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Feature Films

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8 ½ (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .E34 2001

138 minutes, 2 DVDs

Originally produced as motion picture in 1963. Fellini's autobiographical film about a famous film director who loses his inspiration in the midst of making a film. Italian language soundtrack with optional English subtitles.

10 things I hate about you (DVD)

PN1997 .A126 2001

97 minutes

A remake of the classic Shakespeare play "The Taming of the Shrew".

11th hour (DVD)

GF75 .E44 2007

92 minutes

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Explores the indelible footprint that humans have left on this planet, and the catastrophic effects of environmental neglect and abuse, and calls for restorative action through a reshaping of human activity.

12 angry men (DVD)

PN1997 .A13 2001

96 minutes

Shows how a jury, convinced of the guilt of a boy accused of killing his father, is swayed by its one dissenting member who believes the boy is innocent.

90 days (DVD)

PN1997 .N56 1985

99 minutes

This tongue-in-cheek feature is about the misadventures of two modern men in search of bliss: macho Alex, who receives the offer of a lifetime, and sincere Blue, who goes to extravagant lengths to find the perfect bride. Alex, thrown out of the house by his wife and abandoned by his girlfriend, falls prey to a mysterious woman and her unsettling, though potentially profitable, proposition. Blue, in his relentless search, has resorted to a catalogue for a mail-order bride. He has 90 days to make up his mind before her visa expires.

The 300 Spartans (DVD) *King Campus*

PN1997.5 .T531 M425 2004

108 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1962. In the 5th-century B.C., King Leonidas of Sparta has only his 300 bodyguards to stand with him against an invasion by the 60,000 men of the Persian army. Their heroic stand against the invasion gives the other Greek city-states time to organize a large fighting force and ultimately defeat the Persians. English or Spanish subtitles

2001, a space odyssey (DVD) *King Campus*

PN1995.9.S26 T68 2001

148 minutes

A science fiction film which moves from the pre-historic birth of intelligence toward the emergence of man as pure thought somewhere in the future.

Die abenteuer des Prinzen Achmed The adventures of Prince Achmed (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .A38 2002

67 minutes

Premiered in Germany in 1926 and is based on the stories from "The Arabian nights", this movie has been hailed as the first full-length animated film. This is the story of a wicked sorcerer who tricks Prince Achmed into mounting a magical flying horse that sends the rider off on a flight to his death.

About a boy (DVD)

PN1995.9.C55 A26 2002

102 minutes

Will is a good-looking, smooth-talking bachelor whose primary goal in life is to avoid any kind of responsibility. So he decides to invent an imaginary son in order to meet attractive single moms. Will gets a lesson about life from a bright but hopelessly geeky 12-year-old named Marcus. Now, as Will struggles to teach Marcus the art of being cool, Marcus teaches Will that you are never too cool to grow up.

Abrazame muy fuerte (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .A23 2004

267 minutes

This saga, set in beautiful Chiapas, uncovers the anger, pain, ambition and passion of two young men, one rich and one poor, fighting for the love of Christina and Maria del Carmen. (In Spanish)

The accused (DVD)

PN1997 .A188 2002

110 minutes

A young woman is gang raped in a bar. She battles the legal system twice as she and her attorney go after both her attackers and the bystanders who cheered them on.

The adventures of Priscilla, queen of the desert

PN1997 .A32 1995

102 minutes

Bernadette, a drag queen, embarks with two friends for a wild road trip through the Australian outback in a bus named "Priscilla", where their outrageous disco act brings some interesting responses.

Age of stupid (DVD) King Campus

QC981.8.G56 A446 2010

89 minutes

The Age of Stupid imagines the world in 2055, devastated by the disastrous effects of climate change. Humanity's sole survivor takes refuge in an Arctic storage facility, compiling archive footage from 1950-2008 to discover what went wrong. Director Franny Armstrong presents a fascinating mosaic of people whose lives have been deeply affected by global warming, including a Hurricane Katrina survivor, an elderly French mountain guide, and an 8-year-old Iraq war refugee. Their stories show the ravages of climate change and suggest, in some cases, possible solutions for a more hopeful future.

Alien (DVD)

PN1995.9 .S26 .A45 2004

116 minutes

Terror begins when the crew of a spaceship investigates a transmission from a desolate planet and discovers a life form that is perfectly evolved to annihilate mankind. Each crew member is slain until only Ripley is left.

Aliens (DVD)

PN1997 .A325 2003

154 minutes

Ripley is recovering from her first encounter with the deadly alien. Her account of that event is received with scepticism, but transmissions from a colony later established on the alien's planet abruptly cease. Burke, an up-and-coming company man, talks Ripley into going back with a squad of colonial Marines. Of course the Marines do not take her warnings seriously either, until they come face-to-face with the awesome alien spawn.

All about my mother (DVD)

PN1995.9.F67 T646 1999

102 minutes

Manuela is the perfect mother. A hard-working nurse, she's built a comfortable life for herself and her teenage son. But when tragedy strikes and her son is killed in a car accident, her world crumbles.

All my sons

PN1997.2 .A45 1998

94 minutes

Based on the play by Arthur Miller. A family torn apart by a wartime tragedy is forced to come to terms with their inner demons in this classic film.

All quiet on the western front (DVD)

PN1995.9.W3 A65 2007

132 minutes

At the outset of World War I a group of German schoolboys, fired by patriotism, enlist for the Fatherland but are ill-prepared for the realities of trench warfare. Milestone sought to convey Remarque's pacifist message through a mixture of stylisation and naturalism. The poetic dialogue combines humour and sentimentality. The much-praised sense of reality in the recreation of trench warfare was achieved through unusually precise pre-planning and the harnessing of camera movement to swift cutting.

Amélie (DVD)

PN1997 .A45 2001

122 minutes

Amélie is a young woman who had a decidedly unusual childhood; misdiagnosed with an unusual heart condition, Amélie didn't attend school with other children, but spent most of her time in her room, where she developed a keen imagination and an active fantasy life. Despite all this, Amélie has grown into a healthy and beautiful young woman who works in a cafe and has a whimsical, romantic nature. She decides to step into the lives of others around her to help them out.

American beauty (DVD)

PN1997 .A36 2000

122 minutes

An emotionally and spiritually comatose suburban man decides "to hell with it all" and reverts to living as he did when he was happiest--as a carefree teenager. His desperately uptight wife and sullen daughter can only look on as he quits his corporate job to become a burger flipper, starts getting high with a strange new neighbour (whose parents are even stranger) and lusts after a pouty blonde teenager--his daughter's best friend. Packaged as a kit with "American Beauty : the shooting script", screenplay by Alan Ball

American graffiti / More American graffiti (DVD)

PN1997 .A46 2003

224 minutes

American Graffiti: Four teenagers come of age on their last summer night before college in 1962. More American Graffiti: The gang from American graffiti are back to explore the impact of the turbulent 60's, a time of crisis, war and social revolt, marking the end of an era of innocence for them. They find themselves in the eye of the storm of the 60's: Vietnam, Haight-Ashbury and the campus peace movement. Features the period's greatest hits by artists like Bob Dylan, Donovan, Simon and Garfunkel, The Byrds and The Doors.

American movie (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.P7 A44 1999

104 minutes

Documentary of the two-year effort by Mark Borchardt to finish his "no-budget horror film, Coven."

Amistad (DVD)

PN1997 .A48 1999

155 minutes

Special features include: theatrical trailer; Making of Amistad; production notes; cast and crew biographies. Chronicles the 1839 revolt on board the slave ship Amistad bound for America. Much of the story involves the court-room drama about the slave who led the revolt.

Amores perros (DVD)

PN1997 .A5338 2001

153 minutes

Three lives become inextricably linked in the wake of a terrible car crash: a young punk stumbles into the sinister underground world of dog fighting; an injured supermodel's pooch disappears into the apartment's floorboards; and an ex-radical turned hit man rescues a gun-shot Rotweiler. In Spanish or French with English subtitles.

Amreeka

PN1997.2 .A47 2009

96 minutes

Muna Farah, a Palestinian single mom, struggles to maintain her optimistic spirit in the daily grind of intimidating West Bank checkpoints, the constant nagging of a controlling mother, and the haunting shadows of a failed marriage. Everything changes one day when she receives a letter informing her that her family has been granted a U.S. green card, and she moves with her teenage son to small town Illinois.

Angel heart

PN1997 .A4 1987

112 minutes

Through the footsteps of a down-and-out fifties detective, the film takes the viewer on a journey of violence and murder through Harlem, New Orleans, and Louisiana.

Anger management (DVD)

PN1997 .A587 2003

106 minutes

After a misunderstanding aboard an airplane escalates out of control, businessman Dave Buznik is ordered by the court to undergo anger management therapy at the hands of specialist Dr. Rydell. When the doctor steps up his aggressive treatment by moving in, he wreaks havoc with Dave's life and Dave must decide whether or not to take a stand.

Anne of Green Gables (DVD)

PN1997 .A56 1995

193 minutes

Filmed amidst the spectacular scenery of Prince Edward Island, Canada, this award-winning movie follows the enchanting life of orphan Anne Shirley, from her struggles as an adolescent to her triumphs as a young woman. A delicate epic full of wit, style and emotional power.

Antz (DVD)

PN1994.5 .A57 2006

83 minutes

Life is no picnic for Z, a small worker ant with some very big ideas, whose chances with the beautiful Princess Bala are literally one in a billion. When Z convinces his soldier ant buddy to switch places with him, his simple life takes a wild turn.

Apocalypse now (DVD)

PN1997.A653 A66 1999

153 minutes

Videodisc release of the 1979 motion picture. Inspired by the story, Heart of Darkness, by Joseph Conrad. A United States Army officer/trained assassin is sent into the depths of a southeast Asian jungle to seek out a renegade colonel and terminate his command during the Vietnam War.

Apocalypse now, the complete dossier (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .A663 2006

355 minutes, 2 DVDs

This dual feature includes Apocalypse Now (1979) and Apocalypse Now Redux (2001), plus over 2 hours of new bonus materials, including commentaries, rare, unseen footage and more!

Apocalypse now redux (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .A64 2001

202 minutes

A United States Army officer/trained assassin is sent into the depths of a southeast Asian jungle to seek out a renegade colonel and terminate his command during the Vietnam War. Inspired by the story: Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad.

The apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz

PN1997.A656 1974

121 minutes

The younger son of a working-class Jewish family in Montreal, Duddy Kravitz yearns to make a name for himself in society. This film chronicles his short and dubious rise to power, as well as his changing relationships with family and friends. Based on the novel by Mordecai Richler.

Apt pupil (DVD)

PN1997 .A68 1998

112 minutes

A dark drama about a sixteen-year-old honor student who recognizes an old man living in his hometown as a hunted Nazi. Compelled to reveal the secrets of his death camp past to earn the boy's silence, the German fugitive derives a sinister scheme to implicate the teenager in a dangerous psychological game.

Ararat (DVD)

PN1997.2 .A73 2003

115 minutes

Interrogated by a customs officer, a young man recounts how his life was changed during the making of a film about the Armenian genocide.

Arsenic and old lace (DVD)

PN1997 .A77 2000

118 minutes

A drama critic learns on his wedding day that his beloved maiden aunts are homicidal maniacs, and that insanity runs in his family.

Art & copy (DVD) Markham Campus

HF5813.U6 A78 2010

89 minutes

A powerful film about advertising and inspiration. It reveals the work and wisdom of some of the most influential advertising creatives of our time, people who've profoundly impacted our culture. Their work grabbed the attention of millions and truly moved them. The social and cultural impact of their ads are brought to light in this dynamic exploration of art, commerce, and human emotion.

Atanarjuat: the fast runner (DVD)

PN1997.2.A83 A83 2000

157 minutes

Evil in the form of an unknown shaman divides a small community of Inuit. Twenty years later, two brothers emerge to challenge the evil order: Amaquag, the Strong One, and Atanarjuat, the Fast Runner. Atanarjuat wins the hand of the lovely Atuat away from the boastful son of the camp leader, Oki, who vows to get even.

L'auberge Espagnole (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .A93 2003

122 minutes

Xavier is a straight-laced French college senior who moves to Barcelona as part of a student exchange program, much to the dismay of his beautiful girlfriend. But sharing cramped quarters with students from all over Europe quickly leads to multi-cultural chaos.

The aviator (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997.2 .A95 2005

170 minutes, 2 DVDs

Follows the life of Howard Hughes as the twentysomething millionaire, having already made a fortune improving the design of oil-drilling bits, who comes to Hollywood with an interest in getting into the picture business. But Hollywood's old-boy network never fully accepted Hughes, and in time his passion for flying began to reclaim his attentions. In time he began designing new planes, setting air speed records, flying around the world, and risking his life testing aircraft. Hughes also found time to romance Ava Gardner and founded his own airline, Trans-World Airlines. As his ideas became bolder and more eccentric, he gained many powerful enemies.

Away from her

PN1995.9.M45 A939 2007

100 minutes, 2 DVDs

Fiona and Grant are an Ontario couple who have been married for over 40 years. During the twilight of their years, Grant is forced to face the fact that Fiona's 'forgetfulness' actually is Alzheimer's. After Fiona wanders away and is found, the decision is made for her to go into a nursing home. For the first time in their relationship, they are forced to undergo a separation since this is the nursing home 'no-visitors,' first 30 days policy of a patient's stay. When Grant visits Fiona after the orientation period, he is devastated to find out that not only has she seemingly forgotten him, but she has transferred her affections to another man. As the distance between husband and wife grows, Grant must draw upon his love for Fiona to perform an act of self-sacrifice in order to ensure her happiness.

Babel (DVD)

PN1995.9.S87 B3345 2006

143 minutes

A wealthy American is touring Morocco with his wife. The two become the focus of an international incident also involving a poor Moroccan farmer who is struggling to keep his two young sons in line and his family together. A San Diego nanny, with her employers absent, makes the disastrous decision to take her charges with her to a wedding in Mexico. A deaf-mute Japanese teen tries to deal with a relationship with her father and the world in general that has been upended by the death of her mother. It's about a gun. It's about communication - or the lack of it - both intercultural and intracultural.

Backdraft (DVD)

PN1995.9.S87 B3353 2006

135 minutes, 2 DVDs

Two Chicago firefighter brothers who don't get along have to work together while a dangerous arsonist is on the loose.

Bamboozled (DVD)

PN1995.9.C55 B343 2000

136 minutes

In a searing parody of American television, it takes a humorous look at how race, ratings and the pursuit of power lead to a network executive's stunning rise and tragic downfall.

Barbarians at the gate (DVD)

PN1997 .B25 2001

107 minutes

The 80's were a time when everybody was making the big bucks. When F. Ross Johnson, CEO of RJR Nabisco, decides to buy out the Nabisco shareholders and take over his company, no one is prepared for what hits the fan. What follows is a down-to-the-wire battle to see who is really king of the Wall Street jungle.

Barbarian invasions = Les invasions barbares (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .B37 2004

210 minutes, 2 DVDs

Remy and Louise are divorced. Their son Sebastien lives in capitalist splendor in London. Their estranged daughter sails boats throughout the world. The slightly estranged family is brought together by Remy's losing battle with terminal cancer. The hedonistic father & straight-laced son have to overcome their differences.

Battle of Algiers (DVD)

PN1997 .B38 2004

121 minutes, 3 DVDs

Originally released as a motion picture in 1966. Reenactment of the events which occurred during the revolution in Algeria between 1952-1957, using no newsreel or archival footage. In French & Arabic with optional English subtitles.

A beautiful mind (DVD)

PN1997 .B43 2002

189 minutes

Dramatic biography of John Nash, a mathematical genius, who made an astonishing discovery early in his career and stood on the brink of international acclaim. But the handsome and arrogant Nash soon found himself on a painful and harrowing journey of self-discovery. After many years of struggle, he eventually triumphed over his schizophrenia, and, late in life, received the Nobel Prize.

Beckett on film: 19 films x 19 directors (DVD)

PR6003.E282 B43 2001

10 hrs, 47 minutes, 4 DVDs + 1 book

The comprehensive cinematic interpretation of Beckett's plays.

Waiting for Godot (120 min.)

Not I (14 min.)

Rough for theatre I (20 min.)

Ohio impromptu (12 min.)

Documentary (52 min.)

Bend it like Beckham (DVD)

PN1997 .B46 2003

112 minutes

Tells the story of an English and a Sikh immigrant girl who both dream of becoming professional soccer players, despite the disapproval of their parents and some clash-of-culture issues.

The best of youth=Nos meilleures annees=La meglio gioventu (DVD) York Campus

PN1995.9.H5 B478 2006

368 minutes, 2 DVDs

Divided by politics but bonded by blood, Italian brothers Nicola and Matteo find their paths intersecting through some of the most tumultuous events in recent history.

Bicycle thieves (DVD) York Campus

PN1995.9.M45 B53 2007

89 minutes, 2 DVDs

Based on the novel by Luigi Bartolini. Originally released as a motion picture in 1948. In postwar, poverty-stricken Rome, a man, hoping to support his desperate family with a new job, loses his bicycle and main means of transportation to work. With his wide-eyed young son in tow, he sets off to track down the thief. Italian dialogue with optional English dubbed soundtrack, English subtitles.

Big fish (DVD)

PS3573.A4256348 B5 2004

125 minutes

Based on the novel by Daniel Wallace. The story revolves around a dying father and his son. Edward Bloom has always been a man of big appetites. In his later years, he remains a mystery to his son, William, who begins piecing together a true picture of his father from flashbacks of his amazing tales.

Big night (DVD)

PN1997.B484 1996

109 minutes

Primo & Secondo, two immigrant brothers, pin their hopes on a banquet honouring a famous musician to save their struggling restaurant.

