



# **Christmas Reading Times**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

## Behind many good films, there's often a great book.

Check out these films on TV over Christmas, or even better - read the book!

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
6.55pm – 9.00pm	Film 4	Letters to Juliet <i>inspired by the book by Lise and Ceil Friedman</i>	PG

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
6.55pm – 9.00pm	Film 4	X-Men: Last Stand <i>inspired by the characters from the Marvel comics</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.00pm	5 USA	Judge Dredd <i>inspired by the characters from the 2000 AD comics</i>	15

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
8.00pm – 10.00pm	E4	Dear John <i>inspired by the book by Nicholas Sparks</i>	12

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
2.35pm - 4.25pm	Film 4	The Day the Earth Stood Still <i>inspired by 'Farewell to the Master' by Harry Bates</i>	U

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
6.25pm – 9.00pm	Film 4	The Hunt for Red October <i>inspired by the book by Tom Clancy</i>	PG
9.00pm – 10.30pm	BBC3	Sherlock: The Reichenbach Fall <i>inspired by the Sherlock Holmes books by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</i>	TV
9.00pm – 11.20pm	Film 4	Trading Places <i>inspired by 'The Prince and the Pauper' by Mark Twain</i>	15

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
9.15am – 10.30am	BBC2	Animal Farm <i>inspired by the book by George Orwell</i>	U
2.30pm – 5.05pm	ITV1	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban <i>inspired by the book by J. K. Rowling</i>	PG
5.40pm – 7.25pm	ITV2	Johnny English <i>based (very loosely) on the James Bond books by Ian Fleming</i>	PG
6.55pm – 10.00pm	ITV4	Where Eagles Dare <i>inspired by the book by Alistair MacLean</i>	PG
7.25pm – 10.05pm	ITV2	The Perfect Storm <i>inspired by the book by Sebastian Junger</i>	15
10.05pm – 1.35am	C4	Clear and Present Danger <i>inspired by the book by Tom Clancy</i>	12

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
2.20pm – 5.05pm	BBC2	Around the World in 80 Days <i>inspired by the book by Jules Verne</i>	U
3.05pm – 5.00pm	C4	Diary of a Wimpy Kid <i>inspired by the book by Jeff Kinney</i>	PG
3.40pm – 5.40pm	C5	The Polar Express <i>inspired by the book by Chris Van Allsburg</i>	U
4.55pm – 7.00pm	E4	Dear John <i>inspired by the book by Nicholas Sparks</i>	12
7.25pm – 9.25pm	C5	Ghost Rider <i>inspired by characters from the Marvel comics</i>	15
8.40pm – 10.20pm	BBC2	The Duchess <i>inspired by the biography by Amanda Foreman</i>	12

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
4.15pm – 6.50pm	Film 4	Journey to the Centre of the Earth <i>inspired by the book by Jules Verne</i>	U

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
3.35pm – 5.05pm	5*	Little Women <i>inspired by the book by Louisa May Alcott</i>	U
7.30pm – 10.30pm	ITV	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire <i>inspired by the book by J. K. Rowling</i>	12

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
6.20pm – 9.00pm	Film 4	The Hunt for Red October <i>inspired by the book by Tom Clancy</i>	PG
8.00pm – 10.05pm	E4	St Trinians 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold <i>inspired by the books by Ronald Searle</i>	PG

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
8.00pm – 11.05pm	ITV4	Where Eagles Dare <i>inspired by the book by Alistair MacLean</i>	PG
9.00pm – 11.20pm	Film 4	The Social Network <i>inspired by 'The Accidental Billionaires' by Ben Mezrich</i>	12

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
4.10pm – 5.55pm	5 *	Stand By Me <i>inspired by 'The Body' by Stephen King</i>	15

