From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

*For the film released in 2008, see*[Kung Fu Panda*(film)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(film))*. For the title character, see*[*Po (*Kung Fu Panda*)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Po_(Kung_Fu_Panda))*. For the soundtrack, see*[Kung Fu Panda*(soundtrack)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(soundtrack))*. For the video game, see*[Kung Fu Panda*(video game)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(video_game))*. For other uses, see*[Kung Fu Panda*(disambiguation)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(disambiguation))*.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ***Kung Fu Panda*** | |
|  | |
| **Created by** | [Ethan Reiff Cyrus Voris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethan_Reiff_and_Cyrus_Voris) |
| **Original work** | [*Kung Fu Panda*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(film)) |
| **Owners** | [DreamWorks Animation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DreamWorks_Animation) ([Universal Pictures](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Pictures)) |
| **Years** | 2008-present |
| **Films and television** | |
| **Film(s)** | [*Kung Fu Panda*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(film))[*Kung Fu Panda 2*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_2)[*Kung Fu Panda 3*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_3)[*Kung Fu Panda 4*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_4) |
| **Short film(s)** | [*Secrets of the Furious Five*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secrets_of_the_Furious_Five)[*Secrets of the Masters*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Secrets_of_the_Masters)[*Secrets of the Scroll*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Secrets_of_the_Scroll) *Panda Paws Dueling Dumplings* |
| **Animated series** | [*Legends of Awesomeness*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Legends_of_Awesomeness)[*The Paws of Destiny*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Paws_of_Destiny)[*The Dragon Knight*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Dragon_Knight) |
| **Television special(s)** | [*Kung Fu Panda Holiday*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_Holiday) |
| **Theatrical presentations** | |
| **Play(s)** | [*Kung Fu Panda: Arena Spectacular*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#Arena_show) |
| **Games** | |
| **Video game(s)** | [List of video games](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#Video_games) |
| **Audio** | |
| **Soundtrack(s)** | [*Kung Fu Panda*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(soundtrack))[*Kung Fu Panda 2*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_2_(soundtrack))[*Kung Fu Panda 3*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_3_(soundtrack))[*Kung Fu Panda 4*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_4_(soundtrack)) |
| **Official website** | |
| [www.dreamworks.com/kungfupanda/](http://www.dreamworks.com/kungfupanda/) | |

***Kung Fu Panda*** is an American [martial arts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martial_arts_film) [comedy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comedy) [media franchise](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Media_franchise) that originally started in 2008 with the release of the animated film [of the same name](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(film)) produced by [DreamWorks Animation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DreamWorks_Animation). Following the adventures of the titular [Po Ping](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Po_(Kung_Fu_Panda)) (primarily voiced by [Jack Black](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Black) and [Mick Wingert](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mick_Wingert)), a [giant panda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giant_panda) who is improbably chosen as the prophesied Dragon Warrior and becomes a master of [kung fu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_fu), the franchise is set in a fantasy [wuxia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wuxia) genre version of [ancient China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_China) populated by [anthropomorphic animals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthropomorphic_animal). Although everyone initially doubts him, including Po himself, he proves himself worthy as he strives to fulfill his destiny.

The franchise consists mainly of four animated films: [*Kung Fu Panda*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(film)) (2008), [*Kung Fu Panda 2*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_2) (2011), [*Kung Fu Panda 3*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_3) (2016) and [*Kung Fu Panda 4*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_4) (2024), as well as three television series: [*Kung Fu Panda: Legends of Awesomeness*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Legends_of_Awesomeness) (2011–2016), [*The Paws of Destiny*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Paws_of_Destiny) (2018–2019), and [*The Dragon Knight*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Dragon_Knight) (2022–2023). The first two films were distributed by [Paramount Pictures](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paramount_Pictures), the third film was distributed by [20th Century Fox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/20th_Century_Studios) and the fourth was distributed by [Universal Pictures](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Pictures), while the television series respectively aired on [Nickelodeon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nickelodeon) and [Nicktoons](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicktoons" \o "Nicktoons), [Amazon Prime](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amazon_Prime_Video), and [Netflix](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netflix). Five [short films](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Short_film), [*Secrets of the Furious Five*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secrets_of_the_Furious_Five) (2008), [*Secrets of the Masters*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Secrets_of_the_Masters) (2011), [*Secrets of the Scroll*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Secrets_of_the_Scroll), *Panda Paws* (both 2016), and *Dueling Dumplings* (2024), and a [television special](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Television_special), [*Kung Fu Panda Holiday*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_Holiday) (2010), have also been produced.

