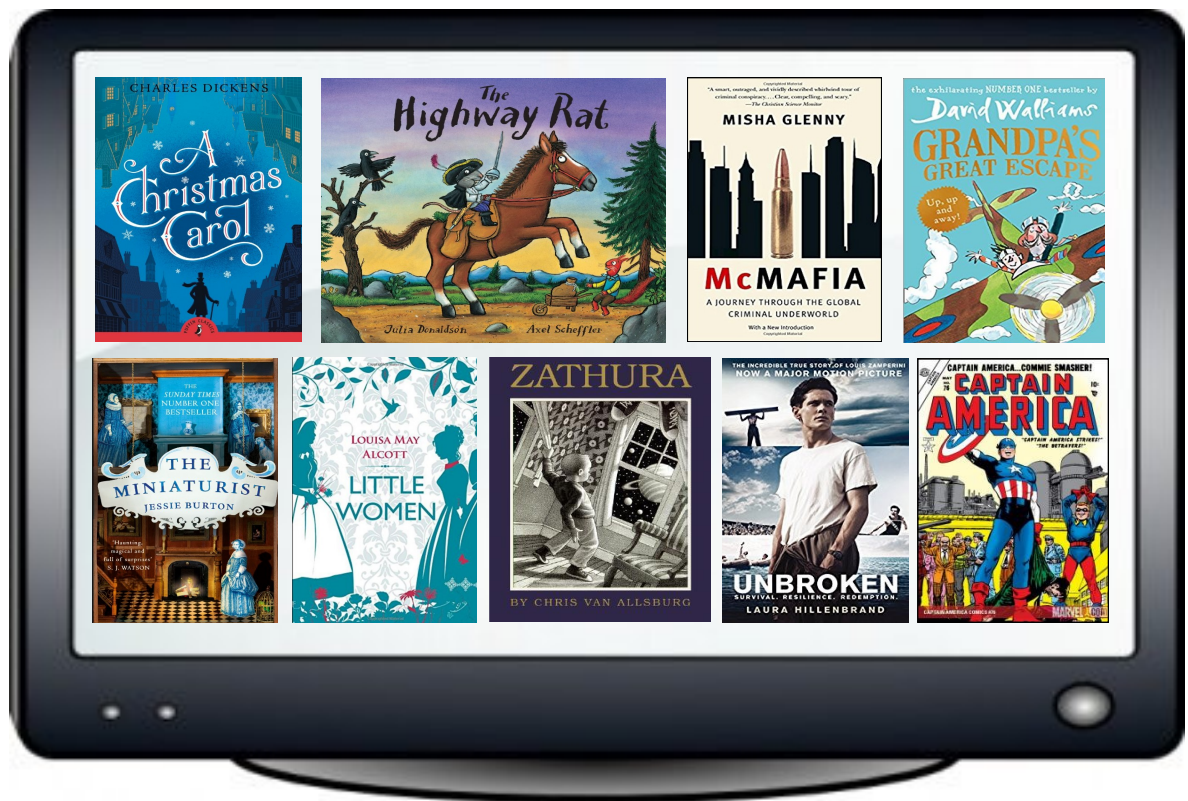


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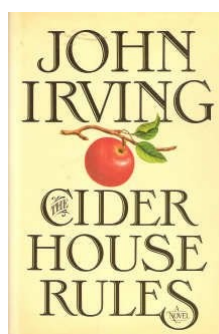
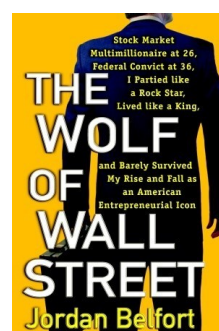
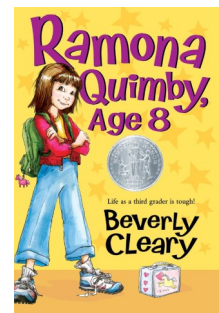
*Behind many good films,
there's often a great book.*

List compiled by Mrs Smith,
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Saturday 9th December

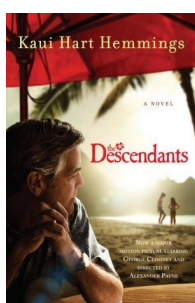
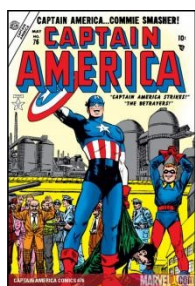
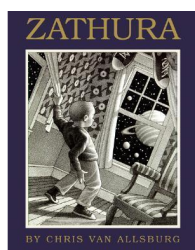
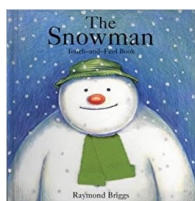
Marmaduke	12.00pm	E4	U
<i>Based on the comic strip by Brad Anderson</i>			
Garfield	1.50pm	5*	U
<i>Based on the comic strip by Jim Davis</i>			
First Knight	2.15pm	C5	PG
<i>Based on Arthurian legend</i>			
Ramona and Beezus	2.45pm	Film4	U
<i>Based on the Ramona books by Beverley Cleary</i>			
Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang	4.55pm	ITV2	U
<i>Based on the Nurse Matilda books by Christianna Brand</i>			
Legally Blonde	6.20pm	5*	12
<i>Based on the book by Amanda Brown</i>			
The Amazing Spiderman	7.10pm	ITV2	12
<i>Based on the characters from Marvel comics</i>			
X-Men: Days of Future Past	9.00pm	C4	12
<i>Based on the characters from Marvel comics</i>			
Wolf of Wall Street	9.00pm	Film4	18
<i>Based on the book by Jordan Belfort</i>			
The Legend of Hercules	9.00pm	5*	12
<i>Based on Greek myths</i>			
The Cider House Rules	11.15pm	BBC2	12
<i>Based on the book by John Irving</i>			
The Drop	11.35pm	C4	15
<i>Based on Animal Rescue by Dennis Lehane</i>			



SMC = Sony Movie Channel

TP = Talking Pictures





Sunday 10th December

Ben-Hur 2.45pm ITV3 12

Based on Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ by Lew Wallace

Zathura: A Space Adventure 4.00pm SMC PG

Based on the book by Chris van Allsburg

The Snowman 5.10pm C4 U

Based on the book by Raymond Briggs

The Snowman and the Snowdog 5.45pm C4 U

Based on The Snowman by Raymond Briggs

The History of Mr Polly 7.00pm ITV3 TV

Based on the book by H.G. Wells

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel 9.00pm C4 PG

Based on These Foolish Things by Deborah Moggach

Captain America: The First Avenger 9.00pm Film4 12

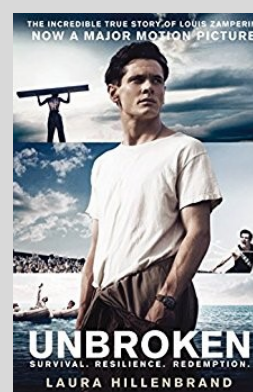
Based on characters from Marvel comics

The Descendants 11.25pm Film4 15

Based on the book by Kaui Hart Hemmings

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand

Unbroken is the true story of Louis Zamperini. An Olympic athlete, Zamperini enlisted in the United States Air Corps in 1941. While searching for lost airmen in the Pacific, he survived a plane crash and spent 47 days drifting on a raft. Captured by the Japanese Navy and spent over 2 1/2 years in brutal prisoner of war camps. This is his inspiring story of survival.



