



Reading Times

Christmas 2019



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



This guide to films that are based on books on TV this Christmas gives a glimpse of the breadth of the human imagination in the stories that we tell: stories that comfort and inform us, that entertain and thrill us, that keep us on the edge of our seats or up late into the night as we read just one more page... stories that make us think about ourselves and others, and most often, about our place in our friendships, our families and society itself.

Most of you will come across this guide in your school libraries. Your librarians are superheroes in their own right - making sure that you are surrounded by stories that can transport you to different worlds and times, make you laugh out loud, scare you silly or even make you cry (if that's what you want).



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Why not go along to your library and borrow a book for the holidays? If you're not sure what to pick, just ask your librarian for help.

Happy viewing - and reading!

Mrs Smith

Librarian, Eckington School

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**Great
School
Libraries**

Sunday 1st December - Tuesday 3rd December



**Father
of the Bride**
5Star 10.45am (PG)
*Based on the book
by Edward Streeter*

Stuart Little
Film4 12.50pm (PG)
*Based on the book
by E.B. White*



**Harry Potter and the
Deathly Hallows:
Part 2**

ITV1 4.40pm (12A)
*Based on the book
by J.K. Rowling*



**The Seven
Adventures of
Sinbad**

Horror 4.55pm (U)
*Based on tales from
1,001 Nights*

The Grinch
ITV2 5.05pm (PG)
*Based on the book
by Dr Seuss*

**Captain
America:
Civil War**

ITV2 7.10pm (15)
*Based on characters
from Marvel Comics*

**X-Men:
The Last Stand**
E4 8.00pm (12)
*Based on characters
from Marvel Comics*

**The Perks of Being
a Wallflower**
Film4 11.15pm (15)
*Based on the book
by Stephen Chbosky*



Patriots Day
Film4 9.00pm (15)
*Based on
Boston Strong
by Casey Sherman
and Dave Wedge*



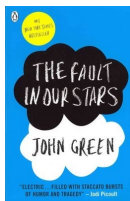
**The Philadelphia
Experiment**
Sony 1.00pm (PG)
*Based on the book
by Charles Berlitz and
William L. Moore*

**Tom Brown's
Schooldays**
Talk 3.20pm (12)
*Based on the book
by Thomas Hughes*

**There Will
Be Blood**
Paramount
9.00pm (12A)
*Based on Oil
by Upton Sinclair*

**The Fault
in Our Stars**

Film4 6.25pm (12A)
*Based on the book
by John Green*



Wednesday 4th December - Friday 6th December



Return of the Musketeers

Film4 4.35pm (PG)
Based on Twenty Years After by Alexandre Dumas



The Monuments Men

Film4
6.40pm (12A)
Based on the book by Robert M. Edsel with Bret Witter



Marie Antoinette

Sony
7.35pm (12A)
Based on the book by Antonia Fraser

Hercules

5Star
9.00pm (12A)
Based on characters from Roman mythology

Ghost Rider

Sony
9.00pm (12A)
Based on characters from Marvel Comics

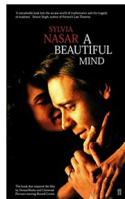


Arabian Nights

Film4 2.45pm (PG)
Based on the traditional tales from 1,001 Nights

A Beautiful Mind

Film4 6.20pm (12)
Based on the book by Sylvia Nasar



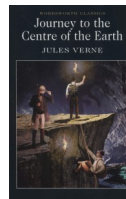
The Mothman Prophecies

Paramount
9.00pm (12)
Based on the book by John Keel



The Fabulous Journey to the Centre of the Earth

Sony 10.20am (PG)
Based on A Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne



Julie and Julia

Sony
4.45pm (12A)
Based on My Life in France by Julia Child and Julie and Julia by Julie Powell



The Inn of the Sixth Happiness

Film4 11am (U)
Based on The Small Woman by Alan Burgess

Dr Dolittle

Film4
3.55pm (PG)
Based on the book by Hugh Lofting

Beastly

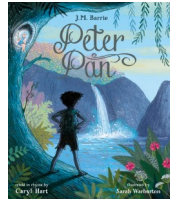
Sony
7.10pm (12A)
Based on the traditional fairytale, Beauty and the Beast

Saturday 7th December - Sunday 8th December



Tinkerbell & the Secret of the Wings

BBC2 8.20am (U)
Based on *Peter Pan*
by J.M. Barrie



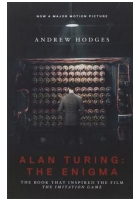
Stuart Little

Film4

1.05pm (PG)
Based on the book
by E.B. White

The Imitation Game

Film4 6.45pm (12)
Based on
Alan Turing: The Enigma
by Andrew Hodges



The Lady Vanishes

Talk
7.40pm (PG)
Based on the book
by Agatha Christie

Captain America: Civil War

ITV2 7.30pm (12)
Based on characters
from Marvel comics



There Will Be Blood

Paramount
9.00pm (12A)
Based on *Oil*
by Upton Sinclair

Shutter Island

Sony 9.00pm (15)
Based on the book
by Dennis Lehane



World War Z

E4 9.00pm (15)
Based on the book
by Max Brooks



Trumbo

BBC2
11.30pm (15)
Based on
Dalton Trumbo
by Bruce Cook



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

C4 2.25pm (U)
Based on the book
by Michael Rosen

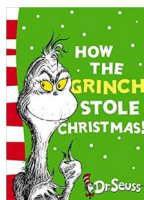
Father Christmas
C4 2.55pm (U)
Based on the book
by Raymond Briggs

