



WHAT'S ON

YOUR

CHRISTMAS

MOVIE

LIST?

**BEHIND MANY GOOD FILMS,
THERE'S OFTEN A GREAT BOOK!**

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In this guide you can find details of films and television series that are based on books and available to watch over the festive period. Some of your fantastic school librarians have made suggestions for books they would like to see adapted, and you'll find these, and some of the books that inspired the films in this guide, in your school and public libraries.

Why not borrow one for the holidays?

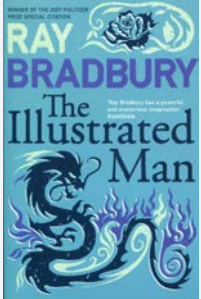
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WHAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE ON FILM

The Illustrated Man by Ray Bradbury



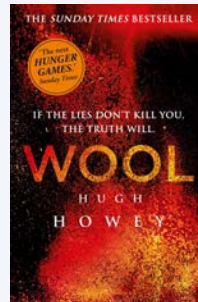
Ray Bradbury's short story collection, *The Illustrated Man*, weaves together the mechanics of technology with the intricacies of human psychology. The short story, *Zero Hour*, hints at the consequences of parents being disconnected from their children, leading to an alien invasion. I could see this being made into a film like Spielberg's *War of the Worlds*.

Miss O'Brien, Arden Academy

Wool by Hugh Howey

I was intrigued because of the title as I am a knitter myself! *Wool* is a truly dark & mysterious dystopia about a community in a giant underground silo. It's about survival and conformity with terrific characterisation, and dangerous characters who won't conform and dare to dream. It would make a memorable film for science fiction fans.

Ruth Ward, Great Torrington School



Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy

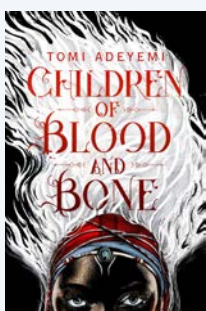
I think the 'Skulduggery Pleasant' books should be made into a series of films or an original Netflix series using a combination of live action, clever make-up and CGI! I'd definitely watch it!



Miss Holman, St Christopher's C. E. High School

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

I listened to the audio book over the summer and absolutely loved it. It has such vivid descriptions. While I was listening I kept thinking that it would make a stunning film. I understand that a film is in the works and can't wait to see how it turns out.



**Sharon Nixon
Marlborough
Science
Academy**

Robin, Robin by Daniel Ojari and Mikey Please, illustrated by Briony May Smith

I am looking forward to *Robin, Robin*. My Mam recently passed away, and the robin was her favourite bird. We are going to sit down on Boxing Day, as a family, and watch it.

Alison Bugg, Latymer School/Belmont Junior



Fountains of Silence by Ruth Sepetys



Mrs L Campion, Radcliffe School

I would love to see this made into a film. It grabbed me straight away, I loved the characters and enjoyed reading about life in Spain under the rule of Franco, a time period I knew nothing about.





FOCUS ON

CHRISTMAS FAVOURITES

Bridget Jones

The book ***Bridget Jones's Diary***
by Helen Fielding
has inspired three films:
Bridget Jones's Diary
*Bridget Jones: The Edge
of Reason* and
Bridget Jones's Baby.

**Call the
Midwife**

Based on the
series of books
by Jennifer Worth,
the *Call the Midwife*
Christmas special
is much anticipated.

A Christmas Carol

The quintessential Christmas
story by Charles Dickens has
been adapted many times
including *Scrooge*.

See also *The Man Who
Invented Christmas*
which illuminates the
life of Charles Dickens.

**Christmas
with the Kranks**

Based on
***Skipping
Christmas***
by John Grisham.

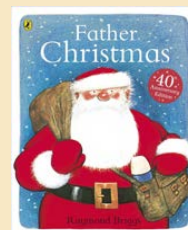
Die Hard

Based on
Nothing Lasts Forever
by Roderick Thorp,
Die Hard sees the first outing
for Detective John McClane.

Editor's note:
Yes, it IS a Christmas film!

**Father
Christmas**

Based on the
book of the
same name
by Raymond
Briggs.

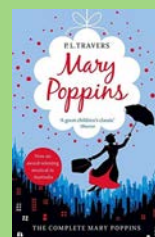
**The Grinch**

There are several versions
of the book based on
***The Grinch Who
Stole Christmas***
by Dr Seuss.

You can also catch
Horton Hears a Who!
this Christmas.

**It's a
Wonderful Life**

Based on the short story
The Greatest Gift
by Philip Van Doren Stern,
which was loosely based on
A Christmas Carol
by Charles Dickens.

**Mary Poppins
Returns**

The long awaited
sequel to *Mary
Poppins* is based
on characters
from P.L. Travers
series of books.

Peter Pan

Based on the book
of the same name
by J.M. Barrie.

See also the
Steven Spielberg
adaptation, *Hook*,
and *Tinkerbell*.

The Snowman

Based on the book
of the same name
by Raymond Briggs.

See also
its sequel,
*The Snowman
and the
Snowdog*.





AWARD WINNING FILMS

The Color of Money

Based on the book of the same name by Walter Tevis, this 1986 film starring Tom Cruise saw co-star Paul Newman win the Oscar for Best Actor.

Dances With Wolves

Based on the book of the same name by Michael Blake.

The adaptation won seven Oscars including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Adapted Screenplay.

The Jungle Book

Based on the book of short stories of the same name by Rudyard Kipling.

A recent live-action adaptation won the Oscar for Best Visual Effects.

Little Women

Based on the book of the same name by Louisa May Alcott, there have been seven adaptations of this much loved book. The most recent starred Emma Watson and Florence Pugh and won the Oscar for Best Costume Design.

Misery

Based on the book of the same name by Stephen King.

This thriller saw Kathy Bates win an Oscar for Best Actress.

Mrs Doubtfire

Based on *Madame Doubtfire* by Anne Fine.

Starring Robin Williams, Mrs Doubtfire won the Oscar for Best Make-Up in 1993.

Sense and Sensibility

Based on the book of the same name by Jane Austen.

This 1995 adaptation saw Emma Thompson win an Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay.

Slumdog Millionaire

Based on *Q & A* by Vikas Swarup.

Slumdog Millionaire won eight Oscars including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

The Social Network

Based on *The Accidental Billionaires* by Ben Mezrich.

Aaron Sorkin won the Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay. The film also won Oscars for Best Original Score and Best Film Editing.

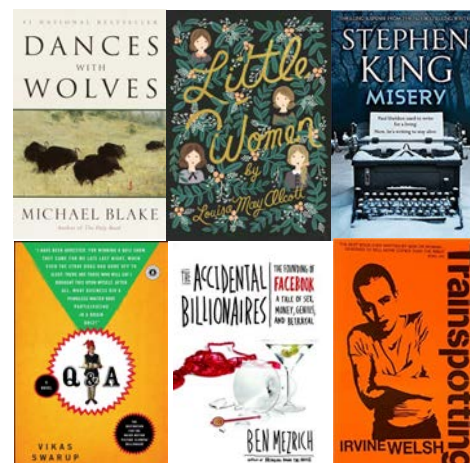
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

This animated adaptation from the Marvel Cinematic Universe is based on characters from Marvel Comics. This first film in a planned trilogy won the Oscar for Best Animated Film.

Trainspotting

Based on the book of the same name by Irvine Welsh.

John Hodge won the BAFTA for Best Adapted Screenplay.



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ANIMATED FILMS

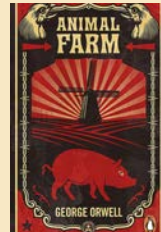
The Abominable Snow Baby

Based on the short story by Terry Pratchett.



Animal Farm

Based on the novella of the same name by George Orwell.



The BFG

Based on the book of the same name by Roald Dahl.



Gnomeo and Juliet

Very loosely based on the story and play, **Romeo and Juliet**, by William Shakespeare.

How to Train Your Dragon

Based on the series of books of books by Cressida Cowell.

The Jungle Book

Based on the book of the same name by Rudyard Kipling.

Peter Rabbit

Based on the series of books by Beatrix Potter.

See also *Miss Potter* which tells the story of Beatrix and her books.

