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An Extra Serving of the Juiciest Audio-Visual Materials...Without the Lumps!  
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## Coming Soon on DVD

### DECEMBER 2004

- **Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy.** Rated PG-13.
- **Benji: Off the Leash.** Rated PG.
- **Collateral.** Rated R.
- **De-Lovely.** Rated PG-13.
- **Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story.** Rated PG-13.
- **Garden State.** Rated R.
- **I, Robot.** Rated PG-13.
- **King Arthur.** Rated PG-13.
- **Maria Full of Grace.** Rated R.
- **Mary Poppins 40th Anniversary Edition.** Rated G.
- **Open Water.** Rated R.

- **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement.** Rated G.
- **Shaun of the Dead.** Rated R.
- **Thunderbirds.** Rated PG.
- **Two Brothers.** Rated PG.
- **Wicker Park.** Rated PG-13.
- **Wimbledon.** Rated PG-13.
- **The Young Black Stallion.** Rated G.

### JANUARY 2005

- **Cellular.** Rated PG-13.
- **First Daughter.** Rated PG.
- **Friday Night Lights.** Rated PG-13.
- **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow.** Rated PG.
- **Troy.** Rated R.
- **The Village.** Rated PG-13.

### FEBRUARY 2005

- **I Heart Huckabees.** Rated R.
- **The Motorcycle Diaries.** Rated R.
- **Mulan II.** Rated G.
- **The Notebook.** Rated PG-13.
- **Ray.** Rated PG-13.
- **Shark Tale.** Rated PG.
- **Taxi.** Rated PG-13.

### Independent Film Fest

Join us at 7:00 pm in the Mary Radmacher Meeting Room for the following:

*Monday, December 20*  
**Long Life, Happiness and Prosperity.** NR.

*Monday, January 3*  
**Raja.** NR.

*Monday, February 7*  
**Carol's Journey.** NR.

*Visit the **Movies, Music & More Desk** for a schedule of other movies shown at the Library!*

## FILM FOCUS

**Finding Neverland** starring Johnny Depp as J.M. Barrie, the author of *Peter Pan*, is playing in theaters now.



Catch the versatile actor in these other films available at the Library: **Astronaut's Wife**, **Before Night Falls**, **Benny & Joon**, **Blow**, **Chocolat**, **Cry-Baby**, **Dead Man**, **Don Juan DeMarco**, **Donnie Brasco**, **Ed Wood**, **Edward Scissorhands**, **Fear & Loathing in Las Vegas**, **From Hell**, **Lost in La Mancha**, **Man Who Cried**, **Ninth Gate**, **Once Upon a Time in Mexico**, **Pirates of the Caribbean**, **Secret Window**, **Sleepy Hollow** and **What's Eating Gilbert Grape?**



## REEL Reality:

### New Documentaries on DVD

- **To Be and to Have.** NR. In French. This is the story of French elementary school teacher George Lopez, whose well-trained, sensitive and devoted style has influenced a generation of children at their most critical time of development.
- **Control Room.** NR. This film provides a rare window into the international perception of the Iraq war.
- **Ghosts of the Abyss.** PG. Travel with a team of scientists 12,500 feet below water to the wreckage of the Titanic and explore the once glamorous ship and its doom.
- **Supersize Me.** PG-13. Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock embarks on a mission to find out if fast food is really making Americans fat and unhealthy.
- **Searching for Debra Winger.** R. Actress Debra Winger explores the trials and tribulations of actresses in Hollywood who have reached "that certain age."
- **Touching the Void.** R. A reenactment of the 1985 attempt of two mountaineers who traveled to a remote corner in Peru and attempted to conquer the west face of the notorious 21,000 ft. peak "Siula Grande."
- **Spellbound.** G. Follow the lives of eight young Americans competing in the 1999 National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. The competition is intense and the pressure is almost unbearable for these ordinary teens and their families.

## Take 2



### First There Was...Try the Sequel

- **Before Sunrise.** R. (1995) → **Before Sunset.** R. Released 11/04.
- **The Bourne Identity.** PG-13. (2002) → **The Bourne Supremacy.** PG-13. Released 12/04.
- **Spider-Man.** PG-13. (2002) → **Spider-Man 2.** PG-13. Released 11/04.