The Snowman and The Snowman and the Snowdog

C4 3.30pm (U)
Based on the book
by Raymond Briggs

The Grinch

ITV2 4.00pm (U)
Based on *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*
by Dr Seuss



Terms of Endearment

Paramount
4.25pm (15)
Based on the book
by Larry McMurty



Christmas with the Kranks

C5 6.05pm (PG)
Based on
Skipping Christmas
by John Grisham

A Christmas Carol

ITV2 6.05pm (PG)
Based on the book
by Charles Dickens



Sherlock Holmes: Game of Shadows

ITV2 8.00pm (12)
Based on characters
by Sir Arthur
Conan Doyle

Defiance

BBC2 11.00pm (15)
Based on *Defiance:*
The Bielski Partisans
by Nechama Tec



MON

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DEC

Imitation Of Life

Film4
1.10pm (12)
Based on the book
by Fannie Hurst

Journey to the Centre of the Earth

Film4 3.40pm (U)
Based on the book
by Jules Verne

A Beautiful Mind

Film4
6.20pm (12)
Based on the book
by Sylvia Nasar

Vice Versa

Sony
4.30pm (PG)
Based on the book by
Thomas Anstey Guthrie
(writing as F. Anstey)

The Mothman Prophecies

Paramount
9.00pm (12)
Based on the book
by John Keel

The Manchurian Candidate

Sony 9.00pm (15)
Based on the book
by Richard Condon



Robin Hood

C5
11.00pm (12)
Based on traditional
English myths



TUE

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DEC

Arabesque

Film4
11.00am (12)
Based on *The Cypher*
by Alex Gordon

Return of the Musketeers

Film4 2.55pm (PG)
Based on
Twenty Years After
by Alexandre Dumas

Julie and Julia

Sony 6.35pm (12A)
Based on *My Life in*
France by Julia Child
and *Julie and Julia*
by Julie Powell

The Monuments Men

Film4 6.40pm (12A)
Based on the book
by Robert M. Edsel



WED

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DEC

Arabian Nights

Film4
12.45pm (PG)
Based on tales from
1,001 Nights

Wednesday 7th December - Saturday 14th December

A Cinderella Story

5Star 7.00pm (PG)

Based on the traditional fairytale by Charles Perrault

The Pursuit of Happyness

Paramount
10.00pm (12)

Based on the book by Chris Gardner



THU

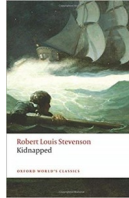
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DEC

Kidnapped

Film4 4.10pm (U)

Based on the book by Robert Louis Stevenson



Shutter Island

Sony 9.00pm (15)

Based on the book by Dennis Lehane



FRI

13

DEC

The Imitation Game

Film4 6.45pm (12)

Based on Alan Turing: The Enigma by Andrew Hodges

Agatha Christie's Poirot

ITV3 7.00pm

Based on the books by Agatha Christie



SAT

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DEC

Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy

BBC2 8.50am (U)

Based on characters from Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie

Animal Farm

Film4

11.00am (U)
Based on the book by George Orwell

Christmas with the Kranks

C5 11.55am (PG)

Based on Skipping Christmas by John Grisham

Mrs Caldicott's Cabbage War

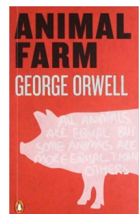
Ch5 1.55pm (12)

Based on the book by Vernon Coleman

The Man in the Iron Mask

5Star 6.15pm (12)

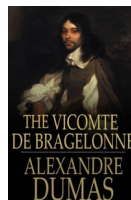
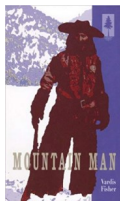
Based on The Vicomte of Bragelonne: Ten Years Later by Alexandre Dumas



Jeremiah Johnson

ITV4 6.25pm (PG)

Based on Mountain Men by Vardis Fisher and Crow Killer by Raymond W Thorp and Robert Bunker



Sunday 14th December - Monday 16th December

**Sherlock Holmes:
Game of
Shadows**

ITV2 8.00pm (12)
*Based on characters
by Sir Arthur
Conan Doyle*



Logan

Ch4 9.10pm (15)
*Based on characters
from Marvel comics*

The Blind Side

5Star 10.55pm (12A)
*Based on
The Blind Side:
Evolution of a Game
by Michael Lewis*

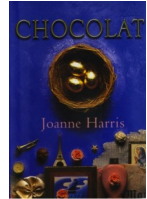
**Hunger Games:
Mockingjay,
Part 1**

Ch4 11.50pm (12)
*Based on the book
by Suzanne Collins*



Chocolat

ITV3 11.00am (12)
*Based on the book
by Joanne Harris*



Tora! Tora! Tora!

Film4 1.05pm (U)
*Based on the book
by Gordon W. Prange
and The Broken Seal
by Ladislav Farago*

**The Spiderwick
Chronicles**

Ch4 4.40pm (PG)
*Based on the books
by Tony DiTerlizzi
and Holly Black*



**Where Eagles
Dare**

ITV4 5.55pm (PG)
*Based on the book
by Alistair MacLean*

**A Cry in the
Dark**

Paramount
11.00pm (15)
*Based on Evil Angels
by John Bryson*

**The
Manchurian
Candidate**

Sony 9.00pm (15)
*Based on the book
by Richard Condon*



**Journey to the
Centre of the
Earth**

Film4 11.00am (U)
*Based on the book
by Jules Verne*

X-Men

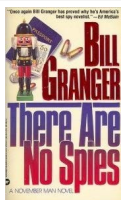
Film4
6.55pm (12)
*Based on characters
from Marvel Comics*