Big sleep (DVD) York Campus

PN1997.B547 B547 2006

114 minutes

Private eye Phillip Marlowe is hired to protect a wild young girl from a her own indiscretions, and finds several murders later that he is in love with her older sister.

The birth of a nation

PN1997.B566 1984

202 minutes, 2 videocassettes

Two brothers, Phil and Ted Stoneman, visit their friends in Piedmont, South Carolina: the family Cameron. This friendship is affected by the Civil War, as the Stonemans and the Camerons must join up opposite armies. Based on the novel and play, The clansman, an historical romance of the Ku Klux Klan, by Thomas Dixon.

Bitter moon (DVD)

PN1997 .B57775 2003

139 minutes

A mild-mannered man attempts to rekindle the sexual fire in his marriage while on a vacation cruise. The only problem is he falls in love with another woman.

Black like me

E185.61 .G82 1992

107 minutes

The true story of a white writer in the early 1960's who chemically changes the color of his skin in order to experience life as a black man in the South. Originally released as motion picture in 1964.

Black Orpheus (DVD)

PN1997 .B53 1999

107 minutes

Originally a 1959 motion picture, this story is based on the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice set against the colorful background of the carnival in Rio de Janeiro. With its magnificent color photography and lively soundtrack, this film brought the infectious bossa nova beat to the United States. In Portuguese with optional English subtitles or dubbed English.

Black robe

PN1997.B5735 1991

101 minutes

During the 17th century, a young Jesuit priest goes to the Canadian wilderness to minister to the Huron Indians.

Blade runner (DVD)

PN1997 .B574 1999

119 minutes

Science fiction film. Tells the tale of a hard-boiled ex-cop who is forced out of retirement to track down and kill a group of genetically-manufactured beings impersonating humans.

Blood diamond (DVD)

PN1995.9.S87 B5663 2006

143 minutes

Amid the explosive civil war overtaking 1999 Sierra Leone, an ex-mercenary turned smuggler and a local Mende fisherman join together for two dangerous missions: recovering a rare pink diamond of immense value and rescuing the fisherman's son. The son was conscripted as a child soldier into the brutal rebel forces ripping a swath of torture and bloodshed across the alternately beautiful and ravaged countryside.

Blue velvet (DVD) (York Campus)

PN1997 .B584 2002

121 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1986. A mystery and a series of strange circumstances in a small town disclose secrets that lie beneath the town's placid appearance.

Boiler room (DVD)

PN1997 .B65 2000

120 minutes

When a street smart young man is recruited into an aggressive stock brokerage, it seems like a dream come true, but the dream quickly turns sour.

Bon cop bad cop (DVD)

PN1997.2 .B66 2006

116 minutes, 2 DVDs

When a crime is committed on the border of Quebec and Ontario, everyone is forced to come together, whether they want to or not. As the investigation gets underway, we meet David Bouchard and Martin Ward, members of their respective provincial police forces who are forced to work together. The two men couldn't be more different. In fact, the only thing they appear to have in common is that they are both cops, albeit cops with totally different styles.

Bonnie & Clyde (DVD)

PN1997 .B6797 1997

112 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1967. Adrift in the depression-era Southwest, Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker embark on a life of crime.

Borat: cultural learnings of America for make benefit glorious nation of Kazakhstan (DVD)

PN1995.9.C55 B6738 2007

86 minutes

When Kazakh journalist Borat Sagdiyev travels to America to make a documentary, he not only generates strong reactions regarding his extreme prejudices, he also tries to meet and marry Pamela Anderson.

Born into brothels (DVD) King Campus

HQ240.C3 B67 2005

83 minutes

Two documentary filmmakers chronicle their time in Sonagchi, Calcutta and the relationships they developed with children of prostitutes who work the city's notorious red light district.

Born on the fourth of July (DVD)

PN1995.9.W3 B67 2004

145 minutes

A young man joins the army and fights in Vietnam, only to become a wheelchair-bound paraplegic resulting from battle. He then becomes a loud voice in the anti-war movement.

Bound (DVD)

PN1995.9.G3 B68 2000

109 minutes

A mobster, his mistress and a tough female ex-con are caught in a dangerous plot with over \$2 million of the mob's money at stake.

The Bourne supremacy (DVD)

PN1995.9.S68 B68 2004

108 minutes

Jason Bourne has abandoned his life as a CIA assassin and has been traveling beneath the agency's radar. But Bourne is still haunted by vivid dreams and troubling memories of his days as a killer, and he's not really certain how much really happened and how much is a product of his imagination. When Bourne is led out of hiding by circumstances beyond his control, he must reconcile his past and present and foil an international incident with dangerous consequences.

Bowling for Columbine (DVD)

HV7436 .B682 2002

119 minutes

The United States of America is notorious for its astronomical number of people killed by firearms for a developed nation without a civil war. With his signature sense of angry humor, activist filmmaker Michael Moore sets out to explore the roots of this bloodshed.

Boys don't cry (DVD)

PN1997 .B697 2000

118 minutes

The story of the life of Teena Brandon (Swank), a transgender youth who preferred life in her male identity as Brandon Teena.

The boys of Baraka (DVD) King Campus

HV9069 .B697 2005

84 minutes

Follows a group of 12-year-old boys from the most violent ghettos of Baltimore to the Baraka School, an experimental boarding school in rural Kenya, where children live by strict guidelines, yet are given the freedom to grow.

Boyz 'n the hood (DVD) King Campus

PN1997 .B7219 2003

112 minutes, 2 DVDs

For three young men growing up in South Central Los Angeles, the "hood" is a place of drive-by shootings, unemployment, drugs and pain. But their reactions to the world around them vary-- one is an unambitious drug dealer, his brother is a college bound teenage father, and the brother's best friend is guided by a strong father who hopes for a better life for his son.

Bram Stoker's Dracula (DVD)

PN1997 .B72223 1997

130 minutes

A young lawyer is assigned to a gloomy village in the mists of eastern Europe. He is captured and imprisoned by the undead vampire Dracula, who travels to London, inspired by a photograph of Harker's betrothed, Mina Murray. Based on the classic horror novel by Bram Stoker. Stars Gary Oldman and Winona Ryder.

Brazil (DVD)

PN1997 .B83 1998

143 minutes

A daydreaming bureaucrat becomes involved with an underground superhero and a beautiful mysterious woman and becomes the tragic victim of his own romantic illusions.

Bread and roses (DVD)

PN1997 .B724 2006

110 minutes

Maya is an illegal alien who has crossed the U.S. border from Mexico to search for her sister Rosa, and to begin a new life. After being reunited, Rosa gets Maya a job with a janitorial service in a large office building. While working, Maya happens upon Sam Shapiro, a muckraking lawyer and union agitator whom the service-workers' union has assigned to bring its "justice for janitors" campaign to the building. Appalled at the work conditions and unfair labor practices, Maya and Sam team up to fight her employer.

Breaking away (DVD)

PN1995.9.C55 B7433 2001

100 minutes

Four friends come to terms with life after high school. When top-notch cyclist Dave learns that the world's bicycling champions are always Italian, he attempts to turn himself into an Italian, driving his parents crazy. But everything changes after he meets the Italian racing team--an encounter that ultimately leads him and his friends to challenge the local college boys in the town's annual bike race.

Breaking the waves (DVD)

PN1997 .B74 1999

152 minutes

Bess, a pious, young Scottish woman, prays to God to send her husband, Jan, home from his job on an offshore oil rig. When an accident sends him home paralyzed, she's filled with guilt and submits to his wish that she take on other lovers, convinced that this will aid in his recovery.

Breathless (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .B74 2007

90 minutes

A small-time hood kills a police officer and tries to leave France, but his American girlfriend betrays him to the police, leading to a deadly conclusion.

Brick (DVD)

PN1995.9.S87 B7535 2006

110 minutes

Brendon Frye is a loner, someone who always knows all the angles but has chosen to stay on the outside. When the girl he loves turns up dead, he is determined to find the 'who' and 'why'.

Butterfly (DVD)

PN1997.L44 L44 2001

97 minutes

On the eve of the Spanish civil war, a young boy is brought out of his shell by a teacher who encourages him to observe the natural world.

The cabinet of Dr. Caligari (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997.A23 C33 1996

77 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1919. A somnambulist commits murders at a hypnotist's bidding in this German expressionist horror classic. Also featured on this videodisc is an excerpt of "Genuine: a tale of a vampire", a 1920 release which reunited "Caligari's" creative team. Silent with musical accompaniment and English intertitles.

Capote (DVD)

PN1995.9.B55 C37684 2006

114 minutes

In 1959, Truman Capote was a popular writer for *The New Yorker*. He learns about the horrific and senseless murder of a family of four in Holcomb, Kansas. Inspired by the story, Capote and his partner, Harper Lee, travel to the town to do research for an article. However, as Capote digs deeper into the story, he is inspired to expand the project into what would be his greatest work, "In Cold Blood." He arranges extensive interviews with the convicted killers, especially with Perry Smith. However, his feelings of compassion for Perry conflicts with his need for closure for his book which only an execution can provide. That conflict and the mixed motives for both interviewer and subject make for a troubling experience that would produce an literary account that would redefine modern non-fiction.

Casablanca (DVD)

PN1995.9.F54 C35 2003

102 minutes

Set in World War II Morocco within a city filled with European refugees. A bitter nightclub owner helps his former lover and her Resistance-hero husband escape from the Nazis.

Catch me if you can (DVD) *Markham Campus*

PN1997.2 .C28 2003

141 minutes

Based on the autobiography of a brilliant young master of deception and the FBI agent hot on his trail. Frank W. Abagnale, Jr. passed himself off as a pilot, a lawyer, and a doctor all before his 21st birthday.

Charlotte's web (DVD)

PZ7.W58277 C43 2007

96 minutes

In ordinary Somerset County, a young farm girl named Fern rescues the runt of a litter of pigs from her father's ax. Fern names the pig Wilbur, takes care of him, and continues to visit him every day after he is moved to her Uncle Homer Zuckerman's barn across the road. But it's Wilbur's friendship with Charlotte the spider that ultimately saves him from the "smoke house" when Charlotte's talent for weaving praiseworthy words about Wilbur into her web, along with a little help from Templeton the rat and the other barn inhabitants, turns the Zuckerman farm into a tourist attraction.

Chicago (DVD)

PN1997 .C45 2005

113 minutes

At a time when crimes of passion result in celebrity headlines, nightclub sensation Velma Kelly and spotlight-seeking Roxie Hart both find themselves on Chicago's famed Murderess Row. They also share Billy Flynn, the town's slickest lawyer with a talent for turning notorious defendants into local legends. Based on the musical play 'Chicago', directed and choreographed for the stage by Bob Fosse; based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins.

Children of men (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.S87 C45 2007

110 minutes

London, 2027. Humanity has become infertile and no child has been born for 18 years. Science is at loss to explain the reason. Immigration is a crime and refugees are caged like animals. African and East European societies have collapsed and their dwindling populations are migrating toward England and other wealthy nations. Torn apart by nuclear fallout, rampant terrorism and political rebellion. In this climate of nationalistic violence, a London peace activist turned bureaucrat Theo Faron, joins forces with Julian, his revolutionary ex-wife, in order to save mankind by protecting a woman who has mysteriously become pregnant. These three set out on a desperate struggle to deliver the world's only pregnant woman to the Human Project with hope that they can discover the cure for global infertility.

Chinatown (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .C456 2007

130 minutes

A private detective finds himself in over his head as he takes on a case involving the most rich and powerful people in Chinatown.

Chocolat (DVD)

PN1997 .C46 2000

122 minutes

Nobody could have imagined the impact that the striking Vianne would make when she arrived in a tranquil, old-fashioned French town. In her very unusual chocolate shop, Vianne begins to create mouth-watering confections that almost magically inspire the strait-laced villagers to abandon themselves to temptation and happiness! But it is not until another stranger, the handsome Roux, arrives in town that Vianne is finally able to recognize her own desires! Packaged as a kit with "Chocolat" a screenplay by Robert Nelson Jacobs.

The Cider House rules (DVD)

PN1997 .C53 2000

125 minutes

Homer Wells has lived nearly his entire life within the walls of St. Cloud's Orphanage in rural Maine. Though groomed by its proprietor, Dr. Larch, to be his successor, Homer nonetheless feels the need to strike out on his own and experience the world outside. Based on John Irving's novel of the same name.

Cinema Paradiso (DVD)

PN1997 .C56 2002

124 minutes

Salvatore, a successful film maker, returns to a small Italian village when he receives news of the death of Alfredo, an old friend, the parish projectionist who taught him about love and life through the magic of movies.

Citizen Kane (DVD)

PN1997.C5115 2001

119 minutes

A newspaper tycoon dies, and a magazine reporter interviews his friends in an effort to discover the meaning of his last word: ROSEBUD.

City of God = Cidade de Deus (DVD)

PN1997 .C534 2003

130 minutes

Based on the novel by Paulo Lins. The world's most notorious slum, Rio de Janeiro's City of God, where combat photographers and police rarely go. The true story of a young man who grew up on these streets and whose ambition as a photographer is our window in and his only way out.

City lights (DVD)

PN1997 .C518 2004

186 minutes

A tramp wins the love of a blind flower girl and attempts to obtain money from a millionaire to help her regain her sight. Silent film with music.

City of lost children (DVD)

PN1997 .C58 1999

112 minutes

This fantastically-twisted fairy tale is chock-full of curious characters and special effects. A sad and heartbroken madman, Krank, is aging prematurely because he can't dream. He kidnaps little children, hoping that eventually he will find a way to steal their sleeping thoughts. The story takes the form of a quest, as a sentimental harpooner-turned-fairground strongman, One, sets out to find his younger brother on a dilapidated oil rig. He soon falls in love with the gutsy nine-year old girl (who is head of the orphan gang), and together they run a gauntlet of fantastical dangers as they join hearts and hands to save a small boy's dreams from the madman's master plan.

Claire Dolan (DVD)

PN1997 .C53574 2005

95 minutes

A high-priced call girl, shocked by her mother's death, decides to get out of the business and have a baby. But the steps she must go through are not easy.

The cient (DVD)

PN1997 .C55 1997

121 minutes

Eleven-year-old Mark Sway witnessed the suicide of a New Orleans attorney. Before he died he told Mark a deadly secret about the recent murder of a Louisiana senator whose accused killer, a Mafia thug, is about to go to trial. Mark hires a lawyer, Reggie Love, who loves helping kids overlooked or abused by the system.

The clockwork orange (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .C564 1971

137 minutes

Stanley Kubrick's controversial feature film is set in England in the near future. Traces the adventures of its hero and his gang of Droogs. Film suggests that violence is inherently a human characteristic and to take that potential away from someone is to make him less than human.

Close encounters of the third kind (DVD)

PN1995.9.S26 C5674 2007

404 minutes, 3 DVDs

Roy Neary is a cable worker who, along with several others, become stunned bystanders who have experienced a close encounter of the first kind - witnessing UFOs soar across the sky. After this life-changing event, the inexplicable vision of a strange, mountain-like formation haunts him. He becomes obsessed with discovering what it represents. Meanwhile, bizarre occurrences are happening around the world. Government agents have close encounters of a second kind - discovering physical evidence of extraterrestrial visitors in the form of a lost fighter aircraft from World War II and a stranded military ship that disappeared decades earlier only to suddenly reappear in unusual places. Roy continues to chase his vision to a remote area where he and the agents follow the clues that have drawn them to reach a site where they will have a close encounter of the third kind - contact.

Clue (DVD)

PN1997 .C65818 1985

96 minutes

Who killed Mr. Boddy? Was it Colonel Mustard in the study with the gun? Miss Scarlet in the billiard room with the rope? Or was it Wadsworth the butler?

The color of courage

E185.61 .C65 1999

92 minutes

In Detroit 1944, after welcoming Minnie McGhee and her family into the neighborhood, Anna Sipes is shocked to learn that the community, even her own husband, is plotting civil action to evict the McGhees because of their skin color. Anna and Minnie become close friends and that friendship is tested as each struggles with tensions rising around them.

The color purple (DVD) *York Campus*

PS3573.A425 C65 2003

153 minutes, 2 DVDs

Originally produced as a motion picture in 1985. Based on the Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Alice Walker. An uneducated woman living in the rural American south, who was raped by her father, deprived of the children she bore him and forced to marry a brutal man she called "Mister", is transformed by the friendship of two remarkable women, acquiring self-worth and the strength to forgive.

The company of strangers

PN1997 .C72 1990

101 minutes

Stranded at a deserted farm house, eight women, average age 71, turn a crisis into a magical time of humour and spirit by sharing their life stories, thoughts and feelings.

Control room (DVD)

HE8700.9 .Q22 C66 2004

86 minutes

A chronicle which provides a rare window into the international perception of the Iraq War, courtesy of Al Jazeera, the Arab world's most popular news outlet. Criticized by Cabinet members and Pentagon officials for reporting with a pro-Iraqi bias, and strongly condemned for frequently airing civilian casualties as well as footage of American POW's, the station has revealed (and continues to show the world) everything about the Iraq War that the Bush administration does not want the public to see.

The conversation (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .C668 2000

113 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1974. A provoking mystery-suspense drama explores the morality of privacy in the story of Harry Caul, a surveillance expert, who conducts a routine surveillance job only to later find himself suspicious that he has become an unwitting player in murder scheme.

The cook, the thief, his wife & her lover

PN1997 .C666 1990

123 minutes

Set in an indefinite future, an outrageous & satirical film about love, sex, food, power, murder & revenge.