The franchise's first two features were nominated for the [Academy Award for Best Animated Feature](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Award_for_Best_Animated_Feature) as well as numerous [Annie Awards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Annie_Award), the first television series won 11 [Emmy Awards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emmy_Awards) and the third television series won two [Emmy Awards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emmy_Awards). All four films were critical and commercial successes,[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#cite_note-1) grossing over $2 billion overall, making it the [seventh highest-grossing animated film franchise](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_highest-grossing_animated_films), while the second film was the highest-grossing film worldwide directed solely by a woman ([Jennifer Yuh Nelson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jennifer_Yuh_Nelson)) until [*Wonder Woman*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wonder_Woman_(2017_film)) (2017). The series is additionally popular in [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) as an outstanding Western interpretation of the [wuxia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wuxia) film genre.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#cite_note-2)

**Films**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=1)]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Film** | **U.S. release date** | **Director(s)** | **Screenwriter(s)** | **Story by** | **Producer(s)** |
| [*Kung Fu Panda*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(film)) | June 6, 2008 | [John Stevenson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Stevenson_(director)) and [Mark Osborne](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Osborne_(filmmaker)) | [Jonathan Aibel and Glenn Berger](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jonathan_Aibel_and_Glenn_Berger) | [Ethan Reiff and Cyrus Voris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethan_Reiff_and_Cyrus_Voris) | Melissa Cobb |
| [*Kung Fu Panda 2*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_2) | May 26, 2011 | [Jennifer Yuh Nelson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jennifer_Yuh_Nelson) | Jonathan Aibel and Glenn Berger | |
| [*Kung Fu Panda 3*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_3) | January 29, 2016 | Jennifer Yuh Nelson and [Alessandro Carloni](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alessandro_Carloni) |
| [*Kung Fu Panda 4*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_4) | March 8, 2024 | [Mike Mitchell](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mike_Mitchell_(director)) | Jonathan Aibel, Glenn Berger and [Darren Lemke](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darren_Lemke) | | Rebecca Huntley |

|  |
| --- |
| **hide*Kung Fu Panda* story chronology** |
| * [*Kung Fu Panda*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(film)) (2008) * [*Secrets of the Furious Five*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secrets_of_the_Furious_Five) (2008) * [*Kung Fu Panda Holiday*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_Holiday) (2010) * [*Kung Fu Panda: Legends of Awesomeness*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Legends_of_Awesomeness) (2011-2016) * [*Kung Fu Panda 2*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_2) (2011) * [*Secrets of the Masters*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Secrets_of_the_Masters) (2011) * [*Secrets of the Scroll*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Secrets_of_the_Scroll) (2016) * [*Kung Fu Panda 3*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_3) (2016) * *Panda Paws* (2016) * [*The Paws of Destiny*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Paws_of_Destiny) (2018-2019) * [*Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Dragon_Knight) (2022-2023) * [*Kung Fu Panda 4*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_4) (2024) * *Dueling Dumplings* (2024) |

***Kung Fu Panda* (2008)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=2)]

*Main article:*[Kung Fu Panda*(film)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_(film))

[Po](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Po_(Kung_Fu_Panda)), a clumsy panda bear, is a kung fu fanatic who lives in the Valley of Peace and works in his goose father Mr. Ping's noodle shop, unable to realize his dream of learning the art of kung fu. One day, a kung fu tournament is held for the elderly spiritual leader of the valley, Grand Master Oogway, to determine the identity of the Dragon Warrior, the one kung fu master capable of understanding the secret of the Dragon Scroll, which is said to contain the key to limitless power. Everyone in the valley expects the Dragon Warrior to be one of the Furious Five—Tigress, Monkey, Mantis, Viper, and Crane—a quintet of kung fu warriors trained by Master Shifu to protect the valley. To everyone's surprise, Oogway chooses Po, who has accidentally stumbled into the tournament arena after arriving late via fireworks explosion.