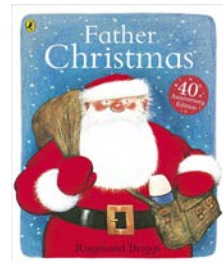
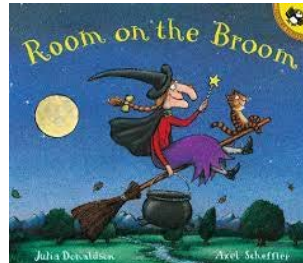
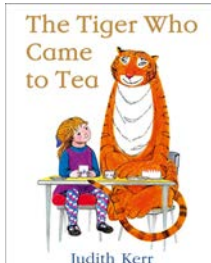
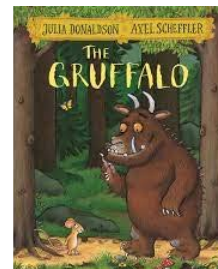
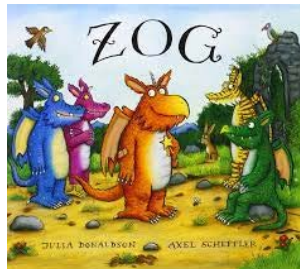
Quentin Blake's Clown

Based on the short story by Quentin Blake.

Shrek

Based on the book of the same name by William Steig.

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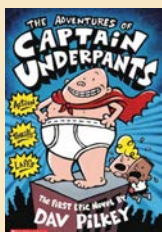
CHILDREN'S FILMS

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Jeff Kinney's popular series has been adapted into several films including:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Rodrick Rules, Dog Days,
and ***The Long Haul.***

Captain Underpants The First Movie



Based on
the series
of books
by Dav Pilkey.

Julia Donaldson

Julia Donaldson has worked with Axel Scheffler to create imaginative and entertaining stories loved by all ages.

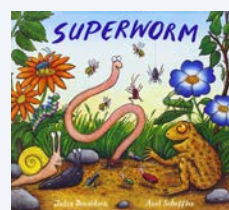
Look out for

Superworm

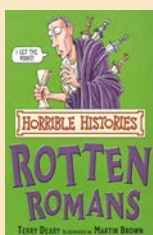
new this Christmas.

And enjoy again;

The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child
The Highway Rat, Room on the Broom, The Snail and the Whale
and *Stick Man.*



Horrible Histories: The Romans



Based on
the series
of books
by Terry
Deary.

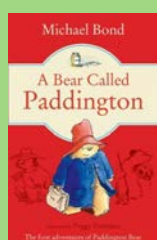
Matilda

Based on the
book of the
same name
by Roald Dahl.



Paddington

Based on
the series
of books
by Michael
Bond.



Rise of the Guardians

Based on

The Guardians of Childhood

by William Joyce.



The Tiger Who Came To Tea

Based on the
book of the
same name
by Judith Kerr.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Based on the book
of the same name
by Michael Rosen.

The Witches

Based on the book
of the same name
by Roald Dahl.

Worzel Gummidge

Based on the
series of books
by Barbara Euphan Todd.



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CLASSIC FILM ADAPTATIONS

David Copperfield

Based on the book of the same name by Charles Dickens.

Emma

Based on the book of the same name by Jane Austen.

**Far From the Madding Crowd**

Based on the book of the same name by Thomas Hardy.

Great Expectations

Based on the book of the same name by Charles Dickens.

Gulliver's Travels

Based on the book of the same name by Jonathan Swift.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Based on the book of the same name by Victor Hugo.

Jane Eyre

Based on the book of the same name by Charlotte Bronte.

The Mask of Zorro

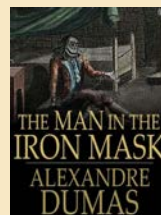
Based on *The Curse of Capistrano* by Johnston McCulley.

Robin Hood

Based on the English legend.

The Man in the Iron Mask

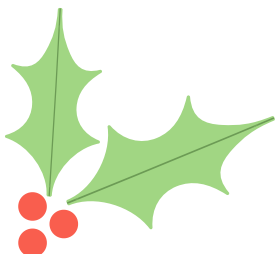
Based on the book of the same name by Alexandre Dumas.

**Tess of the D'Urbervilles**

Based on the book of the same name by Thomas Hardy.

Sinbad

Based on the stories from *One Thousand and One Nights*.





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CLASSIC THRILLERS

Agatha Christie

The queen of crime created many unforgettable characters.

You can watch her mysteries this Christmas in *Death on the Nile*, *Evil Under the Sun*, *Hickory Dickory Dock*, *Murder on the Orient Express*, and *Witness for the Prosecution*.

All the King's Men

Based on the 1946 novel of the same name by Robert Penn Warren which won the Pulitzer Prize. The original film adaptation won an Oscar for Best Picture.

Brighton Rock

Based on the novel of the same name by Graham Greene.

The Flight of the Phoenix

Based on the novel of the same name by Elleston Trevor.

The Manchurian Candidate

Based on the 1959 novel of the same name by Richard Condon. This original film adaptation kept to the Korean War background, however the 2004 remake updated events to the Gulf War.

The Spy Who Came In From the Cold

Based on the 1963 best-selling novel of the same name by John le Carré which was voted as an All-Time 100 Novel by Time Magazine.

To Catch a Thief

Based on the book of the same name by David Dodge.

The Signalman

Based on the short story of the same name by Charles Dickens.

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HORROR

Cape Fear

Based on *The Executioners* by John D MacDonald.

Carrie

Based on the book of the same name by Stephen King.

Rosemary's Baby

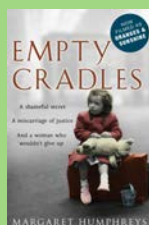
Based on the book of the same name by Ira Levin.

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SOCIAL ISSUES

Oranges and Sunshine

Based on *Empty Cradles* by Margaret Humphreys.

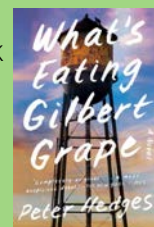


Rumble Fish

Based on the book of the same name by S.E. Hinton, who wrote *The Outsiders* when she was 16 years old.

What's Eating Gilbert Grape?

Based on the book of the same name by Peter Hedges.



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MODERN THRILLERS

DCI Banks

Based on the series of books by Peter Robinson.

Drive

Based on the book of the same name by James Sallis.

The Firm

Based on the book of the same name by John Grisham.

The Girl Before

Based on the book of the same name by J.P. Delaney.



The Girl on the Train

Based on the book of the same name by Paula Hawkins.



Gone Baby Gone

Based on the book of the same name by Dennis Lehane.



Jack Ryan

Based on the books by Tom Clancy, Jack Ryan is the main character in ***The Sum of all Fears***, ***The Hunt for Red October***, ***Patriot Games*** and ***Clear and Present Danger***, as well as the Amazon series.

James Bond

Based on books and short stories by Ian Fleming, James Bond has featured in 25 films, including: *A View to a Kill*, *The Living Daylights*, *Licence to Kill*, *Skyfall* and *Spectre*.

Jason Bourne

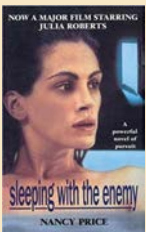
Robert Ludlam's original Jason Bourne trilogy comprised ***The Bourne Identity***, ***The Bourne Supremacy*** and ***The Bourne Ultimatum***.

Vienna Blood

Based on the Liebermann series by Frank Tallis.

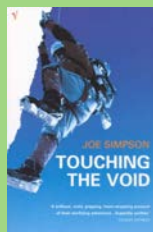
Sleeping with the Enemy

Based on the book of the same name by Nancy Price.



Touching the Void

Based on the book of the same name by Joe Simpson about his real life climbing accident.



You Don't Know Me

Based on the book of the same name by Imran Mahmood.





FOCUS ON

COMIC BOOK FAVOURITES

Deadpool

Deadpool first appeared in *The New Mutants* in 1991. Deadpool's first movie appearance was in *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*.

Hulk

Eric Bana's portrayal of The Hulk in 2003 reignited interest in the story of Bruce Banner, who first appeared in Marvel Comics' ***The Incredible Hulk*** in 1962.

Judge Dredd

Judge Dredd first appeared in the 2nd issue of 2000AD in 1977. As a law enforcement officer in Mega-City-One, the original film adaptation sees Dredd framed for murder.

Kingsman

Based on ***The Secret Service*** comic book by Mark Millar and Dave Gibbons. Kingsman: The Secret Service was followed by The Golden Circle. A prequel, The King's Man, will be released in 2022.

The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen

The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen includes Allan Quatermain, Captain Nemo, Dr. Henry Jekyll and Hawley Griffin, the Invisible Man.

Spider-Man

Based on characters from Marvel Comics, there have been several film adaptations of Spider-Man, several of which are on TV this Christmas.

Starring Tobey Maguire
Spider-Man
Spider-Man 2
Spider-Man 3

Starring Andrew Garfield
The Amazing Spider-Man
The Amazing Spider-Man 2

Starring Tom Holland
Spider-Man: Homecoming
Spider-Man: Far From Home
Spider-Man: No Way Home

Superman and Lois

This DC Comics favourite first appeared in ***Action Comics*** in 1938. This latest adaptation follows Clark and Lois Kent as the parents of two boys.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles first appeared in comic books in 1986.