Coronado (DVD) *York campus*

F1438 .C67 2002

84 minutes

An American woman, in search of her fiance, becomes involved in the revolution of a Central American country. She teams up with a TV reporter who is assisting the rebels with arms from the U.S. government and wants to bring down the President.

The counterfeiters (DVD)

D743.23 .F35 2008

99 minutes

Germany, 1936. Salomon "Sally" Sorowitsch is the king of counterfeiters. He lives a life of cards, booze, and women. Suddenly his luck runs dry when he is arrested by Superintendent Friedrich Herzog. He is immediately thrown into the Mauthausen concentration camp. There, Salomon exhibits exceptional skills and is soon transferred to the upgraded camp of Sachsenhausen. Upon his arrival, he once again comes face to face with Herzog, who is there on a secret mission. Hand-picked for his unique skill, Salomon and a group of professionals are forced to produce fake foreign currency under the program Operation Bernhard. The team, which also includes detainee Adolf Burger, is given luxury barracks for their assistance. Salomon attempts to weaken the economy of Germany's opponents. But, Adolf refuses to use his skills for Nazi profit and would like to do something to stop the operation. Now faced with a moral dilemma, Salomon must decide whether his actions are ultimately the right ones.

Crash (DVD)

PN1997 .C75 2005

122 minutes

A car accident brings together a group of strangers in Los Angeles. Crash takes a provocative, unflinching look at the complexities of racial tolerance in contemporary America.

C.R.A.Z.Y. (DVD) *York campus*

PS3557.R3789 C39 2007

127 minutes

Set in 1970's Montreal, Zac is the fourth of five sons, but he's always been more "sensitive" than the other boys. Growing up in a strict but loving Catholic household, Zac does everything he can to impress his stern father. Through a combination of music, rebellion and humor, Zac learns how to be true to his inner self and to teach his father who he really is.

The crucible (DVD)

PN1997 .C78 1996

123 minutes

A group of teenage girls meets in the woods at midnight for a secret love-conjuring ceremony. When the ceremony is witnessed by the town minister, the girls are accused of witchcraft. Soon the entire village is consumed by hysteria, and innocent victims are put on trial, leading to a devastating climax.

A crude awakening the oil crash (DVD) *York Campus*

TN870.5 .C78 2007

85 minutes

A rock-solid argument that the era of cheap oil is in the past. Goes deep into the uncomfortable realities of a world that is both addicted to fossil fuels and blissfully unaware of the looming "peak oil" crisis. Debunks the conventional wisdom that oil production will continue to climb, and instead stare bleakly at a planet facing economic meltdown and conflict over its most valuable resource.

Cyrano de Bergerac

PN1997 .C97 1990

138 minutes

Tells the story of the lovelorn poet and swordsman who articulates his love for the beautiful Roxanne through Christian, the handsome soldier she loves.

Dangerous liaisons (DVD)

PN1997 .D35 1997

120 minutes

Set in 18th century France, this is the story of two bored aristocrats and the havoc they wreak when they play dangerous games with people's lives. The beautiful widow Merteuil challenges rakish Valmont to seduce a virtuous young married woman, never suspecting that he would violate his personal credo and fall in love.

Dangerous minds (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .D36 1995

99 minutes

When an ex-Marine becomes a high school teacher, she is assigned to a tough class of inner-city teenagers.

Das boot (DVD)

PN1993.4 .D37 1997

209 minutes

Based on the novel by Lothar-Gunther Buchheim. Director, Wolfgang Petersen's ultimate version of one of the most critically acclaimed war movies of all time. In German with optional subtitles.

Days of heaven (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .D39 2007

94 minutes

Previously released as a motion picture in 1978. A young couple who pretend to be brother and sister move from Chicago to the Texas panhandle to escape poverty. There, they work the ranch of a rich and handsome farmer, who has fallen in love with the woman.

Dead man walking (DVD)

PN1997 .D375 1999

122 minutes

Tells the story of convicted killer Matthew Poncet and Sister Helen Prejean, his spiritual advisor, and the journey they undertake in search of the truth. Packaged as a kit with "Dead Man Walking: the shooting script" by Tim Robbins.

Dead poets society (DVD)

PN1997 .D43 2003

129 minutes

An English professor, in an age of crew cuts, sport coats and cheerless conformity, inspires his students to live life to the fullest--changing their lives forever.

Dear Zachary: a letter to a son about his father (DVD) *York Campus*

HD6509.Y3 D43 2009

95 minutes

Filmmaker Kurt Kuenne begins making a film for Zachary, son of his oldest friend who was murdered by Zachary's mother. The film's focus shifts to Zachary's grandparents as they fight to win custody of Zachary from the woman who took their son's life.

Death in Venice = Morte a Venezia (DVD)

PN1995.9 .F4 D43 2004

131 minutes

Based on the novel by Thomas Mann. In Venice on holiday, composer Gustav Aschenbach encounters a young Polish boy and becomes obsessed with him, a secret passion that will lead to his doom.

Death of a salesman (DVD)

PN1997 .D44 2002

136 minutes

Salesman Willy Loman is in a crisis. He's about to lose his job, he can't pay his bills, and his sons Biff and Happy don't respect him and can't seem to live up to their potential. He wonders what went wrong and how he can make things up to his family. Stars Dustin Hoffman and Kate Reid.

Delicatessen (DVD)

PN1997.D455 D4 1992

95 minutes

In a rickety apartment building, a sweet-natured clown becomes the catalyst in the lives of the unusual tenants.

Deliver us from: evil innocence and faith betrayed (DVD)

BV4392.5 .D45 2006

103 minutes

Oliver O'Grady, a Catholic priest and pedophile is sent from one parish to another by church officials covering up his crimes.

Desperado (DVD) York Campus

PR3184 .D47 1995

103 minutes

A mysterious guitar player seeks vengeance against the men who murdered his girlfriend.

Diary of Anne Frank

PN1997 .D52 1987

120 minutes

The story of Anne Frank-- her life as a virtual prisoner in an Amsterdam attic, hiding from the Nazi terror against the Jews-- will remain as a tragic symbol of the effect of hatred and intolerance. This dramatization presents a moving portrait of the heroine, her family and those who helped protect them at risk of their own lives.

Dieppe (DVD)

D756.5.D5 D54 2000

180 minutes

Based on the true story of one of World War II's most destructive battles, this powerful production chronicles the lives, loves, courage and spirit of those who sacrificed everything to ensure the success of the D-Day invasion.

Disclosure (DVD)

PN1997 .D55 1997

129 minutes

When an executive in a large company resists the advances of his new boss who is also a former love, she charges him with sexual harassment. Suddenly his marriage and his career are at risk, and his struggle to extricate himself leads to the exposure of an executive conspiracy.

Diviners (DVD)

PS8523.A77 D44 2007

118 minutes

Based on the novel by Margaret Laurence. This is the powerful story of an independent woman who refuses to abandon her search for love. For Morag Gunn, growing up in a small Canadian prairie town is a toughening process, putting distance between herself and a world that wanted no part of her. Again and again, Morag is forced to test her strength against the world and finally achieves the life she had determined would be hers.

Dr. Strangelove: or how I learned to stop worrying and love the bomb (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .D77 2001

90 minutes

An insane general starts a process to nuclear holocaust that a war room of politicians and generals frantically try to stop.

Do the right thing (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .D632 2001

240 minutes, 2 DVDs

The hottest day of the year explodes onscreen in this vibrant look at a day in the life of Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn. A portrait of urban racial tensions sparked controversy while earning popular and critical praise.

Doctor Zhivago (DVD)

PN1997 .D63 2001

200 minutes, 2 DVDs

Life of a Russian doctor/poet who, although married, falls for a political activist's wife and experiences hardships during the Bolshevik Revolution.

Dog day afternoon (DVD)

PN1997.D64 D64 1997

124 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1975. Based on a true story of a "simple" bank robbery in New York that turned into a media event, with insights into the complex characters of the robbers.

A doll's house

PT8861 .A374 1983 73 minutes

PN1997 .A374 1986 99 minutes

PT8861 .A374 1970z *King Campus* 39 minutes

Ibsen's classic has been called the first women's liberation statement- a compelling analysis of a woman who is trapped into being a toy for her husband.

Donnie Darko (DVD)

PN1997 .D556 2001 113 minutes

An edgy, psychological thriller about a suburban teen coming face-to-face with his dark destiny. Donnie Darko is a delusional high-school student visited by a demonic rabbit with eerie visions of the past, and deadly predictions for the future.

Double happiness

PN1997 .D558 2002 87 minutes

Jade Li, a twenty-two year old aspiring actress, is an irreverent, cheeky Chinese-Canadian still living at home with her parents and her younger sister. Jade agrees to an arranged marriage but her life is complicated when she meets Mark, a Caucasian university student.

East is east (DVD)

PN1997 .E27 2000 96 minutes

Two fun-loving sons find out that their father has arranged their marriages and they rebel!

Edward Scissorhands (DVD)

PN1997.E44 E39 2000 105 minutes

Adventures of a creature left unfinished by his inventor. Instead of hands, he has sharp shears of metal.

Elizabeth (DVD) *Markham Campus*

PN1995.9.H5 E55 2007 124 minutes

Originally produced as motion picture in 1998. Queen Elizabeth I must learn to weigh her counsel carefully and ignore her private yearnings if she is to keep her crown--and her head.

Enchanted April *King Campus*

PN1997 .E53 1992 93 minutes

Two proper, middle-class English women, bored with their lives and their passionless husbands, spend a month on vacation in a medieval villa on the Italian Riviera. The idyllic hideaway holds a special magic and hopes reawaken and they find ways to live and love that have long eluded them.

Enemy of the state (DVD)

PN1997 .E54 1998 132 minutes

Robert Clayton Dean is a successful Washington, D.C. attorney who – without his knowledge – is given a video that ties a top official of the National Security Agency to a political murder!

Enron: the smartest guys in the room (DVD)

HD2741 .E5766 2005 110 minutes

The inside story of one of history's greatest business scandals, in which top executives of America's seventh largest company walked away with over one billion dollars, while investors and employees lost everything.

Erin Brockovich (DVD)

PN1997 .E74 2000

132 minutes

Julia Roberts stars as Eric Brockovich, a feisty young mother who fought for justice any way she knew how. Packaged as a kit with "Erin Brockovich : the shooting script", screenplay and introduction by Susannah Grant.

E.T., the extra-terrestrial (DVD)

PN1997 .E98 2005

121 minutes

A story of an alien stranded on Earth and his relationship with a young boy.

Eve & the fire horse (DVD)

PN1997.2 .E94 2006

92 minutes

Eve is a precocious nine year-old girl with a wild imagination growing up in a traditional Chinese immigrant family in Vancouver where Confucian doctrines, superstitious obsessions and divine visions abound. When Buddhism and Catholicism are thrown into the mix, life for Eve and her 11-year-old prim and authoritative sister, Karena, escalates into a fantasia of catastrophe, sainthood and cultural confusion.

The exorcist (DVD)

PN1997 .E962 1998

197 minutes

Based on the novel by William Peter Blatty. A young girl becomes possessed by the devil and causes several violent deaths before she can be cured.

Exorcist: the beginning (DVD)

PN1997 .E56 2005

113 minutes

Mr. Merrin, a lapsed Catholic priest is summoned to East Africa in 1949 to retrieve a demonic idol. He discovers a buried church, a vast underground cavern, demonic possession, and a legacy of carnage that preys upon guilt-ridden memories from his parish in Nazi-occupied Holland.

Fahrenheit 451 (DVD)

PN1997 .F24 2003

113 minutes

Montag, a regimented fireman in charge of burning the forbidden volumes, meets a revolutionary school teacher who dares to read. Suddenly he finds himself a hunted fugitive, forced to choose not only between two women, but between personal safety and intellectual freedom.

Fahrenheit 9/11 (DVD)

HV6432 .F37 2004

122 minutes

Through actual footage, interviews, and declassified documents, Michael Moore illustrates the connections President Bush has to the royal house of Saud of Saudia Arabia and the bin Laden's, how the president got elected on fraudulent circumstances and then proceeded to blunder through his duties while ignoring warnings of the looming betrayal by his foreign partners. When the treachery hits with the 9/11 attacks, Moore explains how Bush failed to take immediate action to defend the nation.

Far from heaven (DVD)

PN1997 .F33 2003

107 minutes

Cathy is the perfect 1950s housewife, living the perfect 1950s life: healthy kids, successful husband, and social prominence. When she discovers her husband Frank having sex with another man, and her tidy world starts spinning out of control. In her confusion and grief, she finds consolation in the friendship of their African-American gardener, Raymond--a socially taboo relationship.

Fargo (DVD)

PN1997 .F34 2003

98 minutes

A midwestern policewoman investigates a series of brutal and interconnected crimes. Steadily, she tightens the net on the killers and their accomplices in a kidnapping scheme gone wildly wrong.

Fear in the dark

PN1995.9.H6 F43 1992

60 minutes

Examines the history of cinematic horror and the enduring popularity of the genre. Includes clips from classic chillers old and new and interviews with top horror filmmakers and authors, including John Carpenter, Wes Craven, Clive Barker, William Friedkin, and Robert Bloch.

The fisher king (DVD)

PN1997 .F47 1998

138 minutes

A homeless, former history professor helps a shock radio DJ find redemption in his search for the Holy Grail in modern day New York.

Fitzcarraldo (DVD) York Campus

PN1995.9.F67 F58 1999

157 minutes

Story of a man obsessed with a dream to build his own personal opera house in a remote Peruvian town.

Flawless (DVD) King Campus

PN1995.9.N49 F5 2000

111 minutes

An ex-cop suffers a stroke and is paralyzed and unable to speak clearly. On the advice of his doctor, he seeks voice lessons from a musically inclined neighbor, a female impersonator whom he vehemently dislikes.

Floating life

PN1997 .F56 1996

93 minutes

Several members and generations of the same Chinese family try to cope with modern life in China, Hong Kong, Australia, and Germany.

The fog of war: eleven lessons from the life of Robert S. McNamara (DVD) York Campus

D840.8.M46 F64 2004

107 minutes

The story of America as seen through the eyes of the former Secretary of Defense under President Kennedy and President Johnson, Robert S. McNamara. McNamara was one of the most controversial and influential political figures of the 20th century. Now, he offers a candid and intimate journey through some of the most seminal events in contemporary American history. He offers new and often surprising insights into the 1945 bombing of Tokyo, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the effects of the Vietnam War.

Food, Inc. (DVD) King Campus

HD9005 .F66 2008

94 minutes

Lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profits ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment. Reveals surprising--and often shocking--truths about what we eat, how it's produced and who we have become as a nation.

Forrest Gump

PN1997 .F677 1994

142 minutes

Through three turbulent decades, Forrest rides a tide of events that whisks him from physical disability to football stardom, from Vietnam hero to shrimp tycoon, from White House honours to the arms of his one true love. Forrest is the embodiment of an era, an innocent at large in an America that is losing its innocence. His moral compass never wavers and his triumphs become an inspiration to us all.

Fortune and men's eyes

PN1995.9.P68 F67 1992

102 minutes

An unflinching look at prison life, writer John Herbert's drama plunges us into a sinister, brutal world where strength and intimidation rule and reason and compassion are laughed at. The central portrait is of a young man sentenced to 6 months for smoking pot, who quickly learns that self-preservation means becoming the sexual slave to a stonger inmate.

Freaks (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .F74 2004

66 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1932. Suggested by Tod Robbins' story: Spurs. A group of freaks take revenge on a trapeze artist and her boyfriend after years of abuse.

Frida (DVD)

PN1997 .F75 2003

123 minutes

The life of artist Frida Kahlo, from her humble upbringing to her worldwide fame and controversy that surrounded both her and her husband, Diego Rivera.

The front (DVD)

PN1997 .F76 2004

95 minutes

A cashier poses as a writer for blacklisted talents to submit their work through, but the injustice around him pushes him to take a stand.

Galaxy quest (DVD) *King Campus*

PN1997 .G36 2000

102 minutes

For four years, the courageous crew of the NSEA Protector-- 'Commander Peter Quincy Taggart, ' Lt. Tawny Madison, ' and 'Dr. Lazarus'-- set off on thrilling and often dangerous missions in space-- and then their series was cancelled! Now, twenty years later, aliens under attack have mistaken the Galaxy Quest television transmissions for 'historical documents' and beamed up the crew of has-been actors to save the universe. With no script, no director and no clue, the actors must turn in the performances of their lives.

Gandhi (DVD)

PN1997.G353 G353 2001

190 minutes

Tells the story of Gandhi's adult life, when he led an entire country to freedom, using non-violent methods.

Gaslight (DVD)

PN1997 .G37 2004

114 minutes

A susceptible young woman marries a suave, romantic man never suspecting that he is a murderous scoundrel, obsessed with finding the jewels hidden in their London home. She becomes the helpless victim as slowly, insidiously, he drives her to the brink of insanity.

Gertrud (DVD)

PN1997 .G47 2001

116 minutes

A woman leaves her unfulfilling marriage and embarks on a search for ideal love--but neither a passionate affair with a younger man nor the return of an old romance can provide the answer she seeks. In Danish; with English subtitles.

The glass menagerie

PS3545.I5365 G54 1987

134 minutes

Film adaptation of the Tennessee Williams classic play in which a man brings light into the desolate life of a crippled girl whose prize possession is a collection of glass animals. Cast: Joanne Woodward, John Malkovich.

The Godfather (DVD)

PN1997 .G5835 1997

171 minutes

Traces the Corleone family's rise and near fall from the pinnacle of power in the world of organized crime, and the passage of power from father to son.

The Godfather part II (DVD)

PN1997 .G62 2004

200 minutes, 2 DVDs

Continues the saga of two generations of successive power within the Corleone family.