**Miss
Peregrine's
Home for
Peculiar
Children**

Film4
9.00pm (12)
*Based on the book
by Ransom Riggs*

The November Man

Sony 10.55pm (15)
*Based on There Are No Spies
by Bill Granger*



**Love and
Friendship**

BBC2 11.20pm (U)
*Based on Lady Susan
by Jane Austen*



Tuesday 17th December - Saturday 21st December

TUE
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DEC

Carol

C4 1.55am (15)
*Based on
The Price of Salt
by Patricia Highsmith*

**Finding
Neverland**

Sony 6.55pm (PG)
*Based on Peter Pan
by J.M. Barrie*



WED
18
DEC

**Swallows
and Amazons**

BBC2
3.00pm (PG)
*Based on the book
by Arthur Ransome*

Tora! Tora! Tora!

Film4 1.05pm (U)
*Based on the book
by Gordon W. Prange
and The Broken Seal
by Ladislav Farago*

Jaws
The Revenge
ITV4 8.10pm (12)
*Based on Jaws
by Peter Benchley*

**Circle of
Friends**

Paramount
11.00pm (15)
*Based on the book
by Maeve Binchy*



THU
19
DEC

Kidnapped

Film4
1.00pm (U)
*Based on the book
by Robert Louis
Stevenson*

Poirot

ITV3 7.00pm
*Based on the books
by Agatha Christie*

A Civil Action

Paramount
9.00pm (15)
*Based on the book
by Jonathan Harr*



FRI
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DEC

**The Bishop's
Wife**

BBC2 3.30pm (U)
*Based on the book
by Robert Nathan*

X-Men

Film4
6.45pm (12)
*Based on characters
From Marvel comics*



SAT
21
DEC

**The African
Queen**

C5 10.45am (PG)
*Based on the book
by C.S. Forester*

Stuart Little 2

Film4
11.00am (U)
*Based on Stuart Little
by E.B. White*

**Horton Hears
a Who**

Film4
12.40pm (U)
*Based on the book
by Dr Seuss*

Finding Neverland

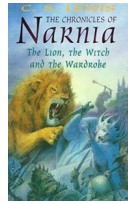
Sony 1.25pm (PG)

*Based on Peter Pan
by J.M. Barrie*

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

5Star 2.15pm (PG)

Based on the book by C.S. Lewis



Night at the Museum

Film4

2.20pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Milan Trenc*



Out of Africa

Paramount

3.05pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Karen Blixen*

Scrooge: A Christmas Carol

C5 3.10pm (U)

*Based on the book
by Charles Dickens*

Seven Years in Tibet

Sony

3.30pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Heinrich Harrer*

Shrek

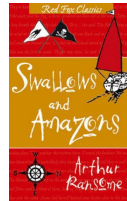
ITV1 4.50pm (U)

*Loosely based
on the book
by William Steig*

Swallows and Amazons

BBC2 5.15pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Arthur Ransome*



Where Eagles Dare

ITV4 6.15pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Alistair MacLean*

The Rainmaker

Sony

6.15pm (15)

*Based on the book
by John Grisham*

The Devil Wears Prada

Film4

6.45pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Lauren
Weisberger*



Casino Royale

ITV1

8.10pm (12)

*Based on the
James Bond books
by Ian Fleming*

The Bridges of Madison County

Paramount

9.00pm (12)

*Based on the book by
Robert James Waller*

Stand By Me

Dave

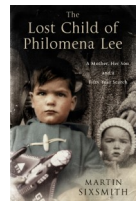
9.20pm (15)

*Based on The Body
by Stephen King*

Philomena

BBC4 10.55pm (12)

*Based on The Lost Child
of Philomena Lee
by Martin Sixsmith*



Behind the Candelabra

BBC2

11.35pm (15)

*Based on the book
by Scott Thorson*

Circle of Friends

Paramount

11.45pm (15)

*Based on the book
by Maeve Binchy*



Sunday 22nd December - Monday 23rd December



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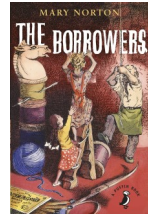
BBC1
10.05am (U)
Based on The True Meaning of Smekday by Adam Rex

Father of the Bride

Ch5
12.50am (PG)
Based on the book by Edward Streeter

The Borrowers

Ch4
3.25pm (U)
Based on the book by Mary Norton



Great Expectations

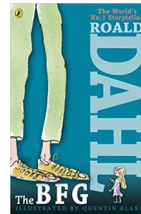
Paramount
4.10pm (12)
Based on the book by Charles Dickens

Finding Neverland

BBC2
3.40pm (PG)
Based on Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie

The BFG

BBC1
5.15pm (PG)
Based on the book by Roald Dahl



The Green Berets

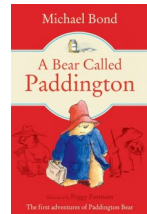
ITV4
5.55pm (PG)
Based on the book by Robin Moore