Refusing to believe that Po can be the Dragon Warrior, Shifu subjects Po to torturous training exercises in order to discourage him into quitting. Determined to change himself into someone he can respect, Po perseveres in his training and befriends the Furious Five, who had previously mocked Po for his lack of skill in kung fu. Po soon learns that the valley is being approached by Tai Lung, an evil kung fu warrior who has escaped from prison to take revenge for being denied the Dragon Scroll, and despairs he will be unable to defeat him. However, Shifu discovers that Po is capable of martial arts when motivated by food, and successfully trains him to learn kung fu. After his training is complete, Po is given the Dragon Scroll, which he discovers to be blank. However, Po realizes that the key to limitless power lies within himself, allowing him to defeat Tai Lung and restore peace to the valley.

***Kung Fu Panda 2* (2011)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=3)]

*Main article:*[Kung Fu Panda 2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_2)

Po now lives his dream as a kung fu master and protects the Valley of Peace alongside the Furious Five. However, he is thrown into internal conflict when he begins having flashbacks of his mother and learns from Mr. Ping that he was adopted as an infant. Shortly after, Po and the Five are sent on a mission to stop the evil peacock Lord Shen from using a newly developed weapon, the cannon, to conquer all of China and destroy kung fu tradition. Po remains tormented by thoughts of being abandoned by his real parents until he is guided by a wise old soothsayer to embrace his past, and remembers that his parents risked their lives to save him from Shen, who had set out to exterminate all pandas after learning of a prophecy that he would be defeated by "a warrior of black-and-white". Po achieves inner peace, which allows him to destroy Shen's new weapon, defeat Shen, and accept Mr. Ping as his father. However, during the last scene of the movie, it shows Po's biological father realizing his son is alive.

***Kung Fu Panda 3* (2016)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=4)]

*Main article:*[Kung Fu Panda 3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_3)

Shortly after the events of the [second film](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_2), Shifu relinquishes his duties as master of the Jade Palace to Po, claiming that the next step of his own apprenticeship is to oversee the Furious Five's training. While struggling with this new responsibility, Po rejoices upon reuniting with his biological father, Li, though Mr. Ping is less enthusiastic. However, news arrives that the spirit warrior General Kai has returned to the mortal realm and is 'collecting' Kung Fu masters from all over China, both living and dead, to serve in his army of Jade Zombies. Po and the others discover from a scroll left by Oogway that Kai can only be defeated by the power of Chi, a technique known only by the panda colonies; thus, Po and Li set to the secret Panda Valley in order to have Po learn it. Po eventually discovers, to his horror, that Li had deceived him, because the pandas have long forgotten about how to manipulate the Chi, and he just wanted to protect his son from Kai. Once making amends with both his adoptive and biological fathers, Po joins forces with Ping, Tigress, and the pandas to make a stand against Kai, all mastering the power of Chi in the process and using its power to destroy him for good. After returning to the Valley of Peace, Po spends his days spreading the teachings of Kung fu and Chi.

***Kung Fu Panda 4* (2024)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=5)]

*Main article:*[Kung Fu Panda 4](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_4)

Shifu tasks Po to retire as the Dragon Warrior and find a successor as he must advance to become the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace. Disappointed, he struggles to find the right candidate angering Shifu. He later spots a [corsac fox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corsac_fox) and thief named [Zhen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda_characters#Zhen) entering the Jade Palace and sends her to prison but soon learns that Tai Lung has returned. Zhen reveals that it wasn't actually Tai Lung but a shapeshifting sorceress named The Chameleon. Po decides to go after her and Zhen agrees to lead him to the Chameleon in exchange for a reduction of her sentence. They both head towards Juniper City and there, Po finds that Zhen is a wanted criminal, leading to both of them getting arrested. They successfully escape to the Den of Thieves where Zhen reunites with her old mentor Han who allows them to stay there for one day. Po and Zhen then enter Chameleon's lair, where Zhen betrays Po, takes the Staff of Wisdom and gives it to the Chameleon, who is revealed to be her master. Po manages to escape without the staff but Chameleon, who has shapeshifted into Zhen, throws him off of the cliff and Po gets saved by his adoptive and biological father. The Chameleon uses the staff to summon every martial arts master from the Spirit Realm, stealing their kung fu abilities and locking them in cages. Zhen decides to deflect away from Chameleon and reunites with Po. Zhen later manages to convince the Den of Thieves to help her out in saving Po. Zhen and Po defeat the Chameleon and return the stolen Kung fu to their masters. Po sends them back to the spirit realm with Tai Lung taking the Chameleon with him. At the Valley of Peace, Po chooses Zhen as the next Dragon Warrior and the Furious Five joins him in training her.