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
2.10pm – 2.35pm	More 4	The Legend of Zorro <i>inspired by 'The Curse of Capistrano' by Johnston McCulley</i>	PG
2.25pm – 4.00pm	BBC2	Confessions of a Shopaholic <i>inspired by the Shopaholic series of books by Sophie Kinsella</i>	PG
4.25pm – 5.15pm	C5	A Cinderella Story <i>inspired by the traditional tale by Charles Perrault</i>	PG
5.30pm – 7.20pm	Film 4	The Spiderwick Chronicles <i>inspired by the books by Holly Black and Tony Di Terlizzi</i>	PG
6.30pm – 9.10pm	ITV1	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix <i>inspired by the book by J. K. Rowling</i>	12
6.40pm – 8.55pm	5*	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory <i>inspired by the book by Roald Dahl</i>	PG
8.00pm – 9.55pm	C5	A Christmas Carol <i>inspired by the book by Charles Dickens</i>	PG
9.00pm – 11.55pm	ITV2	The Shawshank Redemption <i>inspired by the book by Stephen King</i>	15



## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
11.25am – 1.15pm	ITV2	The Iron Giant <i>inspired by 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes</i>	U
11.45am – 2.30pm	ITV4	All Quiet on the Western Front <i>inspired by the book by Erich Maria Remarque</i>	PG
2.55pm – 5.25pm	ITV2	The Lost World: Jurassic Park <i>inspired by the book by Michael Crichton</i>	PG
4.30pm – 6.25pm	C4	Scrooged <i>inspired by 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens</i>	PG
5.10pm – 7.10pm	5*	Nim's Island <i>inspired by the book by Wendy Orr</i>	U
5.15pm – 6.30pm	BBC1	Alice in Wonderland <i>inspired by the book by Lewis Carroll</i>	U
7.00pm – 8.20pm	BBC4	Whisky Galore <i>inspired by the book by Compton MacKenzie</i>	U
7.30pm – 10.30pm	ITV1	Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince <i>inspired by the book by J. K. Rowling</i>	12
10.25pm – 12.20am	C4	Never Let Me Go <i>inspired by the book by Kazuo Ishiguro</i>	12

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
9.00am – 10.00am	BBC1	The Snow Queen <i>inspired by the story by Hans Christian Anderson</i>	TV
9.20pm – 11.05am	BBC2	The Bishop's Wife <i>inspired by the book by Robert Nathan</i>	U
10.05am – 11.35am	BBC1	Ella Enchanted <i>inspired by the book by Gail Carson Levine</i>	PG
11.00am – 1.25pm	Film 4	Howl's Moving Castle <i>inspired by the book by Diana Wynne Jones</i>	U
2.50pm – 4.45pm	5*	A Cinderella Story <i>inspired by the traditional tale by Charles Perrault</i>	PG
2.55pm – 5.30pm	ITV1	Hulk <i>inspired by characters from the Marvel comics</i>	12
4.30pm – 6.00pm	BBC1	A Christmas Carol <i>inspired by the book by Charles Dickens</i>	PG
5.55pm – 8.00pm	C5	Christmas With the Kranks <i>inspired by 'Skipping Christmas' by John Grisham</i>	PG
7.35pm – 9.45pm	E4	St Trinians 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold <i>inspired by the books by Ronald Searle</i>	PG
8.30pm – 10.20pm	BBC2	Jane Eyre <i>inspired by the book by Charlotte Bronte</i>	PG



## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve

Time	Channel	Film	Age
9.00am-9.30am	BBC1	The Gruffalo <i>inspired by the book by Julia Donaldson</i>	TV
12.05pm – 1.50pm	BBC2	Splash <i>inspired by 'The Little Mermaid' by Hans Christian Anderson</i>	PG
1.10pm – 3.50pm	C4	It's a Wonderful Life <i>inspired by 'The Greatest Gift' by Philip Van Doren Stern</i>	U
1.30pm – 3.40pm	BBC1	The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe <i>inspired by the book by C. S. Lewis</i>	PG
1.50pm – 4.15pm	BBC2	Guys and Dolls <i>inspired by 'The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown' and 'Blood Pressure' by Damian Runyan</i>	U
3.50pm – 6.00pm	C4	The Grinch <i>inspired by 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' by Dr Seuss</i>	PG
4.15pm – 6.15pm	BBC2	Fantasia <i>inspired by 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice' by Goethe</i>	U
5.10pm -7.00pm	C5	Scrooge: A Christmas Carol <i>inspired by 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens</i>	U
7.00pm – 9.00pm	5*	The Polar Express <i>inspired by the book by Chris van Allsburg</i>	U
9.00pm – 11.10pm	ITV2	The Bourne Supremacy <i>inspired by the book by Robert Ludlam</i>	12