The Godfather part III (DVD)

PN1997 .G568331 2005

170 minutes

Two decades have passed and crime kingpin Michael Corleone has nearly succeeded in keeping his promise that his family would one day be legit. A philanthropist devoted to public service, Michael is to receive a special award from the Pope for his good works. Determined to buy redemption, Michael and his lawyer B.J. are working on a complicated but legal deal to bail the Vatican out of looming financial troubles. However, trouble looms in the form of mob underling Joey Zaza, who is muscling into the Corleone turf.

Godsend (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .G63 2004

102 minutes

Paul and Jessie are devastated when their 8-year-old son dies. When a fertility expert offers them an opportunity to resurrect their boy through a secret and illegal cloning procedure, they don't know that the doctor's hidden agenda will have horrifying repercussions when their "new" son passes his eighth birthday.

Goin' down the road

PN1997 .G585 2000

88 minutes

Story of two young New Brunswickers who came to Toronto looking for the good life. They end up working in a pop factory and even have trouble with the women they meet in the city.

Gone baby gone (DVD) York Campus

PN1995.9.S87 G664 2008

114 minutes

Amanda McCready is a 4-year-old who has disappeared from her Boston home. The police make little headway in solving the case, so the girl's aunt hires Patrick Kenzie and Angie Gennaro, private detectives. They freely admit that they have little experience with this type of case, but the family wants them for two reasons: they're not cops and they know the tough neighborhood in which they all live. As the case progresses, Patrick and Angie must face area drug dealers, gangs and pedophiles, and are ultimately faced with a moral dilemma that tears them apart.

Good night, and good luck

PN1995.9.B55 G663 2006

93 minutes

During the early days of broadcast journalism in 1950's America, chronicles the real-life conflict between television newsman Edward R. Murrow and Senator Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee. With a desire to report the facts and enlighten the public, Murrow, and his dedicated staff - headed by his producer Fred Friendly and Joe Wershba deom CBS - defy corporate and sponsorship pressures to examine the lies and scaremongering tactics perpetrated by McCarthy during his communist 'witch-hunts.

Goodfellas (DVD)

PN1997.G66 G66 1999

146 minutes

A dramatization of one man's life in the Mafia over a period of three decades.

Graduate (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .G73 2007

106 minutes

Originally produced as a motion picture in 1967. A shy, aimless college graduate, without any idea of responsibility or ambition, wanders from a liaison with a married woman in pursuit of her engaged daughter.

uction = Seducing Doctor Lewis (DVD) York Campus

PN1997.2 .G73 2004

109 minutes

A much-needed boost, in the form of a new factory, is promised to the residents of the tiny fishing village St. Marie-La-Mauderne, provided they can lure a doctor to take up full-time residency on the island. Inspired, the villagers devise a scheme to make Dr. Christopher Lewis a local. (French with English subtitles)

Grapes of wrath (DVD)

PN1997 .G76 2004

128 minutes

A poor mid-west family are forced off their land and travel to California, suffering the misfortunes of the homeless in the Great Depression. Based on the novel by John Steinbeck.

The green mile (DVD)

PN1995.9 .P68 G73 2000

188 minutes

Death row guards at a penitentiary, in the 1930's, have a moral dilemma with their job when they discover one of their prisoners, a convicted murderer, has a special gift.

The grey zone (DVD)

PN1997 .G77 2002

108 minutes

Chronicles Auschwitz's 12th Sonderkommando, one of the 13 "special squads" of Jewish prisoners placed by the Nazis in the moral dilemma of helping to exterminate fellow Jews in exchange for a few more months of life.

Guilty by suspicion (DVD)

PN1995.9.P6 G85 1998

105 minutes

Based on the McCarthy witchhunts of the 1950's, Guilty by Suspicion tells the story of the destruction of the career of a director- all he has to do to revive his stalled career is testify against friends who are suspected of being Communists.

Hackers (DVD)

PN1997 .H33 1998

105 minutes

While practicing the tricks of the trade, a neophyte "hacker" accomplishes the nearly impossible: he hacks the highly secured Gibson computer at the Ellingson Mineral Corporation. The young hacker and his pals are targeted for the crime by the FBI and Ellingson's deranged computer whiz, "The Plague".

La haine = Hate (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .H23 2007

97 minutes, 2 DVDs

Three young, unemployed Frenchmen living in the ghettos surrounding Paris get embroiled in a violent conflict with the local police. In French, with optional English subtitles.

Hamlet (DVD) York Campus

PR2807.A23 O55 2006

153 minutes

DVD release of the 1948 motion picture. Hamlet is Shakespeare's towering tragedy of the Danish prince who feigns madness to trap his father's murderer.

Hamlet (DVD) York Campus

PN1995.9.M45 H36548 2007

242 minutes

Originally produced as a motion picture in 1996. In this first-ever full-text film of William Shakespeare's work, the Prince of Denmark, Hamlet, returns home to find his father murdered and his mother remarrying the murderer. Meanwhile, war is brewing.

The handmaid's tale (DVD)

PN1997 .H24 2001

109 minutes

Set in the near future, the handmaids of the title are women who can still bear children after the ravages of war caused wide-spread sterility. One of the handmaids, Kate, is caught trying to escape the Republic of Gilead and sent to the prison-like training center. She is sent from there to the home of the commander to bear his child, but revolutionary forces have other plans for her!

Hanging garden (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .H363 2003

91 minutes

The provocative and darkly comic story of a young man's return, after a ten year absence, to his childhood home in rural Nova Scotia. Arriving on the day of his sister's wedding, he struggles to reclaim his place on the family tree and finally bury the ghosts of his past.

Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone (DVD)

PN1997 .H37 2002

146 minutes

Harry Potter learns on his 11th birthday that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards and possesses magical powers of his own. At Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Harry embarks on the adventure of a lifetime.

Hearts in Atlantis

PN1997 .H427 2002

101 minutes

Beware the low men. Bobby Garfield couldn't possibly know what that means. But before the summer is over he'll know...and he'll summon depths of courage and forgiveness he never imagined he had.

Hedda

PN1997 .H43 1975

104 minutes

Frustrated by the pointlessness of her middle class, married life, the strong-willed Hedda realizes her only satisfaction comes from manipulating others. Casting an insidious net of influence over both her passive husband and a volatile former lover, Hedda is soon overwhelmed by her own cynical schemes as they spiral out of control--with tragic results.

High school musical (DVD)

PN1995.9.M86 H544 2006

97 minutes

A popular high school basketball star and a shy, academically gifted newcomer secretly decide to audition for their school's musical, a decision that turns their world and their school upside down.

The hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy (DVD) King Campus

PN1997.2 .H58 2005

109 minutes

Arthur Dent and Ford Prefect escape from the Earth moments before its destruction and join forces with Zaphod Beeblebrox on board the Heart of Gold and search for the ultimate question.

A history of violence (DVD)

PN1997.2 .H57 2006

96 minutes

Based on the graphic novel by John Wagner and Vince Locke. A mild-mannered man becomes a local hero through an act of violence, which sets off repercussions that will shake his family to its very core.

Holes (DVD)

PN1995.9 .A3 H65 2003

117 minutes

Young Stanley Yelnats finds himself at Camp Green Lake, where digging a hole a day keeps the warden at bay and "builds character". An ancient family curse still dogs Stanley and he's thrown headlong into the adventure of his life. Stanley and his campmates will have to forge fast friendships to unearth the mystery of the desert.

Hotel Rwanda (DVD)

PN1997.2 .H64 2005

122 minutes

The deeply moving true story of a five-star-hotel manager who used his wits and words to save more than 1,200 lives during the 1994 Rwandan conflict.

The hours (DVD)

PN1997 .H68 2003

114 minutes

In 1929, Virginia Woolf is starting to write her novel, 'Mrs. Dalloway,' under the care of doctors and family. In 1951, Laura Brown is planning for her husband's birthday, but is preoccupied with reading Woolf's novel. In 2001, Clarrisa Vaughn is planning an award party for her friend, an author dying of AIDS. Taking place over one day, all three stories are interconnected with the novel: one is writing it, one is reading it, and one is living it.

House of sand and fog (DVD)

PN1997 .H68 2004

126 minutes

Based on the novel by Andre Dubus III. Kathy gets evicted from her home for failing to pay a tax she never should have been charged to pay in the first place. The house is swiftly put up for auction and bought by a former military officer from Iran named Behrani. When legal efforts fail her, Kathy turns to a sympathetic cop who wants out of a loveless marriage and who is willing to step over legal boundaries if it might give him the fresh start he is so badly craving.

Howl's moving castle = Hauru no ugoku shiro (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.A3 H69 2006

119 minutes, 2 DVDs

A young woman named Sophie is cursed by the Witch of the Waste and is turned into an old woman who is unable to tell anyone of her plight. Unable to continue her job at her mother's hat shop, she goes to the ambulatory castle of the notorious wizard Howl and insinuates herself into his household. Sophie befriends Calcifer, the fire demon who powers the castle and who is bound to Howl by a contract, the terms of which Calcifer cannot reveal. They promise to help each other with their problems. Like Calcifer, Howl can also see through the Witch's spell, and he and Sophie fall in love. Sophie helps Howl confront his former teacher, and the Witch of the Waste. Japanese, English or French dialogue.

The hunchback of Notre Dame (DVD)

PN1997 .H86 1997

117 minutes

Frollo, the Chief Justice to King Louis XI, has designs on the gypsy girl Esmeralda and dispatches Quasimodo, the hunchbacked bell-ringer at Notre Dame cathedral, to capture her. But Quasimodo is caught in the act by Phoebus, Captain of the Guards and he is sentenced to be flogged in public. As he waits his fate, tied to a stone block in the square, Esmeralda visits him to give him water. But then she is framed for killing Phoebus by Frollo and sentenced to hang. Starring Charles Laughton

The hunchback of Notre Dame (DVD)

PN1997 .H863 2001

110 minutes

Based on the novel by Victor Hugo. Special features include: theatrical trailer. The beautiful Esmeralda befriends Quasimodo, the mysterious hunchback who hides in the bell tower of Notre Dame Cathedral. Staring Gina Lollobrigida and Anthony Quinn.

I am David (DVD)

PN1997 .I26 2005

91 minutes

David is a 12-year-old boy who escapes from a Communist concentration camp. David is thrust into a world free of Communism for the first time in his young life as he travels across Europe. For David, this is a spiritual voyage of discovery, where he slowly loses his instinctual mistrust of humanity and begins to smile, share, trust and ultimately, love. Addresses the cruelties, politics, & suffering of warfare while celebrating the resilience of youth and the unbreakable spirit of a child.

I'll cry tomorrow

PN1995.9.A45 I55 1989

120 minutes

Based on the book by Lillian Roth, Mike Connolly and Gerold Frank. Fictionalized biography tells the story of Lillian Roth's slide from Broadway and Hollywood star to alcoholic.

I'm not there (DVD)

PN1995.9.B55 I4 2007

135 minutes

Six characters recreate different stages in Bob Dylan's career, from Greenwich Village folk singer to electric guitar trailblazer to born-again preacher.

If-- (DVD) York Campus

PN1995.9.S253 I3 2007

112 minutes, 2 DVDs + 1 booklet

Originally released as a motion picture in 1968. In late 1960s England, Mick Travis and his school chums trump authority at every turn at their boarding school. He finally emerges as violent savior against the draconian games of one-upmanship played by both students and the powers that be.

The illustrated man (DVD)

PN1995.9.S26 I45 2006

103 minutes

Based on the classic short story collection by Ray Bradbury. Originally released as a motion picture in 1969. A man's intricate tattoos are the settings for an anthology of strange science-fiction stories.

Immortal beloved (DVD) King Campus

PN1997 .I46 2000

121 minutes

Mystery based on the search for the identity of the one great love of composer Ludwig van Beethoven.

Impromptu (DVD) King Campus

PN1997 .I477 2005

108 minutes

Brazenly forward George Sand and frail, romantic Frederic Chopin are drawn together as lovers by an unnerving bond that cannot be broken despite the best efforts of those around them to keep them apart.

In good company (DVD)

PN1995.9 .C55 2005

110 minutes

Dan is in advertising and a dedicated family man. He seems to have it all, until a younger man is hired to replace him. Before long, he is forced to be deferential to his new boss, not only in the office but also when Carter begins dating his daughter.

Inconvenient truth (DVD)

QC981.8.G56 I533 2006

96 minutes

[Seneca streaming video](#)

Former Vice President Al Gore explains the facts of global warming, presents arguments that the dangers of global warning have reached the level of crisis, and addresses the efforts of certain interests to discredit the anti-global warming cause. Between lecture segments, Gore discusses his personal commitment to the environment, sharing anecdotes from his experiences.

Indictment: the McMartin trial (DVD)

PN1997 .I58 1995

132 minutes

Based on the true story of the McMartin family who, accused of a heinous crime, suffered six years of public humiliation before being found innocent. This film chronicles the scandal that tore a family and a nation apart.

The insider (DVD)

PN1997 .I59 1999

158 minutes

When former executive Jeffrey Wigand is fired by his employer, one of the largest tobacco companies in America, Wigand agrees to become a paid consultant for a story by veteran 60 minutes producer Lowell Bergman, regarding alleged unethical practices within the tobacco industry. But what begins as a temporary alliance leads to a lengthy battle for both men to save their reputations and more.

Into the wild (DVD)

PN1995.9.A3 I586 2008

148 minutes, 2 DVDs

Based on the book by Jon Krakauer. Freshly graduated from college with a promising future ahead, Christopher McCandless walked out of his privileged life and into the wild in search of adventure. What happened to him on the way transformed this young wanderer into an enduring symbol for countless people - a fearless risk-taker who wrestled with the precarious balance between man and nature. Based on a true story.

The interpreter (DVD)

PN1995.9.S87 I58 2005

129 minutes

In one of the hidden corridors of power at UN headquarters, translator Silvia Broome overhears a potentially explosive secret about a planned assassination attempt. But when federal agent Tobin Keller investigates her claim, is she a victim or a suspect?

Intolerable cruelty (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9 .C55 I57 2004

101 minutes

Miles Massey is a high-powered Los Angeles divorce lawyer nearing a midlife crisis. While representing his wealthy client Rex Rexroth, Miles meets his match in Rex's gold-digging wife, Marilyn.

The island (DVD)

PN1997 .I84 2005

136 minutes

PN1997 .I842 2005 *York Campus*

Lincoln Six-Echo is a resident of a utopian facility in the mid 21st century. Like all of the inhabitants, Lincoln hopes to be chosen to go to the "The Island." But Lincoln soon realizes that everything about his existence is a lie. He discovers that all of the inhabitants of the facility are actually human clones. Lincoln makes a daring escape with a beautiful fellow resident named Jordan Two-Delta. Relentlessly pursued by the forces of the evil facility that once housed them, Lincoln and Jordan engage in a race for their lives.

It's a wonderful life (DVD)

PN1995.9.C5113 F7365 2006

130 minutes

Based on a story by Philip Van Doren Stern. Originally released as a motion picture in 1947. A man is saved from a suicide attempt by an angel and is then shown how important he is to the people who love him. A Christmas classic.

Jacob's ladder (DVD)

PN1997 .J33 1998

116 minutes

Jacob is a man living in a nightmare. Having survived Vietnam, he's back home in New York City. But memories of both his wartime demons and the accidental death of his son haunt and terrorize him. Jacob's grip on reality begins to slip and only his friend can save him.

Jane Eyre (DVD)

N1997.J354 J354 2003

116 minutes

A passionate young woman takes a job at Thornfield, an old house with a moody master and a demented third-floor tenant. Starring William Hurt, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Joan Plowright, Anna Paquin, Geraldine Chaplin.

Jaws (DVD)

PS3552.E537 J320 2005

124 minutes

The 30th anniversary edition of the classic 'I'm-Never-Going-In-The-Water-Again' story of a killer shark that has taken over the waters near a seaside community, and the three men who set out to kill it.

The Jazz singer (DVD)

PN1997 .J39 2002

116 minutes

A Jewish cantor's son defies his father to pursue a career in popular music.

The Jazz singer (DVD)

PN1997 .J395 2007

89 minutes, 2 DVDs + 1 booklet

Originally produced as a motion picture in 1927. A photo-dramatic production of Samson Raphaelson's play. A Jewish cantor's son breaks with his family to become a popular music singer.

Jesus camp (DVD) *York Campus*

BR1641.A1 J47 2007

84 minutes

A first-ever look into an intense training ground that recruits born-again Christian children to become an active part of America's political future. Follow these children at summer camp in Devil's Lake, North Dakota as they hone their 'prophetic gifts'.

Jesus of Montreal (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997.J4413 1991

119 minutes

A group of unemployed actors join a charismatic young man to help a church update its annual passion play. Their creative production soon becomes a sensation, attracting a great audience filled with hope and praise.

JFK (DVD)

PN1997 .J45 1999

206 minutes

Director Oliver Stone seamlessly blends archival film with acted sequences in his version of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, which alleges that there was a massive plot and cover-up surrounding JFK's death.

Josie and the pussycats (DVD)

PN1995.9 .C55 J67 2001

99 minutes

When a hot boy band discovers the truth about the subliminal messages being added to their record by the record industries, their manager, under his evil, corrupt boss, has the plane they are flying in crashed and him looking for a new band to use for their evil schemes. When Josie and the Pussycats, a small band who wants to make it big, are discovered, they give in and become big rock stars. But will they find out that they are just pawns for the record industry or will fame take them over?

The Joy Luck Club (DVD)

PN1997 .J69 2002

139 minutes

The stories of four native-born Chinese women and their American-born daughters, showing the influence each has on the others' lives, and how they are the same and different.