Sense and Sensibility

Paramount
6.20pm (U)
Based on the book by Jane Austen

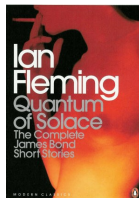
Paddington

Ch4
7.15pm (PG)
Based on the books by Michael Bond



Quantum of Solace

ITV1 9.00pm (12)
Based on the James Bond books by Ian Fleming

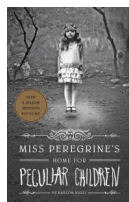


A Christmas Carol

(part 1 of 3)
BBC1 9.00pm
Based on the book by Charles Dickens

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

Film4 9.00pm (12)
Based on the book by Ransom Riggs



Pride and Prejudice

Paramount
9.00pm (U)
Based on the book by Jane Austen

Starter for Ten

BBC2
11.50pm (12)
Based on the book by David Nicholls



Moomins on the Riviera

Ch4 6.00am (U)
Based on the Moomin books by Tove Jansson



Monday 23rd December - Tuesday 24th December

The Princess Bride

E4 10.00am (PG)
*Based on the book
by William Goldman*



From Time to Time

Ch5 11.50am (PG)
*Based on The Chimneys
of Green Knowe
by Lucy M. Boston*

The Grinch

ITV2 4.10pm (PG)
*Based on
How the Grinch
Stole Christmas
by Dr Seuss*

The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep

Sony
11.50am (PG)
*Based on
The Water Horse
by Dick King-Smith*



Mrs Caldicott's Cabbage War

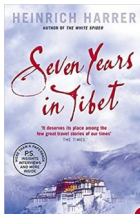
Ch5 1.55pm (12)
*Based on the book
by Vernon Coleman*

Finding Neverland

Sony 4.10pm (PG)
*Based on Peter Pan
by J.M. Barrie*

Seven Years in Tibet

Sony
6.15pm (PG)
*Based on the book
by Heinrich Harrer*



The Day the Earth Stood Still

Film4
6.55pm (12)
*Based on the short
story, Farewell to the
Master by Harry Bates*

A Christmas Carol

(part 2 of 3)
BBC1 9.00pm
*Based on the book
by Charles Dickens*

True Grit

Film4
11.15pm (15)
*Based on the book
by Charles Portis*

The Lady in the Van

BBC2 10.45pm (12)
*Based on the book
by Alan Bennett*



TUE

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Manchurian Candidate

BBC2
12.45am (15)
*Based on the book
by Richard Condon*

The Cider House Rules

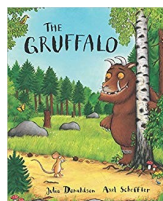
Sony 1.20am (12)
*Based on the book
by John Irving*

Ratburger

Sky One 8.30am
*Based on the book
by David Walliams*

The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child

BBC1 9.45am (U)
*Based on the books
by Julia Donaldson*



Doctor Dolittle

E4 10.20am (PG)
*Based on the book
by Hugh Lofting*



Murder on the Orient Express

BBC2

11.40am (PG)

Based on the book by Agatha Christie

How The Grinch Stole Christmas

ITV1 12.40pm (PG)

Based on the book by Dr Seuss

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

C5 12.45pm (U)

Based on The Sobbin' Women by Stephen Vincent Benet

A Christmas Carol

Ch4 1.10pm (U)

Based on the book by Charles Dickens

Matilda

Sony 2.20pm (PG)

Based on the book by Roald Dahl



Peter Pan

ITV2

3.00pm (PG)
Based on the book by J.M. Barrie

Frozen

BBC1

3.00pm (PG)

Based on The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen

Father Christmas

Ch4 3.15pm (U)

Based on the book by Raymond Briggs

The Snowman / The Snowman and the Snowdog

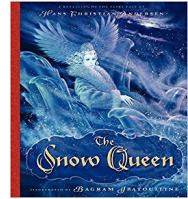
Ch4 3.50pm (U)

Based on the books by Raymond Briggs

The Devil Wears Prada

Film4 4.50pm (PG)

Based on the book by Lauren Weisberger



The Three Musketeers

5Star

4.50pm (PG)

Based on the book by Alexandre Dumas

Beauty and the Beast

BBC1

5.30pm (PG)

Based on the traditional fairytale

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

E4 6.00pm (U)

Based on the book by Michael Rosen

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Oliver Twist

Talk

6.40pm (U)

Based on the book by Charles Dickens

Fantastic Four

Film4

7.05pm (12)

Based on characters from Marvel Comics

The Tiger Who Came to Tea



The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Ch4 7.30pm (U)

Based on the book by Judith Kerr

A Christmas Carol

(part 3 of 3)

BBC1 9.00pm

Based on the book by Charles Dickens

Martin's Close

BBC4 10.00pm

Based on the book by M.R. James

The Turn of the Screw

BBC4 10.30pm

Based on the book by Henry James



Great Expectations

BBC2

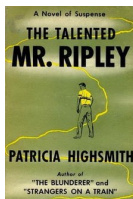
11.15pm (12)

Based on the book
by Charles Dickens

The Talented Mr Ripley

Sony 11.40pm (15)

Based on the book
by Patricia Highsmith



WED

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DEC

Tamara Drewe

BBC2 1.15am (15)

Based on the
graphic novel
by Posy Simmonds

Rise of the Guardians

BBC2 7.15am (PG)

Based on The Guardians
of Childhood
by William Joyce



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Ch4 7.35am (U)

Based on the book
by Michael Rosen

The Bear

Ch4 8.05am (U)

Based on the book
by Raymond Briggs

The Snow Queen

5Star 8.45am (U)

Based on the book
by Hans Christian
Andersen

Stick Man and Zog

BBC1 8.55am (U)

Based on the books
by Julia Donaldson

Disney's A Christmas Carol

ITV1 9.25am (U)

Based on the book
by Charles Dickens

Doctor Dolittle

E4 10.20am (PG)

Based on the book
by Hugh Lofting

Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer

Film4

11.00am (PG)
Based on characters
from Marvel Comics



Father Christmas

Ch4

12.15pm (U)

Based on the book
by Raymond Briggs

The Snowman / The Snowman and the Snowdog

Ch4 12.45pm (U)