Unbroken Sun 10th Dec 11.30pm C4 15





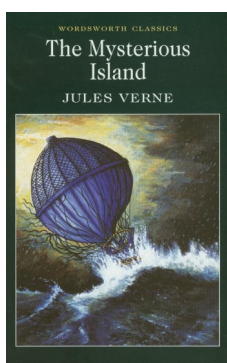
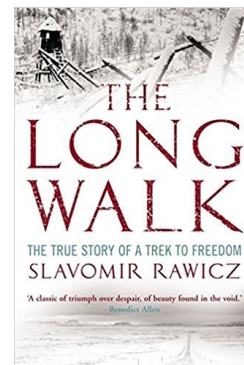
Monday 11th December

The Way Back 6.25pm Film4 12

Based on The Long Walk by Slawomir Rawicz

Sleeping With the Enemy 9.00pm SMC 15

Based on the book by Nancy Price



Tuesday 12th December

Mysterious Island 11.00am Film4 U

Based on the book by Jules Verne

Robin Hood 6.05pm Film4 12

Based on English folklore

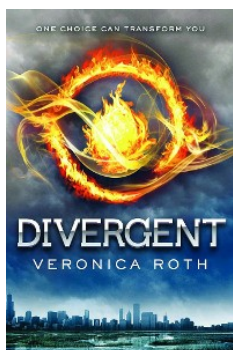
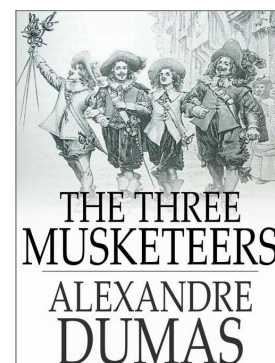
Wednesday 13th December

True Grit 4.05pm Film4 PG

Based on the book by Charles Portis

The Three Musketeers 8.00pm E4 12

Based on the book by Alexandre Dumas



Thursday 14th December

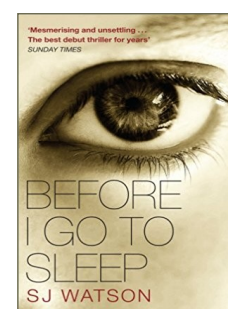
Divergent 10.00pm 5* 12

Based on the book by Veronica Roth

Friday 15th December

Before I Go to Sleep 9.00pm More4 15

Based on the book by S.J. Watson

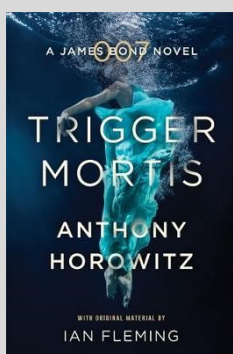
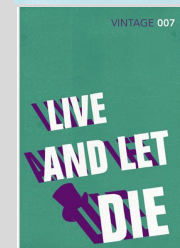
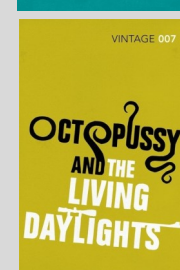
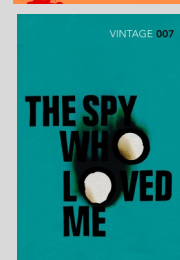
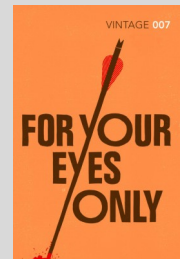


James Bond by Ian Fleming

James Bond was created by Ian Fleming, based on a number of people he came across during his time in the Royal Navy. He wrote 12 books and 2 short story collections, many of which have been made into films.

The first film, Dr No, was released in 1962. With another 26 films, the franchise is the fourth top grossing film series ever.

A View to a Kill	Sun 10th Dec	8.00pm	ITV4	PG
	Fri 15th Dec	9.00pm		
Casino Royale	Sun 24th Dec	9.00pm	ITV2	12
	Thu 28th Dec	9.00pm		
Dr No	Thu 4th Jan	9.00om	ITV4	PG
For Your Eyes Only	Wed 13th Dec	9.00pm	ITV4	PG
Live and Let Die	Sat 9th Dec	6.35pm	ITV4	PG
The Man with the Golden Gun	Sun 10th Dec	5.25pm	ITV4	PG
Moonraker	Tue 12th Dec	9.00pm	ITV4	PG
Octopussy	Sat 9th Dec	9.00pm	ITV4	PG
	Thu 14th Dec	9.00pm		
The Spy Who Loved Me	Mon 11th Dec	9.05pm	ITV4	PG
Skyfall	Mon 25th Dec	7.45pm	ITV2	12
	Fri 29th Dec	8.00pm		
Spectre	Mon 1st Jan	8.00pm	ITV	12



There are a number of books commissioned by the Ian Fleming estate to continue James Bond's story including Anthony Horowitz's Trigger Mortis.

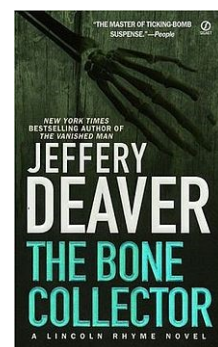
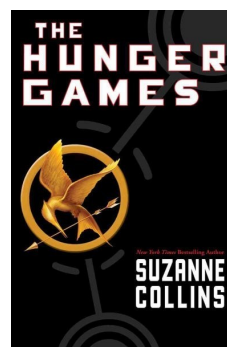
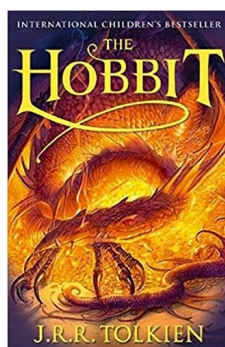
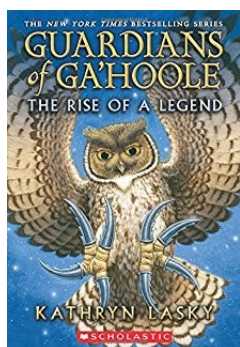
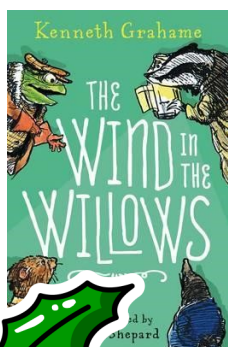
Charlie Higson's series features a young James Bond.





