

100 Movies to See Before You Die

by Jamie Ward 10/14

Don't waste your time on just any movie! Use this list to find one hundred of the best movies to watch.

ADVENTURE



THE AVENGERS

Actors: Robert Downey, Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy Renner

Call #: DVD ADVENTURE Avengers

Marvel makes cinematic history as it unites the superhero team of a lifetime: Iron Man, the Hulk, Thor, and Captain America assemble together for the first time ever.



BATMAN BEGINS

Actors: Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson

Call #: DVD ADVENTURE Batman

The untold story of Gotham City's Dark Knight, from a boy's family tragedy to a guilt-clouded manhood and a fateful encounter that transforms Bruce Wayne.



BRAVEHEART

Actors: Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau, Catherine McCormack



William Wallace, a Scottish folk hero, leads his men to battle against the British oppression.

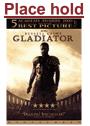


THE FRENCH CONNECTION

Actors: Gene Hackman, Tony Lo Bianco, Roy Scheider

Call #: DVD ADVENTURE French

Two narcotics detectives in New York City start to close in on a vast international narcotics ring when the smugglers strike back.



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GLADIATOR

Actors: Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen

Call #: DVD ADVENTURE Gladiator

Emperor Aurelius chooses the victorious Maximus as his successor to the Roman empire. Commodus is jealous and enslaves Maximus to the gladiatorial arenas.





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HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE

Actors: Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson

Call #: DVD CHILDRENS Harry

Harry Potter is invited to join the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. He learns his destiny lies in the realm of magic and fantasy.

INDIANA JONES AND THE RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK

Actors: Karen Allen, Paul Freeman, Harrison Ford

Call #: DVD ADVENTURE Indiana

Indiana Jones battles fierce Nazis in hopes of stopping them from using the power of the lost Ark of the Covenant.

JAWS

Actors: Richard Dreyfuss, Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw

Call #: DVD ADVENTURE Jaws

When a seaside community finds itself under attack by a great white shark, the police chief, a marine biologist, and a grizzled shark hunter embark on a desperate quest.

LORD OF THE RINGS: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING

Actors: Ian McKellen, Viggo Mortensen, Elijah Wood

Call #: DVD ADVENTURE Lord

Frodo Baggins plunges into a perilous trek to take the mystical One Ring to Mount Doom so that it can be destroyed and never possessed by evil Lord Sauron.

THE PRINCESS BRIDE

Actors: Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Robin Wright

Call #: DVD ADVENTURE Princess

A lowly stable boy, Westley, pledges his love to the beautiful Buttercup, only to be abducted while Buttercup is betrothed to the evil Prince Humperdinck.

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Actors: Woody Allen, Diane Keaton, Tony Roberts

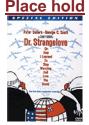
Call #: DVD COMEDIES Annie

ANNIE HALL

Woody Allen's semiautobiographical portrait of his amorous, but ultimately mismatched, relationship with co-star Diane Keaton.











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BACK TO THE FUTURE

Actors: Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Back

When teenager Marty McFly is blasted to 1955 in the DeLorean time machine created by Doc Brown, he finds himself mixed up in a time-shattering chain reaction.

BRIDESMAIDS

Actors: Melissa McCarthy, Maya Rudolph, Kristen Wiig

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Bridesmaids

Though lovelorn and broke, Annie bluffs her way through the expensive and bizarre rituals associated with being her best friend's maid of honor.

CITY LIGHTS

Actors: Charlie Chaplin, Virginia Cherrill, Harry Myers

Call #: DVD COMEDIES City

Charlie Chaplin achieved new levels of grace with this silent tale of a lovable vagrant falling for a young blind woman who sells flowers on the street.

DR. STRANGELOVE OR: HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE BOMB

Actors: Sterling Hayden, George C. Scott, Peter Sellers

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Doctor

A satire in which the U.S. president and his advisors struggle to avert a holocaust after a psychotic Air Force general launches a nuclear attack on the Soviet Union.