Based on the books
by Raymond Briggs

Horton Hears a Who

Film4

12.45pm (U)

Based on the book
by Dr Seuss

Scrooge: A Christmas Carol

C5 1.25pm (U)

Based on the book
by Charles Dickens

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Ch4 7.30pm (U)

Based on the book
by Judith Kerr

How The Grinch Stole Christmas

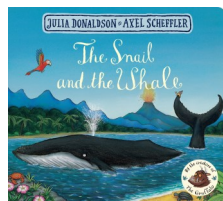
ITV1 2.00pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Dr Seuss

The Snail and the Whale

BBC1 2.30pm (U)

Based on the book
by Julia Donaldson



Scrooge

BBC2 2.30pm (U)
Based on the book
by Charles Dickens

Oliver Twist

C5 3.10pm (PG)
Based on the book
by Charles Dickens



Spartacus

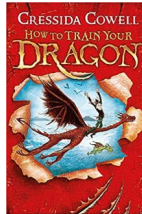
ITV4
4.10pm (PG)
Based on the book
by Howard Fast

The Longest Day

More4
5.25pm (PG)
Based on the book
by Cornelius Ryan

How to Train Your Dragon

E4 6.00pm (PG)
Based on the book
by Cressida Cowell

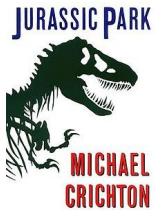


The Rainmaker

Sony
6.15pm (15)
Based on the book
by John Grisham

Jurassic World

ITV2 9.00pm (12)
Based on
Jurassic Park
by Michael Crichton

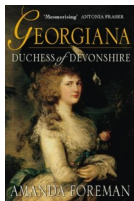


Deadpool

Film4
9.00pm (15)
Based on characters
from Marvel Comics

Les Miserables

Paramount
9.00pm (12)
Based on the book
by Victor Hugo



The Duchess

BBC4 10.10pm (12)
Based on Georgiana:
Duchess of Devonshire
by Amanda Foreman

Dracula

Horror
11.00pm (12)
Based on the book
by Bram Stoker



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Vice Versa

Sony
10.00am (PG)
Based on the book by
Thomas Anstey Guthrie
(writing as F. Anstey)

Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang

ITV2 10.05am (U)
Based on the Nurse Matilda
books by Christianna Brand



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days

E4 10.15am (U)
Based on the book
by Jeff Kinney



Stuart Little

Film4
11.00pm (U)
Based on the book
by E.B. White

Puss in Boots

Film4
12.35pm (U)
Based on the
traditional fairytale

Boxing Day, Thursday 26th December - Friday 27th December

The Jungle Book

BBC1 3.45pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Rudyard Kipling



Night at the Museum

Film4

4.20pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Milan Trenc

Matilda

Sony

4.20pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Roald Dahl

The Green Berets

ITV4

4.55pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Robin Moore

Worzel Gummidge

(part 1 of 2)

BBC1 6.20pm

Based on the books
by Barbara Euphan Todd



The African Queen

5Select

6.20pm (PG)

Based on the book
by C.S. Forester

Jurassic Park

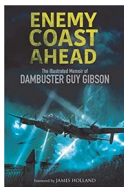
ITV2 6.25pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Michael Crichton

The Dam Busters

More4 6.25pm (U)

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



Skyfall

ITV1

8.30pm (12)

Based on the
James Bond books
by Ian Fleming

Paddington

E4 9.00pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Michael Bond

Susan Hill's Ghost Story

C5 9.00pm (TV)

Based on
The Small Hand
by Susan Hill

The Shawshank Redemption

SkyOne

10.00pm (15)

Based on the short story
by Stephen King



The Woman in Black

C5 10.55pm (12)

Based on the book
by Susan Hill



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The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2

Ch4 12.25am (12)

Based on the books
by Suzanne Collins



Ferngully: The Last Rainforest

Ch4 5.35am (U)

Based on the book
by Diana Young

Friday 27th December

How to Train Your Dragon 2

BBC1 9.40am (PG)

*Based on the
series of books
by Cressida Cowell*

The Wizard of Oz

ITV3 11.40am (U)

*Based on the book
by L. Frank Baum*



Father of the Bride

C5 12.05pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Edward Streeter*

Battle of the Smithsonian

Film4

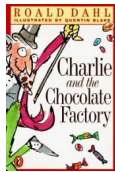
2.35pm (PG)

*Based on
Night at the Museum
by Milan Trenc*

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

ITV3 3.40pm (U)

*Based on Charlie and
the Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl*



Emma

BBC2

4.05pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Jane Austen*

Jurassic Park: The Lost World

ITV2 5.30pm (PG)

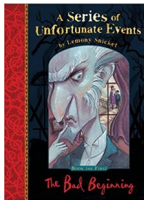
*Based on the book
by Michael Crichton*

A Series of Unfortunate Events

Film4

6.55pm (PG)

*Based on the books
by Lemony Snicket*



Worzel Gummidge

(part 2 of 2)

BBC1 7.00pm

*Based on the books
by Barbara
Euphan Todd*

Bridget Jones' Baby

5Star 9.00pm (15)

*Based on characters
from Bridget Jones
by Helen Fielding*

The Talented Mr Ripley

Sony 9.00pm (15)

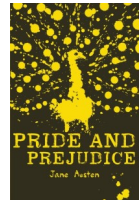
*Based on the book
by Patricia Highsmith*

Pride and Prejudice

Paramount

9.00pm (U)