Juno (DVD)

PN1995.9.C55 J866 2007

96 minutes

Juno MacGuff is sixteen years old. After a one-time sexual encounter with her best friend Paulie, she learns that she's pregnant. Juno and Paulie like each other, but not enough to start a family, complete with a child. Paulie leaves all the decisions about the baby to Juno. During her pregnancy, which she treats with care but detachment, her relationships develop.

The kid (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.C55 K53 2003

196 minutes

Charlie Chaplin's tramp rescues an abandoned baby and raises him to become his inseparable sidekick. Silent film with added musical soundtrack and English intertitles

King of hearts (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .K56 2001

102 minutes

Bumbling Scottish Private Plumpick is sent to a village in the beautiful French countryside during World War I on a suicide mission to detonate explosives set by the retreating German army. The village, soon to be blown sky-high, has been abandoned by its inhabitants - and replaced with escapees from the local insane asylum.

Kiss me Kate (DVD)

PN1997 .K57 2003

110 minutes

Two squabbling, 20th-century ex-marrieds are cast as squabbling Renaissance romantics in a musical version of *The taming of the shrew*. On stage they fight it out; backstage they continue to clash.

Krippendorf's tribe (DVD)

PR6066 .A69535 K57 1998

94 minutes

A university professor is paid to find the last undiscovered tribe of New Guinea. When he fails to find the tribe, he comes home, and rather than admitting that he's failed, he gives a lecture about the Shelmikedmu tribe (named after his children: Shelly, Mike, and Edmund) and then has his family dress like "Shelmikedmus," so that he can film them as proof of his discovery.

Kumonosu-Jo = Throne of blood (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .K86 2003

105 minutes

Adaptation of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, set in feudal Japan. Tells the story of a Samurai lord who kills his master and usurps his power in fulfillment of a witch's prophecy. In Japanese with English subtitles.

Kundun (DVD)

PN1997 .K87 1998

135 minutes

True story of Tibet's 14th Dalai Lama and his struggle to rule a nation during one of the most challenging times in history.

The last emperor (DVD)

PN1997 .L336 2003

218 minutes

The true story of Pu Yi, who, at the age of 3, toddled to the Imperial Dragon Throne to become "Lord of 10,000 Years," China's last emperor.

The last temptation of Christ (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .L378 2000

163 minutes

Originally released as motion picture in 1988. Based on the novel by Nikos Kazantzakis. In this controversial movie, Jesus, as both fully human and fully divine, is viewed as free of sin but subject to all temptations, including sexual ones.

Lathe of heaven (DVD) *King Campus*

PS3562 .E42 L38 2002

104 minutes

For George, the saying "dreams come true" is terribly accurate - his nighttime visions reshape reality. After drugging himself in an attempt to keep from dreaming, George is arrested and ordered to seek psychiatric treatment for his "delusions". When his doctor realizes that George's power is real, he starts to manipulate George's dreams, with disastrous consequences.

Lawrence of Arabia (DVD)

PN 1997 .L38 2002

227 minutes

Originally produced as a motion picture in 1962. The story of T.E. Lawrence, the heroic and troubled man who organized the Arab nations to fight the Turks in World War I and then, having reached a pinnacle of power in Mideast politics, retired to postwar military obscurity.

League of their own (DVD)

PN1997 .L43 2004

128 minutes

In 1943, a washed-up ballplayer is hired to coach in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League while the male pros are at war. Reluctant at first, he finds himself drawn back into the game by the heart and heroics of his team. Based on a true story.

Lean on me (DVD)

PN1997 .L33 1998

109 minutes

This is the fact-based story of high school principal Joe Clark, who armed himself with a bullhorn and a Louisville Slugger and slammed the door on losers at Eastside High in Paterson, New Jersey.

Letters from Iwo Jima (DVD) *York Campus*

D743.23 .L488477 2007

140 minutes

In 1945, the United States and Japanese armies met on Iwo Jima. Decades later, hundreds of letters are unearthed from that stark island's soil. The letters give faces and voices to the men who fought there, as well as the extraordinary general who led them. Leading the defense is Lt. General Tadamichi Kuribayashi. With little defense other than sheer will and the volcanic rock of the island itself, Gen. Kuribayashi's unprecedented tactics transform what was predicted to be a quick and bloody defeat into nearly 40 days of heroic and resourceful combat.

Life is beautiful (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .L54 1999

116 minutes

In 1930s Italy a bumbling Jewish waiter who's gifted with a colorful imagination and an irresistible sense of humor has won the heart of the woman he loves and has created a beautiful life for his young family. But that life is threatened by World War II.

The life of David Gale (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997.2.L54 L54 2003b

131 minutes

David Gale, an advocate of abolishing the death penalty, is convicted of murder and while awaiting execution on death row, tries to convince a reporter that he was framed by death penalty supporters.

Like water for chocolate (DVD)

PN1997 .C71513 2000

105 minutes

Tells the story of a woman and her lover, who, having been denied marriage, find inventive ways of sharing their love. She imparts her feelings and desires through her cooking and everyone ends up inadvertently participating in their passion. Spanish dialogue and credits, English subtitles.

Lion, the witch and the wardrobe (DVD)

PN1995.9.F36 C476653547 2006

135 minutes

Based on the book by C.S. Lewis. Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy decide to play hide-and-seek, and during the game Lucy discovers a mysterious wardrobe. She tucks herself inside and backs to the rear of the cabinet, there she finds herself in an entirely different world. The place is called Narnia, and it's been locked in winter for over 100 years by someone known as "The White Witch."

Little Buddha (DVD)

PN1997 .L58 1999

123 minutes

In a big American city, a boy and his family discover a story about a prince in a land of miracles. But the miracle becomes real when Tibetan monks appear, searching for their leader's reincarnation -- who they believe has been reborn in the boy. Suddenly, their worlds meet, leading the Americans on an extraordinary adventure.

Live and become (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997.2 .L58 2005

140 minutes

An epic drama which follows the life of an Ethiopian boy passed off as an African Jew to escape his country. In 1984 Schlomo is airlifted from a Sudanese refugee camp to Israel. Later as a teenager living in Tel Aviv, Schlomo gradually learns the intricacies of Jewish life and Western society, experiences racism from Jews and falls in love. Torn between two identities, Schlomo must make a heart-wrenching decision.

Lives of others (DVD)

PN1997.2.L43 L43 2007

138 minutes

Set in East Berlin in 1984, a secret service agent assigned to monitor a playwright and his girlfriend begins to question his assignment and his loyalty to the government. In German with optional subtitles

Looking for Richard

PN1997 .L64 1997

112 minutes

Shakespeare's gripping drama of power, lust, and betrayal becomes accessible to a broader audience. The camera follows the cast and crew throughout rehearsals, eavesdropping on the behind-the-scenes process that goes into creating characters and mounting a production.

Lorenzo's oil (DVD) *King Campus*

PN1997 .L6815 2004

136 minutes

A boy develops a disease so rare that nobody is working on a cure, so his father decides to learn about it and tackle the problem himself.

Lost embrace (DVD)

PN1997.2 .L67 2005

100 minutes

Ariel is a young man who lives in a Jewish working-class section of Buenos Aires. Since his father went missing in the war, his mother Sonia and brother Joseph work in the shopping and business district. With no interest in school or work, Ariel just ends up hangin out. He finally gets motivated by the idea of moving to Poland, so asks his grandmother, an ex-girlfriend, and Rabbi Benderson for help. In Spanish with optional subtitles.

Lost in translation (DVD)

PN1997.A23 L68277 2003

102 minutes

A middle-aged actor and the wife of a photographer meet while on business in Tokyo. They strike up an unusual friendship in the hotel bar that helps them both overcome boredom and loneliness.

Love and war (The war bride) (DVD)

PN1997.2 .L6964 2004

107 minutes

Lily is a vivacious war bride and new mother who leaves war-torn London, where her husband Charlie is stationed, to begin a new life on Charlie's family's farm in Canada. The spirited Lily finds herself at odds with her remote, rural surroundings, and struggles to be accepted by Charlie's embittered mother and resentful sister. The 3 strangers struggle to become a true family.

The lover (DVD)

PN1997 .L6955 2001

115 minutes

A poor French teenager embarks on a love affair with a wealthy Chinese man in 1929 French colonial Vietnam, defying the boundaries of age, race and class.

Loyalties (DVD)

PN1997 .L69 1998

98 minutes

Psychological drama about an ever-so-proper British couple who've settled in a remote Canadian village, and what happens when they take on half-Indian Cardinal as a housekeeper.

M (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .M46 2004

248 minutes, 2 DVDs + 1 booklet

Originally produced as a motion picture in 1931. A psychopathic murderer of young girls terrorizes a German city causing public hysteria and intense police investigations, which in turn disrupts organized crime. The contrasting worlds of the police and the underworld are juxtaposed as they both resolve to hunt, capture, and try the murderer.

Made in America (DVD)

PN1997 .M33 1998

111 minutes

An inquisitive young black woman discovers her biological father is an anonymous sperm-bank donor, a white used-car salesman whose cornball commercials blanket cable TV.

Magnolia (DVD)

PN1997 .M34 2000

188 minutes

Nine lives are woven together through a collusion of coincidence, chance, human action, shared media, past history, and divine intervention.

Mansfield Park (DVD)

PN1997 .M36 2000

102 minutes

When Fanny Price is sent away to live with her rich cousins, she's meant to learn the ways of proper society but manages to enlighten them as well. Packaged as a kit with "Jane Austen's Mansfield Park" a screenplay.

Mar adentro = The sea inside (DVD) King Campus

PN1995.9.F67 M37 2005

125 minutes

use a diving accident 28 years before that turned him into a quadriplegic. For most of those years he made the most of it: writing, developing close relationships with his family, who all help to care for him. While grateful to his family and friends for t

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his life.

Maria Chapdelaine

PQ3911 .M37 1989

108 minutes

. A film celebrating life in a rural French-Canadian community in upper Quebec in the early 1900's, focusing on Maria Chapdelaine and her suitors.

(Hache)

PN1995.9.F35 M37856 2006

134 minutes

Martin is a film director who lives in Madrid and cannot reconnect with his past or his son in Argentina. Martin (Hache) is 19, and seems to be interested only in rock music and drugs. After a nearly fatal drug overdose his mother sends him to his father, who lives with his new much younger lover Alicia and gay actor friend Dante.

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

PN1997 .M3653 1994

123 minutes

Relates the story of Victor Frankenstein who creates a living being from body parts from corpses and the consequences of his creation.

Meet the parents (DVD)

PN1995.9.C55 M44 2000

108 minutes

Hospital nurse Greg Focker travels to his girlfriend Pam's house determined to make a good impression, especially as he intends to propose during his stay. However, before he can do that he has to get past Pam's father Jack - ex CIA operative and 'human lie-detector', her 'Mr Perfect' ex boyfriend Kevin, incompetent airlines, a cat that has it in for him, and most of all, his own social ineptitude.

Memento (DVD)

PN1997 .M44 2002

113 minutes

A man, suffering from short-term memory loss, uses notes and tattoos to hunt down his wife's killer.

Metropolis (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .M48 2002

24 minutes

The story of a 21st century city run by a "super trustee" and his collaborators who live in a paradise-like garden. Workers are totally enslaved by machines and condemned to live underground. In the midst of this misery, a young woman, Maria, arises and attempts to inspire the workers to throw off their oppressors.

Midnight express (DVD)

PN1997 .M536 1998

121 minutes

Based on the book by Billy Hayes and William Hoffer. American citizen Billy Hayes is sentenced to four years in a brutal Turkish prison after being caught trying to smuggle hashish out of Istanbul. When his sentence is changed to life just days before his release, he has no choice but to try to escape.

A midsummer night's dream (DVD)

PN1997 .M53 1999

120 minutes

Based on the play by William Shakespeare. Lovers lives are complicated by city law, feuding faerie royalty, and... love. Packaged as a kit with the playscript "William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

A mighty wind (DVD)

PN1997.2.M54489 2003

92 minutes

In this mock-documentary, three folk groups from the 60's--Mitch and Mickey, the Folksmen, and the New Main Street Singers--reunite for a memorial concert in New York City following the death of a legendary folk manager.

Minority report (DVD)

PN1997.M56 M56 2002

146 minutes

A special unit of police have developed a successful way to catch criminals before they commit their crimes. Based on a short story by Philip K. Dick.

Miracle (DVD)

PN1997 .M563 2004

136 minutes

Based on the true story of the most famous team in the history of American sports: the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team. Follow from the team's selection process to the ultimate victory over Finland for the gold.

The miracle worker (DVD)

PS3513.I2824 M5 2001

90 minutes

The contemporary version of the classic true story of Annie Sullivan's work with Helen Keller, a child who was deaf and blind. Closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Misery (DVD)

PN1997 .M57 2000

108 minutes

A romance novel writer plans to desert the genre and write more serious literature, when his "number one" fan kidnaps him.

Mr. Death: the rise and fall of Fred A. Leuchter, Jr. (DVD) *York Campus*

HV8551 .M7 2003

90 minutes

Provocative and chilling true story of Fred A. Leuchter, Jr., the son of a prison worker and a self-taught execution expert who consulted with prisons across the country to make capital punishment more humane. When Leuchter is called in as a high-profile expert in a sensationalistic Canadian trial, his ego, bravado and absurd testimony reaches nation media prominence. Ironically, what Leuchter thought was going to be an apex in his career - only ruins it.

Mr. Holland's opus

PN1997 .M79 1995

143 minutes

A musician resorts to teaching for financial security and discovers his own gift is teaching.

Modern times (DVD)

PN1997 .M63 2003

87 minutes

A devastating satire on the effects of mass production on the lives of factory workers. Shows Charlie Chaplin as a factory worker, jailbird, night watchman, and a singing waiter. Primarily a silent film with music and sound effects, but voices emanate from TV sets and radios.

Mon Oncle Antoine (DVD)

PN1997.M66 2006

104 minutes

Life in a Quebec asbestos town before the days of miners' unions. Uncle Antoine owns the general store and is the local undertaker, with his nephew Benoit as an occasional helper. On Christmas Eve a combination of events forces Benoit to face the harsher realities of life.

Monsoon wedding (DVD)

PN1997 .M66 2002

115 minutes

Love, lust and hope envelop an upper middle-class Indian family and their world-wide guests as they celebrate for four days the arranged marriage of their daughter to an East Indian man from Texas.

Monsters, Inc. (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .M677 2002

92 minutes, 2 DVDs

In the world behind our closet doors monsters are lurking to collect the energy of our screams. At Monsters, Inc., James P. Sullivan (Sully) is the top scream-generator with his partner Mike Wazowski. But, there's still a scream shortage in the monster world. One night, Sully and Mike accidentally let a human girl through her closet door into Monstropolis, and pandemonium ensues. Sully and Mike work to return the little girl to her own world, while the CEO of Monsters, Inc. tries to capture her, to use her to collect more scream energy.

(DVD) York Campus

PN1997.2 .M66 2005

120 minutes

It is the time for the young girls of a village to be "purified" by ritual circumcision. The women know that many girls die after the operation, but the men of the village insist on the ceremony. Since the village men will not marry an un-cut woman, the older women insist on the ritual, too, as their daughters must find husbands. Colle has kept her daughter from being circumcised, and several of the girls go to her for refuge. Colle agrees to help them, and she invokes "moolaade," a form of sanctuary.

Moscow on the Hudson King Campus

PN1997 .M77 1984

107 minutes

Vladimir Ivanoff (Williams), a circus saxophonist, defects from his touring troupe in Bloomingdale's in New York. He moves into the crowded Harlem flat of a black security guard and begins to adjust to life in the USA.

Motorcycle diaries (DVD)

PN1997 .M78 2005

127 minutes

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

Moulin Rouge (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .M68 2002

113 minutes

A courtesan falls in love with a poor writer.

Mr. Baseball (DVD)

PN1997 .M69 1999

108 minutes

An arrogant and aging major league baseball player attempts to revive his career by signing to play in Japan.

Much ado about nothing (DVD) *York Campus*

PR2828.A2 B73 2003

111 minutes

With his wedding a week away, Claudio can't wait to marry the beautiful young Hero. To distract him, his best friend Don Pedro devises mischief: a romantic trap for the sharp-tongued Beatrice and the man she loves to hate, Benedick. Their amusement is almost spoiled by the jealous scheming of Don John, but love and laughter prevail when the local constable unwittingly exposes the plot--and all proves to be much ado about nothing.

My Antonia *King Campus*

PN1997 .M892 1994

92 minutes

Orphaned as a teenager, Jim Burden comes to live with his stern grandparents on their isolated farm. His pain and loneliness ease when he meets the beautiful Antonia, the high-spirited daughter of neighboring immigrant farmers. Antonia's lust for life in her new country endears the young woman to Jim, but not his grandparents, who want bigger and better things for their grandson.

My architect [a son's journey] (DVD)

NA712 .M9 2005

116 minutes

Nathaniel Kahn documents the life and works of his father, Louis Kahn. Louis Kahn had an "official" family, including his wife Esther and daughter Sue Ann. He had two other secret families: with fellow architect Anne Tyng he had a daughter, Alexandra, and with his colleague Harriet Pattison he had Nathaniel.

My big fat Greek wedding (DVD)

PN1997 .M93 2003

96 minutes

A young Greek-American woman, changes her life for the better and falls in love with a non-Greek man; now that she has found happiness, she must learn to come terms with her heritage while attempting to get her family to accept her new love.

My flesh and blood (DVD) *King Campus*

HV875.55 .M9 2004

83 minutes

This deeply affecting film tells the inspiring story of Susan Tom, a single mother caring for 11 adopted special-needs children.