Saturday 16th December

Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer <i>Based on the series by Megan McDonald</i>	11.00am	E4	PG
The Wind in the Willows <i>Based on the book by Kenneth Grahame</i>	11.00am	Drama	TV
Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole <i>Based on the Guardians of Ga'Hoole series by Katherine Lasky</i>	2.15pm	C5	PG
The Return of the Musketeers <i>Based on The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas</i>	4.50pm	Film4	PG
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey <i>Based on the book by J.R.R. Tolkien</i>	6.30pm	ITV	12
X-Men <i>Based on the characters from Marvel comics</i>	6.55pm	Film4	12
The Scandalous Lady W <i>Based on Lady Worsley's Whim by Hallie Rubenhold</i>	9.00pm	Drama	TV
The Hunger Games <i>Based on the books by Suzanne Collins</i>	9.00pm	E4	12
The Bone Collector <i>Based on the book by Jeffrey Deaver</i>	11.00pm	SMC	15
Flowers in the Attic <i>Based on the book by Virginia Andrews</i>	11.05pm	5*	15





Sunday 17th December

The Hobbit: the Desolation of Smaug 8.00pm ITV 12

Based on the book by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Mystery of Edwin Drood 9.00pm BBC4 TV

Based on the book by Charles Dickens

Crooked House 9.00pm C5 12

Based on the book by Agatha Christie

Thor 9.00pm Film4 12

Based on the characters from Marvel comics

Die Hard 10.00pm C4 18

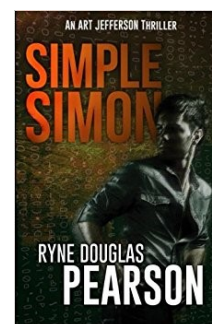
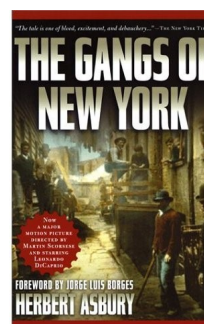
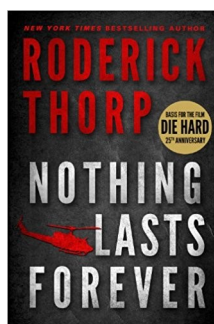
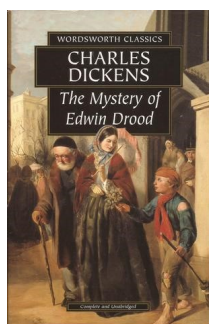
Based on Nothing Lasts Forever by Roderick Thorp

Gangs of New York 10.55pm ITV4 18

Based on the book by Herbert Asbury

Sleepy Hollow 11.00pm C5 15

Based on The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving



Monday 18th December

Mercury Rising 12.35am C4 15

Based on Simple Simon by Ryne Douglas Pearson

Father Brown: The Tree of Truth 1.45pm BBC1 TV

Based on the Father Brown books by G.K. Chesterton

(10 part series continues over the festive season)





Tuesday 19th December

The Woman in Black 12.10am C4 12

Based on the book by Susan Hill

The Nutcracker Sweet 9.25am C5 U

Based on The Nutcracker and the Mouse King by E.T.A. Hoffman

Five Children and It 12.30pm C5 U

Based on the book by E. Nesbit

Sword of Sherwood Forest 5.05pm Film4 U

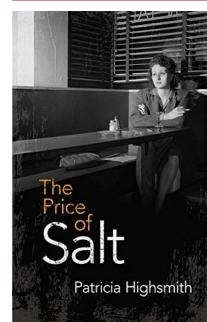
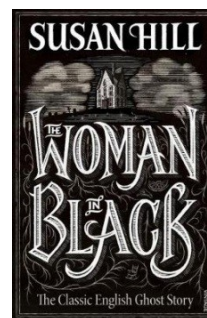
Based on English folklore

The Best Years of Our Lives 6.00pm TP U

Based on Glory For Me by MacKinley Kantor

Carol 9.00pm Film4 15

Based on The Price of Salt by Patricia Highsmith



Top grossing film series of all time
(figures taken from Wikipedia on 7 Dec)

Series	No of films	Total worldwide gross
Marvel Cinematic Universe	17	\$13,474,097,633
J.K. Rowling Wizing World	9	\$8,539,253,704
Star Wars	9	\$7,516,234,702
James Bond	26	\$7,040,275,645
Tolkien's Middle Earth	7	\$5,884,488,087
The Fast and the Furious	8	\$5,135,208,960
X-Men	10	\$4,996,632,006
Batman	15	\$4,995,812,576
Spider-Man	6	\$4,843,426,428
Pirates of the Caribbean	5	\$4,524,357,586

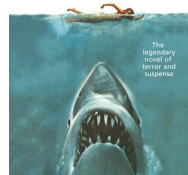
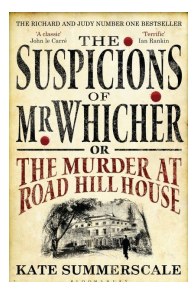
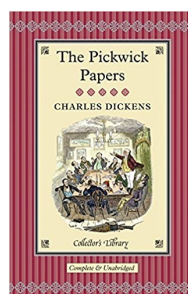
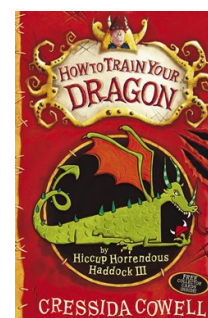
Is your favourite on the list?





Wednesday 20th December

The Snow Queen	9.15am	C5	U
<i>Based on the traditional story by Hans Christian Anderson</i>			
Jack and the Beanstalk	10.35am	C5	U
<i>Based on the traditional fairytale</i>			
James and the Giant Peach	12.25pm	C5	U
<i>Based on the book by Roald Dahl</i>			
Book of Dragons	4.55pm	BBC1	TV
<i>Based on How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell</i>			
X-Men: First Class	10.55pm	Film4	U
<i>Based on the characters from Marvel comics</i>			
PS I Love You	11.00pm	5*	12
<i>Based on the book by Cecilia Ahern</i>			



Thursday 21st December

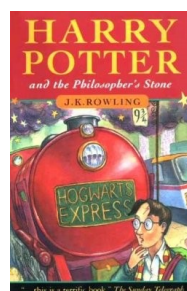
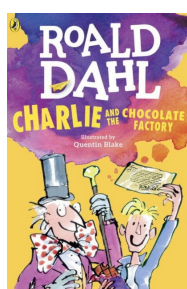
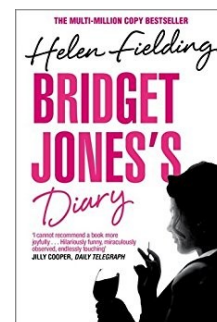
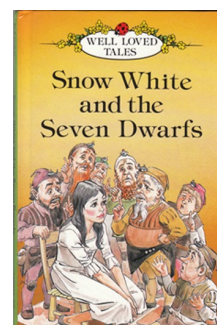
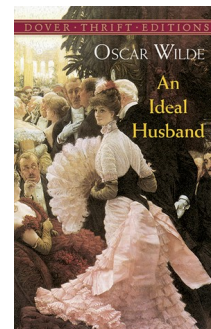
The Snow Queen 2	9.15am	C5	U
<i>Based on the traditional story by Hans Christian Anderson</i>			
X-Men	6.00pm	Film4	12
<i>Based on the characters from Marvel comics</i>			
The Pickwick Papers	6.55pm	TP	U
<i>Based on the book by Charles Dickens</i>			
The Suspicions of Mr Whicher	10.00pm	ITV3	TV
<i>Based on the book by Kate Summerscale</i>			
Jaws	11.25pm	ITV4	12A
<i>Based on the book by Peter Benchley</i>			