*Based on the book
by Jane Austen*

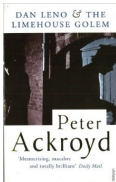


The Limehouse Golem

BBC2

9.30pm (15)

*Based on
Dan Leno and the
Limehouse Golem
by Peter Ackroyd*

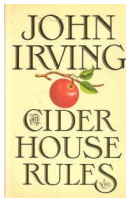


Ant-Man

BBC1

11.00pm (12)

*Based on characters
from Marvel Comics*



The Cider House Rules

Sony 11.30am (12)

*Based on the book
by John Irving*

The Bridges of Madison County

Paramount

9.00pm (12)

*Based on the book by
Robert James Waller*



Saturday 28th December



James and the Giant Peach

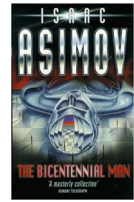
Sony 9.10am (U)

*Based on the book
by Roald Dahl*

Bicentennial Man

Sony 10.50am (PG)

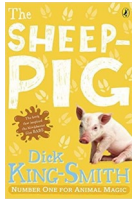
*Based on the short story
by Isaac Asimov*



Dr Dolittle and Dr Dolittle 2

E4 11.30am (PG)

*Based on the book
by Hugh Lofting*



Babe

C5 11.35pm (U)

*Based on
The Sheep-Pig
by Dick King-Smith*

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian

C5 1.25pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by C.S. Lewis*

The Ipcress File

BBC2

2.55pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Len Deighton*

Seabiscuit

Sony

4.00pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Laura Hillenbrand*

The Eagle Has Landed

BBC2

4.40pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Jack Higgins*

Alice Through the Looking Glass

BBC1 6pm (PG)

*Based on
characters from
Alice's Adventures
in Wonderland
by Lewis Carroll*

Snow White and the Huntsman

Ch4 6.40pm (12)

*Based on characters
from Snow White
by The Brothers
Grimm*



Jurassic Park III

ITV2

7.10pm (PG)

*Based on the book
by Michael Crichton*

Guardians of the Galaxy 2

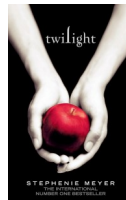
ITV1 8.30pm (12)

*Based on characters
from Marvel Comics*

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 2

E4 9.00pm (12)

*Based on the book
by Stephenie Meyer*



Cape Fear

ITV1

11.15pm (18)

*Based on Cape Fear
by James R. Webb*



The Green Mile

Ch4 11.20pm (18)

*Based on the book
by Stephen King*



Sunday 29th December - Monday 30th December



**The Snowman /
The Snowman
and the Snowdog**
E4 7.25am (U)
*Based on the books
by Raymond Briggs*

**The Princess
Bride**
E4 8.25am (PG)
*Based on the book
by William Goldman*

**Captain
Underpants**
BBC1
10.40am (U)
*Based on the book
by Dav Pilkey*

**A Christmas
Carol**
Film4
11.00am (PG)
*Based on the book
by Charles Dickens*

**Seven Brides
for Seven
Brothers**
C5 12.45pm (U)
*Based on The Sobbin'
Women by Stephen
Vincent Benet*

Annie
Drama
12.00pm (U)
*Based on
Little Orphan Annie
by Harold Gray*



Hulk
Ch4
12.30pm (12)
*Based on characters
from Marvel Comics*



**Sinbad & the
Eye of the Tiger**
Horror
4.50pm (U)
*Based on tales
from 1,001 Nights*

The King and I
C5 1.20pm (U)
*Based on Anna
and the King of Siam
by Margaret Landon*

**Lawrence
of Arabia**
Sony
2.45pm (PG)
*Based on the book
by T.E. Lawrence*

**Nanny McPhee
& the Big Bang**
ITV2 2.55pm (U)
*Based on the Nurse
Matilda books by
Christianna Brand*



Saving Mr Banks
BBC2 3.00pm (PG)
*Based on the creator
of the Mary Poppins books,
P.L. Travers*

**The Day the
Earth Stood Still**
Film4
6.55pm (12)
*Based on the short
story, Farewell to the
Master by Harry Bates*

Paddington
E4 5.15pm (PG)
*Based on the book
by Michael Bond*

**Jason and the
Argonauts**
5Spike
6.50pm (U)
*Based on the
Greek myths*



The Secret Garden
ITV3 9.55am (U)
*Based on the book
by Frances Hodgson Burnett*

**Bicentennial
Man**
Sony
1.45pm (PG)
*Based on the story
by Isaac Asimov*

Monday 30th December - New Year's Eve, Tuesday 31st December

Fantastic Four

Film4

6.55pm (12)

Based on characters
from Marvel comics

Finding Neverland

Sony

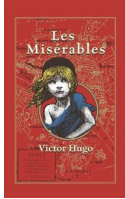
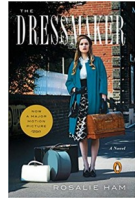
6.55pm (PG)

Based on Peter Pan
by J.M. Barrie

The Dressmaker

More4 9.00pm (12)

Based on the book
by Rosalie Ham



Les Misérables

Paramount 9.00pm (12)

Based on the book
by Victor Hugo

The DUFF

5Star

11.25pm (12)

Based on the book
by Kody Keplinger

Iron Man 3

BBC1

11.35pm (12)

Based on characters
from Marvel Comics



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The Four Musketeers

Ch4 6.05am (PG)

Based on The
Three Musketeers
by Alexandre Dumas

Swiss Family Robinson

Ch4 8.00am (U)

Based on the book
by Johann David
Wyss

Pan

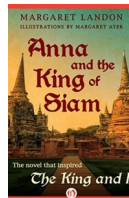
C5 10.25am (PG)

