



**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 6: *One Life* (2024) James Hawes's biological drama - based on the true story of British humanitarian Nicholas Winton, the film alternates between following Anthony Hopkins as a 79-year-old Winton reminiscing on his past, and Johnny Flynn as a 29-year-old Winton who successfully helps 669 predominantly Jewish children in German-occupied Czechoslovakia to hide and flee in 1938–39, just before the beginning of World War II. Helena Bonham Carter, Lena Olin, Romola Garai, Alex Sharp and Jonathan Pryce co-star in supporting roles. Rated PG: 1 hour 49 minutes.

October 13: AWPL Classic Monday: *Alfred Hitchcock's Family Plot* (1976) The Master of Suspense's final film – a black comedy, based on Victor Canning's 1972 novel *The Rainbird Pattern*, stars Karen Black, Bruce Dern, Barbara Harris and William Devane. The story involves two couples: one a "fake" psychic and her cab-driving boyfriend, the other a pair of professional thieves and kidnappers. Their lives come into conflict because of a search for a missing heir. The film's title is a pun: "family plot" can refer to an area in a cemetery that has been bought by a family for the burial of its various relatives - in this case it also means a dramatic plot line involving various family members. Rated PG: 2 hours.

October 20: *Worth* (2021) Based on Kenneth Feinberg's 2006 memoir *What Is Life Worth?: The Unprecedented Effort to Compensate the Victims of 9/11*, it stars Michael Keaton, Stanley Tucci, Amy Ryan, Tate Donovan, Talia Balsam, and Laura Benanti. The film tells the story of Feinberg (Keaton), an attorney in Washington D.C. who battles against cynicism, bureaucracy and politics to help the victims of 9/11. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 58 minutes.

October 27: Halloween Special: *The Witches of Eastwick* (1987) *Three Beautiful Witches, One Lucky Devil*. George Miller's dark fantasy comedy - based on John Updike's 1984 novel - stars Jack Nicholson, Cher, Michelle Pfeiffer and Susan Sarandon. Three small-town friends, Alexandra (Cher), Jane (Sarandon) and Sukie (Pfeiffer), each having lost the man in their lives, are feeling unfulfilled – that is until a furtive stranger, Daryl Van Horne (Nicholson), arrives and begins courting each of them in turn. Eventually, Daryl tells them that they are witches. But as the three friends spend more time at his mansion, enjoying themselves and learning about their powers, they begin to worry about Daryl's ultimate intentions. Rated R: 1 hour 58 minutes.

November 3: *La Dolce Villa* (2025) *He went to rescue his daughter, but Italy had other plans*. Mark Waters' romantic comedy stars Scott Foley, Violante Placido and Maia Reficco. A successful businessman travels to Italy to stop his daughter from spending all her money to restore an old villa, but Italy has other romantic plans. Rated TV-14/PG 13: 1 hour 39 minutes.

November 10: AWPL Classic Monday: *Harold and Maude* (1971) Hal Ashby's quirky, coming-of-age black comedy stars Bud Cort and Ruth Gordon, and follow the exploits of Harold Chasen, a young man with morbid fascinations who develops a friendship (and eventual romance), with 79-year-old Maude, who teaches him the importance of living life to its fullest. With an amazing Cat Stevens soundtrack, this cult classic is not to be missed. Rated PG: 1 hour 31 minutes.

November 17: In honor of Native American Heritage Month: *Smoke Signals* (1998) Chris Eyre's coming of age film, based on Sherman Alexie's 1993 short story collection *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*: Arnold (Gary Farmer) rescued Thomas (Evan Adams) from a fire when he was a child. Thomas thinks of Arnold as a hero, while Arnold's son Victor (Adam Beach) resents his father's alcoholism, violence and abandonment of his family. Uneasy rivals and friends, Thomas and Victor spend their days killing time on a Coeur d'Alene reservation in Idaho and arguing about their cultural identities. When Arnold dies, the duo set out on a cross-country journey to Phoenix to retrieve Arnold's ashes. *Smoke Signals* is the first movie to be written, directed, and co-produced by Native Americans. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 29 minutes.

