

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 5: In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month - *Tortilla Soup* (2001) Inspired by Ang Lee's 1994 film *Eat Drink Man Woman*, María Ripoll's family drama (with a spice of salsa music and delicious food) centers around a Mexican-American family living in Los Angeles. The patriarch (Martin), a widower and veteran chef, shares his three adult daughters, Leticia, Carmen, and Maribel. Martin has one simple rule: be at home for Sunday dinner and attendance is both mandatory and non-negotiable. A rift in the family develops when the sisters develop relationships and an obnoxious woman sets her sights on Martin's affections. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 42 minutes.

October 12: In honor of Italian-American Heritage Month - *Nonnas* (2025) *Your table is waiting*. Stephen Chbosky's biopic stars Vince Vaughn, Lorraine Bracco, Talia Shire, Brenda Vaccaro with Linda Cardellini and Susan Sarandon; based on the life of Joe Scaravella, who created the Staten Island restaurant Enoteca Maria. He risks everything to honor his recently deceased, beloved mother by opening an Italian restaurant with actual grandmothers (nonnas) as chefs. Rated PG: 1 hour 51 minutes.

October 19: AWPL Classic Monday - *Gosford Park* (2001) Robert Altman's satirical black comedy – inspired Jean Renoir's 1939 French classic *The Rules of the Game* - follows a party of wealthy Britons plus an American film producer, and their servants, who in 1932 gather for a shooting weekend at Gosford Park, an English country house. A murder occurs after a dinner party, and the film goes on to present the subsequent investigation from the servants' and guests' perspectives. The film has an ensemble cast including Eileen Atkins, Bob Balaban, Alan Bates, Charles Dance, Stephen Fry, Michael Gambon, Richard E. Grant, Derek Jacobi, Kelly Macdonald, Helen Mirren, Jeremy Northam, Clive Owen, Ryan Phillippe, Maggie Smith, Kristin Scott Thomas and Emily Watson. Rated R: 2 hours 17 minutes.

October 26: Halloween Special - *Practical Magic* (1998) Griffin Dunne's romantic fantasy, based on Alice Hoffman's 1995 novel, stars Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman, Dianne Wiest, Stockard Channing and Aidan Quinn. Bullock and Kidman play sisters Sally and Gillian Owens, descended from a long line of witches. Raised by their aunts after their parents' death from a family curse, the sisters are taught the uses of practical magic as they grow up. Years later, they must use their magic to destroy the evil spirit of Gillian's abusive boyfriend before it kills them. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 44 minutes. **[please note: library closed on October 26 – movie to be rescheduled].**

November 2: *The Choral* (2025) *They were divided by war. He united them in song*. 1916. As war rages on the Western Front, the Choral Society in Ramsden, Yorkshire has lost most of its men to the army. The Choral's ambitious committee decides to recruit local young males to swell their ranks; and to engage a new chorus master, Dr. Henry Guthrie (Ralph Fiennes) – driven, uncompromising and recently returned from a career in Germany. As conscription papers start to arrive, the whole community discovers that the best response to the chaos that is laying waste to their lives is to make music together. Rated R: 1 hour 53 minutes.

November 9: AWPL Classic Monday: *Under the Tuscan Sun* (2003) *Life offers you a thousand chances … all you have to do is take one.* Based on Frances Mayes's 1996 memoir, this romantic comedy stars Diane Lane, Sandra Oh and Raoul Bova. A 35-year-old San Francisco writer, gets a divorce that leaves her with terminal writer's block and depression. Later, she decides to buy a house in Tuscany in order to change her life. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 53 minutes.

November 16: Thanksgiving Special: *You've Got Mail* (1998) *Someone you pass on the street may already be the love of your life*. Nora Ephron's romantic comedy stars Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. It tells the story of two people in an online romance who are unaware they are also business rivals. The film takes its name from the greeting AOL users receive when they get a new email. Rated PG: 1 hour 59 minutes. **[please note: this is a was originally scheduled on November 23, 2026].**

November 23: In honor of Native American Heritage Month: *The Unknown Country* (2022) Morrisa Maltz's debut feature stars Lily Gladstone (2024 Oscar Nominee for Best Actress in "Killers of the Flower Moon"). After a devastating loss, Tana (Gladstone) packs up her grandmother's Cadillac and hits the open road to South Dakota, reconnecting with family, finding closure, and making unexpected connections along the way. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 25 minutes. **[please note: this is a reschedule of *Frybread Face and Me* (2023) which was not available on November 16, 2026].**

November 30: *Song Sung Blue* (2025) *Inspired by a Legend. Bound by a Dream*. Based on Greg Kohs' 2008 documentary, it stars Kate Hudson and Hugh Jackman; it tells the story of Mike and Claire Sardina, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act *Lightning and Thunder* – where they experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together. PG-13: 2 hours 12 minutes.

December 7: *Red Joan* (2018) Trevor Nunn's British spy drama -based on Jennie Rooney's 2013 novel - stars Dame Judi Dench, Sophie Cookson, Stephen Campbell Moore, Tom Hughes, Ben Miles, Nina Sosanya and Tereza Srbova. English-born Joan Stanley (Dench), a Soviet and Communist Party sympathizer, becomes employed as a British government civil servant, and gets recruited by the K.G.B. in the mid-1930s. She successfully transfers nuclear bomb secrets to Soviet Russia, which enables them to keep up with the west in the development of atomic weapons, and remains undetected as a spy for over a half a century. Rated R: 1 hour 41 minutes.

December 14: AWPL Classic Monday: *Catch Me If You Can* (2002) *The Amazing True Story of the Youngest and Most Daring Con Man in the History of Fun and Profit*. Steven Spielberg's cat and mouse comedy/drama stars Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks. A true story about Frank Abagnale Jr. (DiCaprio) who, before his 19th birthday, successfully conned millions of dollars' worth of checks as a Pan Am pilot, doctor and legal prosecutor. FBI agent, Carl Hanratty (Hanks), makes it his mission to put him behind bars. But Frank not only eludes capture, he revels in the pursuit. Rated PG-13: 2 hours 21 minutes.

December 21: AWPL Holiday Movie: *Four Christmases* (2008) *Four families, one day, no mercy*. Christmas comedy stars Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon with Robert Duvall, Jon Favreau, Mary Steenburgen, Dwight Yoakam, Tim McGraw, Kristin Chenoweth, Jon Voight and Sissy Spacek. Brad and Kate's Fiji vacation plans get canceled due to dense fog – now they must struggle to visit all four of their divorced parents on Christmas. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 28 minutes.

December 28: New Years' Movie: *Sleepless in Seattle* (1993) Nora Ephron's romantic comedy stars Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan, and follows a journalist (Ryan) who becomes enamored with a widowed architect (Hanks) after his young son calls in to a talk radio program requesting a new wife for his grieving father. Rated PG: 1 hour 45 minutes.