The Southeast Steuben County Library Presents



Free Friday Films



September 2019 - February 2020 Doors open at 6:45 pm, movie starts at 7:00.

9/13 *If Beale Street Could Talk* (2019) Run time: 1 hr. 59 min. Rated R. (Genres: Drama, Romance) African-American teen sweethearts Fonny (Stephan James) and Tish are ripped apart when Fonny is wrongly arrested for the rape of a Puerto Rican woman because of the machinations of a racist cop. While seeking justice for Fonny, a pregnant Tish relies on her Harlem community, including her sister, mother Sharon and future mother-in-law.

Directed by Barry Jenkins. Based on James Baldwin's novel of the same name.

Writers: Julia Hart, Jordan Horowitz

Stars: KiKi Layne, Stephan James, David Strathairn & Regina King

10/11 A Quiet Place (2018) Run time: 1 hr. 30 min. Rated PG-13.

(Genres: Drama, Horror, Sci-Fi)

In this tense thriller set in the not-so-distant future a family must live in complete silence to avoid creatures that hunt through sound. The parents must come up with ingenious ways to protect their children and outsmart the terrifying monsters as they attempt to go about their daily lives.

Directed by John Krasinski.

Writers: Bryan Woods, Scott Beck & John Krasinski Stars: John Krasinski, Emily Blunt & Millicent Simmonds.

11/8 They Shall Not Grow Old (2018) Run time: 1 hr. 39 min. Rated R.

(Genres: Documentary, Culture, Society, History)

Peter Jackson directs this homage to the British troops of the First World War with never-before-seen-footage of soldiers as they faced the fear and uncertainty of frontline battle in Belgium. Digitally remastered and now in color, the footage has been studied by lip reading experts whose transcripts were recorded and used as audio for the film. Overlayed by a narrative of those who partook in the war from interviews made in the 1960s and 1970s, this historic revisiting marks one hundred years since the end of the Great War.

12/13 **Fast Color** (2018) Run time: 1 hr. 40 min. Rated PG-13. (Genres: Drama, Sci-Fi, Thriller)
In a dystopian future, a young woman named Ruth abandons her daughter Lila and goes on the run to hide her seismic superhuman abilities. After a devastating eight-year drought, she returns home to her judgmental mother Bo and a daughter who doesn't know her but who has inherited similar powers. The two work together to harness their abilities and evade capture by Ruth's pursuers.

Directed by Julia Hart.

Writers: Julia Hart, Jordan Horowitz

Stars: Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Lorraine Toussaint & Saniyya Sidney.







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1/10 Booksmart (2019) (Genre: Comedy, Coming of Age)

On the eve of their high school graduation, two academic superstars and best friends realize they should have worked less and played more. Determined not to fall short of their peers, the girls try to cram four years of fun into one night.

Director: Olivia Wilde

Writers: Emily Halpern, Sarah Haskins

Stars: Kaitlyn Dever, Beanie Feldstein & Jessica Williams

2/14 On The Basis of Sex (2018) (Genres: Drama, Biography, History)

In this biopic, Felicity Jones portrays future Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg as a wife, mother and lawyer battling the Supreme Court for gender equality and women's rights. She works with the American Civil Liberties Union to argue cases on behalf of both men and women, demonstrating that discrimination "on the basis of sex" is unconstitutional.

Director: Mimi Leder Writer: Daniel Stiepleman

Stars: Felicity Jones, Armie Hammer, Sam Waterston, Kathy Bates & Justin Theroux

Film details from the AllMovie and IMDB sites.

We'd like your help!

We want your input as to which movies you'd like to see us show for the next six months of our Free Film series! Selected titles will be shown monthly from March - September 2020, and we'll be taking suggestions before each movie through November.

So bring your suggestions with you to the movies, or just bring your reading glasses and peruse a list of titles we have a license to show!

We love movies at SSL!



