

Friends Friday Films

WINTER 2024



The Friends of
Greenwich Library

7pm

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Jules (2023)

Ben Kingsley and Jane Curtin star in this gentle science fiction story that highlights the beauty in choosing friendship over fear. An aging suburbanite with memory problems forms a bond with a scared alien whose flying saucer crashes into the man's yard, changing the trajectory of their lives forever. Rated PG-13. 1h30m.

Reel Talk: After the film, join us for a Q&A with Joshua Turi, the Emmy Award-winning head of the film's prosthetic makeup department.

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Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny (2023)

Rescheduled! 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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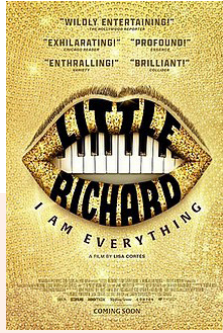
BlackBerry (2023)

This wildly entertaining film about the meteoric rise and disastrous fall of the world's first smartphone can be enjoyed by tech heads and Luddites alike! A hilarious Jay Baruchel and Cary Elwes lead the cast of mismatched entrepreneurs whose greed and hubris will ultimately bring their downfall in the cutthroat tech world. Rated R for language throughout. 2h.

The Covenant (2023)

Jake Gyllenhal stars in this gripping wartime thriller set in Afghanistan. When a local interpreter carries an injured officer across miles of grueling desert terrain at great personal risk, it creates a bond that the American soldier honors by risking his life to get the man and his family out of the country before the Taliban hunts them down. Rated R for violence, and language throughout. 2h.

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Little Richard: I Am Everything (2023)

Screened in celebration of Black History Month, this rollicking documentary features a wealth of archival performances and interviews, unspooling the outlandish public life and complicated inner world of rock n' roll icon Little Richard. It's impossible not to move to his music, and impossible not to be moved by his story. Not rated; suggested for adults. 1h38m.

Encanto (2021)

In conjunction with the Flinn Gallery's show "Home Sweet Home," join us for this Oscar-winning musical delight. Filled with songs by Lin-Manuel Miranda and inspired by the magical realism of writers like Gabriel García Márquez and Isabel Allende, the film tells the story of a woman trying to find her place in an ancestral home that has given magic powers to everyone in her family—except her. Rated PG. 1h42m. Animated.

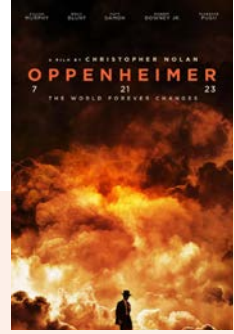
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Past Lives (2023)

Nora and Hae Sung were childhood sweethearts before Nora's family emigrated from South Korea to America. Twenty years later, they reconnect for a fateful week in New York in this aching, tender film that questions upheld notions about the interconnectedness of love and destiny. Rated PG-13. 1h46m. English and Korean with subtitles.

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Oppenheimer (2023)

Cillian Murphy stars as Robert Oppenheimer in Christopher Nolan's epic dive into the life of the atomic bomb's creator. Robert Downey Jr., Josh Hartnett, Matt Damon, Emily Blunt, and Florence Pugh fill out the expansive cast in Nolan's deeply compelling look at a major turning point in history. Rated R for some sexuality, nudity, and language. 3h.

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Lady Bird (2017)

To gear up for our screening of writer/director Greta Gerwig's juggernaut hit *Barbie* and in celebration of Women's History Month, we invite you to join us for a small retrospective of her work to trace her distinctive style and themes through diverse genres. We start with the debut that made Gerwig the fifth woman to be nominated for the Best Director Oscar, the story of a strong-willed high school senior (Oscar nominee Saoirse Ronan) looking to escape her small town while butting heads with her equally opinionated mother (Oscar nominee Laurie Metcalf). Rated R for language, sexual content, and brief nudity. 1h34m.

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Little Women (2019)

Gerwig's adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic draws not only from the novel but from Alcott's own life story and other writings. This approach allows for Alcott's ahead-of-her-time ideals to be woven into the truly timeless story of the March sisters coming of age in 1860s Concord, MA. A love letter to Alcott and her novel, this warm, beautiful film was nominated for and won several Academy Awards. Rated PG. 2h15m.

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Barbie (2023)

Margot Robbie stars as the iconic Barbie and Ryan Gosling is her Ken in this record-smashing pop culture sensation. Gerwig crafts a tale both hilarious and poignant about the beauty of imagination and play, and the importance of holding onto them both in adulthood as Barbie tries to navigate the human world. Rated PG-13. 1h54m.

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Air (2023)

Join us for March Madness! Ben Affleck, Matt Damon, Chris Tucker, Jason Bateman and Viola Davis star in this tale of Nike's fledgling basketball division revolutionizing the game with the development of the Air Jordan sneaker line. Told with tons of humor and admiration for its subject, the movie is a slam dunk. Rated R for language throughout. 1h52m.

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No Film

(Library Closed for Good Friday)

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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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