

This Summer On The Big Screen @ Your Library

Here are the important things to think about if you plan to show films at your library:

www.movlic.com

This helpful website is related to **Swank Motion Pictures**, which is also a source for 16mm films. There is a FAQ portion on the website, and information on how to find out what a license costs. It is calculated by how many active library card holders you have at your library.

Showing your library's DVD/VHS Collection.

Should you charge admission?

Sell snacks. Allow food during the movie.

Should you give out free tickets?

www.movlic.com/PDFWeb/PublicityPDFLogin.aspx

Swank has a section of their website that can allow you to create publicity materials if you have a movie license. Using the artwork from the film itself, you can create posters and publicity.

Pet or animal-themed films that work with the 2006 Summer Reading Program "Paws, Claws, Scales, & Tales:"

101 Dalmatians
Babe the Pig
Brother Bear
Cats and Dogs
Charlotte's Web
Chicken Little (new!)
Clifford's Really Big Movie
Dreamer (Dakota Fanning and Kurt Russell - new!)
Dr. Seuss's Cat in the Hat
Finding Nemo
Good Boy
Home on the Range
James and the Giant Peach
Lady and the Tramp
Madagascar
Racing Stripes
Scooby-Doo
Shark Tale
Shrek
Snow Dogs
Stuart Little
Wallace and Gromit
Winnie the Pooh
Zathura (new!)



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Creature related films that work with the 2006 Teen Summer Reading Program
"Creature Features:"

Batman Begins
Call of the Wild
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
King Kong (new!)
Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events
Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe (new!)
Lord of the Rings
Monsters, Inc.
Tim Burton's Corpse Bride
War of the Worlds



Another summer program related to "Creature Features" could be a classic horror film series, showing the old black and white films like "Frankenstein" or "Dracula." More scary movie suggestions at www.fearfulfilms.com

You could also do a movie/party, where you add fun activities based on the film, and end the party with the movie showing. A perfect film for teens for a party is "Napoleon Dynamite," Rated PG, which is a cult favorite with kids ages 12-18. You could have a contest to see who can best do their Napoleon imitation, hold a dance contest (based on the school assembly scene), hold a trivia contest using questions found at: www.funtrivia.com/quizzes/movies/movies_l-p/napoleon_dynamite_.html
Be sure to serve Tater Tots!

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