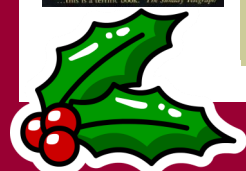
Friday 22nd December

Holiday Affair	7.35am	BBC2	U
<i>Based on Christmas Gift by John D Weaver</i>			
An Ideal Husband	1.20pm	BBC2	PG
<i>Based on the play by Oscar Wilde</i>			
Mirror, Mirror	2.50pm	Film4	PG
<i>Based on the traditional fairytale, Snow White</i>			
Puss in Boots	3.40pm	BBC1	U
<i>Based on the traditional fairytale</i>			
The Amazing Spider-Man 2	8.00pm	ITV2	12
<i>Based on the characters from Marvel comics</i>			
Jaws 2	9.00pm	ITV4	PG
<i>Based on the book by Peter Benchley</i>			
Bridget Jones' Diary	10.40pm	ITV	15
<i>Based on the book by Helen Fielding</i>			



Saturday 23rd December

The Bishop's Wife	6.45am	BBC2	U
<i>Based on the book by Robert Nathan</i>			
A Christmas Story	11.05am	C5	PG
<i>Based on In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash by Jean Shepherd</i>			
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory	1.05pm	ITV3	U
<i>Based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl</i>			
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	1.35pm	ITV	PG
<i>Based on the book by J.K. Rowling</i>			





Saturday 23rd December

The Unforgiven 2.30pm Spike PG

Based on the book by Alan Le May

Gulliver's Travels 2.55pm Film4 PG

Based on the book by Jonathan Swift

Mildred Pierce 3.10pm BBC2 PG

Based on the book by James M Cain

Marley and Me 5.00pm 5* PG

Based on the book by John Grogan

Thor 6.35pm Film4 12

Based on the characters from Marvel comics

The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies 8.00pm ITV 12

Based on the book by J.R.R. Tolkien

Wolverine 9.00pm C4 12

Based on the characters from Marvel comics

The Eagle 9.00pm Film4 12

Based on The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire 9.00pm E4 12

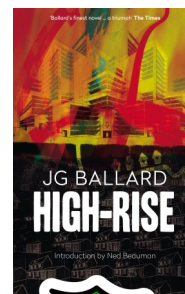
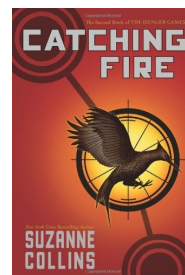
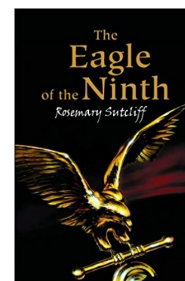
Based on the book by Suzanne Collins

Whatever Happened to Baby Jane? 10.35pm BBC2 12

Based on the book by Henry Farrell

High-Rise 11.15pm Film4 15

Based on the book by J.G. Ballard

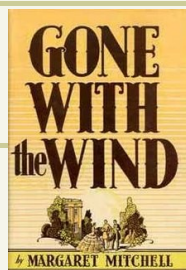




Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve

The Nutcracker 9.00am SMC PG

Based on The Nutcracker and the Mouse King by E.T.A. Hoffman

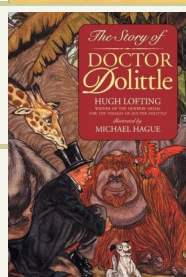


Gone with the Wind 9.20am C5 PG

Based on the book by Margaret Mitchell

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules 10.40am E4 U

Based on the book by Jeff Kinney



Matilda 11.00am SMC PG

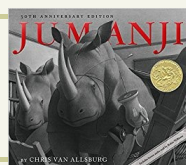
Based on the book by Roald Dahl

Doctor Dolittle 12.45pm E4 PG

Based on the book by Hugh Lofting

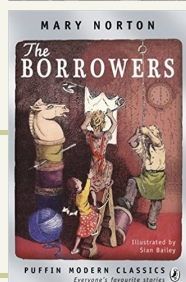
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets 12.55pm ITV PG

Based on the book by J.K. Rowling



Jumanji 1.00pm SMC PG

Based on the book by Chris van Allsburg



Hook 3.20pm SMC U

Based on Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie

The Borrowers 3.35pm C4 U

Based on the book by Mary Norton

Dunkirk 3.50pm ITV4 PG

Based on The Big Pick-Up by Elleston Trevor and Dunkirk by Ewan Hunter and J.S. Bradford

Eragon 4.15pm Film4 PG

Based on the book by Christopher Paolini

The Snowman / The Snowman and the Snowdog 5.20pm C4 TV

Based on the book by Raymond Briggs



Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Night at the Museum 6.50pm Film4 PG

Based on the book by Milan Trenc

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 6.50pm ITV2 PG

Based on the book by Roald Dahl

Maigret in Montmatre 8.30pm ITV TV

Based on the series by Georges Simenon

The Great Gatsby 9.30pm BBC2 12

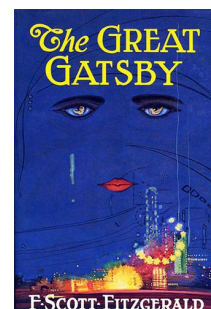
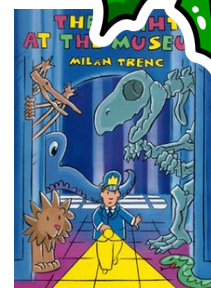
Based on the book by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Tractate Middoth 10.00pm BBC4 TV

Based on the story by M.R. James

The Signalman 11.20pm BBC4 TV

Based on the story by Charles Dickens



A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens' tale is perhaps the best known Christmas story after the Nativity. It has been adapted into films several times.

A Christmas Carol	Tue 2nd Jan	11.00am	Film4	U
The Muppet	Sun 24th Dec	6.30pm	C4	U
Scrooge	Sat 23rd Dec	2.40pm	C5	U
	Sun 24th Dec	4.15pm		
	Mon 25th Dec	8.55am		
Scrooged	Mon 25th Dec	2.35pm	C4	PG
	Wed 27th Dec	4.35pm	Film4	
	Sun 31st Dec	2.40pm		

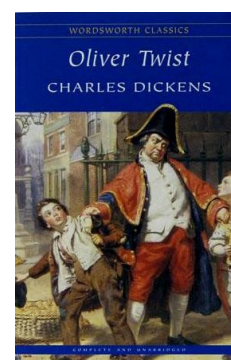
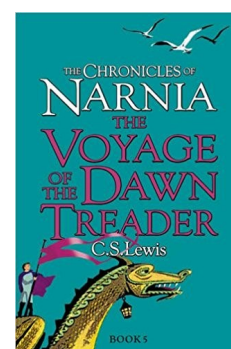
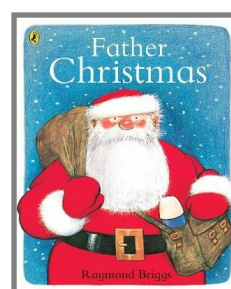
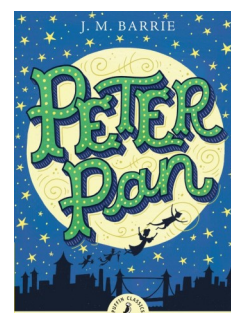
Here's a handy guide to when you can catch Tiny Tim on your screen.