Out of the Shadows is the 6th TMNT film.

Watchmen

Watchmen originally started as a monthly Marvel comic book series in 1986. A film adaptation in 2009 was well received. More recently a limited TV series has reimagined Watchmen for a new generation.

Wonder Woman

Wonder Woman first appeared in All Star Comics in 1941. However Wonder Woman's first stand alone film wasn't released until 2017. A sequel, Wonder Woman 1984, followed in 2020.

X-Men Origins: Wolverine

The X-Men first appeared in Marvel Comics in 1963. Although the fourth X-Men film to be released, X-Men Origins: Wolverine acted as a prequel to X-Men and X2.

FOCUS ON

FAIRYTALES

A Snow White Christmas

Based on the fairytale by the Brothers Grimm. Originally published in 1812 as Sneewittchen.

Beauty and the Beast

Based on the fairytale La Belle et la Bête by French novelist Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve which was published in 1740.

Cinderella

Based on the fairytale written in 1697 by Charles Perrault, although some believe the original story dates back to 7BC and the tale of Rhodopis.

Frozen

Based on *The Snow Queen* by Hans Christian Andersen.



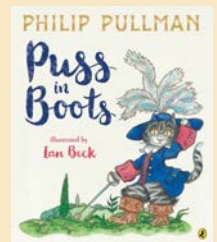
Maleficent

Based on the character from *Sleeping Beauty* originally written by Charles Perrault.



Puss in Boots

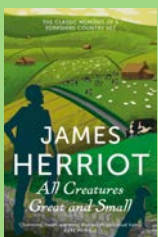
Based on an Italian fairytale by Giovanni Francesco Straparola.



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ANIMAL FILMS

All Creatures Great and Small



Based on the series of books by James Herriot.

Jaws



Based on characters from the book of the same name by Peter Benchley.

The Longest Ride



Based on the book of the same name by Nicholas Sparks.

The Meg

Based on *The Meg: A Novel of Deep Terror* by Steve Alten.

Stuart Little

Based on the book of the same name by E.B. White.

We Bought a Zoo

Based on the true story of the same name by Benjamin Mee.



FOCUS ON FANTASY

Bridge to Terabithia

Based on the book of the same name by Katherine Paterson, the film starred a young Josh Hutcherson, five years before he would play Peeta Mellark in ***The Hunger Games*** film series.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

Based on the book of the same name by C.S. Lewis.

Dolittle

Based on ***Doctor Dolittle*** by Hugh Lofting about a man who could talk to animals.

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island

Based on *The Mysterious Island* by Jules Verne.

Jumanji and Zathura

Based on the children's books of the same names by Chris van Allsburg.

Mortal Engines

Based on the book of the same name by Philip Reeve. The series includes three more books: *Predator's Gold*, *Infernal Devices* and *The Darkling Plain*.

Night at the Museum

Based on the picture book by Milan Trenc, three films show what happens when night comes: *Night at the Museum*, *Battle of the Smithsonian*, *Secret of the Tomb*.

The Spiderwick Chronicles

Based on the book series of the same name by Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi.

Stardust

Based on the book of the same name by Neil Gaiman. Look out for the Netflix adaptation of Neil Gaiman's comic book series, ***The Sandman***, in 2022.



Vice Versa

Based on the 1882 book of the same name by F. Anstey.

The story has inspired many film adaptations including *13 Going on 30* and *Freaky Friday*.

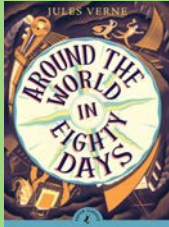


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HISTORICAL FILMS

**Around the World
in Eighty Days**

Based on the
novel of the
same name
by Jules Verne.

**The Color
Purple**

Based on the novel
of the same name
by Alice Walker.

**Doctor
Zhivago**

Based on the
book of the
same name
by Boris
Pasternak.

**Empire
of the Sun**

Based on the novel
of the same name
by J.G. Ballard.

**First Knight /
King Arthur**

Based on the
Arthurian legends.

**The Invisible
Woman**

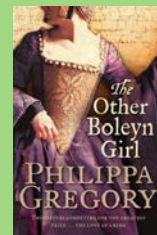
Based on the book
of the same name
by Claire Tomalin.

**Jason and the
Argonauts**

Based
on the
Greek
myths.

**Master and
Commander:
The Far Side
of the World**

Based on the
Aubrey-Maturin series
of 20 books
by Patrick O'Brien.

**The Other
Boleyn Girl**

Based on
the book
of the
same name
by Philippa
Gregory.

**The Remains
of the Day**

Based on the novel
of the same name
by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Spartacus

Based on the book
of the same name
by Howard Fast.

**The
Untouchables**

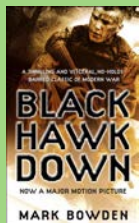
Based on the
autobiography
of the same name
by Eliot Ness and Oscar Fraley.





FOCUS ON WAR FILMS

Black Hawk Down



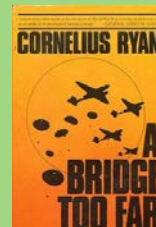
Based on the book of the same name by Mark Bowden.

Bridge Over the River Kwai

Based on *Le Pont de la rivière Kwaï* by Pierre Boulle.

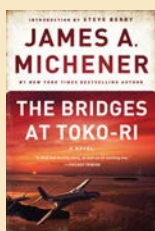
A Bridge Too Far

Based on the book of the same name by Cornelius Ryan.



The Bridges at Toko-Ri

Based on the novel of the same name by James A. Michener.



Charlotte Gray

Based on the novel of the same name by Sebastian Faulks about a young woman who worked for the Special Operations Executive in World War II.

Goodnight Mr Tom



Based on the book of the same name by Michelle Magorian.

The Great Escape



Based on the book of the same name by Paul Brickhill.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

Based on the book of the same name by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

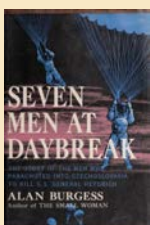
The Longest Day

Based on the book of the same name by Cornelius Ryan.



Operation Daybreak

Based on *Seven Men at Daybreak* by Alan Burgess.



The Aftermath

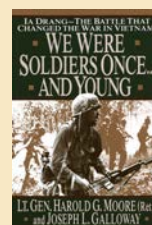
Based on the book of the same name by Rhidian Brook.

Their Finest

Based on *Their Finest Hour and a Half* by Lissa Evans.

We Were Soldiers

Based on *We Were Soldiers Once... and Young*



by Lieutenant General Hal Moore and reporter Joseph L. Galloway.



FOCUS ON

MUSICALS

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming (who also wrote the James Bond novels!)

The King and I

Based on *Anna and the King of Siam* by Margaret Landon.

Kiss Me Kate

Based on *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare.

Guys and Dolls

Based on short stories *The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown* and *Blood Pressure* by Damon Runyon.

Into the Woods

Based on traditional fairytales.

Les Miserables

Based on the book of the same name by Victor Hugo.

Meet Me In St Louis

Based on short stories by Sally Benson.

Miss Saigon

Based on the opera *Madame Butterfly* by Puccini, which in turn was based on a story of the same name by John Luther Long and on *Madame Chrysanthème* by Pierre Loti.

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Based on *The Sobbin' Women* by Stephen Vincent Benét.

South Pacific

Based on *Tales of the South Pacific* by James A. Michener.

West Side Story

Based on *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare.





FOCUS ON

SCIENCE-FICTION

Arrival

Based on the short story
Story of Your Life
by Ted Chiang.

Bicentennial Man

Based on
The Positronic Man
by Isaac Asimov
and Robert Silverberg.

Blade Runner 2049

A sequel to Blade Runner,
which was based on
the short story
***Do Androids Dream
of Electric Sheep?***
by Philip K. Dick.

Contact

Based on the book
of the same name
by Carl Sagan.

The Day the Earth Stood Still

Based on the short story
Farewell to the Master
by H.E. Bates.

The Hunger Games

The best-selling trilogy
by Suzanne Collins was
adapted into four films.

Johnny Mnemonic

Based on the short story
of the same name
by William Gibson.

Paycheck

Based on the short story
of the same name
by Philip K. Dick
whose stories have been
often adapted into films
and TV series including
***The Man in the
High Castle.***

Ready Player One

Based on the book
of the same name
by Ernest Cline.

Snowpiercer

Based on
Le Transperceneige
by Jacques Lob,
Benjamin Legrand
and Jean-Marc Rochette.

War of the Worlds

Based on the 1938 novel
of the same name by the
father of science-fiction,
H.G. Wells, this ground-
breaking story has inspired
films, tv series, music,
and video games.