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day

Time	Channel	Film	Age
8.05am – 10.15am	C5	Scrooge <i>inspired by 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens</i>	U
8.50am – 10.25am	C4	James and the Giant Peach <i>inspired by the book by Roald Dahl</i>	U
8.50am – 11.00am	BBC2	The Red Shoes <i>inspired by the book by Hans Christian Anderson</i>	U
9.00am – 9.30am	BBC1	The Gruffalo's Child <i>inspired by the book by Julia Donaldson</i>	TV
10.15am – 2.35pm	C5	Gone With the Wind <i>inspired by the book by Margaret Mitchell</i>	PG
10.25am – 12.05pm	C4	Horton Hears a Who! <i>inspired by the book by Dr Seuss</i>	U
12.30pm – 2.00pm	BBC1	The Princess and the Frog <i>inspired by the story by The Brothers' Grimm</i>	U
1.40pm – 2.10pm	C4	The Snowman <i>inspired by the book by Raymond Briggs</i>	TV
2.10pm – 2.45pm	C4	The Snowman and the Snowdog <i>inspired by 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs</i>	TV
3.00pm – 4.55pm	5*	Nim's Island <i>inspired by the book by Wendy Orr</i>	U
3.20pm – 5.15pm	ITV1	Tangled <i>inspired by the Rapunzel story by The Brothers' Grimm</i>	PG
4.35pm – 6.15pm	C4	The Muppet Christmas Carol <i>inspired by 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens</i>	U

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day (continued)

Time	Channel	Film	Age
4.50pm – 7.10pm	Film 4	Big Fish <i>inspired by the book by Daniel Wallace</i>	PG
6.10pm – 7.40pm	BBC2	Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty <i>inspired by the traditional tale by Charles Perrault</i>	TV
6.15pm – 7.30pm	BBC1	Call the Midwife <i>inspired by the books by Jennifer Worth</i>	TV
7.00pm – 7.30pm	E4	The Snowman <i>inspired by the book by Raymond Briggs</i>	U
7.30pm – 8.00pm	E4	The Snowman and the Snowdog <i>inspired by 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs</i>	U
9.30pm – 10.05pm	BBC2	The Tractate Middoth <i>inspired by the story by M. R. James</i>	TV
9.00pm – 11.25pm	Film 4	Iron Man <i>inspired by characters from the Marvel comics</i>	12

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Boxing Day

Time	Channel	Film	Age
9.00am – 9.25am	BBC1	Room on the Broom <i>inspired by the book by Julia Donaldson</i>	TV
9.25pm – 9.55am	BBC1	Mouse and Mole at Christmas Time <i>inspired by the book by Joyce Dunbar</i>	TV
9.55am – 11.30am	BBC1	101 Dalmatians <i>inspired by the book by Dodie Smith</i>	U
10.30am – 1.05pm	C4	The King and I <i>inspired by 'Anna and the King of Siam' by Margaret Landon</i>	U
11.00am – 12.50pm	Film 4	The Spiderwick Chronicles <i>inspired by the books by Holly Black and Tony Di Terlizzi</i>	PG
11.45pm – 4.00pm	More 4	Ben-Hur <i>inspired by the book by Lew Wallace</i>	PG
12.05pm – 2.00pm	BBC2	Emma <i>inspired by the book by Jane Austen</i>	U
12.45pm – 2.55pm	C5	High Society <i>inspired by 'The Philadelphia Story' by Philip Barry</i>	U
1.30pm – 3.25pm	5*	A Cinderella Story <i>inspired by the traditional story by Charles Perrault</i>	PG
2.25pm – 4.05pm	BBC1	Alice in Wonderland <i>inspired by the book by Lewis Carroll</i>	PG
2.40pm – 4.50pm	Film 4	Young Sherlock Holmes <i>inspired by the books by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</i>	PG
2.55pm – 5.15pm	C5	Meet Me in St Louis <i>inspired by a collection of short stories by Sally Benson</i>	U
5.15pm – 7.15pm	C5	The Wizard of Oz <i>inspired by the book by L. Frank Baum</i>	U
6.05pm – 7.15pm	BBC1	Gangsta Granny <i>inspired by the book by David Walliams</i>	TV