= The mystery of Picasso (DVD) *York Campus*

ND553.P5 M97 2002

75 minutes

Explores the mind and motivations of Pablo Picasso as he creates over fifteen works before the camera. Using a specially designed transparent 'canvas' to provide an unobstructed view, Picasso creates as the camera records. He begins with simple works that take shape after only a single brush stroke. He then progresses to more complex paintings, in which he repeatedly adds and removes elements, transforming the entire scene, until at last the work is complete.

Mystic River (DVD)

PN1997 .M97 2004

138 minutes

Boston childhood friends are reunited after a brutal murder. Reformed convict Jimmy and his devoted wife Annabeth find out that their teenage daughter Katie has been beaten and killed. Jimmy's old friend Sean is the homicide detective assigned to the case. Jimmy and Sean soon suspect their old pal Dave, who now lives a quiet life, but harbours some disturbing secrets of his own.

Nadia's journey (DVD) *Markham Campus*

HQ1791.5 .N335 2007 DVD

72 minutes

As a young woman, Nadia Zouaoui vowed that her suffering would not be in vain. When she was 19, her parents forced her into an arranged marriage with an Algerian man twice her age living in Montreal. He chose her based on a photograph. Years later, she returns to Kabylie, Algeria to see if things are any different. This is her journey into the patriarchal culture backed by strict Muslim tradition and the cruelty endured by so many girls and women held captive in their homes.

Napoleon Dynamite (DVD)

PN1997 .N37 2004

95 minutes

Napoleon is a new kind of hero, complete with a tight red 'fro, sweet moon boots, and skills that can't be topped. When 2 new friends enter Napoleon's life - shy Deb and mustachioed Pedro - the trio launches a campaign to elect Pedro for class president and make the student body's wildest dreams come true.

Natural born killers (DVD)

PN1997 .N38 2003

121 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1994. Fugitive lovers Mickey and Mallory Knox embark on a record-breaking, exceptionally gory killing spree that captivates the sensation-hungry tabloid media.

Night of the hunter (DVD)

PN1997 .N54 2000

93 minutes

A sinister crook posing as a preacher pursues two children for the secret they are privy to of the location of a cache of money.

Nine queens = Nueve reinas (DVD)

PN1997.N84 2002

115 minutes

Early one morning, Marcos observes Juan successfully pulling off a bill-changing scam on a cashier, and then getting caught as he attempts to pull the same trick on the next shift. Marcos steps in, claiming to be a policeman, and drags Juan out of the store. Once they are back on the street, Marcos reveals himself to be a fellow swindler with a game of much higher stakes in mind, and he invites Juan to be his partner in crime. A once-in-a-lifetime scheme seemingly falls into their laps - an old-time con man enlists them to sell a forged set of extremely valuable rare stamps, The Nine Queens. The tricky negotiations that ensue bring into the picture a cast of suspicious characters, including Marcos' sister Valeria, their younger brother Federico and a slew of thieves, conmen and pickpockets. As the deceptions mount, it becomes more and more difficult to figure out who is conning whom.

Nineteen eighty-four (DVD)

PN1997.N56 N56 2003

110 minutes

The story of forbidden love and eventual betrayal set in the government controlled world of the "future". Based on the novel by George Orwell.

No man's land (DVD)

PN1995.9.W3 N6 2002

97 minutes

Set during the height of the Bosnian War in 1993, a group of Bosnian soldiers are advancing on Serb territory under the cover of a foggy night. At daybreak, the fog lifts, and the Serbs open fire. Soon there is only one Bosnian survivor because he was able to dive into a trench in no man's land. He then watches as two Serbian soldiers use the body of a fallen Bosnian to bait a land mine. He fires on them, killing one, and taking the second hostage. Now both are alone and equally armed, so they are forced to share a wary trust as they try to attract help from either side.

Noam Chomsky: rebel without a pause (DVD)

JA71 .N63 2005

74 minutes

Linguist, intellect, and activist Noam Chomsky discusses and reflects on the state of the world including the War in Iraq, September 11th, the War on Terror, media manipulation and control, social activism, fear, American foreign policy, and more.

El norte = The north (DVD)

PN1997 .N67 2008

140 minutes

Enrique and Rosa are brother and sister Mayan Indian peasants, living in the mountains of Guatemala. When the village attempts to organize for better treatment, Enrique and Rosa are forced to flee as the Guatemalan army is sent in to punish the townspeople. Receiving clandestine help from friends and humorous advice from a veteran immigrant, they make their way to Los Angeles, hoping to make a new life as young, uneducated, and illegal immigrants.

The journal of Diego Rodriguez Silva: depicts the life of a fictional poet caught in a civil war and jailed, but then set free on the condition he leaves his country and never returns.

Nos meilleures annees = La meglio gioventu = The best of youth (DVD) York Campus

PN1995.9.H5 B478 2006

368 minutes, 2 DVDs

Divided by politics but bonded by blood, Italian brothers Nicola and Matteo find their paths intersecting through some of the most tumultuous events in recent history. Produced for Italian television, but never broadcast; released theatrically instead.

Obedience (DVD) York Campus

HM271 .O24 1993

45 minutes

Presents Stanley Milgram's classic research on obedience to authority through candid footage shot at Yale University in May 1962. Documents both obedient and defiant reactions of subjects who are instructed to administer electric shocks of increasing severity to another person and shows subjects explaining their actions after the experiment.

Ocean's eleven (DVD)

PN1997.2 .O254 2002

117 minutes

Three prestigious Las Vegas casinos. More than \$160 million. Danny Ocean and his 10-man handpicked team of grifters and conmen are ready to carry out the most elaborate casino heist in history, and they just might get away with it.

October sky (DVD)

PN1997 .O28 2006

108 minutes

The true story of Homer Hickam Jr., a high school student in rural West Virginia, who seemed destined to repeat his father's harsh life in the coal mines, until he turned his attention to the skies.

Oedipus Rex (DVD) York Campus

PA4414.O7 Y43 1985

88 minutes

Filmed version of Sophocles's tragedy. Performed in masks, just as the Greeks did in Sophocles's time . It is the story of Oedipus's gradual discovery of his primal crime - killing his father and marrying his mother.

Of mice and men (DVD)

PN1997 .O31 2004

110 minutes

In Depression-era California, two migrant workers dream of better days on a spread of their own until an act of unintentional violence leads to tragic consequences.

The old man and the sea (DVD)

PN1997 .O43 2000

86 minutes

An aging Cuban fisherman, alone in a small skiff, catches a magnificent marlin and must defy the sea, marauding sharks, and his own flagging strength to bring his great catch home.

Once (DVD)

PN1995.9.M86 O534 2007

86 minutes

A poor Czech immigrant and a down-on-his-luck Irish musician meet by chance on the streets of Dublin and start writing music together.

Once upon a time in Mexico (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.G3 O55 2003

102 minutes

The saga of El Mariachi continues when a corrupt CIA agent forces him out of hiding to help sabotage an assassination attempt on the president of Mexico by an evil cartel kingpin. El Mariachi has his own reason for helping - he is doing it for revenge.

One flew over the cuckoo's nest (DVD)

PS3561.E667 O52 2002

133 minutes, 2 DVDs

Tells the adventures of a free-spirited mental ward inmate whose rebelliousness pits him against the repressive head nurse, and whose charm wins him the loyalty of his fellow inmates.

Ordet (DVD)

PN1997 .O73 2001

125 minutes

In a God-fearing village, a father and his 3 sons have various religious experiences. Danish with English subtitles.

Ordinary people (DVD)

PN1997 .O745 2001

124 minutes

Based on the novel by Judith Guest. DVD special features include: interactive menus, scene selection and theatrical trailer. The "ordinary" existence of an upper middle class family is shattered with the death of the older son and the struggle of the younger son against guilt and suicide.

Office space (DVD)

PN1995.9.C55 O34 2002

90 minutes

In this screwball comedy, a cubicle slave tires of mind-numbing corporate life and actively tries to get fired. Instead, his "straight-shooting" attitude gets him promoted, where he can play out his grand embezzling scheme.

Osama (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .O83 2004

82 minutes

Chronicles the true story of a young girl in Taliban-ruled Afghanistan who must disguise herself as a boy to save her family from starvation. The first feature film made in Afghanistan in the post-Taliban era.

Othello *York Campus*

PN1997 .O84 1995

137 minutes

A great man's vanity is manipulated by a jealous aide to bring about his downfall. Betrayal, deception and murder end the friendship between Othello, Desdemona, and Iago.

The outsiders (DVD)

PN1997 .O98 1999

91 minutes

Coming of age movie set in Tulsa Oklahoma in the mid sixties.

Painters painting (DVD) *York Campus*

ND212.5.A25 P3 2010

116 minutes

Emile de Antonio was a close friend to many New York painters who later went on to become famous. He filmed and interviewed them informally in their studios. Artists included are Willem de Kooning, Andy Warhol, Robert Motherwell, Barnett Newman, Jules Olitski, Frank Stella, Robert Rauschenberg, Jasper Johns, Helen Frankenthaler, Kenneth Noland, Larry Poons, Phillip Pavia, and Hans Hoffman.

Pan's labyrinth (DVD)

PN1995.9.F36 P36 2007

119 minutes, 2 DVDs

When young Ofelia and her mother go to live with her new stepfather on a rural military outpost, she finds herself in a world of unimaginable cruelty. Soon Ofelia finds the creatures of her imagination in which she used to escape have become a reality and she must battle them to save both her mother and herself. In the terrifying battle that ensues, Ofelia soon learns that innocence has a power that evil cannot imagine.

Paris, je t'aime (DVD)

PN1995.9.M45 P3757 2007

155 minutes

The world's top directors and some of America's top stars create a panoramic portrait of Paris. Find yourself transported by these sexy, romantic, haunting, dramatic, and beautiful stories.

The party (DVD)

PS3604.A983 P37 2004

99 minutes

[Seneca streaming video](#)

A clerical mistake results in a bumbling film extra being invited to an exclusive Hollywood party instead of being fired.

Patton (DVD)

D743.23 .P38 2000

171 minutes

Story of General Patton in World War II whose military brilliance was balanced by his inability to deal with the social and political aspects of war, causing him difficulties in his dealings with the War Department

Pay it forward (DVD)

PN1997 .P39 2001

123 minutes

A young boy attempts to make the world a better place after his teacher gives him that chance.

The Pelican brief (DVD)

PN1995.9.S87 P45 1997

141 minutes

Based on the book by John Grisham. Originally released as motion picture in 1993. Two Supreme Court justices have been assassinated. One lone law student has stumbled upon the truth. An investigative journalist wants her story. Everyone else wants her dead.

Peter Pan (DVD)

PN1995.9 .P94 2004

114 minutes

The Darling family children receive a visit from Peter Pan, who takes them to Never Never Land where an ongoing war with the evil Pirate Captain Hook is taking place.

Peter Shaffer's Amadeus (DVD) *King Campus*

PN1997.A552 F673

160 minutes

Views the life and music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart through the memories of an envious rival, Salieri.

Phenomenon (DVD)

PN1997 .P44 1997

123 minutes

An ordinary small-town man (John Travolta) sees a flash of light in the sky one night and then starts to experience super-intelligence and telekinesis. Soon he is changing everyone's life for the better.

Philadelphia (DVD)

PN1997 .P445323 1993

125 minutes

Two competing lawyer join forces to sue a prestigious law firm for AIDS discrimination. As their unlikely friendship develops, their courage overcomes the prejudice and corruption of their powerful adversaries.

Pirates of Silicon Valley (DVD)

PN1992.77 .P57 2005

96 minutes

HD9696.2.U63 P47 1999 *York Campus*

Biodrama/ feature film based on Steve Jobs and Bill Gates, "quirky visionaries who jump-started the future... in this chronicle of the fierce and often humorous battle to rule the fledgling personal computer empire".

Planet terror (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.Z63 P53648 2007

105 minutes

A small group of people must prevent an army of flesh-eating mutants from taking over the world.

Platoon (DVD)

PN1995.9.W3 P53 2006

114 minutes, 2 DVDs

Originally released as a motion picture in 1986. Platoon is the story of every soldier whose innocence was lost in the war-torn jungles of Vietnam. Chris Taylor arrives in Vietnam and quickly discovers that his worst enemies are not just the Viet Cong, but gnawing fear, physical exhaustion and the anger growing within himself.

Pleasantville (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997.P54 P54 1999

124 minutes

When 90's teens David and Jennifer get zapped into the perfect suburbia of the black & white 50's sitcom, Pleasantville, chaos ensues.

The postman (Il postino)

PN1997 .I56 1996

108 minutes

Original Italian version with English subtitles. In 1952, Mario, the unemployed son of an Italian fisherman, sees in a newsreel that the exiled Chilean poet, Pablo Neruda, is to live on their island. Impressed by the number of women mobbing his train, Mario secures the job of Neruda's personal postman. They eventually become friends.

Powaqqatsi: life in transformation (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9 .E96 P69 2002

97 minutes

Combining stunning cinematography with the exquisite music of award-winning composer Philip Glass, Powaqqatsi is a "breathtaking experience working on many levels...emotional, spiritual, intellectual and aesthetic". Bold, haunting and epic in scale, this extraordinary film calls into question everything we think we know about contemporary society. By juxtaposing images of ancient cultures with those of modern life, Powaqqatsi masterfully portrays the human cost of progress. It is a film that engages the soul as well as the mind; it is truly "an absorbing experience".

Powder (DVD)

PN1997 .P69 2003

112 minutes

Harassed by classmates who won't accept his shocking appearance, a shy young man known as Powder struggles to fit in. But the cruel taunts stop when Powder displays a mysterious power that allows him to do extraordinary things. This phenomenon changes the lives of all those around him...in ways they never could have imagined.

Pride & prejudice (DVD)

PR4034 .P75 2006

129 minutes

Based on the novel by Jane Austen. Mr. Bennet is an English gentleman living in Hertfordshire with his overbearing wife and 5 daughters. There is the beautiful Jane, the clever Elizabeth, the bookish Mary, the immature Kitty and the wild Lydia. Unfortunately, if Mr. Bennet dies their house will be inherited by a distant cousin whom they have never met. The family's future happiness and security is dependent on the daughters making good marriages. Life is uneventful until the arrival in the neighbourhood of the rich gentleman Mr. Bingley, who rents a large house so he can spend the summer in the country. Mr Bingley brings with him his sister and the dashing, rich, but proud Mr. Darcy. Love soon buds for one of the Bennet sisters, while another sister may have jumped to a hasty prejudgment. For the Bennet sisters many trials and tribulations stand between them and their happiness.

The princess bride (DVD)

PN1995.9.C55 P755 2001

98 minutes

Buttercup loves Westley, but when he is captured by pirates, she is chosen by the evil Prince to be his bride, beginning a series of fantastic efforts to free her. Packaged as a set with "William Goldman : Four Screenplays with Essays."

Prospero's books

PN1997 .P758649 1996

129 minutes

Adapted from The Tempest by Shakespeare, Prospero's Books envisions a magical realm of exquisite beauty, where the innocence of love and dreams of revenge collide to create a tempest.

Psycho (DVD)

PN1997 .P7912 2001

109 minutes

Horror melodrama in which 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.

Pucker up the fine art of whistling (DVD)

M175.3 .P83 2006

76 minutes

Follow several competitors as they converge on Louisburg, NC - the Mecca of whistling - for the International Whistling Convention and Competition. Seasoned veterans and nervous amateurs alike perform for their chance to become the world's best whistler.

Pulp fiction (DVD)

PN1997 .P85 P85 2002

154 minutes

A couple of hit men, a fighter forced to throw a fight, the wife of a mobster, and two would-be robbers all find redemption.

Pursuit of happiness (DVD)

PN1995.9.B55 P877858 2006

117 minutes

Chris Gardner is an intelligent, energetic guy who can't catch a break. In the sluggish Bay Area economy of 1981, he's losing ground, by investing all his family's money in high cost bone-density scanners. His wife leaves him, he loses his apartment, and with his 5-year-old son in tow joins the ranks of the homeless, if not the hopeless. Bounced from shelter to shelter, he finds himself a single dad who has to support and care for a young child. Impressing a Dean Witter higher-up by solving a Rubik's cube during a taxi ride, Chris gets a place in a stockbroker-training program. But internships don't pay, and there's no guarantee he'll be offered a job at the end of it. Against all odds, he pushes toward success, and eventually turns his life around.

The queen (DVD)

PN 1995.9 .B55 2007

103 minutes

An intimate, moving portrait of Queen Elizabeth and Tony Blair following the untimely death of Princess Diana. The Queen's restrained reaction causes a public relations debacle that Prime Minister Blair must defuse. The two struggle to reach a compromise between what was a private tragedy for the Royal family and the public's demand for an open display of mourning.

Quiz show (DVD)

PN1997 .Q59 2000

133 minutes

Drama about a big game show scandal.

Rabbit proof fence

PN1997 .R22 2002

94 minutes

In 1931, Molly and her younger cousins, Gracie and Daisy, were three half-caste children from Western Australia who were taken from their parents under government edict and sent to an institution, were taught to forget their families, their culture, and re-invent themselves as members of "white" Australian society. The three girls begin an epic journey back to Western Australia, travelling 1,500 miles on foot with no food or water, and navigating by following the fence that has been build across the nation to stem an over-population of rabbits.

Rachel, Rachel *King Campus*

PN1997 .R158 1985

102 minutes

A New England spinster questions the purpose of her humdrum life as a teacher in a small town. She sees no way to change it until one day an old school friend, Olson, re-enters her life.