Planet of the Apes

Based on
La Planète des singes
by Pierre Boulle.

Total Recall

Based on the short story
***We Can Remember It
For You Wholesale***
by Philip K. Dick.





FOCUS ON

BIOGRAPHICAL FILMS

Catch Me If You Can

Based on the book of the same name by Frank Abagnale Jr.

Chaplin

Based on
My Autobiography
by Charlie Chaplin and
Chaplin: His Life and Art
by David Robinson.

The Devil Wears Prada

Based on the book of the same name by Lauren Weisberger.

The Lady in the Van

Based on the book of the same name by Alan Bennett.

The Pursuit of Happyness

Based on the true story of the same name by Chris Gardner with Quincy Troupe.

The Wolf of Wall Street

Based on the book of the same name by Jordan Belfort.

FOCUS ON

FEEL GOOD FILMS

Chocolat

Based on the book of the same name by Joanne Harris.

The Larkins at Christmas

Based on
The Darling Buds of May
by H.E. Bates.

Father of the Bride

Based on the book of the same name by Edward Streeter.

Saving Mr Banks

Based on the life of P.L. Travers, author of the Mary Poppins books.

Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Based on characters from These Foolish Things by Deborah Moggach.

Wonder

Based on the book of the same name by R.J. Palacio which encourages us all to #choosekind.



MISCELLANEOUS

Crazy Rich Asians

Based on the book
of the same name
by Kevin Kwan

The Greatest Story Ever Told

Based on the
story of Jesus
found in the Bible.

Mr Holmes

Based on
***A Slight Trick
of the Mind***
by Mitch Cullin.

Last Orders

Based on the book
of the same name
by Graham Swift.

Malory Towers

Based on the
series of books
by Enid Blyton.

Whisky Galore!

Based on the book
of the same name
by Compton Mackenzie.

The Wife

Based on the book
of the same name
by Meg Wolitzer.

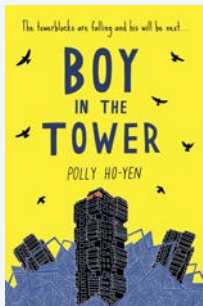
Wild at Heart

Based on the book
of the same name
by Barry Gifford.



WHAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE ON FILM

The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen



I'd like to see one of Polly Ho-Yen's books adapted for children's television. The TV adaption of Chocky by John Wyndham made a deep impression on me as a child, I read all of his books as a result.

I think Polly's stories use similar themes that are well written and relevant in the current climate. They would make people think and keep them on the edge of their seats!

Frances Trimming, West Sussex SLS

The Sally Lockhart Series by Philip Pullman

I think this is a vastly underrated series of books showcasing historical fiction and detective fiction. With beautifully drawn characters and a sense of place that is almost palpable, they'd make fabulous costume dramas and a wonderful series for the festive period.



Mrs R Maloney, Tonbridge Grammar School

The Highland Falcon Thief by M.G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman illustrated by Elisa Paganelli

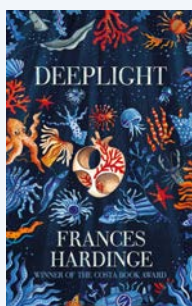
I'd love to see this made into a film as it is a fast, pacy adventure set on the romantic setting of an old-fashioned steam train on a journey on the East Coast main line from Aberdeen. The whole 'Adventures on Trains' series would make great films!

Sarah Seddon, Gillotts School



Deeplight by Frances Hardinge

This would make an exciting Christmas adventure film, following Hark on his underwater adventure, in the magical seas of the Myriad islands, searching for Godware, the Islands as well as The Hidden Lady, The Glass Cardinal...



Stella Chevalier, Old Palace of John Whitgift School

Night School series by C.J. Daugherty

Despite the book covers, these are not vampire stories, but rather a kind of political thriller set in an elite boarding school, within which lies another super elite group of students. There are 5 exciting books in the series, and she's just released another book set 10 years after the original series that is set right at the heart of government. As CJ Daugherty's husband is a BAFTA nominated director, I'm sure he'd be the ideal person to take it on!

Carol Cordall, Denmark Road High School



After the War by Tom Palmer

I recorded myself reading this aloud during lockdown. It tells the story of the Windermere Boys; young lads who survived the Holocaust and brought to the Lake District to be cared for while the Red Cross tried to track down their families. It is an incredibly moving and hopeful story.

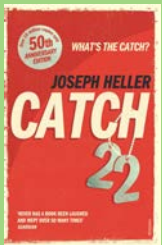


Kimberley Lawson, Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Penrith



HIGHLIGHTS FROM ALL 4

Catch-22



Based on the book of the same name by Joseph Heller.

Close to Me

Based on the book of the same name by Amanda Reynolds.

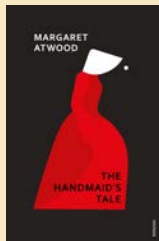


The Crimson Rivers

This gritty French film is based on **Blood Red Rivers** by Jean-Christophe Grangé.

The Handmaid's Tale

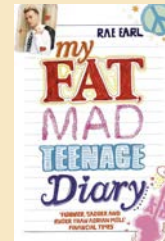
Based on the book of the same name by Margaret Atwood.



Justified

Based on the short story and characters from **Fire in the Hole** by Elmore Leonard.

My Mad, Fat Diary



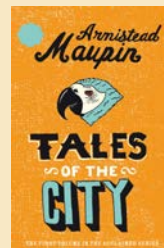
Based on **My Fat, Mad Teenage Diary** by Rae Earl.

Sugar Rush

Based on the book of the same name by Julie Burchill.

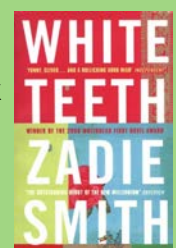
Tales of the City

Based on the series of the same name by Armistead Maupin.



White Teeth

Based on the award-winning book of the same name by Zadie Smith.



MANGA

Cardcaptor Sakura

Based on the series of the same name written and illustrated by the manga group, Clamp.

InuYasha

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Based on the series of the same name created by Rumiko Takahashi.

Tokyo Ghoul



Based on the series of the same name created by Sui Ishida.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM AMAZON

6 Below: Miracle on the Mountain

Based on ***Crystal Clear***
by Eric LeMarque
and Davin Seay.

The Boys

Based on the
comic book series
by Garth Ennis
and Darick
Robertson.

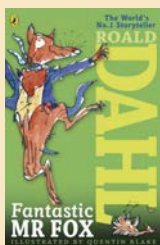


Chaos Walking

Based on ***The Knife
of Never Letting Go***
by Patrick Ness.

Fantastic Mr Fox

Based on the
book of the
same name
by Roald Dahl.



Good Omens

Based on the book
of the same name
by Neil Gaiman
and Terry Pratchett.

Little Fires Everywhere

Based on the
book of the
same name
by Celeste Ng.

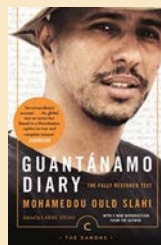


Marley and Me

Based on the book
of the same name
by John Grogan.

The Mauritanian

Based on
***Guantanamo
Diary***
by Mohamedou
Ould Slahi.



The Operative

Based on
The English Teacher
by Yiftach Reicher-Atir.

The Princess Bride

Based on the
book of the
same name by
William Goldman.



Shutter Island

Based on the book
of the same name
by Dennis Lehane.

Storm Boy

Based on the
book of the
same name
by Colin Thiele.



The Wheel of Time

Based on the book series
of the same name
by Robert Jordan.





HIGHLIGHTS FROM BBC IPLAYER

Anne of Green Gables

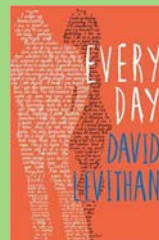


Based on the book of the same name by L.M. Montgomery.

Britt-Marie Was Here

Based on the book of the same name by Fredrik Backman.

Every Day

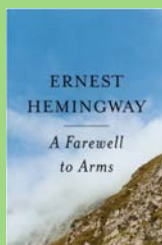


Based on the book of the same name by David Levithan.

Everything, Everything

Based on the book of the same name by Nicola Yoon.

A Farewell to Arms



Based on the book of the same name by Ernest Hemingway.

Let the Right One In

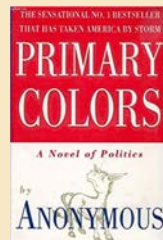
Based on the book of the same name by John Ajvide Lindquist.

Ophelia

Based on the book of the same name by Lisa Klein and *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare.

Primary Colors

Based on the book of the same name by Joe Klein.



The Relic

Based on the book of the same name by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child.

The Sun is Also a Star

Based on the book of the same name by Nicola Yoon.



