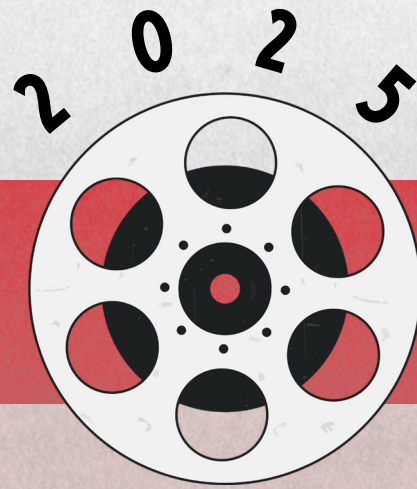


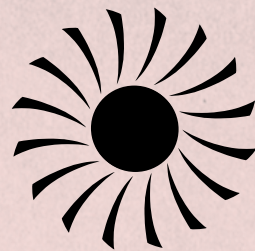
Welcome to

# Wallywood Film Festival



Featuring the world premiere of:

## “RED CARPET SUMMER”



**Summer** at  
the **LIBRARY**

For Adults 18+





This Commemorative Scrapbook belongs to:

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FAVORITE FILM:



The historic "Wallywood" sign located just outside  
of the Wallingford Public Library





**Welcome to Wallywood!** We invite you to embark on an adventure full of movies, monsters, and magic. You'll have the chance to win fabulous prizes by completing challenges in this commemorative scrapbook, where, starting on **June 30<sup>th</sup> and continuing through August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, you will keep track of your progress one task at a time. We will provide "Wallywood" stickers that you can use to mark your completed tasks! (Special stickers will be distributed separately at events to mark attendance.)

There are five series of challenges: Wallywood, Events, Community, Reading, and Library Card. Each series includes four challenges. Every time you complete a challenge, you will earn a ticket into our summer prize drawing. For every four challenges you complete, you will earn one of our limited-edition Wallywood swag items! You are welcome to complete as many challenges as you would like.

The four lucky winners of the summer prize drawing will each receive a **\$50 gift card to the local business of their choice!** You must turn in your scrapbook to the Information Desk or mail it to the library by **Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We will announce the results of the prize drawing on Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and the four winners will be contacted individually. Please reach out to **Rachel Taylor, Head of Adult Programming**, at **[rtaylor@wallingfordlibrary.org](mailto:rtaylor@wallingfordlibrary.org)** with any questions. Lights, camera, action!



# Festival Highlights

## **HOLLYWOOD HITS:** A Movie Music Extravaganza!

**Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> | 7pm | Community Room & Zoom**

Join us for a Hollywood movie music extravaganza! Musician **Ryan Mitten** will perform a wide variety of famous film tunes, from monster melodies to John Williams themes to iconic instrumentals like the theme from *The Godfather*. He will also invite the audience to sing along to Hans Zimmer hits and showtunes from *Wicked* and *The Sound of Music*. Skip the movie theater and come down for a one-of-a-kind musical experience at the library!

## **BASED ON A TRUE STORY:** The Real-Life Cases Behind Hollywood Horror

**Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> | 7pm | Community Room & Zoom**

Join us for an intriguing event featuring chilling stories from the real cases behind some of Hollywood's most famous horror films! **Joe Franke**, a seasoned local paranormal expert, worked closely with world-renowned psychic researchers Ed and Lorraine Warren for over four decades. In this exclusive session, Joe will share several terrifying and accurate accounts of cases his mentors were hired to assist with. He will also clarify some of the popular myths surrounding these stories. Many of these cases inspired well-known films such as *The Conjuring*, *Annabelle*, *The Amityville Horror*, and *A Haunting in Connecticut*. Whether you're a dedicated horror fan or simply curious about the mysteries that lie beyond the everyday, this is an event you won't want to miss!

## **SEQUINS & SPURS:** Making Movie Magic with Costumes

**Wednesday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> | 7pm | Community Room & Zoom**

Join us for an exclusive peek at Hollywood costume design! Wardrobe engineer **Dr. Pat Trautman** will share her journey through the years into the magic of costuming, shedding light on the changes and challenges that have shaped the industry. Her expertise has been instrumental in bringing the vision of costume designers to life, ensuring that every garment enhances the storytelling magic of theater and film. An expert in fit, pattern, and process, Dr. Trautman has collaborated with award-winning costumers, contributing to the success of acclaimed productions including *The Greatest Showman* and *Bohemian Rhapsody*. Samples of costumes from *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Bridgerton*, and other film & television wardrobes will be on display during the event. You may even try one on! This presentation promises to be as educational as it is entertaining, offering attendees a rare behind-the-scenes look at the intricacies of costuming.