Based on Peter Pan
by J.M. Barrie

Anna and the King

Ch4 10.25am (12)

Based on
Anna and the King of Siam
by Margaret Landon



Lawrence of Arabia

Sony

10.50am (PG)

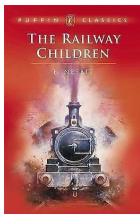
Based on the book
by T.E. Lawrence

The Railway Children

BBC1

11.20am (U)

Based on the book
by Edith Nesbit



Ever After:

Ch4 1.20pm (PG)

Based on the
traditional fairytale,
Cinderella

Paddington 2

BBC1

1.30pm (PG)

Based on the books
by Michael Bond

Spartacus

ITV4

2.35pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Howard Fast

Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer

Film4 2.40pm (PG)

Based on characters
from Marvel Comics

How to Train Your Dragon

E4 5.00pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Cressida Cowell

Dances with Wolves

5Spike

5.20pm (12)

Based on the book
by Michael Blake

Jurassic Park

ITV2

6.25pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Michael Crichton

The Huntsman: Winter's War

Film4 6.45pm (12)

Based on characters
from Snow White by
The Brothers Grimm

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

Talk 7.10pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Joan Aiken

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

E4 7.30pm (U)

Based on the book
by Judith Kerr

Spectre

ITV1 8.00pm (12)

Based on the
James Bond books
by Ian Fleming

Deadpool

Film4

9.00pm (15)

Based on characters
from Marvel Comics

The Hundred Foot Journey

Pmt 11.30pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Richard Morais



The Wizard of Oz

ITV3

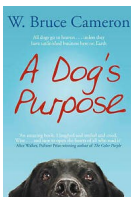
10.15am (U)

Based on the book
by L. Frank Baum

The Sound of Music

BBC1 2.30pm (U)

Based on
The Von Trapp
Family Singers
by Maria Von Trapp



A Dog's Purpose

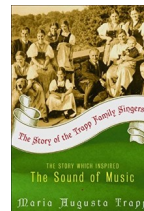
Film4 2.45pm (PG)

Based on the book
by W. Bruce Cameron

The Bridge Over the River Kwai

5Spike 3.00pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Pierre Boulle

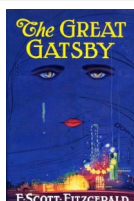


Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café

5Select

4.30pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Fannie Flagg



The Great Gatsby

Sony 6.00pm (12)

Based on the book
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Jumanji

C5 3.45pm (PG)

Based on the book
by Chris van Allsburg

Dracula

(part 1 of 3)

BBC1 9.00pm

Based on the book
by Bram Stoker

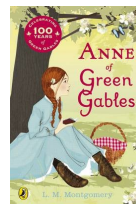


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Anne with an E (U)

Based on the
Anne of Green Gables
series of books
by L.M. Montgomery



Wonder (PG)

Based on the book
by R.J. Palacio



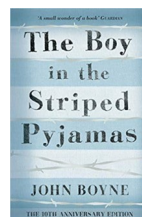
The Last Kids on Earth

Based on the
series of books
by Max Brallier



The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (12A)

Based on the book
by John Boyne



Divergent (12A)

Based on the book
by Veronica Roth



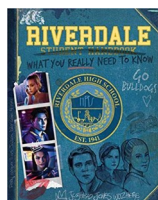
The Little Prince (PG)

Based on the book by
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



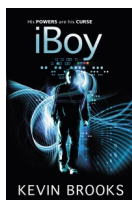
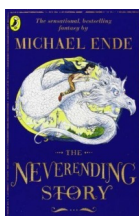
Riverdale (15)

Based on the
Archie comics



The Neverending Story (U)

Based on the book
by Michael Ende



iBoy (15)

Based on the book
by Kevin Brooks

Mowgli (12A)

Based on
The Jungle Book
by Rudyard Kipling



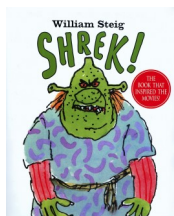
Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (12A)

Based on the
series of books
by Cassandra Clare



Shrek (U)

Based on the book
by William Steig



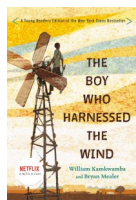
The Chilling Adventures of Sabrina (15)

Based on the
Archie comics



To All the Boys I've Loved Before (12)

Based on the book
by Jenny Han

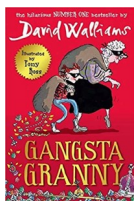


The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (PG)

Based on the book
by William Kamkwamba
and Bryan Mealer

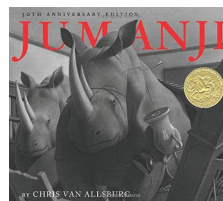
Gangsta Granny

Based on the book
by David Walliams



Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (12A)

Based on the book
by Chris Van Allsburg



Let It Snow (12)

Based on the book
by John Green,
Maureen Johnson
and Lauren Myracle

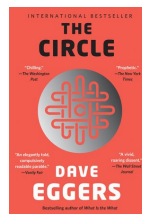
The Theory of Everything (12A)

Based on Travelling to Infinity:
My Life with Stephen
by Jane Hawking



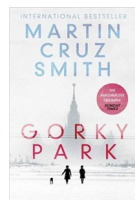
The Circle (12)

Based on the book
by Dave Eggers



Maze Runner (12A)

Based on the series of books
by James Dashner



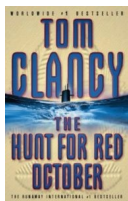
Gorky Park (15)