GHOSTBUSTERS

Actors: Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray, Sigourney Weaver

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Ghostbusters

The paratroopers of the paranormal face their greatest challenge when a woman discovers that her refrigerator leads directly to the gates of Hell!

THE GRADUATE

Actors: Anne Bancroft, Dustin Hoffman, Katharine Ross

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Graduate

A shy, aimless college graduate, without any idea of responsibility or ambition, wanders from a liaison with a married woman to pursuit of her engaged daughter.

GROUNDHOG DAY

Actors: Chris Elliott, Andie MacDowell, Bill Murray

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Groundhog

Phil, a sarcastic weather man, finds himself trapped in the identical February 2, but he's the only person that realizes it.



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MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL

Actors: John Cleese, Eric Idle, Michael Palin

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Monty

The quest for the Holy Grail by King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table is retold in the inimitable Python fashion.

ROMAN HOLIDAY

Actors: Eddie Albert, Audrey Hepburn, Gregory Peck

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Roman

A princess bored with her official visit to Rome slips away and plays at being an "average Jane." A reporter discovers her charade and decides to cash in with a story.

SOME LIKE IT HOT

Actors: Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, Marilyn Monroe

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Some

Two unemployed musicians accidentally witness the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, after which they flee to Miami disguised as female musicians.

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

Actors: Peter Boyle, Teri Garr, Gene Wilder

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Young

Summoned to his late grandfather's castle in Transylvania, young Dr. Frankenstein discovers the scientist's step-by-step manual explaining how to bring a corpse to life.



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DRAMAS

ALL ABOUT EVE

Actors: Anne Baxter, Bette Davis, George Sanders

Call #: DVD DRAMAS All

A young aspiring actress becomes the secretary to an aging star and uses everyone to get to the top.

CASABLANCA

Actors: Ingrid Bergman, Humphrey Bogart, Paul Henreid

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Casablanca

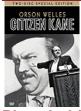
Set in World War II Morocco, a bitter nightclub owner helps his former lover and her Resistance-hero husband escape from the Nazis.



Actors: Joseph Cotten, Agnes Moorehead, Orson Welles

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Citizen

This American tragedy follows the life of a newspaper tycoon, from his humble beginnings to the solitude of his final years.



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FIGHT CLUB

Actors: Helena Bonham Carter, Edward Norton, Brad Pitt

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Fight

A man sets up a fight club in which young men are paired off in bloody, no-holds-barred bouts until one drops.

THE GODFATHER

Actors: Marlon Brando, James Caan, Al Pacino

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Godfather

Revenge, envy, and parent-child conflict mix with the rituals of Italian mob life in America.

GONE WITH THE WIND

Actors: Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Vivien Leigh

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Gone

Epic tale of Civil War drama about a Southern belle and her romantic entanglements.

THE KING'S SPEECH

Actors: Helena Bonham Carter, Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush

Call #: DVD DRAMAS King's

The story of King George VI of Britain, his impromptu ascension to the throne, and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch become worthy of it.

PULP FICTION

Actors: Samuel L. Jackson, John Travolta, Uma Thurman

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Pulp

The lives of two mob hit men, a boxer, a gangster's wife, and a pair of diner bandits intertwine in four tales of violence and redemption.

ROCKY

Actors: Burgess Meredith, Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Rocky

An underdog from the slums of Philadelphia beats the odds to become a boxing champion.

SCHINDLER'S LIST

Actors: Ralph Fiennes, Ben Kingsley, Liam Neeson

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Schindler's

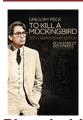
The incredible true story featuring the enigmatic Oskar Schindler, who saved the lives of more than 1,100 Jews during the Holocaust.







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THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

Actors: Gil Bellows, Morgan Freeman, Tim Robbins

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Shawshank

Andy is falsely convicted of his wife's murder and sentenced to the toughest prison in the Northeast.

THE SIXTH SENSE

Actors: Toni Collette, Haley Joel Osment, Bruce Willis

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Sixth

A child psychologist confronts the secrets haunting his young patient: unwanted visits from the spirit world.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Actors: Mary Badham, Robert Duvall, Gregory Peck

Call #: DVD DRAMAS ToK

Gregory Peck plays a Southern lawyer who defends a black man accused of rape in this film version of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.