Monday 25th December - Christmas Day

Great Expectations	1.00am	BBC1	12
<i>Based on the book by Charles Dickens</i>			
The Lorax	11.05am	C4	U
<i>Based on the book by Dr Seuss</i>			
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	11.05am	C5	U
<i>Based on These Sobbin Women by Stephen Vincent Beret</i>			
Peter Pan	11.25am	ITV2	PG
<i>Based on the book by J.M. Barrie</i>			
The Importance of Being Earnest	12.15pm	BBC2	U
<i>Based on the story by Oscar Wilde</i>			
The Voyage of the Dawn Treader	1.00pm	Film4	PG
<i>Based on the book by C.S. Lewis</i>			
Doctor Dolittle 2	1.15pm	E4	PG
<i>Based on the book by Hugh Lofting</i>			
Father Christmas	1.55pm	C4	U
<i>Based on the book by Raymond Briggs</i>			
Cinderella	3.10pm	BBC1	U
<i>Based on the traditional fairytale</i>			
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	3.10pm	ITV	PG
<i>Based on the book by J.K. Rowling</i>			
Oliver	3.10pm	C5	U
<i>Based on the book by Charles Dickens</i>			
Clash of the Titans	3.45pm	ITV2	12
<i>Based on the Greek myth of Perseus</i>			

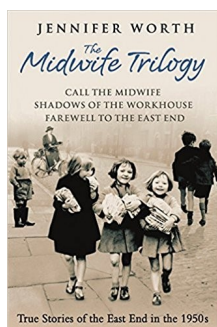




Monday 25th December - Christmas Day

We're Going on a Bear Hunt 6.00pm E4 U

Based on the book by Michael Rosen

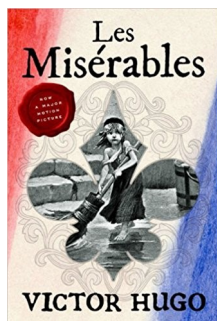


**Night at the Museum:
Secret of the Tomb** 7.05pm Film4 PG

Based on the comic book by Chris van Allsburg

Snow White and the Huntsman 7.30pm E4 12

Based on the traditional fairytale by the Brothers Grimm



Call the Midwife 7.40pm BBC1 TV

Based on the series by Jennifer Worth

Les Miserables 8.00pm More4 12

Based on the book by Victor Hugo

The Dirty Dozen 9.00pm ITV4 15

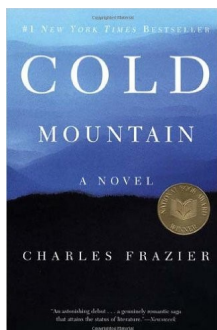
Based on the book by E.M. Nathanson

Kingsman: The Secret Service 9.00pm Film4 15

Based on the comic book characters by Mark Millar and Dave Gibbons

Cold Mountain 9.00pm SMC 15

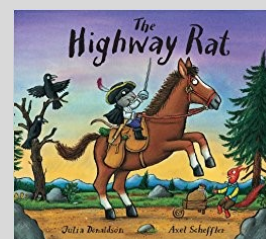
Based on the book by Charles Frazier



The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson

Following the success of the animated adaptations of The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom, and Stick Man... the latest book by Julia Donaldson to get the star treatments is The Highway Rat.

It is a hilarious tale of a naughty rat who pretends to be a highway man, before finally learning the error of his ways thanks to a clever and resourceful duck.



The Highway Rat Mon 25th Dec 4.45pm BBC1 U





Tuesday 26th December - Boxing Day

My Week With Marilyn 12.45am BBC2 15

Based on The Prince, the Showgirl and Me, and My Week With Marilyn by Colin Clark

The Dam Busters 1.45am ITV U

Based on The Dam Busters by Paul Brickhill and Enemy Coast Ahead by Gary Gibson

Moomins on the Riviera 5.20am C4 U

Based on the characters from Tove Jansson's Moomin books.

Doctor Dolittle 3 10.00am E4 PG

Based on the book by Hugh Lofting

Nanny McPhee 12.30pm ITV2 U

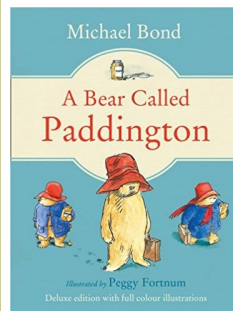
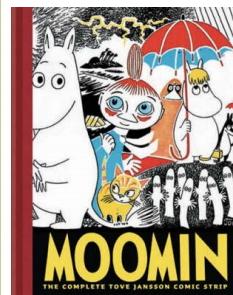
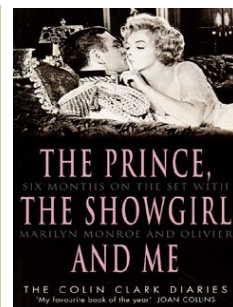
Based on the Nurse Matilda books by Christianna Brand

The Eagle Has Landed 1.20pm BBC2 15

Based on the book by Jack Higgins

Paddington 2.55pm Film4 PG

Based on the books by Michael Bond



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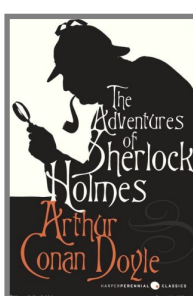
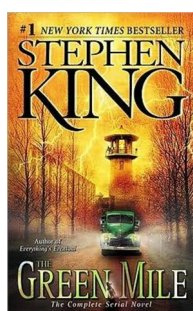
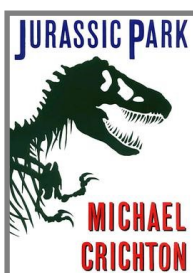
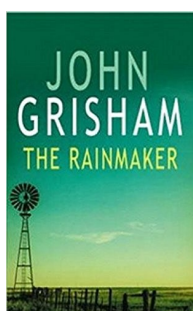
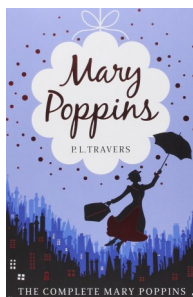
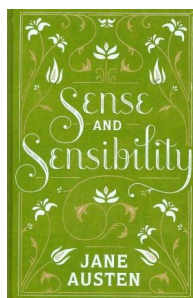
Royal Institution Christmas Lectures - The Language of Life

BBC4, 8pm

Since 1825, the Royal Institution have delivered Christmas Lectures to engage a younger audience and excite a new generation about science. This year, Professor Sophie Scott takes a fascinating journey through one of the fundamentals of human and animal life: the unstoppable urge to communicate.

