

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.

July 7: *My House in Umbria* (2003) *When you open your door to strangers, you never know who might come in.* Based William Trevor's 1991 novella, it stars Dame Maggie Smith, Chris Cooper, Timothy Spall, Emmy Clarke and Ronnie Barker. After surviving a gruesome terrorist attack on an Italian train line, romance novelist Mrs. Emily Delahunty opens up her home and solitary life to a trio of stranded survivors. She soon forms friendships with each, but develops a special attachment to the young orphan Aimee - so when Aimee's distant uncle arrives to retrieve her, Emily strives to convince the cold, mourning man that Umbria is Aimee's rightful home. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 43 minutes. [please note: this is a reschedule from January 27th]

July 14: AWPL Classic Monday: *Breaking Away* (1979) *Somewhere between growing up and settling down...* Coming of age film set in Bloomington, Indiana stars Dennis Christopher, Dennis Quaid, Daniel Stern Jackie Earle Haley as Dave, Mike, Cyril and Moocher four recent high school graduates who can't seem to transition into adult life; brilliant dialogue which earned Steve Tesich a Best Screenplay Oscar. Rated PG: 1 hour 41 minutes.

July 21: In honor of Jane Austen 250th birthday: *Love and Friendship* (2016) *Opportunistic, devious, shrewd, calculating, cunning, unprincipled.* Whit Stillman's period piece - based on Jane Austen's 1794 novel *Lady Susan* - stars Kate Beckinsale, Chloë Sevigny, Xavier Samuel, and Emma Greenwell. Set in the 1790's, *Love and Friendship* centers on beautiful widow Lady Susan Vernon, who has come to the estate of her in-laws to wait out colorful rumors about her dalliances circulating through polite society. Whilst there, she decides to secure a husband for herself and her rather reluctant debutante daughter, Frederica. Rated PG: 1 hour 30 minutes.

July 28: *The Hill* (2023) Jeff Celentano's sports biopic - the true story of Rickey Hill, the son of a travelling pastor who overcomes physical obstacles to pursue his dream of playing baseball in the major leagues. Stars Dennis Quaid, Colin Ford, Joelle Carter, Randy Houser, Jesse Berry, Bonnie Bedelia, and Scott Glenn. Rated PG: 2 hours 6 minutes.

August 4: *I Am Woman* (2019) *Helen Reddy. Her Voice Inspired a Generation*. Australian biopic based on Helen Reddy's 2005 auto-biography *The Woman I Am: A Memoir* – stars Tilda Cobham-Hervey stars as Reddy alongside Evan Peters, as her manager husband Jeff Wald, and Danielle Macdonald as rock writer Lilian Roxon. Rated PG-13/TV-MA: 1 hour 56 minutes.

August 11: AWPL Classic Monday: *American Graffiti* (1973) *Where were you in '62?* George Lucas' coming-of-age film stars Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard, Paul Le Mat, Charles Martin Smith, Candy Clark, Mackenzie Phillips, Cindy Williams and Wolfman Jack. Set in Modesto, California, in 1962, the film is a study of the cruising and early rock 'n' roll cultures popular among Lucas' age group at that time. Through a series of vignettes, it tells the story of a group of teenagers and their adventures throughout a single night. Rated PG: 1 hour 50 minutes.

August 18: *The Trip to Bountiful* (1985) Based on Horton Foote's 1953 play, it stars acting legend Geraldine Page, John Heard, Carlin Glynn and Rebecca De Mornay. 1940's Houston, TX: Carrie Watts (Page) is living the twilight of her life trapped in an apartment with Jesse May (Glynn), a controlling daughter-in-law, and Ludie (Heard), her hen-pecked son. Her fondest wish - just once before she dies - is to revisit Bountiful, the small Texas town of her youth. Along the way, she meets Thelma (De Mornay) who helps her fulfill that dream; a simple, yet spectacular movie with no violence, no cursing and no special effects – just pure acting at its best. Page would pick up an Oscar for her outstanding performance. Rated PG: 1 hour 48 minutes.

August 25: In honor of Jane Austen's 250th **birthday -** *Bridget Jones's Diary* (2001) *All Women Keep Score... Only The Great Ones Put It In Writing*. Based on Helen Fielding's 1996 novel - a modern retelling of Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* – it stars Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth and Hugh Grant, and chronicles a year in the life of Bridget Jones, a thirty-something single working woman living in London. She writes about her career, self-image, vices, family, friends, and romantic relationships. Rated R: 1 hour 37 minutes.

September 1: No Movie - Library Closed Labor Day

September 8: AWPL Classic Monday: *Splendor in the Grass* (1961) Elia Kazan's period drama, based on William Inge's Oscar-Winning screenplay, stars Natalie Wood and Warren Beatty (in his film debut). Set in a smalltown Kansas in 1928, two high school sweethearts, Deanie and Bud, navigate feelings of sexual repression, love, and heartbreak. Not Rated: 2 hours 4 minutes.

September 15: *Living* (2022) *An ordinary man discovers the extraordinary key to life*. British historical drama - adapted from the 1952 Akira Kurosawa film *Ikiru* - stars Bill Nighy, Aimee Lou Wood and Alex Sharp. Set in 1953 London, a humorless bureaucrat decides to take time off work to experience life after receiving a grim diagnosis. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 42 minutes.

September 22: In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month - *The Long Game* (2023) Julio Quintana's sports drama – based on Humberto G. Garcia's 2010 book *Mustang Miracle* - stars Jay Hernandez, Julian Works, Jaina Lee Ortiz, Brett Cullen, Oscar Nuñez, Paulina Chávez, Gregory Diaz IV, José Julián, Cheech Marin and Dennis Quaid. In 1955, five young Mexican-American caddies, out of the love for the game, were determined to learn how to play, so they created their own golf course in the middle of the South Texas desert. Despite having outdated and inferior equipment, and no professional instruction to begin with, they would go on to compete against wealthy all-white teams and win the 1957 Texas State High School Golf Championship. Their inspiring triumph overcame prejudice and broke barriers for many Latino PGA Golfers to follow. Rated PG: 1 hour 52 minutes.

September 29: In honor of Jane Austen's 250th birthday - *Persuasion* (2007) British television film adaptation of Jane Austen's 1817 novel stars Sally Hawkins, Alice Krige, Anthony Head and Rupert Penry-Jones. Anne Elliot (Hawkins) was in love with Frederick Wentworth (Penry-Jones), who was rejected by her snobby parents 8 years ago, and persuaded to reject his proposal of marriage. Now 27 and unmarried, Anne re-encounters Wentworth, who has made his fortune in the Napoleonic Wars and is looking for a wife - anyone but Anne, whom he has not forgiven for rejecting him all those years ago. Not Rated: 1 hour 33 minutes.