November 24: Thanksgiving Special: *Planes, Trains and Automobiles* (1987) *What he really wanted was to spend Thanksgiving with his family. What he got was three days with this turkey.* This John Hughes (*Sixteen Candles*, *The Breakfast Club*) classic stars Steve Martin and John Candy; it's Thanksgiving and snooty adman Neal Page (Martin) and quirkily curtain ring salesman Del Griffith (Candy) are both trying to get home from New York to Chicago for the holidays. But the weather isn't being too kind. Soon enough, this unlikely duo is thrown together in a rented Chrysler LeBaron Town and Country, sharing motel beds and becoming buddies in the process. Rated R: 1 hour 33 minutes.

December 1: *The Two Popes* (2019) Fernando Meirelles' Docudrama, based on by Anthony McCarten's play *The Pope*, stars Jonathan Pryce and Anthony Hopkins. Predominantly set in Vatican City in the aftermath of the Vatican leaks scandal, the film follows Pope Benedict XVI (Hopkins), as he attempts to convince Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio (Pryce) to reconsider his decision to resign as an archbishop as he confides his own intentions to abdicate the papacy. Rated PG-13: 2 hours 5 minutes.

December 8: AWPL Classic Monday: *An Affair to Remember* (1957) *Every precious moment of the glad...tender...triumphant love they found -- and almost lost!* A remake of the 1939 film *Love Affair*, which starred Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer. Considered among the most romantic films of all time according to the American Film Institute, it stars Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr: a man and a woman have a romance while on a cruise from Europe to New York. Despite being engaged to other people, both agree to reunite at the top of the Empire State Building in six months. However, an unfortunate accident keeps her from the reunion, and he fears that she has married or does not love him anymore. Not Rated: 1 hour 55 minutes.

December 15: In honor of Jane Austen's 250th birthday (December 16, 1775) *Emma* (2020) Autumn de Wilde's adaptation of Jane Austen's 1815 beloved novel stars Anya Taylor-Joy as Miss Emma Woodhouse, and also stars Johnny Flynn, Josh O'Connor, Callum Turner, Mia Goth, Miranda Hart and Bill Nighy. Handsome, clever, and rich, Emma is a restless queen bee without rivals in her sleepy little town. In this glittering satire of social class and the pain of growing up, Emma must adventure through misguided matches and romantic missteps to find the love that has been there all along. Rated PG: 2 hours 4 minutes.

December 22: AWPL Holiday Movie: *Scrooged* (1998) *The spirits will move you in odd and hysterical ways.* A modern take on Charles Dickens' 1843 novella *A Christmas Carol*: Frank Cross (Bill Murray) is a wildly successful television executive whose cold ambition and curmudgeonly nature has driven away the love of his life, Claire Phillips (Karen Allen). But after firing a staff member, Eliot Loudermilk (Bobcat Goldthwait), on Christmas Eve, Frank is visited by a series of ghosts who give him a chance to re-evaluate his actions and right the wrongs of his past. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 41 minutes.

December 29: New Years' Movie: *Peter's Friends* (1992) *Love, friendship and other natural disasters ...* Kenneth Branagh directs and stars in this British comedy: After inheriting a large country estate from his late father, Peter (Stephen Fry) invites his friends from college: married couple Roger (Hugh Laurie) and Mary (Imelda Staunton), the lonely Maggie (Emma Thompson), fashionable Sarah (Alphonsia Emmanuel) and writer Andrew (Branagh), who brings his American TV star wife, Carol (Rita Rudner). Sarah's new boyfriend, Brian (Tony Slattery), also attends. It has been 10 years since college, and they find their lives are very different. Rated R: 1 hour 41 minutes.