Human Communication	Tue 26th Dec
Silent Communication	Wed 27th Dec
Language	Thu 28th Dec





Tuesday 26th December - Boxing Day

Sense and Sensibility <i>Based on the book by Jane Austen</i>	3.15pm	SMC	U
Mary Poppins <i>Based on the books by P.L. Travers</i>	3.45pm	BBC1	U
The Little Mermaid <i>Based on the story by Hans Christian Anderson</i>	4.20pm	C4	U
Matthew Bourne's Cinderella (Ballet) <i>Based on the traditional fairytale</i>	5.35pm	BBC2	TV
The Rainmaker <i>Based on the book by John Grisham</i>	6.10pm	SMC	15
Jurassic World <i>Based on Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton</i>	6.40pm	ITV	12
Little Women (part 1/3) <i>Based on the book by Louisa May Alcott</i>	8.00pm	BBC1	TV
The Miniaturist (part 1/2) <i>Based on the book by Jessie Burton</i>	9.00pm	BBC1	TV
Sherlock Holmes <i>Based on the characters by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</i>	9.00pm	ITV2	12
Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves <i>Based on English folklore</i>	9.00pm	5*	PG
The Green Mile <i>Based on the book by Stephen King</i>	9.00pm	More4	18
Legends of the Fall <i>Based on the short story by Jim Harrison</i>	11.55pm	SMC	15





The Miniaturist by Jessie Burton

Winner of the 2014 Waterstones Book Prize, Jessie Burton's debut novel enchanted readers. As 18-year old Nella Oortman knocks at the door, she realises everything is going to change. She's there to begin her new life as the wife of Johannes Brandt.

He presents her with an extraordinary wedding gift: a cabinet-sized replica of their home. But she soon realises that the replica is starting to show events that have happened in the house. Events that haven't even happened yet.

Who or what is controlling them?

The Miniaturist	Tue 26th Dec	BBC1	8.00pm
	Wed 27th Dec		

Wednesday 27th December

Jane Eyre	6.00am	ITV3	TV
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Based on the book by Charlotte Bronte

A Monster in Paris	8.10am	E4	U
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Based (loosely) on The Phantom of the Opera by Gaston Leroux

Goodnight Mister Tom	10.00am	ITV3	TV
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Based on the book by Michelle Magorian

The Princess and the Frog	10.45am	BBC1	U
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Based on The Frog Princess by E.D. Baker

The Red Shoes	12.10pm	BBC2	U
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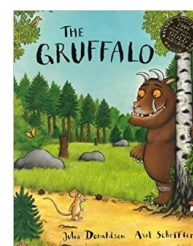
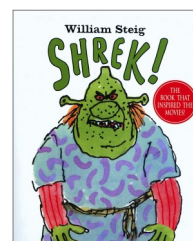
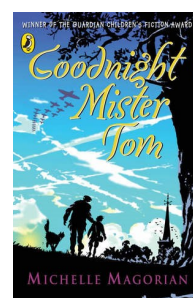
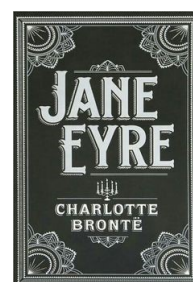
Based on the story by Hans Christian Anderson

Shrek 2	2.20pm	BBC1	U
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Based on the book by William Steig

The Gruffalo	3.45pm	BBC1	U
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Based on the book by Julia Donaldson





Wednesday 27th December

The Guns of Navarone 4.55pm C5 PG

Based on the book by Alistair MacLean

Nim's Island 5.15pm 5* U

Based on the book by Wendy Orr

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 7.10pm 5* PG

Based on The Mysterious Island by Jules Verne

I, Robot 7.30pm E4 12

Based on the books by Isaac Asimov

Little Women (part 2/3) 8.00pm BBC1 TV

Based on the book by Louisa May Alcott

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire 8.00pm ITV1 12

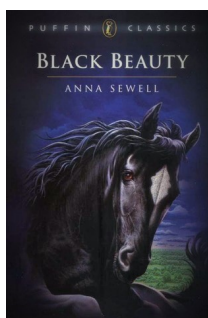
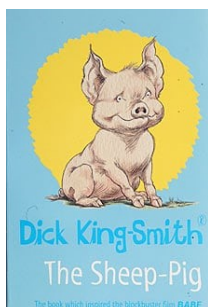
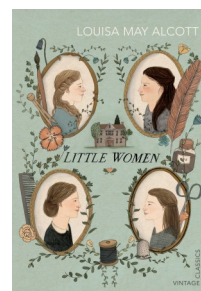
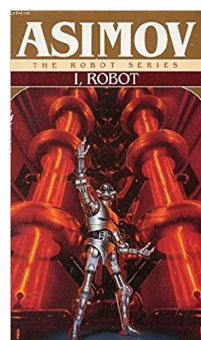
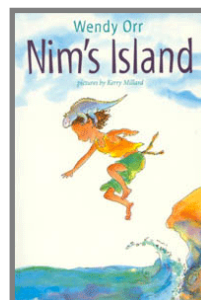
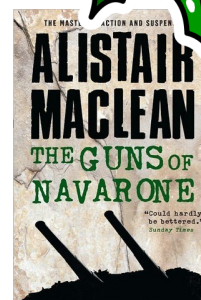
Based on the book by J.K. Rowling

The Miniaturist (part 2/2) 9.00pm BBC1 TV

Based on the book by Jessie Burton

Iron Man 2 9.00pm Film4 12

Based on the characters from Marvel comics



Thursday 28th December

Babe 9.25am ITV U

Based on The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith

The 7th Voyage of Sinbad 10.25am C5 U

Based on stories from One Thousand and One Nights

Black Beauty 11.05am ITV U

Based on the book by Anna Sewell





Thursday 28th December

Love is a Many-Splendoured Thing 12.15pm BBC2 U

Based on A Many-Splendoured Thing by Han Suyin

Epic 12.45pm Film4 U

Based on The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs by William Joyce

Revolting Rhymes (part 1/2) 1.50pm BBC1 TV

Based on the book by Roald Dahl

Ella Enchanted 2.10pm ITV2 PG

Based on the book by Gail Carson Levine

Shrek the Third 2.20pm BBC1 U

Based on the character by William Steig

Jason and the Argonauts 2.30pm C5 U

Based on characters from Greek mythology

The Gruffalo's Child 3.45pm BBC1 U

Based on the book by Julia Donaldson

How to Train Your Dragon 2 4.10pm BBC1 PG

Based on the series by Cressida Cowell

Fantastic Four 4.55pm Film4 PG

Based on the characters from Marvel comics

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix 8.00pm ITV 12

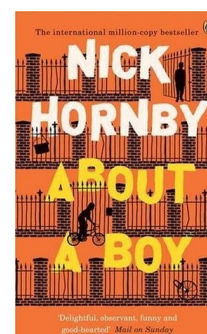
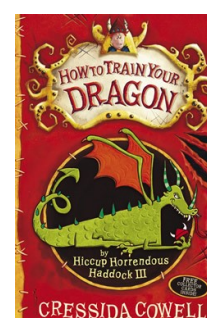
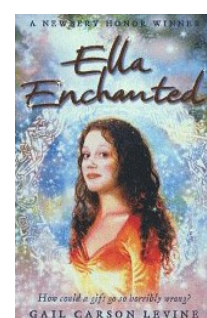
Based on the book by J.K. Rowling