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Boxing Day (continued)

Time	Channel	Film	Age
6.10pm – 7.55pm	More 4	Fantastic Mr Fox <i>inspired by the book by Roald Dahl</i>	PG
6.40pm – 9.00pm	Film 4	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief <i>inspired by the book by Rick Riordan</i>	PG
7.15pm – 10.05pm	ITV1	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part One <i>inspired by the book by J. K. Rowling</i>	12
8.15pm – 9.15pm	BBC1	Death Comes to Pemberley (part 1 of 3) <i>inspired by the book by P.D. James inspired by Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice</i>	TV
8.15pm – 10.00pm	ITV2	Johnny English <i>based (very loosely) on the James Bond books by Ian Fleming</i>	PG
10.15pm – 12.10am	BBC2	King Arthur <i>inspired by Arthurian Legend</i>	12

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
9.50am – 11.25am	BBC1	102 Dalmatians <i>inspired by '101 Dalmatians' by Dodie Smith</i>	U
11.30am – 2.50pm	BBC2	War and Peace <i>inspired by the book by Leo Tolstoy</i>	U
1.35pm – 3.15pm	C4	Doctor Dolittle <i>inspired by the books by Hugh Lofting</i>	PG
2.35pm – 4.10pm	BBC1	Enchanted <i>inspired by traditional fairy tales</i>	PG
3.00pm – 5.20pm	5*	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory <i>inspired by the book by Roald Dahl</i>	PG
4.10pm – 7.00pm	C5	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang <i>inspired by the book by Ian Fleming</i>	U
5.00pm – 7.30pm	BBC2	The Guns of Navarone <i>inspired by the book by Alistair MacLean</i>	PG
9.00pm – 10.00am	BBC1	Death Comes to Pemberley (part 2 of 3) <i>inspired by the book by P.D. James inspired by Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice</i>	
9.00pm – 11.55pm	ITV2	The Shawshank Redemption <i>inspired by the book by Stephen King</i>	15
9.00pm – 12.00am	5*	Spider-Man 3 <i>inspired by characters from the Marvel comics</i>	12
9.35pm – 11.20pm	ITV1	Bridget Jones' Diary <i>inspired by the book by Helen Fielding</i>	15





## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
10.30pm – 1.15pm	C5	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang <i>inspired by the book by Ian Fleming</i>	U
4.00pm – 5.50pm	C5	The Princess Bride <i>inspired by the book by William Golding</i>	PG
5.00pm – 7.30pm	BBC2	The Guns of Navarone <i>inspired by the book by Alistair MacLean</i>	PG
6.20pm – 9.00pm	5*	Spider-Man 3 <i>inspired by characters from the Marvel comics</i>	12
9.00pm – 10.00pm	BBC1	Death Comes to Pemberley (part 3 of 3) <i>inspired by the book by P.D. James</i> <i>inspired by Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice</i>	TV
9.00pm – 10.40pm	BBC2	I Am Number Four <i>inspired by the book by Pittacus Lore</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.10pm	ITV2	The Bourne Supremacy <i>inspired by the book by Robert Ludlum</i>	12
9.00pm – 10.00pm	Sky 1	Moonfleet <i>inspired by the book by John Meade Falkner</i>	TV