FOREIGN



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AMÉLIE

Actors: André Dussollier, Mathieu Kassovitz, Audrey Tautou

Call #: DVD COMEDIES Amelie

Amélie is looking for love and perhaps the meaning of life in general. She learns that she must reach out to others to achieve happiness. In French.

AMOUR

Actors: Isabelle Huppert, Emmanuelle Riva, Jean-Louis Trintignant

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Amour

A touching tale of a loving couple whose unbreakable bonds of marriage are tested by life's greatest challenge. In French.

CINEMA PARADISO

Actors: Marco Leonardi, Philippe Noiret, Jacques Perrin

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Cinema

A filmmaker returns to his Sicilian hometown for the first time in 30 years and looks back on his life. In Italian.



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CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON

Actors: Michelle Yeoh, Chow Yun-Fat, Zhang Ziyi

Call #: DVD ADVENTURE Crouching

An aristocratic woman prepares for an arranged marriage, but soon reveals her superior fighting talents and her romantic past. In Mandarin.

EIGHT AND A HALF (8 ½)

Actors: Anouk Aimée, Claudia Cardinale, Marcello Mastroianni

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Eight

Fellini's autobiographical film about a famous film director who loses his inspiration in the midst of making a film. In Italian.

THE FOUR HUNDRED BLOWS (The 400 Blows)

Actors: Jean-Pierre Léaud, Claire Maurier, Albert Rémy

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Four

Sensitively recreating the trials of Truffaut's own childhood, portraying aloof parents, oppressive teachers, petty crime, and a friendship that would last a lifetime. In French.

THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES

Actors: Gael García Bernal, Mercedes Morán, Rodrigo de la Serna

Call #: Spanish DVD ADULT Motorcycle

An inspirational adventure based on the true story of two young men whose thrilling road trip across Latin America becomes a life-changing journey of self-discovery.

SEVEN SAMURAI

Actors: Yoshio Inaba, Toshiro Mifune, Takashi Shimura

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Seven

The story of a sixteenth century village whose desperate inhabitants hire the eponymous warriors to protect them from invading bandits. In Japanese.

WINGS OF DESIRE

Actors: Solveig Dommartin, Peter Falk, Bruno Ganz

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Wings

Dreamy, stunningly photographed tale about an angel who trades in his wings to experience true love on Earth. In German.

HORROR



Actors: Vera Farmiga, Lili Taylor, Patrick Wilson

Call #: DVD HORROR Conjuring

The true story of two renowned paranormal investigators helping a terrorized family.





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DRACULA

Actors: Bela Lugosi, David Manners, Edward Van Sloan

Call #: DVD HORROR Dracula

A vampire terrorizes the countryside in his search for human blood.

THE EXORCIST

Actors: Linda Blair, Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow

Call #: DVD HORROR Exorcist

The frightening tale of an innocent girl inhabited by a terrifying entity, her mother's frantic resolve to save her, and two priests joined in battling ultimate evil.

FRANKENSTEIN

Actors: John Boles, Colin Clive, Boris Karloff

Call #: DVD HORROR Frankenstein

Dr. Frankenstein dares to tamper with life and death by creating a human monster out of lifeless body parts.

POLTERGEIST

Actors: Craig T. Nelson, Beatrice Straight, JoBeth Williams

Call #: DVD HORROR Poltergeist

A young family is visited by ghosts in their home. At first the ghosts seem friendly, and then they start to terrorize the family before they 'kidnap' the youngest daughter.

PSYCHO

Actors: Janet Leigh, Vera Miles, Anthony Perkins

Call #: DVD HORROR Psycho

A woman disappears after spending the night in an isolated motel which adjoins an eerie Victorian mansion, inhabited by a disturbed young man and his mother.

SHAUN OF THE DEAD

Actors: Nick Frost, Bill Nighy, Simon Pegg

Call #: DVD HORROR Shaun

When flesh eating zombies go on the hunt for a bite to eat, it is up to Shaun and his best pal to save their friends and family from becoming the next entree.

