

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-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 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.

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.

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.

Angel Square

PN1997.A42 1990 104 minutes

Christmas, 1945. When Tommy Doyle's best friend's father is brutally attacked, Tommy sets out with the help of a small band of loyal followers to bring the perpetrator to justice. Comedy and romance, spiked with animated sequences.

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 2 videodiscs, 355 minutes

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 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.

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 2 videodiscs, 170 minutes

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.

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 2 videodiscs, 135 minutes

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

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 3 videodiscs, 121 minutes

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 4 videodiscs + 1 book, 10 hrs., 47 minutes

"The comprehensive cinematic interpretation of Beckett's plays."

Table of Contents: 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.

Bicycle thieves (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.M45 B53 2007 2 videodiscs, 89 minutes

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

PN1997 .B485 1986 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

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. Closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Blade Runner (DVD)

PN1997 .B574 1983 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 2 videodiscs, 116 minutes

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. Soundtrack in French or English with French or English subtitles and reversible French/English packaging.

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 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.

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.

Boyz 'n the hood (DVD) *King Campus*

PN1997 .B7219 2003 2 videodiscs, 112 minutes

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 (video and 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.

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.

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. DVD is in Spanish with English subtitles.

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.

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.

Charly

PN1997 .C418 1968 103 minutes

An adaptation of the novel, *Flowers for Algernon*, by Daniel Keyes, about a mentally retarded adult who receives a brain operation which cures his retardation only temporarily.

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.

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. Packaged as a kit with. 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 (video and DVD)

PN1997.C5115 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 Client (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

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. Seneca@York has DVD version.

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 2 videodiscs, 153 minutes

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.

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.

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.

Dances With Wolves

PN1997 .D312 1990 181 minutes

Lt. John Dunbar (Kevin Costner) wants to see the American frontier before it is gone. He is assigned to an abandoned fort, with a Sioux tribe is his only neighbour. Overcoming the language barrier and their mutual fear and distrust, Dunbar and the Indians gradually become friends. He learns the culture of the Sioux, lives with them, marries a white woman raised by the tribe, but is tormented by his knowledge of the tribe's ultimate fate.

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

PN1993.4 .D37 1997 Double-sided DVD, 209 minutes

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

Day of Wrath (DVD)

PN1997 .D37 2001 97 minutes

When Anna, the second wife of a well-respected pastor, falls in love with his son, there is little she can do to avoid the stake, and even less so when an old woman accused of witchery curses the pastor and all he loves.

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 Poncelet 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.

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 (VHS and 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.

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 2 videodiscs, 240 minutes

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

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

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. Starring Julie Harris as Nora, Christopher Plummer as Torvald, Hume Cronyn as Kragstad, Eileen Heckart as Kristine, Jason Robards, Jr. as Dr. Rank.

PT8861 .A374 1970z 39 minutes

King Campus

This version stars Clair Bloom.

PN1997 .A374 1986 99 minutes

This version stars Jane Fonda.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Filmed using real circus performers.

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.

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

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 1970 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.

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 to pursuit of her engaged daughter.

Grapes of Wrath (DVD)

PN1997 .G76 1996 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 2 videodiscs, 97 minutes

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.

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!

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.

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 2 videodiscs, 119 minutes

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.

The Hunger

PN1997 .H87 1983 100 minutes

Based on the novel of the same title by Whitley Strieber. A 2000-year-old vampire finds that her current lover is aging fast and therefore sets out to find some "new blood" to replace him.

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 Never Sang for My Father

PS3501.N33 I224 1970 90 minutes

A sensitively acted drama about a professional man devoting himself to care for his recently widowed, stubbornly unappreciative father. Cast: Melvyn Douglas, Gene Hackman, Dorothy Stickney and Estelle Parson.

If-- (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.S253 I3 2007 2 videodiscs, 112 minutes + 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.

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.

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 2 videodiscs (148 min.)

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

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.

Jacob's ladder (DVD)

PN1997 .J33 1998 116 min

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 3 videodiscs, 89 minutes + 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 available at 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.

The Kid (DVD)

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)

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 Lady With the Dog

PN1997 .D18 1989 89 minutes

In Yalta at the turn of the century, an unhappily married woman and a married man start an affair which lasts secretly over the years. In Russian with English subtitles.

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 (video and 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.

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.

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 2 videodiscs, 248 minutes + 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.

Maria Chapdelaine

PQ3911 .M37 1989 108 minutes

In French, with English subtitles. Based on the novel Louis Hémon. 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.

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.

The Message: the Story of Islam

PN1997 .M457 1998 228 minutes

The dramatic story of the Mohammed, the prophet who founded Islam.

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.

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. 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

PN1997.M642 111 minutes

In a Quebec village, a young boy reluctantly helps his undertaker uncle deliver a coffin. French with English subtitles.

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 2 videodiscs, 92 minutes

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.

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

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

One flew over the cuckoo's nest (DVD)

PS3561.E667 O52 2002 2 videodiscs, 133 minutes

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.

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.

Our Town

PN1997 .O945 1996 90 minutes

Film adaptation of Thornton Wilder's classic play which deals with birth, life, and death in a small New Hampshire community.

The Outsiders (DVD)

PN1997 .O98 1999 91 minutes

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

Pan's labyrinth (DVD)

PN1995.9.F36 P36 2007 2 videodiscs, 119 minutes

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.

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.

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 lawyers 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)

HD9696.2.U63 P47 1999 96 minutes

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".

Platoon (DVD)

PN1995.9.W3 P53 2006 2 videodiscs, 114 minutes

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.I5 1995 112 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.

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 Hartfordshire 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 prejudice. 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.

Pulp Fiction (DVD)

PN1997 .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.

Quiz Show (DVD)

PN1997 .Q59 2000 133 minutes

Drama about a big game show scandal.

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.

Raging Bull (DVD)

PN 1997 R2253 2004 129 minutes

Jake La Motta is a boxer whose 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.

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 3 videodiscs, 497 minutes

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.

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.

Rowdyman

PN1997 .R68 1971 72 minutes

Gordon Pinsent plays the role of an irresponsible rollicking bachelor in Newfoundland who has trouble settling down into a job or anything else.

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.

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.

The Scarlet letter (DVD) *King Campus*

PS1868 .S37 2003 2 videodiscs, 240 minutes

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.

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 5 videodiscs, 525 minutes

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.

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.

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.

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 2 videodiscs, 96 minutes

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.

Spiderman (DVD)

PN1997 .S65 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

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 2 videodiscs, 99 minutes

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.

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.

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.

Streetcar named Desire (DVD)

PN1997 .S77 2006 2 videodiscs, 122 minutes

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.

A Tale of Two Cities

PR4571.A2 G62 1991 156 minutes

A story about love and sacrifice during the tumultuous era of the French Revolution.

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 (video and 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)

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 2 videodiscs, 121 minutes

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?

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

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.

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.

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 2 videodiscs, 141 minutes

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.

West Side Story: DVD collector's set (DVD)

PN1997 .W47 2003 2 videodiscs, 152 minutes

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 chiefdom from her uncle, Pai shows that she possesses natural leadership ability.

What the #\$*! Do We (K)now!? (DVD) *York 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.

Who Has Seen the Wind

PS8525.I8 W454 1977 100 minutes

"Who Has Seen the Wind" is the story of a boy growing up in the Prairies in the old days where he bumps into many interesting characters. As a youngster, he is without many of the prejudices that have the grown-ups shunning one another's company. Film adaptation of the novel by W.O. Mitchell.

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.

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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