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
10.30am – 12.15pm	BBC1	Father of the Bride 2 <i>inspired by the book by Edward Streeter</i>	PG
11.00am – 1.10pm	Film 4	The Grinch <i>inspired by 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' by Dr Seuss</i>	PG
12.35pm – 2.30pm	Movie Mix	Madeline <i>inspired by the books by Ludwig Bemelmans</i>	U
1.30pm – 3.30pm	C4	Inkheart <i>inspired by the book by Cornelia Funke</i>	PG
1.50pm – 4.00pm	ITV2	Peter Pan <i>inspired by the book by J.M. Barrie</i>	PG
3.00pm – 5.25pm	Film 4	Big Fish <i>inspired by the book by Daniel Wallace</i>	PG
3.55pm – 6.00pm	C4	Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events <i>inspired by the first three books by Lemony Snicket</i>	PG
6.10pm – 7.55pm	More 4	Fantastic Mr Fox <i>inspired by the book by Roald Dahl</i>	PG
6.20pm – 7.55pm	C5	Snow White: The Fairest of Them All <i>inspired by the story by The Brothers' Grimm</i>	PG
9.00pm – 10.00pm	Sky 1	Moonfleet <i>inspired by the book by John Meade Falkner</i>	



## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December

Time	Channel	Film	Age
9.10am – 10.40am	BBC1	Bridge to Terabithia <i>inspired by the book by Katherine Paterson</i>	PG
11.25am – 1.35pm	ITV1	The Railway Children <i>inspired by the book by E. Nesbit</i>	U
2.00pm – 4.20pm	BBC2	Ice Station Zebra <i>inspired by the book by Alistair MacLean</i>	U
2.00pm – 4.00pm	C4	Coraline <i>inspired by the book by Neil Gaiman</i>	PG
3.10pm – 5.10pm	5*	The Time Machine <i>inspired by the book by H. G. Wells</i>	PG
4.15pm – 6.30pm	BBC1	Mary Poppins <i>inspired by the book by P. L. Travers</i>	U
5.10pm – 7.30pm	C5	The Four Feathers <i>inspired by the book by A. E. W. Mason</i>	15
6.40pm – 9.00pm	Film 4	Iron Man <i>inspired by characters from the Marvel comics</i>	12
7.00pm – 9.00pm	C5	The Polar Express <i>inspired by the book by Chris van Allsburg</i>	U
7.30pm – 9.00pm	BBC1	Shrek Forever After <i>based (very loosely) on the book by William Steig</i>	U
8.30pm – 10.30pm	ITV1	Quantum of Solace <i>inspired by the James Bond books by Ian Fleming</i>	12
9.30pm – 11.00pm	BBC2	The Thirteenth Tale <i>inspired by the book by Diane Setterfield</i>	TV

## Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December – New Year's Eve

Time	Channel	Film	Age
10.15am – 2.30pm	More 4	Ben-Hur <i>inspired by the book by Lew Wallace</i>	PG
11.00am – 1.10pm	Film 4	Young Sherlock Holmes <i>inspired by the books by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</i>	PG
11.15am – 2.50pm	C5	Fiddler on the Roof <i>inspired by 'Tevye and his Daughters' by Sholem Aleichem</i>	U
1.20pm – 3.35pm	BBC1	The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian <i>inspired by the book by C. S. Lewis</i>	PG
1.55pm – 4.20pm	Movie Mix	The Pickwick Papers <i>inspired by the book by Charles Dickens</i>	U
2.55pm – 4.50pm	Film 4	Scrooged <i>inspired by 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens</i>	PG
4.00pm – 5.30pm	BBC1	How to Train Your Dragon <i>inspired by the book by Cressida Cowell</i>	PG
4.50pm – 6.45pm	Film 4	St Trinians <i>inspired by the books by Ronald Searle</i>	12

