

Movie Suggestions



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Movie Suggestions: Children

Note: Do not rob older children of development by sheltering them from movies about some of the hard lessons of real life. Movies should teach, not just entertain. This being said, be considerate of what is age appropriate.

Torch Lighter series (cartoon episodes on courageous religious characters in history of the reformation, etc.)

Lassie

Prince of Egypt

Liberty Kids

The Black Stallion

The Living Scriptures: Animated Stories

Davy Crocket

The Other Side of Heaven

Because of Winn Dixie (Based on the book)

The Adventures of Prince Achmed (1926)

Muppets Treasure Island

Muppets Christmas Carol

Wallace and Gromit

Chicken Run

Wish Bone

The Pagemaster

Around the World in 80 Days

Young Sherlock Holmes

Tom Sawyer

Huckleberry Finn

Swiss Family Robinson

Jeremiah Johnson - western - 1972 ?

Movie Suggestions: Action/Suspense/War

Valkyrie

Ben Hur

1984 (George Orwell) - black and white version

The Great Escape

Brave New World (Aldous Huxley) - space suit version

Lawrence of Arabia?

Sherlock Holmes (older not newer, the newer ones have lots of violence and questionable scenes)

Man in the Iron Mask

The purple rose of Cairo

The Patriot (seek edited version)

Braveheart (seek edited version)

Erik the Viking?

Hamlet - 1990

Iron Will

Elizabeth: The Golden Age - PG13 - 2007 ?

All quiet on the western front?

Gone With The Wind

Movie Suggestions: Drama

My Fair Lady

Beautiful Mind

Life is Beautiful

It's a Beautiful Life

October Sky

Patch Adams

Mr. Smith goes to Washington

Little Women (book is better, movie has less references to God, etc.)

Charles Dickens BBC Dramas

Shakespeare Dramas

Movie Suggestions: Theater/Musicals

Hunchback of Notre Dame – Broadway
The Sound of Music
Little Women
King and I
Singin' in the Rain
Annie
My Fair Lady
Darby O'Gill and the Little People

Movie Suggestions: Dance (Ballet Etc.) (add)

Nutcracker Ballet

Giselle Ballet

Swan Lake Ballet

Don Quijote Ballet

Riverdance Irish

Movie Suggestions: TV Series

Little House on the Prairie (the books are better, the videos have less references to God, etc.)

When Calls the Heart

When Love Comes Softly

Andy Griffith Show

Beverly Hillbillies

Perry Mason (one of Thomas S. Monson's favorites)

MASH

BBC Productions of literature by Charles Dickens, Jane Austen, etc.

Movie Suggestions: On Classic Literature

Sense and Sensibility - 1995

Pride and Prejudice - 2005

Gone with the Wind (but beware the swear word at the very end; a great movie, but sadly they succumbed to the pressure to put this in, the first swear word in any movie)

Scrooge - Patrick Macnee ?

Scrooge with Alfred Finney – a very good version of Dickens' Christmas Carol, that actually shows Scrooge's descent into hell.

The Damnation of Faust

Cassablanca

It's a Wonderful Life

Life is Beautiful

Les Misérables - old version – Great examples of the need for redemption, forgiveness, and charity.

The Scarlet Pimpernel

The 10 Commandments by Cecil DeMille (other modern versions often wrongly portray Moses as very doubtful and angry, and overly emphasize violent encounters)

To Kill a Mockingbird

Wuthering Heights - 1939

Bleakhouse - 8 hr version, BBC – Great examples of the need for forgiving others.

Edmond Druid, BBC of Dickens

Oliver Twist - BBC series – Great examples of the need for compassion.

Little Dorrit – BBC – Great heroes, great examples of humility and self sacrifice.

Other Dickens