



**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.**

April 6: *Miss Potter* (2006) Chris Noonan's period drama stars Renée Zellweger (in the title role), Ewan McGregor and Emily Watson. The story of Beatrix Potter, the author of the beloved and best-selling children's book *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, and her struggle for love, happiness, and success. Rated PG: 1 hour 28 minutes.

April 13: In Honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day - *Voyage of the Damned* (1976) *The incredible story of the ship that shamed the world.* Based on Gordon Thomas and Max Morgan-Witts' 1974 nonfiction, it features a stellar all-star cast including Faye Dunaway, Max von Sydow, Oskar Werner, Malcolm McDowell, Orson Welles, James Mason, Lee Grant, Julie Harris and Katharine Ross. War drama about the tragic 1939 voyage of SS St. Louis carrying hundreds of German Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany that seemingly no nation is willing to save from certain doom. Rated PG: 2 hours 37 minutes. **Linda Dubin to introduce the film.**

April 20: AWPL Classic Monday - *An American in Paris* (1951) Vincente Minnelli's technicolor spectacle, featuring a score by American musical icon George Gershwin, stars Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron (her film debut), Oscar Levant, Georges Guétary and Nina Foch. Winner of six Academy Awards (including Best Picture, Best Screenplay, Art Direction, Cinematography, Costume Design and Musical Score), the musical tells the story of Jerry Mulligan, a struggling American painter in post-war Paris in love with Lise, a young French woman already engaged to a cabaret singer. Not Rated: 1 hour 54 minutes.

April 27: *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. [please note: this is a reschedule from December 1, 2025]

May 4: *Reagan* (2024) Biographical drama based on Paul Kengor's 2006 book *The Crusader: Ronald Reagan and the Fall of Communism*. The film stars Dennis Quaid as President Ronald Reagan, alongside Penelope Ann Miller, Jon Voight, Kevin Dillon, David Henrie and Mena Suvari; traces the life of the 40th President from his childhood to his time in the oval office (1981-1989). Rated PG-13: 2 hours 21 minutes. [Please note: this is a reschedule from January 26, 2026].

May 11: AWPL Classic Monday - *A Streetcar Named Desire* (1951) *Stella! Hey, Stella!* Elia Kazan's powerhouse drama based on Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize-Winning Play stars Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando, Kim Hunter and Karl Malden. Disturbed alcoholic Blanche DuBois (Leigh) moves in with her sister Stella (Hunter) in New Orleans and is tormented by Stanley (Brando), her brutish brother-in-law, while her reality crumbles around her – with intense, memorable performances (Leigh, Hunter and Malden all took home Oscars). Rated PG: 2 hours 2 minutes.

May 18: *Eleanor the Great* (2025) Directed by Scarlett Johansson, in her directorial debut, the film stars June Squibb, Erin Kellyman, Jessica Hecht, Rita Zohar, and Chiwetel Ejiofor, and follows Eleanor Morgenstein, a 94-year-old woman, who strikes up an unlikely friendship with a 19-year-old student in New York City. It covers such themes as aging, Jewish identity, grief and friendship. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 38 minutes.

May 25: *Library Closed: Memorial Day*

June celebrates Pride Month and Juneteenth

June 1: *Hamnet* (2025) Chloé Zhao's period drama, based on Maggie O'Farrell's 2020 novel, stars Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal as Agnes and William, alongside Emily Watson, Joe Alwyn, and Noah Jupe in supporting roles. After losing their son Hamnet to plague, Agnes and William Shakespeare grapple with grief in 16th-century England. A healer, Agnes must find strength to care for her surviving children while processing her devastating loss. Buckley made Oscar history by becoming the first Irish actress to win Best Actress, thanks to her deeply emotional performance. Rated PG-13: 2 hours 5 minutes.

June 8: AWPL Classic Monday: *Some Like it Hot* (1959) Billy Wilder's crime comedy (inspired by the 1935 French film *Fanfare of Love*) stars Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon. Set in the Prohibition era, the film is about two musicians (Curtis and Lemmon) who disguise themselves as women to escape Chicago mobsters they witnessed commit murder. Not Rated: 2 hours.

June 15: In honor of Juneteenth: *The Butler* (2013): Lee Daniels' historical drama inspired by Wil Haygood's Washington Post article "A Butler Well Served by This Election." Loosely based on the real life of Eugene Allen, who worked in the White House for decades, the film stars Forest Whitaker as Cecil Gaines, an African American who is a witness of notable political and social events of the 20th century during his 34-year tenure serving as a White House butler. In addition to Whitaker, the film's ensemble cast features Oprah Winfrey, Mariah Carey, John Cusack, Nelsan Ellis, Jane Fonda, Cuba Gooding Jr., Terrence Howard, Minka Kelly, Elijah Kelley, Lenny Kravitz, James Marsden, David Oyelowo, Alex Pettyfer, Vanessa Redgrave, Alan Rickman, Liev Schreiber, Robin Williams and Clarence Williams III. Rated PG-13: 2 hours 12 minutes.

June 22: *The Thursday Murder Club* (2025) based Richard Osman's 2020 novel, it stars Helen Mirren, Pierce Brosnan, Ben Kingsley and Celia Imrie; Four irrepressible retirees spend their time solving cold case murders for fun, but their casual sleuthing takes a thrilling turn when they find themselves with a real whodunit on their hands. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 58 minutes.

June 29: In honor of Pride Day: *Milk* (2008): *His life changed history. His courage changed lives.* Gus Van Sant's biopic about Harvey Milk (1930-1978), a true man of the people and first openly gay man elected to major public office. Stars Sean Penn in the titular role (which won him an Oscar), Emile Hirsch, Josh Brolin, Diego Luna and James Franco. The film highlights Milk's life leading up to his election, his successful efforts to politically represent San Francisco's gay community, and the city's reaction to his tragic assassination. Rated R: 2 hours 8 minutes.