Wildlife

Based on the book of the same name by Richard Ford.

Wonder Boys

Based on the book of the same name by Michael Chabon.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM DISNEY+

Anna

Based on the book
of the same name
by Niccolò Ammaniti.

Antwone Fisher



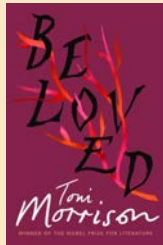
Based on the
autobiography
Finding Fish
by Antwone
Fisher.

Bedknobs and Broomsticks

Based on
**The Magic Bedknob; or,
How to Become a Witch
in Ten Easy Lessons** and
Bonfires and Broomsticks
by Mary Norton.

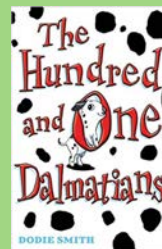
Beloved

Based on
the book
of the
same
name
by Toni
Morrison.



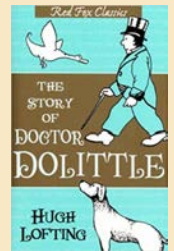
Cruella

Based on
characters
from
**101
Dalmatians**
by Dodie
Smith.



Doctor Dolittle

Based on the
Doctor Dolittle
series of
books
by Hugh
Lofting.



Dopesick

Based on
**Dopesick: Dealers,
Doctors and the
Drug Company that
Addicted America**
by Beth Macy.

Hidden Figures

Based on **Hidden Figures:
The American Dream
and the Untold Story
of the Black Women
Who Helped Win
the Space Race**
by Margot Lee Shetterly.

The Jungle Book

Based on the
collection of stories
by Rudyard Kipling
about Mowgli who
is raised by the
jungle animals.

Stargirl

Based on
the book
of the same
name by
Jerry
Spinelli.



The Walking Dead

Based on the
comic book series
of the same name
by Robert Kirkman,
Tony Moore,
and Charlie Adlard.

A Wrinkle in Time

Based on
the book
of the same
name by
Madeleine
L'Engle.





HIGHLIGHTS FROM NETFLIX

The Circle

Based on the book of the same name by Dave Eggers.

Dash and Lily

Based on ***Dash and Lily's Book of Dares*** by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan.

The Da Vinci Code

Based on the book of the same name by Dan Brown.

Divergent

Based on the book of the same name by Veronica Roth.

Enola Holmes

Based on ***The Enola Holmes Mysteries*** by Nancy Springer

The Great Gatsby

Based on the book of the same name by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

The Little Prince

Based on ***Le Petit Prince*** by Antoine du Saint-Exupery

Orange is the New Black

Based on ***Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison*** by Piper Kerman.

The Queen's Gambit

Based on the book of the same name by Walter Tevis.

A Series of Unfortunate Events

Based on the book series of the same name by Lemony Snicket.

Shadow and Bone

Based on the book of the same name by Leigh Bardugo.

Shadowhunters

Based on the series ***The Mortal Instruments*** by Cassandra Clare.

Sherlock

Based on the books featuring Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM SKY

The Amazing Mr Blunden

Based on
The Ghosts
by Antonia
Barber.



A Boy Called Christmas

Discover the
true story of
Father Christmas
in the book of
the same name
by Matt Haig.



Hansel and Gretel: After Ever After

Based on the
traditional
fairytale
by the
Brothers
Grimm.



Harry Potter

Based on the
Harry Potter
series of books
by J.K. Rowling.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

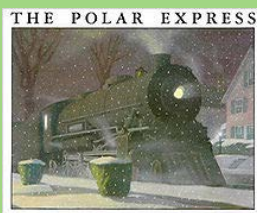
Based on the book
of the same name
by Dr Seuss.

Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway

Based on characters
from Peter Rabbit
by Beatrix Potter.

The Polar Express

Based on the book
of the
same name
by Chris
van
Allsburg



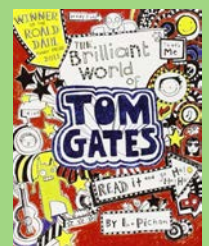
The Suicide Squad

Based on
characters
from DC
Comics.



Tom Gates (Christmas Crackers)

Based on
the series
of books
by Liz
Pichon.





WHAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE ON FILM

The Humans by Matt Haig



This is a funny but touching story told from the point of view of an alien who has been sent to Earth to "replace" a mathematics professor and dispose of new mathematical progress. At first the alien can only see the failings of humans whom he sees as a weak, repulsive and unwise species but as he spends more time with the Professor's wife and son he begins to change his mind.

Traci Davidson, Bocclair Academy

The Christmas Pig by J.K. Rowling

I think The Christmas Pig would make a great family film for the festive period.

**Stella Chevalier,
Old Palace of
John Whitgift School**



Stoneheart Trilogy by Charlie Fletcher



This series would make a great set of films. I can imagine the CGI on the statues as they come alive, and the London backdrops would be superb.

Sally Perkins, Beauchamps High School

The Amazing Mr Blunden by Antonia Barber

This book and film are very special to me as Antonia Barber was a resident in my Mum and Dad's care home and was a very beautiful lady. Parts of the movie were filmed in our village, Charlwood, and many of my friends became extras. I remember seeing the original film in 1972 at the cinema and was fascinated by the time slippage and ghost story.



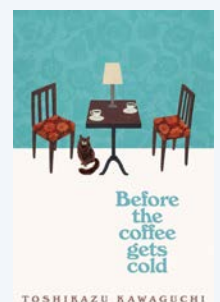
**Davida Hall,
Priory C of E
School**

Before the Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

Translated by Geoffrey Trousselot

In a small back alley in Tokyo, there is a cafe which has been serving carefully brewed coffee for more than one hundred years. But this coffee shop offers its customers a unique experience: the chance to travel back in time. It is a life affirming tale, sad as well as joyous, and would translate well to the screen.

Liz Annetts, Northwood College for Girls



Flawed by Cecelia Ahern



I've always thought that this trilogy would make a great film series. It's fast paced and thrilling, with a plot that fans of dystopian Hunger Games or the Divergent series would love. I saw an old news post about it happening, but it seems it's at a standstill...

Mx Lee, Oasis Academy Arena

WHAT'S ON

TV GUIDE

Wednesday 1st December

10.00pm	DCI Banks	ITV3	TV	p10
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Thursday 2nd December

6.35pm	Charlotte Gray	Film 4	15	p15
9.00pm	The Spy Who Came In From the Cold	Talk Pics	PG	p9

Friday 3rd December

3.50pm	Hickory Dickory Dock	ITV3	TV	p9
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Saturday 4th December

6.35pm	Beneath the Planet of the Apes	ITV2	PG	p17
6.40pm	Peter Rabbit	Paramount	12A	p6
5.40pm	Superman and Lois [1/15]	BBC1	TV	p11
6.35pm	Stardust	ITV2	PG	p13
6.40pm	The Sum of All Fears	Paramount	12	p10
6.40pm	All the King's Men	Great	12	p9
9.00pm	Gone Baby Gone	Great	15	p10
9.00pm	Deadpool 2	Film 4	15	p11
10.10pm	War of the Worlds	Channel 4	12	p17

**WHAT'S ON**
TV GUIDE**Sunday 5th December**

11.00am	Animal Farm	Film 4	U	p6
11.05am	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul	E4	U	p7
2.50pm	James Bond: A View to a Kill	ITV1	PG	p10
4.45pm	Night at the Museum 2	Film4	PG	p13
6.05pm	Flight of the Phoenix	Paramount	PG	p9
7.35pm	Hulk	ITV4	12A	p11
9.00pm	You Don't Know Me [1/4]	BBC1	TV	p10
9.00pm	Last Orders	Film 4	15	p19
9.00pm	The Social Network	Great	12	p5
9.00pm	X-Men Origins: Wolverine	E4	12A	p11
11.10pm	The Wife	BBC2	15	p19

Monday 6th December

3.00pm	Brighton Rock	Talk Pics	PG	p9
7.05pm	Vice Versa	Great	PG	p13
9.00pm	You Don't Know Me [2/4]	BBC1	TV	p10
9.00pm	We Were Soldiers	Paramount	15	p15
9.00pm	Jason Bourne	Film 4	12	p10
10.00pm	The Signalman	BBC4	PG	p9

WHAT'S ON

TV GUIDE

Tuesday 7th December

9.00pm	Drive	Great	18	p10
10.00pm	Rumble Fish	Sky Arts	15	p19

Wednesday 8th December

6.20pm	Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World	Film 4	12	p14
7.05pm	Bridge to Terabithia	Great	PG	p13
10.55pm	The Social Network	Great	12	p5