THE SHINING

Actors: Scatman Crothers, Shelley Duvall, Jack Nicholson

Call #: DVD HORROR Shining

A writer and his family are snowbound in a hotel and are haunted by either the hotel itself or the writer's dementia.





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THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS

Actors: Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins, Ted Levine

Call #: DVD HORROR Silence

An FBI cadet must confide in an imprisoned serial killer to capture another killer.

THE THING

Actors: Wilford Brimley, Keith David, Kurt Russell

Call #: DVD HORROR Thing

A research team at a remote station in Antarctica finds an alien being that has fallen from the sky and has remained buried in the snow for over 100,000 years.



MUSICALS

CHICAGO

Actors: Richard Gere, Renée Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones

Call #: DVD MUSICALS Chicago

Velma Kelly and spotlight-seeking Roxie Hart both find themselves on Chicago's famed Murderess Row. Their slick lawyer turns them into local legends.

GREASE

Actors: Stockard Channing, Olivia Newton-John, John Travolta

Call #: DVD MUSICALS Grease

It's love when a greaser falls for a good girl in this classic musical depicting young life in the fifties.



THE BEATLES



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A HARD DAY'S NIGHT

Actors: John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr

Call #: DVD MUSICALS Hard

Captures all the fun, excitement, and unforgettable music of John, Paul, George, and Ringo at the height of Beatlemania.



Actors: Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr, Rita Moreno

Call #: DVD MUSICALS King

An English governess is hired to teach the King of Siam's children, but ruins the country's traditions during her work.



Actors: Julie Andrews, David Tomlinson, Dick Van Dyke

Call #: DVD CHILDRENS Mary

The spirited nanny Mary Poppins flies out of the windy London skies and into the home of two mischievous children.







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Actors: Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn, Stanley Holloway

Call #: DVD MUSICALS MyF

Audrey Hepburn plays a working-class London street vendor, whom an arrogant professor attempts to turn into a sophisticated lady through proper schooling.

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Actors: Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds

Call #: DVD MUSICALS Singin'

Silent movies are giving way to talking pictures, and a hoofer-turned-matinee idol is caught in that bumpy transition.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Actors: Julie Andrews, Eleanor Parker, Christopher Plummer

Call #: DVD MUSICALS Sound

As Nazism takes over Austria, a governess and a widowed father fall in love and escape the country with his large family of musically-talented children.

WEST SIDE STORY

Actors: George Chakiris, Rita Moreno, Natalie Wood

Call #: DVD MUSICALS West

This musical sets the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet against a backdrop of the rivalry of two street gangs, the Sharks and the Jets, in New York of the 1950s.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Actors: Judy Garland, Bert Lahr, Frank Morgan

Call #: DVD CHILDRENS Wizard

Dorothy and her dog Toto team up with the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man, and the Scarecrow to save the magical land of Oz from the Wicked Witch.





Actors: Lauren Bacall, Humphrey Bogart, Martha Vickers

Call #: DVD MYSTERIES Big

Hard-boiled private eye Richard Marlowe has his hands full when he gets involved in a web of sex, blackmail, and murder.

BLUE VELVET

Actors: Dennis Hopper, Kyle MacLachlan, Isabella Rossellini

Call #: DVD MYSTERIES Blue

A college student stumbles across a bizarre mystery and the world he's found lurking beneath his hometown picture-postcard veneer is about to become much stranger.







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THE BIG SLEEP"



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VERTIGO

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CHINATOWN

Actors: Faye Dunaway, John Huston, Jack Nicholson

Call #: DVD MYSTERIES Chinatown

Private eye Jake Gittes, living off the murky moral climate of pre-war Southern California, is hired by a socialite to investigate her husband's extra-marital affair.

THE MALTESE FALCON

Actors: Mary Astor, Humphrey Bogart, Peter Lorre

Call #: DVD MYSTERIES Maltese

Sam Spade is a partner in a private-eye firm who finds himself hounded by police when his partner is killed while tailing a man.