Based on the book
by Martin Cruz Smith



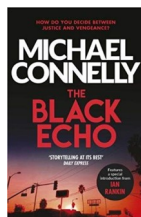
Lion (PG)

Based on the book
Lion, A Long Way Home
by Saroo Brierley

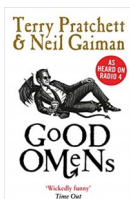


Jack Ryan (15)
Based on the books
by Tom Clancy

The Man in the High Castle (15)
Based on the book
by Philip K. Dick



Bosch (15)
Based on the books
by Michael Connelly



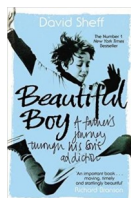
Good Omens (12)
Based on the book
by Neil Gaiman and
Terry Pratchett

New Amsterdam (15)
Based on Twelve Patients:
Life and Death at Bellevue
Hospital by Eric Manheimer



The Looming Tower (15)
Based on the book
by Lawrence Wright

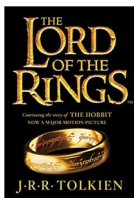
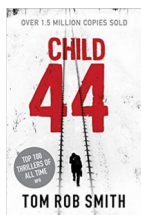
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Based on Beautiful Boy:
A Father's Journey Through
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Child 44 (15)
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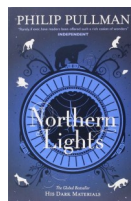
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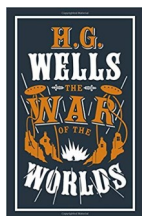
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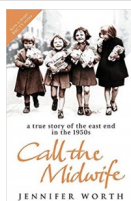
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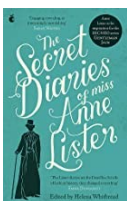
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Call the Midwife
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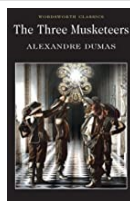


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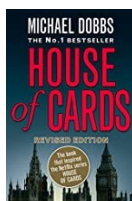
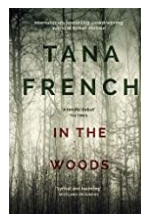
Killing Eve (15)
Based on the Villanelle books by Luke Jennings



The Musketeers (15)
Based on the book by Alexandre Dumas



Dublin Murders
Based on Into the Woods and The Likeness by Tana French



House of Cards (15)
Based on the book by Michael Dobbs

Our Top 15!

Pennie Wilson, St Paul's Catholic School, recommends...



The Princess Bride

A film with everything in it! Funny, sad - with action, drama and great acting.

Lisa Friel, King Edward VI School, recommends...

A Christmas Carol

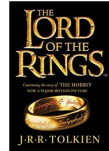
How can you not watch this each year at Christmas for the special message behind it all?



Lorraine French, Trinity School, recommends...

Lord of the Rings

If you love fantasy and you love adventure stories then you will love Lord of the Rings.



Emma O'Brien, Arden School, recommends...

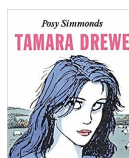
The Grinch

Jim Carrey said "The Grinch never really hated Christmas. He hated people." The dark humour of The Grinch is the perfect set-up for the heart-warming end of the film.



Sarah Seddon, Gillotts School, recommends...

Tamara Drewe



This adaptation of the graphic novel by Posy Simmonds was so beautifully presented and full of wit.



Liz Rose, Box Hill School, recommends...

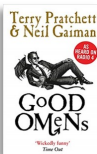
The Snowman

If you want brilliant animation and a bit of nostalgia for your childhood, get cosy and watch with your little brothers and sisters.

Shelley Holman, St Christopher's C.E. High School, recommends...

Good Omens

This series is so good. Brilliant characters, interesting plot, and the end of the world.



Sarah Billany, formerly of South Hunsley School recommends...

The Snail & the Whale

It is a tradition in our house to settle down for the Julia Donaldson adaptation and this year is no exception. What an inspiration that little snail is!



Caroline Roche, Eltham College, recommends

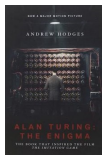
A Beautiful Mind



I love this film because it shows that even with a crippling mental illness, you can be creative and loved.

Sharon Bird, Helena Romanes School and Sixth Form Centre, recommends...

The Imitation Game

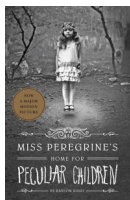


I have a great respect for those people with minds who can solve puzzles, so this, plus the historical links to World War II are fascinating to me.

Stella Chevalier, Old Palace of John Whitgift School, recommends...

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

This book became instantly recognizable with the inclusion of photographs. Tim Burton has made a film that brings the essence of this unique book alive - read it first and see if you agree?



Karin Carter, West Park School, recommends...

The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Rarely do film adaptations surpass the book, but for me this one did. It brings the characters to life and enhanced my enjoyment of the book.



Helen Smith, Eckington School, recommends...

The Wizard of Oz

This is a classic tale, that for some reason always reminds me of Christmas. As Dorothy meets new friends who encourage her to be brave, caring and to use her brain we all learn not to judge others by first impressions.



Caroline Holmes, Venerable Bede School, recommends...

How to Train Your Dragon



Viking Boy befriends a dragon. I'm sure you all know that really. The books are great, and for once the films live up to the books. The animation is super, and there's plenty of action.

Sasha Roth, Bishop Hatfield Girls' School, recommends...

His Dark Materials

If you missed this binge watch it on iPlayer! Fabulous dramatisation of Philip Pullman's epic fantasy adventure. Richly imaginative, this is storytelling at its best.





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