Thursday 9th December

9.00pm	Paycheck	Great	12	p17
9.00pm	Deadpool 2	Film 4	15	p11
9.00pm	Touching the Void	Sky Arts	15	p10
9.00pm	The Manchurian Candidate	BBC4	15	p9
9.00pm	Total Recall	ITV4	18	p17
10.00pm	War of the Worlds	4seven	12	p17
11.20pm	Trainspotting	Film 4	18	p5

**WHAT'S ON**
TV GUIDE**Friday 10th December**

9.00pm	Vienna Blood [1/3]	BBC2	TV	p10
9.00pm	X-Men Origins: Wolverine	E4	12A	p11
9.00pm	Judge Dredd	Great	15	p11
11.05pm	Johnny Mnemonic	Great	15	p17

Saturday 11th December

8.45am	A Christmas Carol	BBC2	TV	p4
12.20pm	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul	E4	U	p7
4.05pm	Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian	Film 4	PG	p13
4.55pm	Journey 2: The Mysterious Island	5Star	PG	p13
5.35pm	Superman and Lois [2/15]	BBC1	TV	p11
6.35pm	Far from the Madding Crowd	BBC2	12	p8
9.00pm	Rosemary's Baby	Great	18	p9
9.00pm	Bridget Jones's Diary	ITVBe	15	p4
9.15pm	Jaws 3	ITV4	12	p12
9.30pm	First Knight	Drama	PG	p14

Sunday 12th December

3.40am	The Hunchback of Notre-Dame	Great	PG	p8
11.00am	How to Train Your Dragon	Film 4	PG	p6



WHAT'S ON

TV GUIDE

Sunday 12th December (continued)

1.00pm	The Longest Ride	Film 4	12	p12
1.30pm	Puss in Boots	Channel 4	U	p12
1.50pm	James Bond: The Living Daylights	ITV1	PG	p10
3.20pm	How to Train Your Dragon 2	BBC1	PG	p6
3.45pm	It's a Wonderful Life	Film 4	12A	p4
5.05pm	The Grinch	ITV2	U	p4
6.20pm	Chocolat	Great	12A	p18
9.00pm	You Don't Know Me [3/4]	BBC1	TV	p10
11.35pm	Total Recall	ITV4	18	p17

Monday 13th December

12.45am	Oranges and Sunshine	BBC1	15	p19
11.50am	A Snow White Christmas	Channel 5	TV	p12
9.00pm	You Don't Know Me [4/4]	BBC1	TV	p10

Tuesday 14th December

1.05pm	It's a Wonderful Life	Film 4	U	p4
6.20pm	Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World	Film 4	12	p14
6.30pm	Bicentennial Man	Great	PG	p17
10.35pm	Spiderman: Homecoming	BBC1	12A	p11

**WHAT'S ON**
TV GUIDE**Wednesday 15th December**

3.00pm	The Bridges at Toko-Ri	Film 4	U	p15
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Thursday 16th December

2.15pm	The Greatest Story Ever Told	BBC2	U	p19
9.00pm	The Color Purple	BBC4	12A	p14
9.00pm	Judge Dredd	Great	15	p11
11.25pm	Empire of the Sun	BBC2	PG	p14

Friday 17th December

6.30pm	Chocolat	Great	12	p18
7.30pm	Spiderman: Far From Home	BBC1	12	p11
9.00pm	Vienna Blood [2/3]	BBC2	TV	p10
9.00pm	Kingsman: The Secret Service	Film 4	15	p11
9.00pm	Bridget Jones's Diary	ITVBe	15	p4
11.25pm	Rosemary's Baby	Great	18	p9

Saturday 18th December

9.25am	Journey 2: The Mysterious Island	5Star	PG	p13
10.15am	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Channel 4	U	p7
10.45am	Father Christmas	Channel 4	U	p4

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Saturday 18th December (continued)

11.20am	The Snowman	Channel 4	U	p4
11.55am	The Snowman and the Snowdog	Channel 4	U	p4
1.30pm	Spider-Man	Dave	12	p11
2.00pm	Great Expectations	BBC2	PG	p8
2.30pm	Maleficent	BBC1	PG	p12
2.35pm	Night at the Museum: The Secret of the Tomb	Film 4	PG	p13
4.30pm	Peter Pan	ITV2	PG	p4
5.30pm	Superman and Lois [3/15]	BBC1	TV	p11
5.55pm	Scrooge: A Christmas Carol	Channel 5	U	p4
6.00pm	Ninja Turtles	E4	12	p11
6.10pm	Clear and Present Danger	5Star	12	p10
6.30pm	Whisky Galore	BBC2	PG	p19
9.00pm	The Lady in the Van	BBC4	12	p18
9.00pm	Bridget Jones: Edge of Reason	ITVBe	15	p4
9.00pm	The Firm	5Star	15	p10
10.00pm	The Untouchables	ITV4	15	p14

Sunday 19th December

1.20am	The Color of Money	Talk Pics	15	p5
11.00am	SpiderMan 3	Dave	12	p11

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TV GUIDE**Sunday 19th December (continued)**

12.30pm	Rise of the Guardians	Channel 4	12	p7
1.50pm	How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World	BBC1	PG	p6
2.05pm	James Bond: Licence to Kill	ITV2	15	p10
2.45pm	Vice Versa	Great	PG	p13
4.35pm	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows	E4	12	p11
5.25pm	Dances With Wolves	Paramount	12	p5
6.35pm	What's Eating Gilbert Grape?	Great	12	p9
6.45pm	SpiderMan: Into the SpiderVerse	Film 4	PG	p5
6.55pm	A Christmas Carol	ITV3	PG	p4
7.00pm	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society	BBC2	12	p15
9.00pm	The Girl Before [1/4]	BBC1	TV	p10
9.00pm	Beauty and the Beast: A Comic Relief Pantomime	BBC2	TV	p12
9.00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby	ITVBe	15	p4
9.15pm	Wild at Heart	Sky Arts	18	p19
10.00pm	Catch Me If You Can	Channel 4	12	p18
10.05pm	Anna and the King of Siam	Talk Pics	12	p16
11.45pm	The Invisible Woman	BBC2	12	p14



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Monday 20th December

12.15am	Spiderman: Far From Home	BBC1	12	p11
12.40am	The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1	Channel 4	12	p17
1.45pm	The Grinch	ITV1	U	p4
2.30pm	Jason and the Argonauts	Film 4	U	p14
3.50pm	South Pacific	BBC2	U	p16
9.00pm	The Girl Before [2/4]	BBC1	TV	p10

Tuesday 21st December

11.50am	Gnomeo and Juliet	Channel 5	U	p6
1.45pm	Shrek	ITV1	U	p6
1.50pm	Doctor Zhivago	BBC2	PG	p14
2.45pm	Saving Mr Banks	BBC1	PG	p18
4.40pm	Zathura: A Space Adventure	Film 4	PG	p13
5.45pm	Father of the Bride	5Star	PG	p18
9.00pm	The Girl Before [3/4]	BBC1	TV	p10
9.00pm	Anna and the King of Siam	Talk Pics	U	p16
11.00pm	Cape Fear	Sky Arts	18	p9
11.05pm	Watchmen	??	18	p11

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TV GUIDE**Wednesday 22nd December**

10.15am	Gulliver's Travels	ITV1	PG	p8
1.55pm	Kiss Me Kate	BBC2	U	p16
3.40pm	Guys and Dolls	BBC2	U	p16
4.55pm	Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb	??	PG	p13
5.55pm	The Firm	5Star	15	p10
6.20pm	Amazing Spider-Man	ITV2	12	p11
7.00pm	Miss Potter	5 Select	PG	p6
9.00pm	The Girl Before [4/4]	9.50pm	12A	p10
9.00pm	Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason	ITVBe	15	p4
10.35pm	Crazy Rich Asians	BBC1	12	p19
10.45pm	Die Hard	ITV1	15	p4
11.45pm	Great Expectations	BBC2	12	p8

Thursday 23rd December

12.10am	Black Hawk Down	ITV4	15	p15
3.15pm	Cinderella	BBC1	U	p12
5.10pm	Matilda	Channel 5	PG	p7
6.15pm	The Amazing Spider-Man 2	ITV2	12	p11
9.00pm	Kingsman: The Secret Service	Film 4	15	p11
9.00pm	Bridget Jones' Baby	ITVBe	15	p4

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Thursday 23rd December (continued)