Radiant city (DVD)

HT371 .R335 2007

85 minutes

Something's happening on the edge of town. There's a desperate housewife in the parking lot, a musical chorus line mowing the lawn - and a loaded gun in the upstairs closet. Sprawl is eating the planet. Across the continent the landscape is being levelled - blasted clean of distinctive features and overlaid with zombie monoculture. Politicians call it growth. Developers call it business. The Moss family call it home. While Evan Moss zones out in commuter traffic, Ann boils over in her dream kitchen and the kids play sinister games amidst the fresh foundations of monster houses.

Raging bull (DVD)

PN 1997 R2253 2004

129 minutes

Jake La Motta is a boxer who's psychological and sexual complexities erupt into violence both in and out of the ring. His brother Joey falls prey to Jake's mounting paranoia and jealousy, while fifteen-year-old Vickie becomes Jake's wife and most prized trophy. The same anger that drives Jake in the ring, ultimately drives him to beat his wife and brother, and sends Jake down a self-destructive spiral of paranoia and rage.

Rain man (DVD) King Campus

PN1997 .R1959 1998

133 minutes

A self-involved young man is shocked to discover that his millionaire father left most of his estate to an unknown beneficiary. The man tracks down said beneficiary, who turns out to be his brother and an autistic savant.

A Raisin in the Sun

PS3515.A515 R34 1988

171 minutes

Based in a Chicago ghetto in the mid-1950's, A Raisin in the Sun is the story of the Younger family. The just-widowed mother, her son and his wife, and the sister live together and cope with bigotry and hatred, as well as the strains of everyday living.

Random passage (DVD)

PS3566.R697 R36 2002

497 minutes, 3 DVDs

Random Passage tells the story of Mary Bundle's journey from indenture in England to Cape Random, Newfoundland and her subsequent struggles against enormous odds to carve out a life in the New World in the early 1800's.

Rashomon (DVD)

PN1997 .R37 2002

88 minutes

Set in the Middle Ages, the nature of truth and subjective reality are probed in a series of flashbacks from four viewpoints to present the case history of a man's murder and the rape of his wife by a bandit.

Ray (DVD)

PN1997 .R263 R39 2005

153 minutes

This film is specially described for visually impaired viewers. Drama about the life and career of Ray Charles, who went blind at the age of seven but found his calling at the keyboard and overcame drug addiction while becoming one of the country's most beloved performers.

Rear window (DVD)

PN1997 .R34 2001

115 minutes

As a photographer with a broken leg, Stewart takes up the fine art of spying on his Greenwich Village neighbours during a summer heat wave. He actively enlists the help of his girlfriend to investigate the highly suspicious chain of events. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

Rebecca

PN1997 .R35 1990

131 minutes

A young bride is brought by her new husband to his manor house in England. There she finds that the memory of her husband's first wife haunts her, and she tries to discover the secret of that mysterious woman's death.

Rebel without a cause (DVD)

PN1997 .R43 2005

111 minutes

Jim Stark, the teenage son of a well-to-do family, is overcome by loneliness, frustration and anger, which leads to violence when he seeks approval of a gang of high-school hoodlums.

Requiem for a dream (DVD)

PN1995.9 D78 R46 2001

102 minutes

Harry and his best friend, Tyrone, are impoverished heroin addicts living in Coney Island, NY. Harry's girlfriend, Marion, is a fellow addict trying to distance herself from her wealthy father. Harry's mother, Sara, spends her days watching television and wants to lose weight to go on a game show. She visits a sleazy doctor who prescribes her amphetamines and soon Sara has a drug habit of her own.

Reservoir dogs (DVD)

PN1997 .R473 R47 1999

100 minutes

A diamond heist falls apart and the surviving criminals begin to suspect that one of their number is a cop.

Riding the bullet (DVD)

PS3561 .I483 2004

98 minutes

Alan embarks on a 100-mile hitchhike to see his mother in the hospital. Along the way he must confront his many demons -both living and dead - and in the end make the ultimate choice that will mean life or death for him and his mother.

Rip! A remix manifesto (DVD)

K1401 .R57 2009

86 minutes

Presents a documentary exploring the complexities of intellectual property in the era of peer-to-peer file sharing.

Roger & me: the story of a rebel & his mike

PN1997 .R6 1989

91 minutes

Michael Moore's efforts to meet General Motors chairman Roger Smith and persuade him to visit Moore's hometown of Flint, Michigan, provides the framework of this film. Lampoons corporate America while showing how the working men and women of Flint cope with economic setbacks.

Rogue trader (DVD)

PN1997 .R644 1999

102 minutes

Based on the book by Nicholas Leeson and Edward Whitley, this movie shows how greed, excess and high-stakes gambling brought down one of Britain's oldest and most successful financial institutions.

Romeo and Juliet (DVD)

PR2831.A2 R66 2000

138 minutes

Film version of Shakespeare's tragedy in which two teenagers who fall in love, encounter opposition from their families, and take their own lives.

Ron Clark story (DVD)

PN1995.9.T4 R66 2006

90 minutes

This drama is based on events in the life of Ron Clark, a passionate and innovative teacher who left his small town to teach in one of Harlem's toughest schools. Clark uses persistence and unconventional methods to reach his students and encourage them to reach their full potential.

Rope (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997.A23 R67 2006

81 minutes

Two thrill-seeking friends (Granger and Dall) strangle a classmate and then hold a party for their victim's family and friends, serving refreshments on a buffet table fashioned from a trunk containing the lifeless body. When dinner conversation revolves around talk of the 'perfect murder,' their former teacher (Stewart) becomes increasingly suspicious that his students have turned his intellectual theories into brutal reality.

Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are dead (DVD) *York Campus*

PR6069 .T6 R6 1990

118 minutes

Based on the play by Tom Stoppard. The inventive tale of Hamlet as told from the viewpoint of two of the work's supporting, but certainly more outrageous, characters. In this version, the Shakespearean equivalents of Laual and Hardy, get a chance to take the lead role in a setting where illusion and reality overlap.

Russian ark (L'arche Russe) (DVD) York Campus

PG3467.M72 R87 2002

96 minutes

A modern filmmaker magically finds himself transported to the 18th century where he embarks on a time-traveling journey through 300 years of Russian history. The first feature film ever created in a single take.

Sahara (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .S124453 2001

98 minutes

An explosive war story about a ragtag battalion stranded in the great African desert, after the fall of Tobruk during World War II.

Saturday Night Fever (DVD)

PN1995.9.M86 S38 2006

118 minutes

Originally produced as a motion picture in 1977. Based on a story by Nik Cohn. The story of a Brooklyn store clerk who is a Saturday night disco king; he begins to question the narrowness of his perspective when he meets a girl who is shedding her origins for a more sophisticated life style.

Savages (DVD)

PN1995.9.C55 S283 2008

113 minutes

Jon and Wendy Savage (Hoffman and Linney) are two siblings who have spent their adult years trying to recover from their abusive father, Lenny (Bosco). Suddenly, a call comes in that Lenny's girlfriend has died and he cannot care for himself. Lenny suffers from dementia and her family dumps Lenny on his children. Despite the fact Jon and Wendy have not spoken to Lenny for twenty years and he is even more loathsome than ever, the Savage siblings feel obliged to take care of him. Now together, brother and sister must come to terms with the new and painful responsibilities with their father. The siblings are forced to face the struggle with their own personal demons.

Saving face: a new comedy (DVD)

PN1997.2 .S38 2005

97 minutes

Wilhelmina is a Chinese-American lesbian and a young surgeon who has kept her sexual orientation secret from her conservative Chinese community in New York. But when her widowed mother becomes pregnant and is kicked out by her own parents, Wil suddenly has to juggle her mother's secrets with her own. Wil has a new romance with Vivian who is a ballet dancer and the daughter of Wil's boss.

Scared sacred: unwrap the darkness, reveal the light

HM1121 .S33 2005

105 minutes

Documents the five-year journey initiated by filmmaker Velcrow Ripper in order to document humanity's ability to transform crisis into possibility. Ripper travels to the "ground zero's" of the world: Bhopal, India; the minefields of Cambodia; Bosnia; Hiroshima; Afghanistan; post-9/11 New York City; Israel and Palestine, documenting stories of survival and hope in the wake of disaster.

The scarlet letter (DVD) King Campus

PS1868 .S37 2003

240 minutes, 2 DVDs

Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel brings to life the attitudes and passions of 17th century New England. Condemned by her Puritan fellows for having a child out of wedlock, Hester Prynne is forced to wear a scarlet letter.

Schindler's list (DVD)

PN1995.9.H5 S55 2004

196 minutes

The story of a Catholic war profiteer, Oskar Schindler, who risked his life and went bankrupt in order to save more than 1,000 Jews from certain death in concentration camps.

Seabiscuit (DVD)

PN1997 .S43 2003

141 minutes

True story of the undersized Depression-era racehorse whose victories lifted not only the spirits of the three-man team behind it but also those of the nation. Packaged as a kit with "Seabiscuit: the screenplay.

Secrets & lies

PN1997 .S44 1997

142 minutes

After her adoptive parents die, a young black woman seeks out her natural birth mother only to discover her mother is white. Equally shocked to learn her daughter she gave up for adoption is black, Cynthia insists it's a mistake. But she soon realizes it's true and when she springs her newfound daughter on the rest of the family, the resulting chaos leads to a series of secrets and lies being revealed at last.

Serpico (DVD) *King Campus*

PN1995.9.P57 S47 2002

130 minutes

Adaptation of the true story of a young New York police officer refuses to extort money from criminals as the other officers do. His fellow police officers turn against him when he seeks to expose the situation during a grand jury investigation.

Seven (DVD)

PN1997 .S46 2000

127 minutes

A psychological thriller about two detectives on the trail of a serial killer who chooses his victims according to the seven deadly sins.

Seven years in Tibet (DVD)

PN1997 .S464 2000

136 minutes

In 1943, Austrian mountaineer Heinrich Harrer escaped from a British internment camp in India and traveled to Lhasa, Tibet. He becomes the tutor and confidant of the young Dalai Lama.

The seventh seal (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .S48 1998

96 minutes

Based on the play by Ingmar Bergman. After a decade of battling in the Crusades, a knight challenges death to a fateful game of chess. In Swedish with optional English subtitles and an optional English dubbed soundtrack.

Shadow of the wolf (DVD)

PN1997 .S533 1992

111 minutes

An epic saga of a young man's desperate struggle with his people, his environment and himself.

Shackleton (DVD)

PN1997.S43 S43 2002

200 minutes

The 27 men who joined his 1914 expedition to cross Antarctica found that Ernest Shackleton was true to his word. But what they endured was worse than anyone could have imagined. Based on the detailed diaries and first-person accounts of expedition members, *Shackleton* brings their harrowing ordeal to life, from the frustration as ice closed around their ship to the death-defying, 800-mile journey in an open boat across the world's worst seas that made their rescue possible.

Shadya (DVD) *Markham Campus*

HQ1728.5 .S53 2007

53 minutes

Shadya Zaobi, like most 17-year-old girls, enjoys listening to music and hanging out with her friends. But unlike most other girls, Shadya is also a world champion in karate, a feminist in a male-dominated culture and a Muslim Arab living in Israel. This film tells her story over the course of two years, as she journeys from teenage girl to woman, from daughter to wife and from one family to another.

Shakespeare in love (DVD)

PN1997 .S52 1998

122 minutes

When Will Shakespeare needs passionate inspiration to break a bad case of writer's block, a secret romance with the beautiful Lady Viola starts the words flowing like never before!

The Shawshank redemption (DVD)

PN1997 .S53 1999

142 minutes

A quiet banker sent to prison for murder learns to cope with prison life and develops a synergistic relationship with another lifer.

Sherlock Holmes feature films collection (DVD)

PR4621 .S54 2003

525 minutes, 5 DVDs

Holmes and Dr. Watson must use all their cunning and detective skills in some risky operations to foil the criminal element in each of these 5 mysteries. Contents: The Hounds of Baskerville, The Last Vampyre, The sign of Four, The Eligible Bachelor, The Master Blackmailer.

The shining (DVD)

PS3561.I483 S522 2007

144 minutes

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

Shooting dogs (DVD)

PN1997.2 .S46 2007

115 minutes

Joe Connor, a gap year student looking for adventure, travels to Rwanda, a country on the brink of catastrophe. Teaching at a local school, he strikes up a friendship with a young Tutsi girl, Marie, nurturing her talents as an athlete. But Joe's dreams of helping Marie build a brighter future are shattered as the ethnic tension between warring tribes, the Tutsis and the Hutus, erupts into genocide. As the killing escalates, UN troops move in to evacuate all Europeans. Joe is reluctant to go; reluctant to abandon his new-found friends and betray the promises he has made. With the machete-wielding Hutu militia closing in, to stay means almost certain death.

Sicko (DVD)

RA395.A3 S53 2007

123 minutes

Michael Moore interviews Americans who have been denied treatment by the United States health care insurance companies -- companies who sacrifice essential health services in order to maximize profits. Sheds light on the how complicated it can become for communities and individuals, and the sacrifices they have made when they are denied health care coverage.

Sid and Nancy (DVD)

PN1997 .S5336 2000

111 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1986. "Sid & Nancy chronicles the brief, intense attachment of two of Punk's most notorious poster children, Sex Pistols bassist Sid Vicious and his girlfriend, Nancy Spungen"

Siddhartha (DVD)

PN1997 .S5335 2002

83 minutes

A young Brahmin leaves his wealthy parents to become a sadhu, a wandering ascetic. Siddhartha meets and is awed by the Buddha, but chooses to follow his own path. His spiritual search leads him to sexual passion and material wealth, but he finds these pleasures empty. Eventually he discovers enlightenment as a poor ferryman.

The silence of the lambs (DVD)

PN1997 .S534 2001

118 minutes

FBI agent Clarice Starling is assigned to help find a missing woman to save her from a psychopathic serial killer who skins his victims. Clarice attempts to gain insight into the twisted mind of the killer by talking to another psychopath Hannibal Lecter, formerly - a respected psychiatrist.

A simple plan (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .S56 2006

121 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1998. Three men find a deserted plane with a bag of money inside. They devise a simple plan to keep the money, but nothing turns out simple.

Sisters in law (DVD)

K118.W6 S57 2005

104 minutes

A documentary record of a courtroom in Kumba, Cameroon, where a female prosecutor and judge work to put an end to their community's tacit acceptance of child abuse, wife beating and rape.

Six: the mark unleashed (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .S59 2004

106 minutes

A brutal dictator rules Earth. Freedom is just a memory. Two political prisoners meet a mysterious stranger who holds the key to their escape and mankind's survival. They join with the leader of the resistance. If they fail, humanity is marked for death.

Slaughterhouse-five (DVD)

PN1997 .S54 2004

104 minutes

A man has come unstuck in time and jumps back and forth in his life with no control over where he is going next. In the end he learns he must concentrate on the good things and ignore the bad in life.

Sling blade (DVD)

PN1997 .S55 1998

135 minutes

Karl Childers, a simple man hospitalized since his childhood murder of his mother and her lover, is released to start a new life in a small town.

Snow cake (DVD)

PS3565.A7 S56 2005

112 minutes

After a terrible car crash leaves a young hitchhiker dead, the driver of the car, Alex Hughes is drawn to seek out the hitchhiker's mother. Soon he finds himself involved in her life and forming a relationship with her spirited neighbour. Snow Cake is a story of love and the unorthodox friendships between a man escaping his past, an autistic mother coping with the loss of her daughter and a passionate woman who keeps love at arm's length.

Social network (DVD)

PN1997.2 .S63 2010

120 minutes

In a fury of blogging and programming, what begins in computer programming genius Mark Zuckerberg's dorm room soon becomes a global social network and a revolution in communication. A mere six years and 500 million friends later, Zuckerberg is the youngest billionaire in history, but for this entrepreneur, success leads to both personal and legal complications. Bonus features include commentary, documentaries, featurettes, and more.

The sound of music (DVD)

PN1997 .S58 2005

174 minutes

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.

Southern comfort (DVD)

HQ1075 .S68 2000

90 minutes

Robert Eads is a 52-year-old female-to-male transsexual who is dying of ovarian cancer. The film follows the last four seasons of Eads's life, as he falls in love with Lola Cola, a male-to-female transsexual, and in the process, explores issues of family, identity and the complicated relationship between biology and choice.

Spaceballs (DVD) *King Campus*

PN1995.9 .C55 S33 2005

96 minutes, 2 DVDs

A band of intergalactic freedom fighters faces off against the forces of darkness.

Spanglish (DVD)

PN1997.2 .S36 2004

131 minutes

When Flor and her daughter, Christina come to the United States, Flor gets a job as a maid at the home of a successful chef John Clasky, his insecure wife Deborah, their two children, and Deborah's mother. Despite Flor's lack of an English, she does the best she can to assist the Clasky family in more than just house cleaning matters. Told through Christina's college letter to Princeton University, Christina learns that things come and go in life, but family is the most important thing a person can have.

Spellbound (DVD)

LB1574 .S64 2004

97 minutes

Follows the lives of eight young Americans who share one goal: to win the 1999 National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. The Bee is as intense a competition as any Olympic match, for both the spellers and their families. The unbearable pressure becomes even more extraordinary when it is felt by ordinary teenagers.

Spiderman (DVD)

PN1997 .S65 S62 2002

121 minutes

Peter Parker is bitten by a radioactive spider and develops spider-like abilities.

Spike Lee joint collection (DVD)

PN1997.A1 S6554 2006

627 minutes, 3 DVDs

Spike Lee is one of the most acclaimed and controversial directors of all time. Collection includes five of his most provocative, thought-provoking films. From the breakout hit dramedy "Do the right thing" to the gritty, urban "Clockers," Lee peels away life's layers, exposing the ironies, brutalities, rhythms and prejudices of the naked city in this powerful collector's set.