### You May Have Seen the Original...Try the Remake

- **Around the World in 80 Days.** G. (1956) → **Around the World in 80 Days.** PG. Released 11/04.
- **The Ladykillers.** NR. (1955) → **The Ladykillers.** R. Released 9/04.
- **The Stepford Wives.** PG. (1975) → **The Stepford Wives** PG-13. Released 11/04.
- **The Manchurian Candidate.** PG-13. (1962) → **The Manchurian Candidate** R. Released 12/04.
- **Shall We Dance?** PG-13. In Japanese. → **Shall We Dance?** PG-13. Release date 2/05.
- **Vanity Fair.** NR. BBC mini-series. (1998) → **Vanity Fair.** PG-13. Release date 2/05.

## **HOT** **Music CDs**

- **Ancestry in Progress** — Zap Mama. Popular Music Africa.
- **Andrea** — Andrea Bocelli. Classical Vocal.
- **Best of Sixpence None the Richer** — Sixpence None the Richer. Christian Rock.
- **Careless Love** — Madeleine Peyroux. Vocal Pop, Standards.
- **Destiny Fulfilled** — Destiny's Child. R&B, Dance-Pop.
- **Eastern Energy** — Twelve Girls Band. Popular Music China.
- **Feels Like Today** — Rascal Flatts. Contemporary Country.
- **Genius Loves Company** — Ray Charles. R&B & Soul.
- **Greatest Hits** — Jim Brickman, New Age.
- **Harmonium** — Vanessa Carlton. Alternative Pop-Rock.
- **Larger Than Life** — The Ten Tenors. Classical Vocal, Opera.
- **Live at the Greek** — Josh Groban. Vocal & Classical Pop.
- **Lonely Runs Both Ways** — Alison Krauss. Bluegrass Country.
- **Obrigado Brazil: Live in Concert** — Yo Yo Ma. Classical Instrumental, Cello.
- **Phantom of the Opera**. Movie Soundtrack.
- **Putumayo Presents World Groove**. Popular World Music.
- **Re: Bach** — Lara St. John. Classical Violin.
- **Temple of Beautiful** — Miri Ben-Ari. Jazz Violin.
- **When I Fall in Love** — Chris Botti. Contemporary Jazz, Trumpet.

## **OVERLOOKED MOVIES**

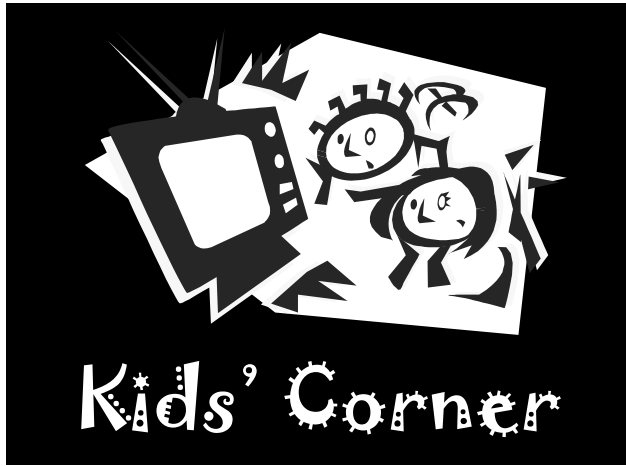
- **The Blind Swordsman: Zatoichi**. R. In Japanese. Released 11/04. Blind Zatoichi travels from town to town, living by gambling and as a masseur. When he wanders into a village dominated by warring gangs and a powerful samurai, Zatoichi, a master swordsman, uses his unique skill to help the oppressed townspeople and those seeking vengeance.
- **The Hero**. PG-13. In Mandarin. Released 11/04. With supernatural skill, a nameless soldier embarks on a mission of revenge. To achieve justice, he must defeat the Empire's three most ruthless assassins and convince the dreaded King of Qin that he is to be trusted.
- **I'll Sleep When I'm Dead**. R. Released 11/04. Will, a former London gangster, investigates the circumstances of his brother's death. As he finds the truth, he is faced with the unpleasant prospect of a return to his old lifestyle.
- **The Story of the Weeping Camel**. PG. Documentary/Drama in Mongolian. Release date 1/05. In the Gobi Desert, a family of nomadic shepherds must cope with their camel's rejection of her baby colt. When all seems lost, the nomads send their two young boys to find a musician who can perform a ritual that will change the camel's mind.