9.00pm	The Girl on the Train	E4	15	p10
9.00pm	Chaplin	Sky Arts	12	p18

Friday 24th December - Christmas Eve

9.00am	Horton Hears a Who!	E4	U	p4
9.05am	Quentin Blake's Clown	Channel 4	U	p6
9.20am	Spider-Man	Dave	12	p11
10.20am	Room on the Broom	BBC1	U	p7
10.50am	Gruffalo / Gruffalo's Child	BBC1	U	p7
11.55am	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Channel 4	U	p7
11.55am	Scrooge	Channel 5	U	p4
12.20pm	Contact	5Star	PG	p17
12.30pm	Father Christmas	Channel 4	U	p4
1.30pm	Dances With Wolves	Paramount	12	p5
1.30pm	Frozen	BBC1	PG	p12
1.35pm	To Catch a Thief	BBC2	PG	p9
2.00pm	It's a Wonderful Life	Channel 4	U	p4
2.15pm	Christmas with the Kranks	Channel 5	PG	p4
2.30pm	The Voyage of the Dawn Treader	Film 4	PG	p13
4.30pm	Dolittle	BBC1	PG	p13

**WHAT'S ON**
TV GUIDE**Christmas Eve (continued)**

6.35pm	The Pursuit of Happyness	Great	12	p18
7.10pm	Peter Rabbit	E4	PG	p6
7.30pm	Les Miserables: The Concert	Sky Arts	TV	p16
9.00pm	All Creatures Great and Small	Channel 5	TV	p12
9.00pm	Kingsman: The Golden Circle	Film 4	15	p11

Saturday 25th December - Christmas Day

7.10am	Tinker Bell	BBC2	U	p4
8.20am	Malory Towers	BBC2	TV	p19
9.05am	Zog / Zog and the Flying Docs	BBC1	U	p7
9.10am	The Taming of the Shrew	Great	U	p19
9.55am	The Man Who Invented Christmas	More 4	PG	p4
10.00am	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Channel 4	U	p7
10.30am	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Channel 4	U	p7
11.00am	Stick Man	BBC1	U	p7
11.00am	Mrs Doubtfire	Channel 4	12	p5
11.00am	How to Train Your Dragon	??	PG	p6
11.45am	Vice Versa	Great	PG	p13
12.35pm	A Christmas Carol	ITV3	PG	p4
12.40pm	Stuart Little	E4	U	p12



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Christmas Day (continued)

12.50pm	Meet Me in St Louis	BBC2	U	p16
1.05pm	Peter Pan	ITV2	PG	p4
1.35pm	Little Women	Film 4	U	p5
2.30pm	Superworm	BBC1	U	p7
3.00pm	Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger	Horror	U	p8
3.10pm	Mary Poppins Returns	BBC1	U	p4
3.10pm	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Channel 5	U	p16
3.10pm	Spartacus	ITV4	PG	p14
3.20pm	Father Christmas	Channel 4	U	p4
3.55pm	The Snowman / The Snowman and the Snow Dog	Channel 4	U	p4
4.55pm	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows	E4	12	p11
5.20pm	The Adventures of Robin Hood	BBC2	U	p8
7.05pm	The Devil Wears Prada	E4	PG	p18
7.30pm	Terry Pratchett's Abominable Snow Baby	Channel 4	U	p6
7.40pm	Spider-Man 3	Dave	12	p11
8.00pm	Call the Midwife	BBC1	TV	p4
9.00pm	The Larkins at Christmas	ITV1	TV	p18
9.00pm	The Other Boleyn Girl	Great	12	p14
9.35pm	Their Finest	BBC4	12	p15

**WHAT'S ON**
TV GUIDE**Sunday 26th December - Boxing Day**

12.20am	Slumdog Millionaire	Channel 4	15	p5
6.45am	Mary Poppins Returns	BBC2	U	p4
9.15am	The Snail and the Whale	BBC1	U	p7
9.45am	The Highway Rat	BBC1	U	p7
12.30pm	Terry Pratchett's Abominable Snow Baby	Channel 4	U	p6
12.35pm	Stuart Little 2	E4	U	p12
12.50pm	The Witches	5Star	12A	p7
1.10pm	Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse	Film 4	PG	p5
1.40pm	The Longest Day	More 4	PG	p15
2.20pm	Beauty and the Beast	BBC1	PG	p12
3.35pm	Sense and Sensibility	Film 4	U	p5
4.20pm	Paddington	BBC1	U	p7
5.50pm	Around the World in 80 Days [1/8 and 2/8]	BBC1	TV	p14
6.10pm	Shrek	ITV2	U	p6

Monday 27th December

1.10am	Mr Holmes	BBC2	PG	p19
11.05am	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	Channel 5	U	p16
11.30am	The 7th Voyage of Sinbad	Paramount	U	p8
12.50pm	Jason and the Argonauts	Film 4	U	p14



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Monday 27th December (continued)

1.15pm	The Spiderwick Chronicles	Channel 4	PG	p13
2.55pm	Wonder	Film 4	PG	p18
3.00pm	Horrible Histories: The Romans	BBC1	PG	p7
3.00pm	Bridge Over the River Kwai	ITV4	PG	p15
4.35pm	West Side Story	BBC2	PG	p16
5.55pm	Paddington 2	BBC1	PG	p7
6.15pm	Wonder Woman	ITV2	12	p11
6.40pm	The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel	More 4	PG	p18
8.00pm	King Arthur: Legend of the Sword	Channel 5	12	p14
9.00pm	Blade Runner 2049	BBC2	15	p17
9.00pm	Die Hard	ITV4	15	p4

Tuesday 28th December

9.40am	Matilda	Channel 5	PG	p7
11.00am	Bicentennial Man	Great	PG	p17
11.25am	Witness for the Prosecution	BBC2	U	p9
11.45am	The Mask of Zorro	Channel 5	12	p8
1.10pm	Zathura: A Space Adventure	Film 4	PG	p13
2.20pm	Jane Eyre	Drama	TV	p8
2.30pm	The Man in the Iron Mask	Channel 5	12	p8

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TV GUIDE**Tuesday 28th December**

2.50pm	Evil Under the Sun	BBC2	PG	p9
3.25pm	The BFG	BBC1	PG	p6
3.25pm	We Bought a Zoo	Film 4	PG	p12
4.45pm	Death on the Nile	BBC2	PG	p9
5.15pm	The Amazing Spider-Man	BBC1	12	p11
6.35pm	The Pursuit of Happyness	Great	12	p18
7.15pm	Worzel Gummidge [1/2]	BBC1	TV	p7
8.00pm	Skyfall	BBC1	12	p10
9.00pm	Murder on the Orient Express	Channel 4	12	p9
9.00pm	The Meg	Channel 5	12	p12
9.00pm	West Side Story	BBC4	PG	p16
9.00pm	Mortal Engines	Film 4	12	p13
11.15pm	Misery	Channel 4	18	p5
11.20pm	Into the Woods	BBC4	PG	p16
11.35pm	Snowpiercer	Film 4	18	p17

Wednesday 29th December

10.40am	Operation Daybreak	Channel 5	15	p15
1.05pm	A Bridge Too Far	Channel 5	PG	p15
2.20pm	Emma	Drama	TV	p8



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Wednesday 29th December (continued)

3.50pm	Goodnight Mister Tom	ITV3	PG	p15
4.20pm	The Day the Earth Stood Still	Film 4	12	p17
4.55pm	Murder on the Orient Express	BBC2	PG	p9
6.15pm	The Amazing Spider-Man 2	ITV2	12	p11
7.15pm	Worzel Gummidge [2/2]	BBC1	TV	p7
7.45pm	Robin Hood	5Star	12	p8

Thursday 30th December

1.45am	The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen	Channel 4	12	p11
11.00am	The Voyage of the Dawn Treader	Film 4	PG	p13
1.25pm	Little Women	Film 4	U	p5
2.20pm	David Copperfield	Drama	TV	p8
2.55pm	The King and I	Channel 5	U	p16
3.35pm	The Jungle Book	BBC1	PG	p6
4.50pm	The Remains of the Day	BBC2	U	p14
9.00pm	Kingsman: The Golden Circle	Film 4	15	p11
10.15pm	Arrival	More 4	12	p17
10.35pm	Ready Player One	BBC1	12	p17
11.45pm	Wolf of Wall Street	ITV4	18	p18

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TV GUIDE**Friday 31st December - New Year's Eve**

1.55am	Carrie	Film 4	18	p9
6.55am	Horton Hears a Who?	E4	U	p4
9.10am	Captain Underpants: The First Movie	BBC1	U	p7
9.45am	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Channel 5	U	p16
11.00am	Sense and Sensibility	Film 4	U	p5
12.30pm	Jane Eyre	BBC2	PG	p8
12.45pm	Jumanji	Channel 5	PG	p13
1.50pm	The Witches	5Star	PG	p7
2.10pm	Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Drama	TV	p8
2.50pm	Hook	Channel 5	U	p4
3.15pm	The Great Escape	Channel 4	PG	p15
4.10pm	Mrs Doubtfire	Film 4	12	p5
5.05pm	Peter Rabbit	E4	PG	p6
5.40pm	Night at the Museum	Channel 5	PG	p13
9.00pm	The Aftermath	BBC2	15	p15
9.00pm	Spectre	ITV1	12	p10
9.00pm	Sleeping with the Enemy	5Star	15	p10

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WHAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE ON FILM

The Outlaws Scarlett and Browne by Jonathan Stroud

I would love to see this made into a film as the book is gripping. I'd like to see how they create the special effects for Albert's powers and what the cities like Lechlade & Seven Kingdoms look like, especially the great ruins and the London Lagoon!

