

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FILM SERIES

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MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION (USA, 1954)

Headquarters Regional Library

Wednesday, January 13, 5:30 p.m.

Naples Regional Library

Thursday, January 14, 2 p.m.

Directed by Douglas Sirk; Starring Rock Hudson, Jane Wyman

In this remake of the 1935 John Stahl film based on Lloyd Douglas' 1929 novel, wealthy ne'er-do-well playboy Bob Merrick devotes the second half of his life to neurosurgery in order to restore the eyesight of Helen Phillips, the woman he loves. Of course he experiences this epiphany after his negligence almost gets her killed in an automobile accident.

Drama, 108 minutes, color, unrated

8 WOMEN (FRANCE, 2002)

Naples Regional Library

Thursday, January 21, 2 p.m.

Headquarters Regional Library

Wednesday, January 27, 5:30 p.m.

Directed by Francois Ozon; Starring Catherine Deneuve, Isabelle Huppert, Emmanuelle Beart, Fanny Ardant

The patriarch of a dysfunctional family is found stabbed to death in his room. There are eight women in his life who each have a legitimate motive for the crime. This unique twist on the classic adult French farce will leave you on the edge of your seat as you decipher whodunit.

Comedy/Drama/Musical, 108 minutes, color, French w/ English subtitles, rated 'R'

JULIE & JULIA (USA, 2009)

Headquarters Regional Library

Wednesday, February 10, 5:30 p.m.

Naples Regional Library

Thursday, February 11, 2 p.m.

Directed by Nora Ephron; Starring Meryl Streep, Amy Adams, Stanley Tucci

The story of the genesis of Julia Child's cooking career is intertwined with Julie Powell's 2002 challenge to prepare all of the recipes contained within the French Chef's most famous cookbook while telling the world about it via her blog in this Academy Award-nominated re-pairing of the two leading women from 2008's Doubt.

Drama, 122 minutes, color, rated 'R'



A NIGHT IN HAVANA: DIZZY GILLESPIE IN CUBA (USA, 1988)

Headquarters Regional Library

Wednesday, February 17, 5:30 p.m.

Naples Regional Library

Thursday, February 18, 2 p.m.

Directed by John Holland; Featuring Dizzy Gillespie, Arturo Sandoval

In this celebration of the life and work of Dizzy Gillespie, Holland's cameras follow the Afro-Cuban Jazz pioneer on his journey to Havana for the Fifth International Jazz Festival. More than just a musical genius, Gillespie stands as a great American who worked hard to demolish barriers between race and social class, as well as musical genres. February is Black History Month.

Documentary, 84 minutes, color, unrated

FOOD, INC. (USA, 2009). "SPECIAL SHOWING"

South Regional Library

Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m.

Directed by Robert Kenner

Picking up where Fast Food Nation and The Omnivore's Dilemma left off, Kenner's urgent and disturbing Academy Award-nominated film explores from where the food we purchase at the grocery store really comes...and what it means for the health of future generations. Not for the squeamish.

Documentary, 94 minutes, color, rated 'PG'

VIRGINIA LEE BURTON: A SENSE OF PLACE (USA, 2006)

Headquarters Regional Library;

Wednesday, March 17, 5:30 p.m.

Naples Regional Library

Thursday, March 18, 2 p.m.

Directed by Rawn Fulton; Narrated by Lindsay Crouse

Along with Dr. Seuss, Burton revolutionized what people thought of as children's literature. This PBS documentary explores her fascinating life and art through a treasure-trove of archival materials, never-before seen photographs, personal documents, sketchbooks, original manuscripts and interviews with family and friends. March is Women's History Month.

Documentary, 54 minutes, color, unrated

GREY GARDENS (USA, 2009)

Headquarters Regional Library
Wednesday, March 24, 5:30 p.m.

Naples Regional Library
Thursday, March 25, 2 p.m.

Directed by Michael Sucsy

Starring Drew Barrymore, Jessica Lange, Ken Howard, Daniel Baldwin

Using the shocking 1975 documentary film of the same name as a backdrop, this Emmy Award-winning dramatic film tells the story of the aunt and first cousin of Jackie Onassis. The former New York society matrons withdrew from the mainstream world to maintain an eccentric existence on their Long Island estate, Grey Gardens. As their wealth and contact with the outside world dwindled, so did their grasp on reality.

Drama, 103 minutes, color, unrated

GINGER & FRED (ITALY, 1986)

Headquarters Regional Library
Wednesday, April 14, 5:30 p.m.

Naples Regional Library
Thursday, April 15, 2 p.m.

Directed by Federico Fellini; Starring Giuletta Masina, Marcello Mastroianni

Fellini clearly has mortality on his mind in this, his last major work. In this satire of television and modern life, two washed up dancers reunite for one night only to perform on an over-the-top television extravaganza. As it is Fellini, expect a surreal spectacle of dwarves, clowns, monks, and other assorted oddities of humanity.

Comedy, 127 minutes, color, Italian w/ English subtitles, rated 'PG-13'

EARTH (UK/GERMANY/USA, 2009)

Headquarters Regional Library
Wednesday, April 21, 5:30 p.m.

Naples Regional Library
Thursday, April 22, 2 p.m.

Directed by Alastair Fothergill; Narrated by James Earl Jones

In honor of Earth Day, this international film is a condensation of the dazzling BBC-TV series, Planet Earth. Utilizing state of the art photography, we are privy to whales cavorting in the oceans, rivers crashing down mountain-height waterfalls, the migratory patterns of several species, and many other wonders, which make Earth our perfect home. The message is that we are all responsible for the ultimate fate of our planet.

Documentary, 90 minutes, color, rated 'G'



DOUBLE HAPPINESS (CANADA, 1994)

Headquarters Regional Library

Wednesday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.

Naples Regional Library

Thursday, May 13, 2 p.m.

Directed by Mina Shum; Starring Sandra Oh, Stephen Chang, Alannah Ong

Generational and ethnic expectations collide when a strong-willed Chinese-Canadian young woman must choose between her own hopes and dreams and the expectations of her family. May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

Comedy, 87 minutes, color, rated 'PG-13'

LONELY ARE THE BRAVE (USA, 1962)

Headquarters Regional Library; Wednesday, May 19, 5:30 p.m.

Naples Regional Library; Thursday, May 20, 2 p.m.

Directed by David Miller; Starring Kirk Douglas, Walter Matthau, Carroll O'Connor, George Kennedy

Based on Edward Abbey's novel *Brave Cowboy*, Douglas used his considerable pull to produce this very unique entry into the pantheon of American Westerns. Jack Burns is the last cowboy caught in a modern world of jeeps, fences and prisons. He pits his dying individualism against helicopters and walkie-talkies in a gripping chase through primitive deserts intersected by fatal highways.

Western, 108 minutes, black & white, unrated

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