**Possible fifth film**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=6)]

In May 2024, following the critical and commercial success of *Kung Fu Panda 4*, Mitchell suggested that a fifth film could happen, but it would likely not be until at least 2027 due to the lengthy production process.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#cite_note-3)

**Television special and series**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=7)]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Series** | **Season** | **Episodes** | | **Originally released** | | |
| **First released** | **Last released** | **Network** |
| [*Kung Fu Panda Holiday*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_Holiday) | Special | | | November 24, 2010 | | [NBC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBC) |
| [*Legends of Awesomeness*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Legends_of_Awesomeness) | [1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda:_Legends_of_Awesomeness_episodes#Season_1_(2011%E2%80%9312)) | 26 | | September 19, 2011 | April 5, 2012 | [Nickelodeon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nickelodeon) |
| [2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda:_Legends_of_Awesomeness_episodes#Season_2_(2012%E2%80%9313)) | 26 | | April 6, 2012 | June 21, 2013 |
| [3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda:_Legends_of_Awesomeness_episodes#Season_3_(2013%E2%80%9316)) | 28 | 18 | June 24, 2013 | June 22, 2014 |
| 10 | February 15, 2016 | June 29, 2016 | [Nicktoons](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicktoons_(United_States)) |
| [*The Paws of Destiny*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Paws_of_Destiny) | [1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Paws_of_Destiny#Episodes) | 26 | 13 | November 16, 2018 | | [Amazon Prime Video](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amazon_Prime_Video) |
| 13 | July 4, 2019 | |
| [*The Dragon Knight*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Dragon_Knight) | 1 | 11 | | July 14, 2022 | | [Netflix](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netflix) |
| 2 | 12 | | January 12, 2023 | |
| 3 | 19 | | September 7, 2023 | |

***Kung Fu Panda Holiday* (2010)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=8)]

*Main article:*[Kung Fu Panda Holiday](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_Holiday)

*Kung Fu Panda Holiday* (also known as *Kung Fu Panda Holiday Special*) is a 2010 television special that premiered on [NBC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBC) on November 24. It tells a story of Po, who is assigned to host the annual Winter Feast by Master Shifu, despite his wishes to spend the holiday with Mr. Ping.

***Kung Fu Panda: Legends of Awesomeness* (2011–2014; 2016)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=9)]

*Main article:*[Kung Fu Panda: Legends of Awesomeness](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Legends_of_Awesomeness)

*Kung Fu Panda: Legends of Awesomeness* is an animated television series based on the *Kung Fu Panda* film series, set between the first two films. The show was originally intended to premiere in 2010, but was delayed and officially launched on [Nickelodeon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nickelodeon) on November 7, 2011. Of the series's voice cast, only [Lucy Liu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucy_Liu), [Randall Duk Kim](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Randall_Duk_Kim), and [James Hong](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Hong) reprise their roles from the films as [Viper](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda_characters#Master_Viper), [Oogway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda_characters#Grand_Master_Oogway), and [Mr. Ping](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda_characters#Mr._Ping), respectively. The first season, consisting of 26 episodes, ended on April 5, 2012. The second season aired from April 6, 2012, to June 21, 2013, and also consisted of 26 episodes. A third season consisting of 28 episodes began airing June 24, 2013, going on an extended hiatus after June 22, 2014, before airing its last 10 episodes two years later, from February 15 to June 29, 2016, as a [tie-in](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tie-in) to the theatrical run of *Kung Fu Panda 3*.

