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Summer Films @ the Library

Portsmouth Public Library Levenson Room

Films at the library are open to the public and FREE. Light refreshments will be served!

Fences

Thursday June 15 | 6:30 PM

2017. Rated PG-13. 138 minutes.

A black garbage collector named Troy Maxson in 1950s Pittsburgh is bitter that baseball's color barrier was only broken after his own heyday in the Negro Leagues, Maxson is prone to taking out his frustrations on his loved ones.

Pride

Thursday June 22 | 6:30 PM

2014. Rated R. 120 minutes.

U.K. gay activists work to assist miners during their extended strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984.

Julie & Julia

Thursday June 29 | 3 PM or 6:30 PM

2009. Rated PG-13. 123 minutes.

Julia Child's beginning in the cooking profession is intertwined with the life of thirty-year-old Julie Powell, who decides to cook all 524 recipes in Child's first book in one year to escape from the monotony of her daily life. Includes commentary and featurette.

NOTE: Special 3 PM showing of this film will include subtitles!

Hidden Figures

Thursday July 13 | 3 PM or 6:30 PM

2017. Rated PG. 127 minutes.

As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, and Katherine Johnson crossed all gender, race, and professional lines while their brilliance and desire to dream big, beyond anything ever accomplished before by the human race, firmly cemented them in U.S. history as true American heroes.

NOTE: Special 3 PM showing of this film will include subtitles!

Moonlight

Thursday July 27 | 6:30 PM

2017. Rated R. 111 minutes.

A young black man struggles to find his place in the world while growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami.

Documentary: Before the Flood

Tuesday August 1 | 6:30 PM

2017. Rated PG. 96 minutes.

A documentary presenting a riveting account of the dramatic changes occurring around the world due to climate change, as well as the actions individuals and society can take to prevent catastrophic disruption of life on this planet.

The Sense of an Ending

Thursday August 10 | 6:30 PM

2017. Rated PG. 108 minutes.

A man becomes haunted by his past and is presented with a mysterious legacy that causes him to re-think his current situation in life.

Documentary: Seed – The Untold Story

Tuesday August 15 | 6:30 PM

2016. 96 minutes.

Worshiped and treasured since the dawn of humankind, few things on Earth are as miraculous and vital as seeds. SEED: The Untold Story follows passionate seed keepers intent on protecting our 12,000 year-old food legacy. *Synopsis from PBS.*

A Monster Calls

Thursday August 24 | 6:30 PM

2017. Rated PG-13. 109 minutes.

Twelve-year-old Conor, dealing with his mother's illness, a less-than-sympathetic grandmother, and bullying classmates, finds a most unlikely ally when a monster appears at his bedroom window. Ancient, wild, and relentless, the monster guides Conor on a journey of courage, faith, and truth.

Summaries from Midwest Tape unless otherwise noted.

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