MEMENTO

Actors: Carrie-Anne Moss, Guy Pearce, Joe Pantoliano

Call #: DVD MYSTERIES Memento

An intricate crime story about a man who has lost his short term memory due to a rare brain disorder, and who is now out to catch his wife's murderer.

MYSTIC RIVER

Actors: Kevin Bacon, Sean Penn, Tim Robbins

Call #: DVD MYSTERIES Mystic

Jimmy. Dave. Sean. Friends who grew up together in working-class Boston, they drifted apart after a terrible tragedy. Years later, brutal events reconnect them.

REAR WINDOW

Actors: Raymond Burr, Grace Kelly, James Stewart

Call #: DVD MYSTERIES Rear

A photographer with a broken leg takes up the fine art of spying on his Greenwich Village neighbors during a summer heat wave.

THE USUAL SUSPECTS

Actors: Gabriel Byrne, Benicio del Toro, Kevin Spacey

Call #: DVD DRAMAS Usual

A group of crooks are brought in for questioning about a crime and decide to work together to pull off their own crimes.

VERTIGO

Actors: Barbara Bel Geddes, Kim Novak, James Stewart

Call #: DVD MYSTERIES Vertigo

Set in San Francisco, Alfred Hitchcock creates a fascinating love story between an acrophobic detective and the beautifully troubled woman whom he rescues.



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SCIENCE FICTION

2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY

Actors: Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood, William Sylvester

Call #: DVD SCIENCE FICTION Two

A space voyage to Jupiter erupts in disaster when the ship's computer goes mad.

ALIEN

Actors: John Hurt, Tom Skerritt, Sigourney Weaver

Call #: DVD SCIENCE FICTION Alien

Terror begins when a crew of a spaceship investigates a transmission from a desolate planet and finds a life form perfectly evolved to annihilate mankind.

BLADE RUNNER

Actors: Harrison Ford, Rutger Hauer, Sean Young

Call #: DVD SCIENCE FICTION Blade

In the future, a group of renegade replicants intent on discovering a way to lengthen their lives is being tracked by the police.

CHILDREN OF MEN

Actors: Michael Caine, Julianne Moore, Clive Owen

Call #: DVD SCIENCE FICTION Children

London, 2027. Because of an infertility defect, the youngest living person has died at the age of 18. As humankind faces extinction, one man becomes its unlikely hero.

E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL

Actors: Drew Barrymore, Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace

Call #: DVD SCIENCE FICTION ETT

Elliott is a young boy from a broken home who befriends an extra-terrestrial creature that has been stranded on Earth - light years from home.

INCEPTION

Actors: Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hardy, Ellen Page

Call #: DVD SCIENCE FICTION Inception

Dom Cobb is the best at extraction; stealing secrets inside the subconscious. Now he tries to do the impossible; inception, planting an idea rather than stealing one.

THE MATRIX

Actors: Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Keanu Reeves

Call #: DVD SCIENCE FICTION Matrix

In an anti-utopian future, the "real" world as we know it is nothing more than a computer construct created by an all-power artificial intelligence.









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STAR TREK

Actors: Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Zoë Saldana

Call #: DVD SCIENCE FICTION Star

When the Romulan Nero comes from the future to take revenge on the Federation, the new recruits of the U.S.S. Enterprise try to stop him from destroying everything.

STAR WARS IV: A NEW HOPE

Actors: Carrie Fisher, Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill

Call #: DVD SCIENCE FICTION Star

Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and two robots (R2-D2 and C-3PO) work together to rescue Princess Leia from Imperial forces and restore justice in the Empire.

TERMINATOR 2: JUDGMENT DAY

Actors: Linda Hamilton, Robert Patrick, Arnold Schwarzenegger

Call #: DVD SCIENCE FICTION Terminator

A lethal cyborg has been sent back from 2029 A.D. to present day Los Angeles on a mission to kill the boy destined to lead the freedom fighters of the future.



