



***Albert Wisner Public Library presents:
Monday Afternoon @ the Movies - 1:00 pm***

(Please note movie length when scheduling *Dial-a-Bus*.)

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Movie is subject to change without notice.**

October 7: *Children of a Lesser God* (1986) Based on Mark Medoff's Tony Award Winning play, it stars William Hurt, Marlee Matlin and Piper Laurie; A new speech teacher at a school for the deaf falls in love with the janitor, a deaf woman speechless by choice. Rated R: 1 hour 59 minutes.

October 14: AWPL Classic Monday: *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* (1953) Howard Hawks musical comedy stars Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe. Showgirls Lorelei Lee and Dorothy Shaw travel to Paris, pursued by a private detective hired by the suspicious father of Lorelei's fiancé, as well as a rich, enamored old man and many other doting admirers. Not Rated: 1 hour 31 minutes.

October 21: *Dead Poets Society* (1989) Peter Weir's coming of age drama set in 1959 stars Robin Williams, Robert Sean Leonard and Ethan Hawke. A new English teacher, John Keating (Williams), is introduced to an all-boys preparatory school that is known for its ancient traditions and high standards. He uses unorthodox methods to reach out to his students, who face enormous pressures from their parents and the school. With Keating's help, students Neil Perry (Leonard), Todd Anderson (Hawke) and others learn to break out of their shells, pursue their dreams and seize the day. Tom Schulman picked up an Oscar for Best Original Screenplay. Rated PG: 2 hours 8 minutes.

October 28: AWPL Halloween Special: *Clue* (1985): *Murder, madness, mystery, and mayhem. More fun than you can imagine.* Black comedy, based on the board game of the same, stars Eileen Brennan, Tim Curry, Madeline Kahn, Christopher Lloyd, Michael McKean, Martin Mull and Lesley Ann Warren. Six guests are anonymously invited to a strange mansion for dinner, but after their host is killed, they must cooperate with the staff to identify the murderer as the bodies pile up. Rated PG: 1 hour 34 minutes.

November 4: *Mr. Holland's Opus* (1995) stars Richard Dreyfuss in the title role of Glenn Holland, a dedicated high-school music teacher who attempts to compose his own music while struggling to balance his job and life with his wife and profoundly deaf son. The cast also includes Glenna Headly, Olympia Dukakis, William H. Macy and Jay Thomas. Rated PG: 2 hours 23 minutes.

November 11: AWPL Classic Monday: *Dial M for Murder* (1954) Alfred Hitchcock's Masterpiece of mystery and melodrama, based on Frederick Knott's 1952 play stars Ray Milland, Grace Kelly, Robert Cummings, Anthony Dawson and John Williams. Tony Wendice (Milland), a tennis star finds out about his wife Margot's (Kelly) affair with an American novelist (Cummings). Tony then elaborately plots Margot's murder by hiring a killer. When the attempted murder goes wrong, he twists the story to incriminate her. Rated PG: 1 hour 45 minutes.

November 18: In honor of Native American Heritage Month: *Windtalkers* (2002): Stars Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach, Peter Stormare, Noah Emmerich and Christian Slater. During WWII, two marines are assigned to protect Navajo radiomen, who encode military messages in their native language. Rated R: 2 hours, 14 minutes.

November 25: AWPL Thanksgiving Special: *Pieces of April* (2003) Peter Hedges' dysfunctional family film set in Manhattan's Lower East Side, stars Katie Holmes, and features Patricia Clarkson, Alice Drummond, Derek Luke, Alison Pill and Oliver Platt. A wayward daughter invites her dying mother and the rest of her estranged family to her (tenement) apartment for Thanksgiving dinner. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 20 minutes.

December 2: *About a Boy* (2002) *Growing up has nothing to do with age.* Based on Nick Hornby's 1998 novel, it stars Hugh Grant, Nicholas Hoult, Toni Collette and Rachel Weitz. Will, who attends single parent meetings to woo women, meets Marcus, a troubled 12-year-old boy. As they become friends, Will learns to be responsible while he helps Marcus with his studies. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 41 minutes.

December 9: AWPL Classic Monday: *The Shop Around the Corner* (1940) Ernst Lubitsch's romantic comedy based on the Miklós László's 1937 Hungarian play *Parfumerie* stars Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart and Frank Morgan. Set in Budapest, Klara and Alfred, two employees at a gift shop can barely stand each other, without realizing that they are falling in love through the post as each other's anonymous pen pal. Not Rated: 1 hour 39 minutes.

December 16: *The Holdovers* (2023) *Discomfort and Joy.* Alexander Payne's "road movie" stars Paul Giamatti, Da'Vine Joy Randolph and Dominic Sessa. Set in 1970, A cranky history teacher at a prep school is forced to remain on campus over the holidays with a grieving cook and a troubled student who has no place to go. These three very different shipwrecked people form an unlikely Christmas family sharing comic misadventures during two very snowy weeks in New England. The real journey is how they help one another understand that they are not beholden to their past-they can choose their own futures. Rated R: 2 hours 13 minutes.

December 23; AWPL Christmas Special: *White Christmas* (1954) Featuring the songs of Irving Berlin, the musical stars Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen. A successful song-and-dance team become romantically involved with a sister act and team up to save the failing Vermont inn of their former commanding general. Not rated: 2 hours.

December 30: AWPL New Year's Special: *When Harry Met Sally...* (1989) Rob Reiner's romantic comedy stars Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan as Harry Burns and Sally Albright, and follows them from the time they meet in Chicago just before sharing a cross-country drive, through twelve years of chance encounters in New York City. After both experience failed relationships, a close friendship blooms between them, and they both like having a friend of the opposite sex. But then they are confronted with the problem: *Can a man and a woman be friends, without sex getting in the way?* Rated R: 1 hour 35 minutes.