

Friends Friday Films

FALL 2023



The Friends of
Greenwich Library

7pm

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Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret. (2023)

Rachel McAdams and Kathy Bates star in this loving adaptation of Judy Blume's iconic coming-of-age story. The year is 1970, and young Margaret's family is adjusting to life in the suburbs as Margaret works on navigating her identity in one of the funniest and most emotionally authentic films of the year. Rated PG-13. 1h46m.

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The Lost King (2023)

Sally Hawkins stars as an amateur historian who takes on skeptics and the academic establishment in a quest to find the remains of King Richard III, which have been lost for centuries. This remarkable true story is a touching dedication to following one's passion in the face of doubters. Rated PG-13. 1h48m.

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Hugo (2011)

In conjunction with the Flinn Gallery's show "Forms of Connection" and in anticipation of Martin Scorsese's upcoming film, join us for the legendary director's Oscar-winning love letter to early cinema. Set in 1930s Paris, this enchanting family film stars Ben Kingsley, Christopher Lee, and Jude Law in the story of an orphan getting wrapped up the mystery of an automaton left to him by his late father. Rated PG. 2h6m.

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Carmen (2023)

Dancer/choreographer Benjamin Millepied makes his directorial debut with what he calls "a version of Bizet's tragedy from a parallel universe," filled with dazzling stylized musical sequences. Oscar nominee Paul Mescal and *In the Heights*' Melissa Barrera star in this musical odyssey of a fierce woman's journey from the Mexican desert to L.A. after witnessing a violent crime. Rated R for language, some violence and brief nudity. 1h56m. In Spanish and English with subtitles.

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No Film

(Opening Night Celebration
featuring Pilobolus)

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Turn Every Page: The Adventures of Robert Caro and Robert Gottlieb (2023)

This delightfully compelling documentary captures the fifty-year relationship between two literary legends in a film as engaging as their work itself. Made from a place of deep love and fascination, the film covers the intersecting stories of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Caro and his iconic editor Robert Gottlieb as they race to complete their life's joint work. Rated PG. 1h52m.

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Theater Camp (2023)

Broadway leading man Ben Platt is the co-writer and star of this loving comedy dedicated to theater kids and the power of live performance, leading a cast that includes Amy Sedaris and *The Bear*'s Ayo Edebiri. When the director of a theater camp falls into a coma, her eccentric staff must rally with her good-hearted but clueless “crypto-bro” son to keep the camp going for the kids. Amid the laughs is a touching reminder of the power theater has to foster community and understanding. Rated PG-13. 1h33m.

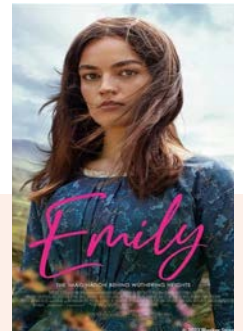
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Polite Society (2023)

This hilarious Sundance hit is an action comedy that tells the story of Ria Khan, an aspiring young stuntwoman whose antics in turn amuse and exasperate her family. When her older sister becomes engaged, Ria is suspicious of the groom-to-be's family and puts all her martial arts training to the test to try and prove the family is up to no good. Rated PG-13. 1h43m.

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Emily (2023)

Emma Mackey gives an exhilarating performance as Emily Brontë, one of the world's most enigmatic and provocative writers. This fictionalized account imagines her transformative journey to womanhood as a rebellious misfit who channels her desire for personal and artistic freedom into her writing. Rated R for some sexuality, brief nudity and drug use. 2h10m.

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(Veterans Day)

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Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny (2023)

Harrison Ford dons the hat and the whip for a final ride as archaeologist Indiana Jones, a man finding himself feeling out of place in the space age. Soon enough, his goddaughter (Phoebe Waller-Bridge) pulls him into a mystery to prevent a powerful ancient artifact from falling into the hands of Nazis he'd fought decades ago. Rated PG-13. 2h35m.

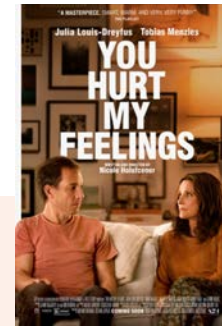
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Living (2022)

Bill Nighy stars as a bureaucratic cog in the rebuilding of post-WWII Britain whose outlook on the purpose of life changes when he is diagnosed with a fatal illness. Nighy and the film's screenplay by Nobel Laureate Kazuo Ishiguro were both nominated for Oscars for bringing this transportive, poignant film to life. Rated PG-13. 1h42m.

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You Hurt My Feelings (2023)

Julia Louis-Dreyfus stars as a novelist whose long-standing marriage takes a sudden turn when she overhears her husband giving his honest reaction to her latest book. Writer/director Nicole Holofcener's work is a perceptive comedy about the unintended consequences of white lies, and how to bounce back stronger. Rated PG-13. 1h33m.

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Meet Me in St. Louis (1944)

Judy Garland leads a terrific cast in one of classic Hollywood's greatest musicals, a warm celebration of love and family. Portraying a year in the life of the Smith family in turn-of-the-century St. Louis, the Oscar-winning film includes the debuts of Garland standards "The Trolley Song," "The Boy Next Door" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." Rated G. 1h53m.

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No Film

(Thanksgiving)

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Sponsored by the Friends of the Greenwich Library, the Friends Friday Film Series seeks to provide audiences with a diverse array of films to enjoy. Featuring new Hollywood hits, Award winners, documentaries, international titles and films to highlight concurrent events at the Library, there is a takeaway for everyone in this lineup. Come let the art of film entertain and inspire you every week at 7 pm. English language films are shown with closed captions, and international films will be subtitled.

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