two children about the evils of prejudice. Starring Gregory Peck, who won an Academy Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role. Based on the classic novel of the same title by Harper Lee. Rated: G 129 min.

✓ **The Princess Bride** -- Wednesday, July 8 at 2 p.m.

(1987) In this enchantingly cracked fairy tale, the beautiful Princess Buttercup and the dashing Wesley must overcome staggering odds to find happiness. Giants, swordsmen, evil counts, murderous princes, scoundrels, enormous rodents and even death cannot stop true love from triumphing. Starring Robin Wright Penn and Cary Elwes. Based on a novel of the same title by William Goldman. Rated: PG 98 min.

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✓ **The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** -- Tuesday, July 14 at 10 a.m.

(2008) In this visually spectacular film, Benjamin Button is born elderly and ages backwards to infancy, with bizarre consequences. Follow his love story with Daisy and their lifelong connection that only deepens with the passage of time. Starring Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett. Based on a novel of the same title by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Rated: PG-13 166 min. Snacks at intermission.

✓ **High Noon** -- Friday, July 24 at 10 a.m.

(1952) A marshal, personally compelled to face a returning deadly enemy, finds that his own town refuses to help him in this classic western tale. Starring Gary Cooper, who won an Academy Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role, as well as Grace Kelly and Lloyd Bridges. Based on the magazine story "The Tin Star" by John W. Cunningham. Rated: G 85 min.

✓ **Coraline** -- Thursday, July 30 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

(2009) In this stop-motion 3-D animated film, a young girl walks through a secret door in her new home and discovers an alternate version of her life. On the surface, this parallel reality is eerily similar to her real life - only much better. But when her adventure turns dangerous, and her counterfeit parents try to keep her forever, Coraline must count on her resourcefulness, determination and bravery to get back home. Starring the voices of Dakota Fanning and Teri Hatcher. Based on a children's book of the same title by Neil Gaiman. Rated: PG 100 min.

✓ **The Pursuit of Happyness** -- Monday, August 3 at 2 p.m.

(2006) The true story of Christopher Gardner, a struggling salesman who takes custody of his son as he's poised to begin a life-changing professional endeavor. Starring Will Smith. Based on an autobiography of the same title by Christopher Gardner. Rated: PG-13 117 min.

✓ **Sense and Sensibility** -- Wednesday, August 12 at 10 a.m.

(1995) This tale of 19th-century etiquette and ethics chronicles the troubles and triumphs of the marriage-minded Dashwood sisters: sensible Elinor and romantic Marianne. This film won an Academy Award for Best Screenplay. Starring Emma Thompson, Kate Winslet and Hugh Grant. Based on the classic novel of the same title by Jane Austen. Rated: PG 136 min.

✓ **Persepolis** -- Thursday, August 20 at 2 p.m.

(2007) Boldly-animated and poignant coming-of-age story of Marji, a precocious and outspoken young Iranian girl that begins during the Islamic Revolution of 1979. After living in Europe for several years and feeling homesick, Marji returns to Iran and finds that both she and her homeland have dramatically changed, so much so that she must decide where she truly belongs. Based on two graphic novels of the same title by Marjane Satrapi. Rated: PG-13 95 min.

✓ **The Maltese Falcon** -- Monday, August 24 at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

(1941) A private detective takes on a case that involves him with three eccentric criminals, a gorgeous liar, and their quest for a priceless statuette. Starring Humphrey Bogart and Peter Lorre. Based on a novel of the same title by Dashiell Hammett. Rated: G 101 min.



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