Clockers: a film about the violent world of drug dealing and its 24-hour dealers, known as "clockers."

Jungle fever: explores the trials & consequences of interracial romance.

Do the right thing: a portrait of urban racial tensions & a vibrant look at a day in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn.

Mo' better blues: a film about music & love.

Crooklyn: The Carmichael family struggles to get by in 1970s Brooklyn.

Spirit of the beehive (DVD)

PN1995.9.S87 S65 2006

99 minutes, 2 DVDs

Originally released as a motion picture in 1973. Shortly after the Spanish civil war, a six-year-old girl attends a traveling movie show of Frankenstein and becomes haunted by her memory of it. Spanish dialogue with optional English subtitles.

Spy kids / Spy kids 2: the island of lost dreams (DVD)

PN1997.2.B86 S69 2002

188 minutes, 2 DVDs

Spy kids: When their international spy parents are kidnapped by children's television program host Fegan Floop, Carmen and Juni Cortez must criss-cross the globe in a quest to save their parents. Spy kids 2 the island of lost dreams: Carmen and Juni Cortez are back. Now they are full-fledged Spy kid operatives with the OSS. Together they embark on a mission to a mysterious island to retrieve a valuable device, which in the wrong hands could jeopardize the world!

Stand by me (DVD)

PN1997 .S73 2000

88 minutes

This film about friendship and the indelible experiences of growing up takes place in a small Oregon town as four boys set out on a two-day search for a missing teenager's body, a search that turns into an odyssey of self-discovery.

Starting out in the evening (DVD)

PN1995.9.M45 S7378564 2007

111 minutes

Battling illness and unable to finish a novel that has taken him ten years to write, aging novelist Leonard Schiller is slipping into literary obscurity. At one time a famous author, Schiller has been all but forgotten by the readers, colleagues and critics who once praised his works. When Heather Wolfe, an ambitious graduate student, convinces Schiller that her thesis could reintroduce his writing to the world, the reclusive writer is forced to confront his past regrets.

Startup.com (DVD) *Markham Campus*

HF5548.32 .S73 2001

103 minutes

A riveting story about how friendship can be devoured in an effort to storm the e-business world. Two boyhood friends, one a gentle soul with a daughter and the other an ambitious business-school graduate, launch an internet company. It's a test between loyalty and success.

Strawberry & chocolate (DVD)

PR6005.O85 S73 2003

105 minutes

Based on *El Lobo, El Basque y El Hombre Nuevo*.

With the help of two new friends, a young man learns everything there is to know about things not taught in school. He learns about the passion for life from Diego, a writer, while Nancy teaches him about love.

Streetcar named Desire (DVD)

PN1997 .S77 2006

122 minutes, 2 DVDs

Based on the play by Tennessee Williams. Originally produced as motion picture in 1951. Set in the French Quarter of New Orleans during the restless years following WWII, this is a story of Blanche DuBois, a fragile and neurotic woman on a desperate prowl for someplace in the world to call her own. An uncensored version of the story of a repressed widow who visits her sister in New Orleans and is raped and driven mad by her brother-in-law.

Sugar cane alley (DVD)

PN1997 .R84 2004

107 minutes

On a lush sugar cane plantation in Martinique lies a dirt road called Sugar Cane Alley, lined with the shacks of the poor black families who work in the cane fields. In one of these lives Jose, a bright, mischievous 11-year-old orphan, and his grandmother, a tough, wise woman determined to save Jose from the hard life of the plantation. When Jose wins a partial scholarship at a school in the city, she is ready to sacrifice everything for his chance at an education and an escape from the fields.

Super size me (DVD)

TX945.3 S87 2004

100 minutes

Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock embarks on a journey to find out if fast food is making Americans fat. For 30 days he can't eat or drink anything that isn't on McDonald's menu; he must eat three square meals a day, he must eat everything on the menu at least once and supersize his meal if asked. He treks across the country interviewing a host of experts on fast food and a number of regular folk while downing McDonald's to try and find out why 37% of Americans are overweight. Spurlock's grueling diet spirals him into a metamorphosis that will make you think twice about picking up another Big Mac.

Syriana (DVD)

PN1995.9 .S87 2005

128 minutes

As a career CIA operative, Bob Barnes begins to uncover the disturbing truth about the work he has devoted his life to. An up-and-coming oil broker, Bryan Woodman faces an unimaginable family tragedy and finds redemption in his partnership with idealistic Gulf Prince Nasir al-Subaai. Corporate lawyer, Bennett Holiday faces a moral dilemma as he finesses the questionable merger of two powerful U.S. oil companies Across the globe, a disenfranchised Wasim Khan, a Pakistani teenager, falls prey to the recruiting efforts of a charismatic cleric. Each plays their small part in the vast and complex system that powers the industry, unaware of the explosive impact their lives will have upon the world.

Taming of the shrew (DVD)

PR2832.A2 T34 1995

122 minutes

Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton as Katharina and Petruchio in this adaptation of William Shakespeare's comic look at a male chauvinist in 16th century Padua who violently subdues his ill-tempered wife.

Taxi driver (DVD)

PN1997.T39 1999

114 minutes

A New York cab driver is driven to obsession when he attempts to save a teenage prostitute and embarks on a violent rampage against a world of filth and corruption.

The Texas chain saw massacre (DVD)

PN1997.H67 T49 1998

84 minutes

One summer afternoon in rural Texas, five young friends hear reports of grave robbing and set out to check on a family grave. Soon after, one-by-one they wander into the murderous clutches of Leatherface.

Thank you for smoking (DVD)

PN1995.9.C55 T4365 2006

91 minutes

Nick Naylor is a sexy, smart and charismatic spin-doctor for Big Tobacco who will fight to protect American's right to smoke. At the same time he is trying to maintain the idea of a perfect role model for his 12-year-old son. When Nick incurs the wrath of a senator bent on snuffing out cigarettes, Nick's powers of "filtering the truth" will be put to the test.

Thelma and Louise (DVD)

PN1997 .T445 T4 2003

129 minutes

A waitress and a housewife try to get away from their boyfriend and husband for a weekend but instead end up on a cross-country crime spree.

Thin red line (DVD)

PN1997 .T456 2001

170 minutes

Based on the novel by James Jones. Originally released as a motion picture in 1998. In World War II, the outcome of the battle of Guadalcanal will strongly influence the Japanese advance into the Pacific. The reasons for this war get further away as the world for the men gets smaller and smaller until their fighting is for mere survival and the life of the other men with them.

The third man (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .T45 1999

104 minutes

Set in post-war Vienna, an American western-adventure writer searches for a friend who turns out to be the king-pin of the Austrian black market.

To kill a mockingbird (DVD)

PN1997 .T62 2005

130 minutes

Gregory Peck plays a southern lawyer who defends a black man accused of rape in this film version of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. The way in which it captures a time, a place, and above all, a mood, makes this film a masterpiece.

Touch of evil (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .T656 2000

111 minutes

Welles is a corrupt police official in a Mexican border town scheming to destroy a narcotics agent and his wife.

Transamerica (DVD)

PN1997.2 .T73 2006

104 minutes

Bree is a pre-operative, male-to-female transsexual, who holds down two jobs and saves every penny so that she can pay for the one last operation that will make her a woman. One day, however, she receives a strange phone call. On the line is Toby, apparently her son, who must be the product of a somewhat clumsy sexual encounter years ago when she was a man. He is in New York in jail. Bree flies from Los Angeles to New York in order to get the boy out of jail. The boy is handed over to her without a word of explanation and Toby believes the woman to be some Christian missionary determined to convert reprobates to Jesus. However, she finds out that the boy just wants to escape from her and hitchhike to Los Angeles. She persuades him to accompany her back to the west coast.

True romance (DVD)

PN1997 .T78 2002

121 minutes, 2 DVDs

The story of two unlikely lovers who find themselves in possession of a suitcase full of valuable mob contraband which they plan to take from Detroit to Los Angeles, sell, and begin a new life.

Truman show (DVD)

PN1997 .T74 1999

103 minutes

Truman's life is a fake. He lives in a big studio with hidden cameras everywhere. His friends and co-workers are actors who play their roles in the most popular television series in the world: The Truman show. He thinks he is an ordinary man and has no idea about how he is being exploited. What will he do when he finds out?

Tsotsi (DVD)

PN1995.9 .G3 T76875 2006

94 minutes

A young man running with a criminal gang on the streets of Johannesburg, *Tsotsi* - a nickname meaning thug - is immersed in a world of violence that seems to leave him unaffected, until he discovers an infant in the backseat of a car he has stolen.

U-571

PN1997 .U45 2005

117 minutes

Just as a U.S. Navy Captain and his crew are beginning to enjoy their shore leave, they are called back to active duty in order to infiltrate a Nazi U-boat and steal a top-secret encoding device. DVD, DTS surround or Dolby digital surround. System requirements: "DTS digital surround player requires the use of a DTS decoder

Un zoo la nuit = Night Zoo *York Campus*

PN1997 .N54 1991

116 minutes

Sets a father-son relationship against the backdrop of Quebec's underworld. A former drug dealer is released from prison after two years. He had skimmed \$200,000 and a cache of cocaine from his former partner, a corrupt cop, who is trying to get the money back. At the same time, the drug dealer's father wants to be reunited with his son.

The usual suspects (DVD)

PN1997 .U88 2002

106 minutes

Police investigating an exploded boat on a San Pedro pier discover 27 bodies and \$91 million worth of drug money. The only survivors are a severely burned Hungarian terrorist and Roger Kint, a crippled con-man. Reluctantly, Kint is pressured into explaining what happened on the boat.

Usurpadora (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .U887 2005

403 minutes, 2 DVDs

Two women, physically identical in every way, discover each other and strike a strange bargain. One will desert her husband and family and force the other to take her place, creating a deception that may harm nobody but herself. (In Spanish)

Vanity fair (DVD)

PN1997 .V36 2005

140 minutes

Determined to make something of herself, Becky accepts a job as a nanny for the children of Sir Pitt Crawley where she catches the eye of Crawley's son Rawdon. Becky is introduced to London's most exclusive social circle, where she becomes re-acquainted with Amelia. Becky weds Rawdon, but the social and economic stability she dreamed of begins to collapse when he begins drowning his troubles, and soon she turns to the powerful Marquess of Steyne for support.

Veronica Guerin (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .V47 2004

98 minutes

Veronica Guerin was a relentless crime reporter for The Sunday Independent during the early '90s. Guerin's violent murder in 1996 led to a revision of Ireland's laws and the creation of the Criminal Assets Bureau.

Vertigo (DVD)

PN1997 .V478546 2008

130 minutes

San Francisco police detective Scottie Ferguson is forced to retire when a freak accident gives him a severe case of acrophobia. When a rich shipbuilder hires Scotty to follow his wife who is behaving suspiciously and might be planning suicide, Scotty falls in love with her. She is later murdered and Ferguson becomes demonic in his desire to re-create her in another woman.

A very long engagement (DVD)

PQ2678.O72 J36132 2005

133 minutes

Mathilde is waiting desperately for her fiancé to return from the war. When bad news arrives she refuses to believe he is dead. Instead, she begins her own investigation into his infantry, hiring a private detective and piecing together his war stories.

La vie en rose (DVD)

PN1995.9.B55 V54 2007

141 minutes, 2 DVDs

Raised in a brothel, then wrested from the only life she knew by her father, so they could join the circus, Edith Piaf spent her teen years on the streets. She is finally "rescued" by a crime figure who gives her career a start and, ultimately, by her international success and final illness. Always frail, sickly, malnourished, and wildly temperamental, she was often on drugs or alcohol and was always in search of true love. Middleweight boxer, Marcel Cerdan, captures her heart and gives her something to live for, besides her music--at least for a while.

Walk the line (DVD)

PN1997.2 .W364 2006

136 minutes

Traces Johnny Cash's life from his childhood to the middle of his musical career, with special attention to his relationship with singer June Carter.

Wall Street (DVD)

PN1997 .W32 2000

126 minutes

An ambitious young stockbroker is lured into the illegal, lucrative world of corporate espionage.

War and peace (DVD)

PN1997 .W37 2002

208 minutes

The personal stories of many characters, love affairs and philosophies are woven throughout this tapestry of Russia during Napoleon's invasion at the turn of the 19th century.

Waydowntown (DVD) York Campus

PR9199.3.B79229 W39 2000

83 minutes

Tom, Sandra, Randy and Curt are office co-workers who live in a city's downtown where virtually all the office buildings and malls are connected by a maze of glassed-in bridges. They have all staked a month's salary on a bet to see who can stay indoors the longest.

Wedding in white (DVD)

PN1995.9.F53 W44 2002

103 minutes

Carol Kane was just nineteen when she took her first starring turn as Jeannie, a sixteen year-old high school dropout looking for a life in small-town Canada during World War II. Stifled between a stern hard-drinking father Jim (Donal Pleasance) and an emotionally petrified mother (Doris Petrie), Jeannie gets "in trouble" when her loutish brother Jimmy (Paul Bradley) brings his army buddy Billy (Doug McGrath) home for a surprise leave. Jeannie's tragic circumstances are compounded when Jim, desperate to escape the shameful situation, comes up with a marital solution that is less than romantic. Based on his own stage play, Wedding In White was writer/director Bill Fruet's followup to his landmark script for the classic Goin' Down The Road.

West side story: DVD collector's set (DVD)

PN1997 .W47 2003

152 minutes, 2 DVDs

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. A young woman who is sister to the Sharks leader has her first taste of love with the former head of the Jets.

Whale rider (DVD)

PN1997 .W53 2002

101 minutes

The Whangara people believe their ancestor Paikea was saved from drowning by riding home on the back of a whale. The tribal group has since granted leadership positions to the first-born males, believing them to be descendants of Paikea. But then a young mother dies in childbirth along with her newborn male son. His twin sister survives and the little girl, Pai, is brought up by her grandparents. Learning the skills of chieftom from her uncle, Pai shows that she possesses natural leadership ability.

What the #\$*! do we (k)now!? (DVD) *York Campus/King Campus*

PN1995.9.E96 W52 2004 108 minutes

Amanda, a divorced photographer, finds herself in a fantastic Alice-in-Wonderland experience when her daily, uninspired life literally begins to unravel. Guided by leading scientists and mystics, she finds that if reality itself is not questionable, her notion of it certainly is. Plunge into a world where quantum uncertainty is demonstrated - where Amanda's neurological processes, and perceptual shifts are engaged and lived - where everything is alive, and reality is changed by every thought.

What remains: the life and work of Sally Mann (DVD) *York Campus*

TR647.M366 W43 2008 80 minutes

What remains: Depicts Mann's latest work, a photo series revolving around various aspects of death and decay. As with her earlier series, this new effort features imagery taken directly from Mann's own life, mixing the traditional boundaries between art and photojournalism- amplified by the heavily biographical content of the documentary, as Mann and those around her detail her life, past and present, giving insight to the genesis of her chosen theme.

Blood ties: Presents the work of photographer Sally Mann and the controversy surrounding some of her photos. Sally Mann explains her artistic vision. Includes interviews with her family members, art critics, psychologists and those who would have her work censored.

The wild bunch (DVD)

PN1997 .W552 1997 145 minutes

The violence of the West in the time just before World War I is shown in this story of men who lived during the Mexican Revolution and were now trying to survive in a changing world.

The wild child = L'enfant sauvage (DVD)

PN1995.9.F67 W55 2001 85 minutes

Dramatized account of Dr. Jean-Marc-Gaspard Itard's efforts to civilize a young boy who was discovered living wild in a forest. The boy, named Victor, becomes increasingly divided between his longing for the wilderness and his new life with the doctor. Itard, whose teaching strategies survive today in the Montessori Method, is unsure whether he is helping a savage become human or turning a forest child into a semi-civilized idiot.

The wild duck

PN1997 .W553 1983 96 minutes

Harold Ackland and his wife Gina run a photography shop in a small turn-of-the century town. Together with their young daughter and Harold's father they lead a happy but poor life until Harold's old school friends returns.

Wild style (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .A314345 2002 82 minutes

Wild Style tells the story of street artists in the South Bronx who put on a large outdoor performance to showcase their unique talents: graffiti, hip hop, and break dancing. The plot concerns the tension between graffiti artist Zoro's passion for his art, and his personal life, particularly his strained relationship with fellow graffiti artist, Rose.

William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet (DVD)

PR2831.A2 .W555 1997 120 minutes

A modern adaptation of the classic love story, moved to the futuristic urban backdrop of Verona Beach. This special edition DVD contains audio commentary by director Baz Luhrmann.

William Shakespeare's The merchant of Venice *York Campus*

PR2825.A2 R34 2005

131 minutes

Shylock has grown wealthy through money-lending, the only profession open to Jewish businessmen of the time, but faces indignity and danger when he ventures beyond the Jewish quarter. In the same city, though in a different world, lives Antonio, a Christian merchant beset by worry over the fate of his trading vessels and his increasing isolation from his best friend Bassanio. The younger man has fallen in love with the beautiful Portia, and seeks to go abroad to win her hand. When Antonio takes a loan from Shylock, a bond is sealed, the risk of which is one pound of Antonio's flesh.

Wuthering heights (DVD)

PN1997.W88 W88 2001

104 minutes

A love story set in the Yorkshire moors in the early 19th century.

The yes men (DVD)

PN1997 .Y47 2005

82 minutes

With poker-faced impersonation as their weapon, and World Trade Organization officials as their target, the Yes Men pull off one bold prank after another in an effort to raise political consciousness. And when their outrageous stunts are actually swallowed -- hook, line and sinker -- the Yes Men must up the satirical ante and push the art of public spectacle to hilarious new heights.

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