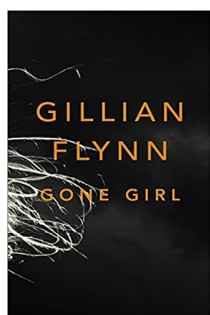
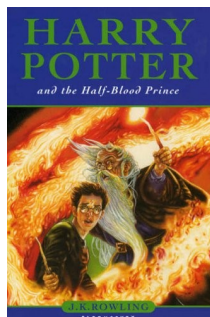
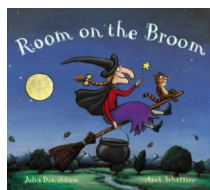
Little Women (part 3/3) 8.30pm BBC1 TV

Based on the book by Louisa May Alcott

About a Boy 11.05pm C4 12

Based on the book by Nick Hornby



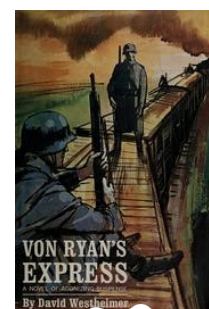
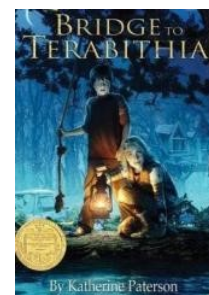


Friday 29th December

Young Sherlock Holmes	5.15am	C5	PG
<i>Based on the character by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</i>			
Revolting Rhymes (part 2/2)	1.50pm	BBC1	TV
<i>Based on the book by Roald Dahl</i>			
Room on the Broom	3.50pm	BBC1	U
<i>Based on the book by Julia Donaldson</i>			
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	8.00pm	ITV	12
<i>Based on the book by J.K. Rowling</i>			
Gone Girl	9.15pm	BBC1	18
<i>Based on the book by Gillian Flynn</i>			

Saturday 30th December

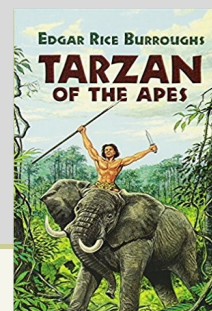
The Three Musketeers	5.15am	C4	PG
<i>Based on the book by Alexandre Dumas</i>			
Bridge to Terabithia	7.05am	C4	PG
<i>Based on the book by Katherine Paterson</i>			
The African Queen	10.50am	C5	U
<i>Based on the book by C.J. Forester</i>			
Mansfield Park	11.35am	BBC2	15
<i>Based on the book by Jane Austen</i>			
Von Ryan's Express	12.35pm	More4	PG
<i>Based on the book by David Westheimer</i>			
Ever After: A Cinderella Story	12.50pm	C4	PG
<i>Based on the traditional fairytale</i>			





Tarzan, Lord of the Apes by Edgar Rice Burroughs

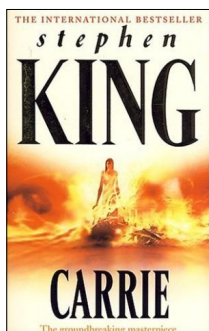
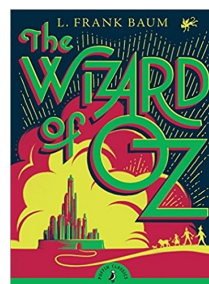
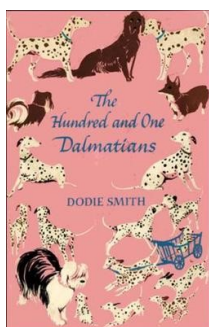
The story of a man raised by apes who finds out that he was actually born into a wealthy family. Will he learn to live with his family, or return to the apes?



Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan,
Lord of the Apes

Sat 30th Dec 12.55pm

C5 PG



Saturday 30th December

102 Dalmatians 1.15pm BBC1 U

Based on 101 Dalmatians by Dodie Smith

Pride and Prejudice 3.15pm C4 U

Based on the book by Jane Austen

The Wizard of Oz 3.45pm ITV3 U

Based on the book by L. Frank Baum

Alice in Wonderland 6.20pm BBC2 PG

Based on the book by Lewis Carroll

Snow White and the Huntsman 6.30pm E4 12

Based on the traditional fairytale by The Brothers Grimm

Avengers: Age of Ultron 8.00pm BBC1 12

Based on the characters from Marvel comics

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows:
Part I 8.00pm ITV 12

Based on the book by J.K. Rowling

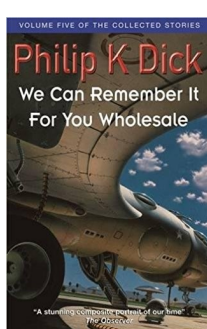
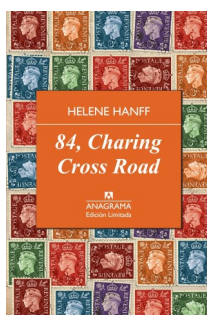
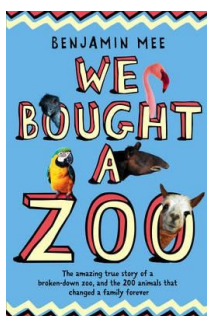
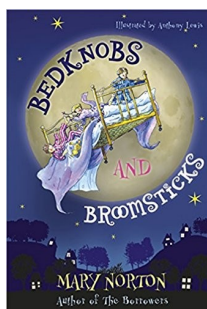
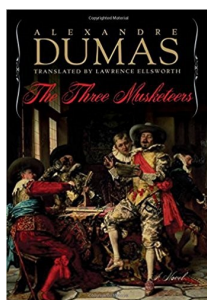
The Hunger Games: Mockingjay: Part I 9.00pm C4 12

Based on the book by Suzanne Collins

Carrie 9.00pm 5* 15

Based on the book by Stephen King





Sunday 31st December

The Four Musketeers 5.45am C5 PG

Based on The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas

Casino Royale 9.50am ITV1 PG

Based (loosely) on James Bond books by Ian Fleming

Bedknobs and Broomsticks 1.40pm BBC1 U

Based on the book by Mary Norton

We Bought a Zoo 1.55pm C4 PG

Based on the book by Benjamin Mee

84 Charing Cross Road 3.40pm BBC2 U

Based on the book by Helene Hanff

Into the Woods 8.00pm BBC2 PG

Based on traditional fairytales

Sherlock Holmes 9.00pm ITV2 12

Based on the character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

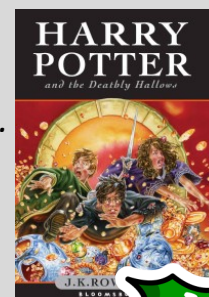
Total Recall 10.00pm ITV4 15

Based on We Can Remember It For You Wholesale by Philip K. Dick

Harry Potter

Harry Potter is a world-wide sensation. Translated into over 70 languages it has sold over 500 million books. Christmas featured in many of the Harry Potter stories. Can you remember what Harry got for his first Christmas at Hogwarts?

The answer is on the last page.