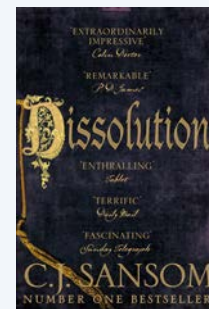


Stella Chevalier, Old Palace of John Whitgift School

Shardlake by C.J. Sansom

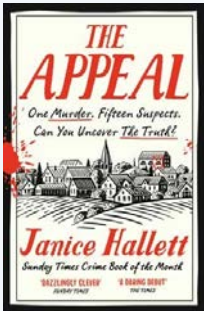
This series would lend itself to cinema, and the intriguing plots would keep the viewer guessing.

I've also got a very personal impression of Matthew Shardlake's appearance, so would love to see how he is imagined on screen.



**Sally Perkins
Beauchamps
High School**

The Appeal by Janice Hallett

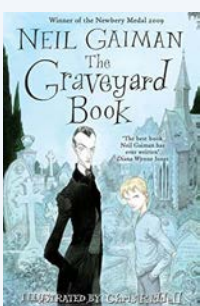


Centred round an Am-Dram group and a charity appeal that rings bells of suspicion, this is a clever debut thriller with the action presented through emails, text messages, WhatsApp and post-it notes. It would make an intriguing film, leaving viewers guessing right up to the end - unless they had read the book beforehand!

Liz Annetts, Northwood College for Girls

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

A compellingly delicious mix of dark humour, adventure, the macabre and a perfectly thrilling final twist. This book has everything to keep cinema-goers glued to their seats - a gruesome plot, a poetically descriptive array of larger than life characters and a particularly evil baddie!



**Pat Parr,
Parkgate
Junior
School**

Tilly and the Bookwanders (Pages and Co) by Anna James

There is something quite magical about 'stepping' into the pages of a book and being transported to another place, time or world but when Matilda Pages discovers that she can talk to her favourite book characters and accidentally falls into their stories, things will never be the same again.

Leanne Kinsella, Bishop Heber High School



The House With Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson

I think this would make a fantastic film. The mix of Russian folklore, magic, adventure and friendship would make a perfect film to warm the heart on a cold winter's day.



Mrs Cormack, Thurso High School



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6 Below: Miracle on the Mountain	Amazon	12A	p22
The Amazing Mr Blunden	Sky	TV	p26
Anna	Disney+	TV	p24
Anne of Green Gables	iPlayer	U	p23
Antwone Fisher	Disney+	15	p24
Bedknobs and Broomsticks	Disney+	U	p24
Beloved	Disney+	15	p24
A Boy Called Christmas	Sky	PG	p26
The Boys	Amazon	18	p22
Britt-Marie Was Here	iPlayer	12	p23
Cardcaptor Sakura	All 4	PG	p21
Catch-22	All 4	15	p21
Chaos Walking	Amazon	12A	p22
The Circle	Amazon	12	p25
Close to Me	All 4	TV	p21
The Crimson Rivers	All 4	15	p21
Cruella	Disney+	12A	p24
The Da Vinci Code	Netflix	12A	p25
Dash and Lily	Netflix	12	p25
Divergent	Netflix	12A	p25

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Doctor Dolittle	Disney+	PG	p24
Dopesick	Disney+	15	p24
Enola Holmes	Netflix	12	p25
Every Day	iPlayer	12	p23
Everything, Everything	iPlayer	12A	p23
Fantastic Mr Fox	Amazon	PG	p22
A Farewell to Arms	iPlayer	PG	p23
Good Omens	Amazon	12	p22
The Great Gatsby	Netflix	12A	p25
The Handmaid's Tale	All 4	15	p21
Hansel and Gretel: After Ever After	Sky	TV	p26
Harry Potter	Sky	PG	p26
Hidden Figures	Disney+	12A	p24
How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Sky	PG	p26
InuYasha	All 4	15	p21
It's a Wonderful Life	Sky	U	p26
The Jungle Book	Disney+	12A	p24
Justified	All 4	15	p21
Let the Right One In	iPlayer	18	p23
Little Fires Everywhere	Amazon	15	p22



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The Little Prince	Netflix	PG	p25
Marley and Me	Amazon	PG	p22
The Mauritanian	Amazon	15	p22
My Mad, Fat Diary	All 4	15	p21
The Operative	Amazon	15	p22
Ophelia	iPlayer	15	p23
Orange is the New Black	Netflix	18	p25
Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway	Sky	U	p26
The Polar Express	Sky	U	p26
Primary Colors	iPlayer	15	p23
The Princess Bride	Amazon	PG	p22
The Queen's Gambit	Netflix	15	p25
The Relic	iPlayer	15	p23
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Netflix	PG	p25
Shadow and Bone	Netflix	15	p25
Shadowhunters: The Mortal Instruments	Netflix	12	p25
Sherlock	Netflix	15	p25
Shutter Island	Amazon	15	p22
Stargirl	Disney+	U	p24
Storm Boy	Amazon	PG	p22

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Sugar Rush	All 4	18	p21
The Suicide Squad	Sky	15	p26
The Sun is Also a Star	iPlayer	12A	p23
Tales of the City	All 4	18	p21
Tokyo Ghoul	All 4	15	p21
Tom Gates (Christmas Crackers)	Sky	TV	p26
The Walking Dead	Disney+	15	p24
The Wheel of Time	Amazon	15	p22
White Teeth	All 4	TV	p21
Wildlife	iPlayer	12A	p23
The Wonder Boys	iPlayer	15	p23
A Wrinkle in Time	Disney+	PG	p24

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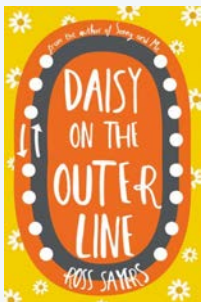
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WHAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE ON FILM

Daisy on the Outer Line by Ross Sayers



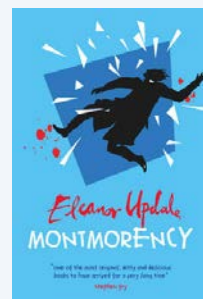
This is a fabulous story set in good old Glasgow and is written in Scots - it's quite an edgy story (with a fair amount of swearing in it) and so it really appeals to teen reluctant readers!

And it's got time travel in it - one of my favourite subgenres

Traci Davidson, Boclair Academy

Montmorency by Eleanor Updale

This is sadly an under-read series in my experience which is funny, interesting, approachable and mysterious. Readable by a wide variety of ages, I'd love to be taken into the opium dens of Victorian Britain and around the sewers.

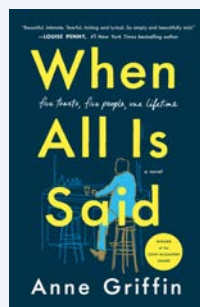


Mrs R Maloney

Tonbridge Grammar School

When All Is Said by Anne Griffin

This is beautifully written tale of an old man in a bar having a drink and raising a toast to five of the most important people in his life and along the way telling the story of his life, loves and regrets. It is a charming, witty, sad yet joyful tale of life. Tissues may be needed!



R Thompson, Alderley Edge School for Girls

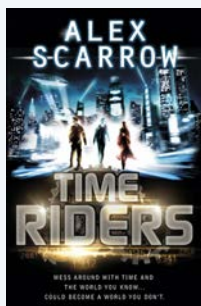
White Boots by Noel Streatfeild

Although written in the 1950s, the charm of the growing friendship between Harriet and Lalla both on and off the ice, their unique and very different backgrounds, and their hopes and dreams for the future are all timeless and would make for a really great family film.

**Pauline Skinner,
Whitburn Academy**



Time Riders by Alex Scarrow



Mrs B, Thetford Academy

I would love to see the Timeriders books made into films. They would be visually stunning with the historical locations and settings but would also be brilliant action adventure films with the Timeriders working for a secret agency to stop time travel from destroying the world. Can I have a part in it please?

One by Sarah Crossan

One is an amazingly powerful story and so very moving and deals with a subject that isn't really touched upon in other films. Aside from the conjoined twin storyline it deals with all the things teenagers go through, love, loss, friendship, family dynamics etc.

Alison Dunn, Ormiston Shelfield Community Academy



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