### First Listen

### Debut CDs

- **Beautiful Soul** — Jesse McCartney. Teen Pop-Rock.
- **Finally Woken** — Jem. Alternative Pop, Electronica.
- **Happenstance** — Rachael Yamagata. Alternative Pop-Rock.
- **Here for the Party** — Gretchen Wilson. Traditional & Pop Country.
- **Jojo** — Jojo. Teen Pop-Rock.
- **Los Lonely Boys** — Los Lonely Boys. Tex-Mex Rock.
- **One Moment More** — Mindy Smith. Folk Americana.



**Nonfiction Flicks Pack Lots of FUN!**

Youth Services Nonfiction videos and DVDs are shelved along with the books. Here are some titles you may have missed.

- **Big Adventure series**
- **Hilary Duff, The Concert: The Girl Can Rock!**
- **Jobz 4 Dogz series**
- **Popular Mechanics for Kids series**
- **Reading for Children series**
- **Stuttering for Kids by Kids**
- **Tell Me Why series**
- **Wai Lana's Little Yogis**
- **WeeBee Tunes Travel Adventures**
- **The World of Baby Animals**



**Blasts from the Past**

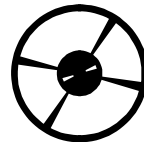
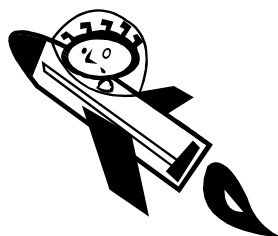
Can you believe that Sesame Street and Scooby Doo both turned 35 in 2004!? Check out some of these other kids' shows from the past that are now available on DVD at the Library!

- **Avonlea**
- **Davey and Goliath**
- **Eerie, Indiana**
- **Heathcliff**
- **Howdy Doody**
- **H.R. Pufnstuf**
- **Jem and the Holograms**
- **Jim Henson's The Storyteller**
- **Land of the Lost**
- **The Muppet Show**
- **My Little Pony**
- **New Zoo Revue**
- **Popeye**
- **Punky Brewster**
- **Schoolhouse Rock**
- **Super Friends**
- **Thunderbirds**
- **Tom & Jerry**
- **Transformers**

**Preschool Series**

We all know about Dora, Clifford, Bob the Builder and The Wiggles (just to name a few). Now, take a look at these newer series for that special little one in your life!

- **The Adventures of Zimmo**
- **Boohbah**
- **Connie the Cow**
- **Curious Buddies**
- **LeapFrog**
- **Let's Talk with Puppy Dog**
- **The Little People Collection**
- **Max & Ruby**
- **Mommy & Me**
- **Pingu**
- **Rubbadubbers**
- **Wilbur the Calf**



**New Kids' Music CDs**

Take a listen to these children's CDs that you'll be happy to play in the car...or anywhere!

- **Beethoven's Wig 2: More Sing Along Symphonies** — Richard Perlmutter.
- **cELLABration! A Tribute to Ella Jenkins** — Various artists including Cathy Fink, Pete Seeger and Tom Chapin.
- **Disney's Karaoke series**
- **Great Big Hits!** — Sharon, Lois & Bram.
- **Mary Had a Little Amp** — Various artists, including R.E.M., Maroon 5, Dave Matthews, Madonna, Dixie Chicks and Graham Nash.
- **Mega Movie Mix** — Various artists, including Raven, Lindsay Lohan, Atomic Kitten, Shaggy, Hilary Duff and Simple Plan.
- **My Fabulous Plum** — Peter Himmelman.



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