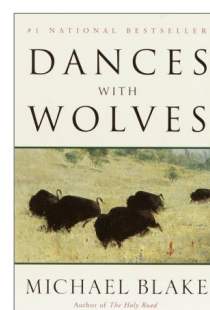
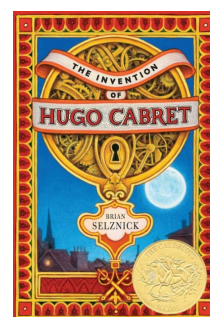
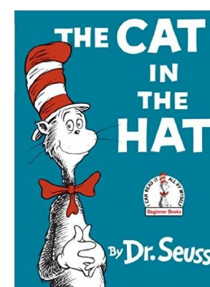


Harry Potter and the	Sun	7.50pm	ITV1	12
Deathly Hallows: Part II	31st Dec			





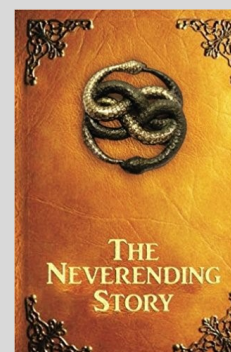
Monday 1st January



How to Train Your Dragon: Legend of the Boneknapper Dragon <i>Based on the series by Cressida Cowell</i>	10.40am	BBC1	TV
Pride and Prejudice <i>Based on the book by Jane Austen</i>	11.00am	Drama	TV
Cat in the Hat <i>Based on the book by Dr Seuss</i>	11.35am	C4	PG
The Indian in the Cupboard <i>Based on the book by Lynne Reid Banks</i>	12.45pm	Film4	PG
Hugo <i>Based on The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick</i>	1.10pm	C4	U
Dances with Wolves <i>Based on the book by Michael Blake</i>	1.35pm	BBC2	15
Shrek Forever After <i>Based on Shrek by William Steig</i>	2.05pm	BBC1	U
Maleficent <i>Based on characters from Sleeping Beauty by Charles Perrault</i>	5.00pm	BBC1	PG

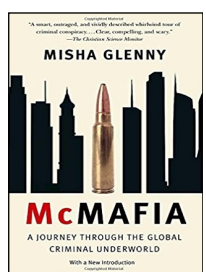
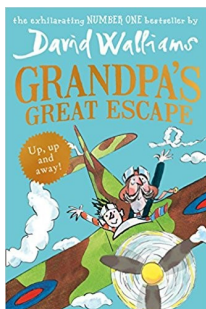
The NeverEnding Story by Michael Ende

As Bastian sits down to read the book he has borrowed from Mr Coreander, he hides from school bullies. However this is not like any other book he's read before. As he gets drawn into the story, he realises that only he can help its hero Atreyu to save the Empress and Fantasia from The Nothing.



The NeverEnding Story	Mon 1st Jan	1.00pm	5*	U
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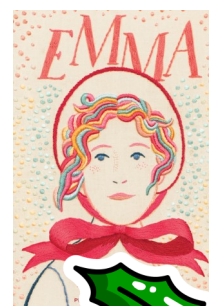
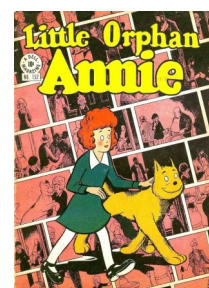
Monday 1st January

Mrs Doubtfire	5.30pm	C4	PG
<i>Based on Alias Madame Doubtfire by Anne Fine</i>			
An Inspector Calls	6.10pm	Drama	TV
<i>Based on the play by J.B. Priestley</i>			
Grandpa's Great Escape	6.55pm	BBC1	TV
<i>Based on the book by David Walliams</i>			
McMafia (part 1/8)	9.00pm	BBC1	TV
<i>Based on the book by Misha Glenny</i>			
Noah	10.00pm	BBC2	12
<i>Based on the biblical story</i>			



Tuesday 2nd January

Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return	10.05am	C5	U
<i>Based on The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum</i>			
Stuart Little	1.05pm	Film4	U
<i>Based on the book by E.B. White</i>			
Nicholas Nickleby	3.30pm	SMC	PG
<i>Based on the book by Charles Dickens</i>			
Annie	4.00pm	5*	PG
<i>Based on the comic strip, Little Orphan Annie by Harold Gray</i>			
McMafia (part 2/8)	9.00pm	BBC1	TV
<i>Based on the book by Misha Glenny</i>			
Clueless	11.10pm	ITV	12
<i>Based on Emma by Jane Austen</i>			





Wednesday 3rd January

Blue Murder at St Trinians 10.45am ITV3 U

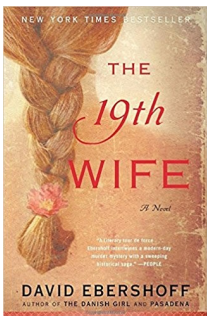
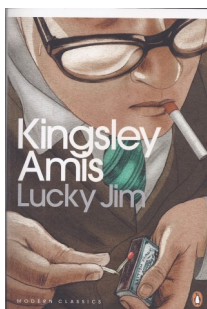
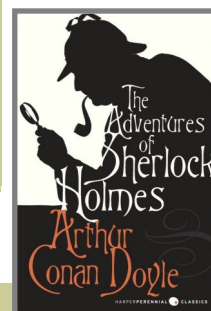
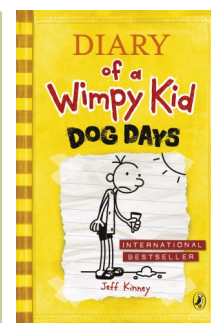
Based on the cartoons by Ronald Searle

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days 12.50pm Film4 U

Based on the book by Jeff Kinney

Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows 9.00pm ITV2 12

Based on the character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



Thursday 4th January

The Pure Hell of St Trinians 10.40am ITV3 U

Based on the cartoons by Ronald Searle

Lucky Jim 12.10pm BBC2 U

Based on the book by Kingsley Amis

The 19th Wife 1.35pm C5 12

Based on the book by David Ebershoff

Friday 5th January

The Belles of St Trinians 10.50am ITV3 U

Based on the cartoons by Ronald Searle

Exodus 1.05pm Spike PG

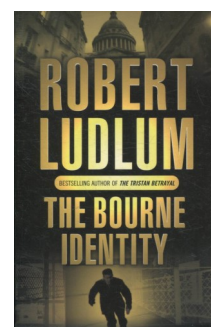
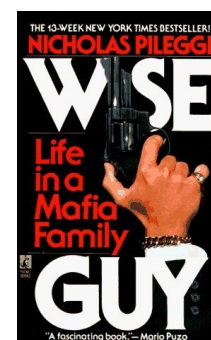
Based on the book by Leon Uris

Goodfellas 10.00pm ITV4 18

Based on Wise Guy by Nicholas Pileggi

The Bourne Legacy 11.10pm C4 12

Based on the Bourne series by Robert Ludlum



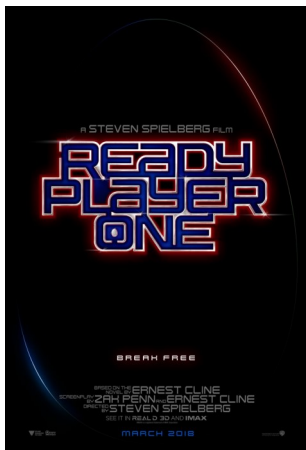


On his first Christmas at Hogwarts, Harry received: a 50p from his Aunt, a box of chocolate frogs from Hermione, a wooden flute from Hagrid, a handmade jumper from Mrs Weasley, and his father's invisibility cloak



I hope you enjoy this list. It only includes Freeview channels. Some films are repeated at other times over the festive period so check your local listings for more information.





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