***Kung Fu Panda: The Paws of Destiny* (2018–2019)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=10)]

*Main article:*[Kung Fu Panda: The Paws of Destiny](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Paws_of_Destiny)

*Kung Fu Panda: The Paws of Destiny* is the second *Kung Fu Panda* animated series, set after the events of *Kung Fu Panda 3*. Across 26 episodes produced by [DreamWorks Animation Television](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DreamWorks_Animation_Television) with [Amazon Studios](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amazon_Studios) and ordered, and aired by [Amazon Prime Video](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amazon_Prime_Video), the series was released in its 13-episode first season's first part on November 16, 2018, and its 13-episode first season's second and final part on July 4, 2019.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#cite_note-4) The series follows Po on a fresh adventure, mentoring four young pandas (Nu Hai, Jing, Bao and Fan Tong), who happen upon a mystical cave beneath the Panda Village - and accidentally absorb the chi of the ancient and powerful Kung Fu warriors known as the four constellations. The four friends realize that they now have a new destiny - to save the world from an impending evil with their new-found Kung Fu powers. They are aided along their journey by Po, who finds himself faced with his biggest challenge yet - teaching this ragtag band of kids how to wield their strange powers.

***Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight* (2022–2023)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=11)]

*Main article:*[Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_The_Dragon_Knight)

*Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight* is the third *Kung Fu Panda* animated series, which premiered on [Netflix](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netflix) on July 14, 2022, with [Jack Black](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Black) reprising his role as Po.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#cite_note-5)[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#cite_note-6) The series follows Po as he must leave his home behind and embark on a globe-trotting quest for redemption and justice that finds him partnered up with a no-nonsense English knight known as the Wandering Blade. [Rita Ora](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rita_Ora) joined the cast as Wandering Blade and James Hong reprised his role as Mr. Ping.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#cite_note-7)

**Short films**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=12)]

***Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Furious Five* (2008)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=13)]

*Main article:*[Secrets of the Furious Five](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secrets_of_the_Furious_Five)

*Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Furious Five*, or simply *Secrets of the Furious Five*, is an animated short film that serves as a semi-sequel (or spin-off) to *Kung Fu Panda* and appears on a companion disc of the original film's deluxe DVD release. It was later broadcast on [NBC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBC) on February 26, 2009, and is available as a separate DVD as of March 24 the same year. The film has a framing story of Po (in [computer animation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Computer_animation)), telling the stories of his comrades in arms, the Furious Five, which are depicted in [2D](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Traditional_animation) cel animation.

***Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Masters* (2011)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=14)]

*Main article:*[Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Masters](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Secrets_of_the_Masters)

*Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Masters* is an animated short film released on December 13, 2011, as a special feature attached to the [*Kung Fu Panda 2*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda_2) DVD and Blu-ray. It tells the backgrounds of the masters of Gongmen City: [Thundering Rhino](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda_characters#Master_Thundering_Rhino), [Storming Ox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda_characters#Master_Storming_Ox), and [Croc](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda_characters#Master_Croc).[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#cite_note-8)

***Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Scroll* (2016)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=15)]

*Main article:*[Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Scroll](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda:_Secrets_of_the_Scroll)

*Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Scroll* is an animated short film officially released as a bonus feature in the *Kung Fu Panda: Ultimate Edition of Awesomeness* [Blu-ray](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blu-ray) pack in January 2016.[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#cite_note-9) *Secrets of the Scroll* details the forming of the Furious Five, and their first fight together against a common enemy. Unlike previous *Kung Fu Panda*[[*citation needed*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed)] short films, *Secrets of the Scroll* has yet to be released on its own DVD or Blu-ray.

***Panda Paws* (2016)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=16)]

*Panda Paws* is a short film that was released with the home media of *Kung Fu Panda 3*. *Panda Paws* involves the character [Mei Mei](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda_characters#Mei_Mei) (voiced by [Kate Hudson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kate_Hudson)) competing with [Bao](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Kung_Fu_Panda_characters#Bao_(Kung_Fu_Panda_3)) at the "Spring Festival". A version of the short was previously released in theaters preceding the [DreamWorks Animation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DreamWorks_Animation) film [*Home*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Home_(2015_film)) in 2015, with [Rebel Wilson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rebel_Wilson) voicing Mei Mei, prior to her firing from *Kung Fu Panda 3*.[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kung_Fu_Panda#cite_note-10)

***Dueling Dumplings* (2024)**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kung_Fu_Panda&action=edit&section=17)]

*Dueling Dumplings* is a short film that was released with the home media of *Kung Fu Panda 4*. It involves Po and Zhen offering each other dumplings from their respective homelands. They bicker over whose are better and try to force each other to try them. After a playful battle, they end up tasting each other's dumplings and end up liking them