



Crandall Public Library

FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL

Fall 2012

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Screenings are held in the
Christine L. McDonald Community Room
Lower Level, Glen Street Entrance



THE HUNGER GAMES



(USA, 2012, 142 min., color, DVD)

Starring Jennifer Lawrence and Josh Hutcherson

In a not-too-distant future, North America has collapsed, weakened by drought, fire, famine, and war to be replaced by Panem, a country divided into the Capitol and 12 districts. Each year two young representatives from each district are selected by lottery to participate in The Hunger Games. Part entertainment, part brutal intimidation of the subjugated districts, the televised games are broadcast throughout Panem. The 24 participants are forced to eliminate their competitors, literally, with all citizens required to watch. When 16-year-old Katniss' young sister, Prim, is selected as the mining district's female representative, Katniss volunteers to take her place. She and her male counterpart Peeta, will be pitted against bigger, stronger representatives who have trained for this their whole lives. – Swank Motion Pictures

"The Hunger Games' pacing is brisk, its stakes as high as stakes get, and its leading lady engaging enough that the odds - at the box office at least - will be ever in its favor." – Bob Mondello, [NPR](#) 3/22/2012

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.



(USA, 2012, 78 min., color, 35mm)

chimpanzee

Narrated by Tim Allen

DisneyNature takes moviegoers deep into the forests of Africa with *Chimpanzee*, a new True Life Adventure introducing an adorable baby chimp named Oscar and his entertaining approach to life in a remarkable story of family bonds and individual triumph. Working together, Oscar's chimpanzee family navigates the complex territory of the forest. The world is a playground for little Oscar and his fellow young chimps, who'd rather make mayhem than join their parents for an afternoon nap. But when Oscar's family is confronted by a rival band of chimps, he is left to fend for himself until a surprising ally steps in and changes his life forever. – Swank Motion Pictures

"...a reminder of how we are bound to other species and how valuable and special and downright magical their lives are." – Tom Long, [Detroit News](#) 4/20/2012

Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 p.m.

SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN



Starring Ewan McGregor and Emily Blunt

(UK, 2011, 107 min., color, 35mm)

When Britain's leading fishing expert is approached by a consultant to help realize a sheikh's vision of bringing the sport of fly-fishing to the desert, he immediately thinks the project is both absurd and unachievable. But when the Prime Minister's overzealous press secretary latches on to it as a 'good will' story, this unlikely team will put it all on the line and embark on an upstream journey of faith and fish to prove the impossible, possible. – Swank Motion Pictures

"These are characters with whom it's a pleasure to spend a couple of hours." – [New York Post](#) 3/8/2012

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m.



(USA, 2010, 58 min., color, DVD)

A representative from PEPE Productions will be on hand to discuss the documentary, and answer questions

For over 20 years, a group of shipwreck sleuths with the not-for-profit corporation Bateaux Below have worked to answer puzzling questions about "The Sunken Fleet of 1758." Why did the British deliberately sink much of their mountain lake squadron? How did the British raise many of these warships? And how did this unconventional strategy help the British win the French & Indian War? Join underwater archaeologists with Bateaux Below as they dive into the dark depths of Lake George to uncover "Wooden Bones." – PEPE Productions

Tuesday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.

State of the Arts



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Moonrise Kingdom

(USA, 2012, 94 min., color, 35mm)

Starring Bruce Willis and Bill Murray

Set on an island off the coast of New England in the summer of 1965, this film tells the story of two twelve-year-olds who fall in love, make a secret pact, and run away together into the wilderness. As various authorities try to hunt them down, a violent storm is brewing off-shore – and the peaceful island community is turned upside down in more ways than anyone can handle. – Swank Motion Pictures

“Beguiling and endearing...” – Wall Street Journal 5/24/2012

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m.

*** REMEMBER TO VOTE! ***

NOVEMBER 6
GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Polls are open from
6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
at all polling places

The proposed 2013 Library Budget
For the City of Glens Falls
and the
Towns of Moreau and Queensbury
will be on the ballot
and Trustee Election for the
Town of Queensbury

*** REMEMBER TO VOTE! ***



(USA, 2010, 106 min., color, 35mm)

Starring Mike Birbiglia

Winner of a 2012 Audience Award at Sundance, comedian Mike Birbiglia wrote, directed and stars in this sincere and hilarious film, based on his off-Broadway show and bestselling book. It's also the first movie co-written by Ira Glass and co-produced by This American Life. The story: when an aspiring stand-up fails to express his true feelings about his girlfriend and his stalled career, his anxiety comes out in increasingly funny and dangerous sleep-walking incidents. – IFC Films

“It all adds up to a fine, funny exercise in disheveled self-deprecation: a self-portrait of a guy who can't control a major portion of his life.” – Amy Biancolli, San Francisco Chronicle 8/30/2012

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.



THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

(UK, 2011, 118 min., color, 35mm)

Starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel follows a group of British retirees who decide to “outsource” their retirement to less expensive and seemingly exotic India. Enticed by advertisements for the newly restored Marigold Hotel and bolstered with visions of a life of leisure, they arrive to find the palace a shell of its former self. Though the new environment is less luxurious than imagined, they are forever transformed by their shared experiences, discovering that life and love can begin again when you let go of the past. – Criterion Pictures

“A refreshing, mature fairy tale with a top-notch ensemble cast.” – USA Today 5/3/2012

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS



(USA, 2010, 104 min., color, 35mm)

Starring Robert Pattinson and Reese Witherspoon

Based on the acclaimed bestseller, Water for Elephants presents an unexpected romance in a uniquely compelling setting. Veterinary school student Jacob meets and falls in love with Marlena, a star performer in a circus of a bygone era. They discover beauty amidst the world of the Big Top, and come together through their compassion for a special elephant. Against all odds – including the wrath of Marlena's charismatic but dangerous husband, August – Jacob and Marlena find lifelong love. – Criterion Pictures

“...a completely satisfying realm of romantic melodrama.” – Michael Phillips, The Chicago Tribune 4/21/2011

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 6:30 p.m.



The ARTIST

Starring Jean Dujardin and Berenice Bejo

(France, 2011, 100 min., black & white, 35mm)

Hollywood 1927. George Valentin is a silent movie superstar. The advent of the talkies will sound the death knell for his career and see him fall into oblivion. For young extra Peppy Miller, it seems the sky's the limit – major movie stardom awaits. The Artist tells the story of their interlinked destinies. – Swank Motion Pictures

“This is not a work of film history but rather a generous, touching and slightly daffy expression of unbridled movie love.” – A. O. Scott, The New York Times 11/24/2011

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m.

African American Film Forum

February 2013
Black History Month

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

February 5

February 12

February 19

and

February 26

Co-sponsored by the
Glens Falls Chapter of the NAACP



Listening assistive devices are supplied upon request.



For wheelchair access, use the main entrance on Glen Street. There is an elevator at the Glen Street entrance which accesses the Christine L. McDonald Community Room where the films will be screened. Staff will help anyone who needs additional assistance. Handicapped parking is available on Glen Street in front of the Library.

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