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WESTERNS BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID

Actors: Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Katharine Ross

Call #: DVD WESTERNS Butch

Blends adventure, romance, and comedy to tell the story of the West's most likeable outlaws, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, as they set out for Bolivia.

DANCES WITH WOLVES

Actors: Kevin Costner, Graham Greene, Mary McDonnell

Call #: DVD WESTERNS Dances

Assigned to a remote fort with a Sioux tribe as his only neighbor, Lt. John Dunbar overcomes the language barrier and mutual fear and distrust to become a friend of



Actors: Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach

Call #: DVD WESTERNS Good

The classic spaghetti western tale of greed, revenge, and epic warfare. Three ruthless outlaws avidly search for a treasure chest containing \$200,000.



Actors: Lon Chaney, Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly

Call #: DVD WESTERNS High

A retiring lawman seeks allies among the fearful townspeople and finds none when an outlaw he put in prison returns with his gang to take revenge.



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JOHN WAYNE. THE SEARCHERS

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ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

Actors: Claudia Cardinale, Henry Fonda, Jason Robards

Call #: DVD WESTERNS Once

A mysterious loner, a falsely accused renegade, a young widow, a railroad magnate and his vicious hired gun cross paths in this tale of land grabbing, greed, and murder.

THE SEARCHERS

Actors: Vera Miles, John Wayne, Natalie Wood

Call #: DVD WESTERNS Searchers

A Civil War veteran spends five years on the trail of a Comanche raiding party that kidnapped his dead brother's daughters.

TRUE GRIT

Actors: Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, Hailee Steinfeld

Call #: DVD WESTERNS True

Mattie Ross is determined to avenge her father's blood by capturing his killer. She enlists the help of Rooster Cogburn, a one-eyed, trigger-happy U.S. Marshal.

UNFORGIVEN

Actors: Clint Eastwood, Morgan Freeman, Gene Hackman

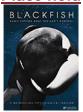
Call #: DVD WESTERNS Unforgiven

A former desperado agrees to go on one last bounty hunt, but finds his past cannot escape him.

NON-FICTION



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BABIES

Director: Thomas Balmès

Call #: DVD 305.232 Bab

Follows four babies from different parts of the globe (Namibia, Mongolia, San Francisco, and Tokyo) as they navigate their first year of life.

BLACKFISH

Director: Gabriela Cowperthwaite

Call #: DVD 599.536 Bla

Tells the story of Tilikum, the notorious performing whale who, unlike orcas in the wild, has taken the lives of several people while in captivity.



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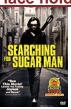
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CHASING ICE

Director: Jeff Orlowski

Call #: DVD 551.525 Cha

Chronicles the efforts to document the receding of the Solheim glacier in Iceland, a consequence of climate change and global warming.

COSMOS: A SPACETIME ODYSSEY

Directors: Brannon Braga, Ann Druyan, Bill Pope

Call #: DVD 520 Cos

This documentary series explores the history of science and how we found our place in the cosmos.

FOOD, INC.

Director: Robert Kenner

Call #: DVD 338.19 Foo

Lifts the veil on the food industry, exposing how our nation's food supply is controlled by a few corporations that often put profits ahead of health and safety.

INSIDE JOB

Director: Charles Ferguson

Call #: DVD 338.542 Ins.

An analysis of the global financial crisis of 2008, which caused millions of people to lose their jobs and homes in the worst recession since the Great Depression.

MAN ON WIRE

Director: James Marsh

Call #: DVD 791.34 Man

A look at the high-wire walk made by Philippe Petit in 1974 between the World Trade Center's Twin Towers in New York City, one of history's most artistic crimes.

SEARCHING FOR SUGAR MAN

Director: Malik Bendjelloul

Call #: DVD 782.421 Sea

Sixto Rodriguez was a Detroit folksinger who had a short-lived recording career in the 1970s. Unknown to him, he had become a pop music icon in South Africa.

THE UP SERIES

Director: Michael Apted

Call #: DVD 305.23 UpS

In 1964, 14 children from diverse backgrounds in England were interviewed about their lives and dreams. Every seven years, the director has been back to talk to them.