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January – New Year’s Day

Time	Channel	Film	Age
10.00am – 12.15pm	More 4	Breakfast at Tiffany’s <i>inspired by the book by Truman Capote</i>	PG
12.15pm – 2.10pm	ITV2	Caspar <i>inspired by ‘Caspar the friendly ghost’ by Seymour Reit and Joe Oriolo</i>	PG
12.50pm – 2.40pm	Film 4	Stormbreaker <i>inspired by the book by Anthony Horowitz</i>	PG
1.05pm – 2.15pm	BBC1	Gangsta Granny <i>inspired by the book by David Walliams</i>	N/A
1.20pm – 3.30pm	BBC2	The Eagle Has Landed <i>inspired by the book by Jack Higgins</i>	15
2.15pm – 5.05pm	BBC1	The Sound of Music <i>inspired by ‘The Story of the Trapp Family Singers’ by Maria von Trapp</i>	U
2.40pm – 4.30pm	Film 4	Journey to the Centre of the Earth <i>inspired by the book by Jules Verne</i>	PG
3.55pm – 6.30pm	C5	Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes <i>inspired by the Tarzan books by Edgar Rice Burroughs</i>	PG
4.45pm – 7.00pm	Movie Mix	Little Women <i>inspired by the book by Louisa May Alcott</i>	U
6.40pm – 9.00pm	Film 4	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief <i>inspired by the book by Rick Riordan</i>	PG
6.45pm – 8.00pm	BBC1	Gnomeo and Juliet <i>based (very loosely) on Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare</i>	U
8.00pm – 10.30pm	ITV1	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 <i>inspired by the book by J. K. Rowling</i>	12
9.00pm – 10.25pm	BBC1	Sherlock: The Empty Hearse <i>inspired by the books by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</i>	TV

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Time	Channel	Film	Age
7.25am – 9.05am	C4	Flicka <i>inspired by ‘My Friend Flicka’ by Mary O’Hara</i>	U
10.20pm – 12.45pm	More 4	Great Expectations <i>inspired by the book by Charles Dickens</i>	PG
11.00am – 12.55pm	Film 4	Arrietty <i>inspired by ‘The Borrowers’ by Mary Norton</i>	U
11.35am – 1.50pm	C4	Flash Gordon <i>inspired by the comic strip by Alex Raymond</i>	PG
2.30pm – 4.05pm	5*	Hoodwinked <i>inspired by ‘Little Red Riding Hood’ by Charles Perrault</i>	U
7.30pm – 9.45pm	BBC3	Mary Poppins <i>inspired by the book by P. L. Travers</i>	U



## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Time	Channel	Film	Age
9.10am – 10.25am	BBC1	The Cat in the Hat <i>inspired by the book by Dr Seuss</i>	PG
10.25am – 12.00pm	BBC1	Race to Witch Mountain <i>inspired by 'Escape to Witch Mountain' by Alexander H Key</i>	PG
11.00am – 1.05pm	Film 4	Eragon <i>inspired by the book by Christopher Paolini</i>	PG
11.05am – 1.25pm	More 4	Oliver Twist <i>inspired by the book by Charles Dickens</i>	U
1.15pm – 5.00pm	C5	Doctor Zhivago <i>inspired by the book by Boris Pasternak</i>	PG
2.00pm – 4.05pm	BBC2	Rebecca <i>inspired by the book by Daphne du Maurier</i>	PG
2.40pm – 4.45pm	Film 4	The Grinch <i>inspired by 'The Grinch that Stole Christmas' by Dr Seuss</i>	PG
9.00pm – 11.40pm	ITV2	Golden Eye <i>inspired by the James Bond books by Ian Fleming</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.50pm	More 4	Forrest Gump <i>inspired by the book by Winston Groom</i>	12

### Look out for these treats on Radio 4 or catch them on iPlayer

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	9.00pm	The Commitments <i>based on the book by Roddy Doyle</i>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	3.00pm	The Van <i>based on the book by Roddy Doyle</i>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	10.45am	The Tales of Beatrix Potter
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm	National Velvet <i>based on the book by Enid Bagnold</i>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00pm	Neverwhere <i>based on the book by Neil Gaiman</i>

### Look out for the following at the cinema too!

From Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug  
*inspired by the book by J. R. R. Tolkien*

From Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom  
*inspired by the book by Nelson Mandela*



Merry Christmas