## **FROM WIZARD TO WICKED:** The Greatest Film Adaptations of All Time

**Wednesday, Aug 13<sup>th</sup> | 7pm | Community Room & Zoom**

From the beginning, books have been the inspiration for many films. Most were bestsellers, others were simply great books. But they were all adapted into famous films. This presentation by author and pop culture historian **Marty Gitlin** features video clips of the best of the best, including such unforgettable classics as *The Wizard of Oz*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Godfather*, *Jaws*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, and *The Shining*, as well as more modern standouts such as *Forrest Gump*, *Harry Potter*, and *Wicked*. Marty will also challenge patrons with movie trivia and will follow the presentation with a Q&A. This presentation promises to be both enlightening and fun, so please join us!



# Events Challenge

Challenge yourself to learn this summer by attending any or all of our four adult "Festival Highlight" events (see opposite page). Bring your scrapbook with you to each event you attend and receive a sticker to place next to the event below:

HOLLYWOOD HITS



BASED ON A TRUE STORY



SEQUINS & SPURS



FROM WIZARD TO WICKED





# Wallywood Challenge

Welcome to our Wallywood challenge! You can complete our Paparazzi Scavenger Hunt in the library, take a selfie on our red carpet, submit a video clip to be used in our crowd-sourced film "Red Carpet Summer" (more info on the back cover), and follow us on Bluesky and/or subscribe to library emails. For every challenge you complete, please place one of your Wallywood stickers in the corresponding box below:



**PAPARAZZI SCAVENGER HUNT**



**RED CARPET SELFIE**



**VIDEO CLIP SUBMISSION**

Send your summer video clips to  
[WPLSummerAtTheLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:WPLSummerAtTheLibrary@gmail.com)



**BLUESKY OR EMAIL**

Bluesky: [walpublib.bsky.social](https://walpublib.bsky.social)  
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# Community Challenge

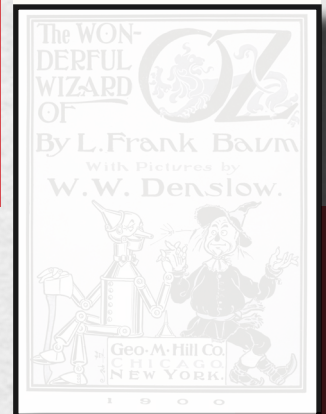
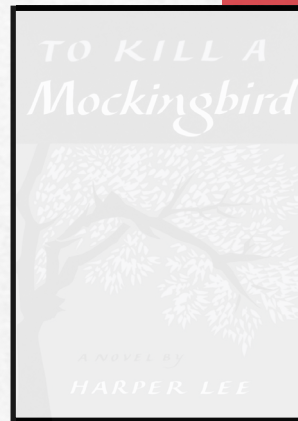
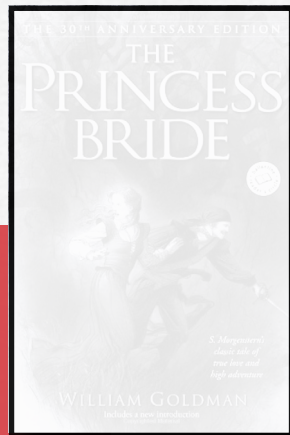
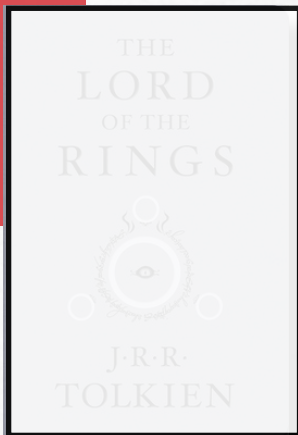
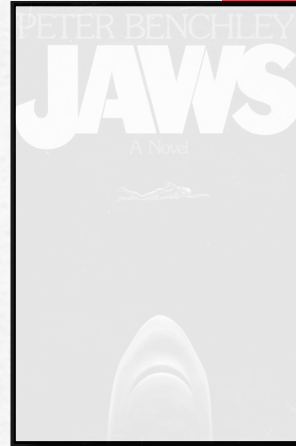
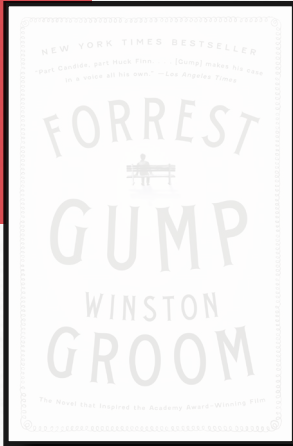
The following challenges are meant to strengthen your connections to the Wallingford community! You can work on the library puzzle in the Collaboratory, donate non-perishable food to our Master's Manna collection, grow a plant from our Seed Library, and/or donate gently used books & media to our Book Seller downstairs. For every challenge you complete, please place one of your Wallywood stickers in the corresponding circle below:





# Reading Challenge

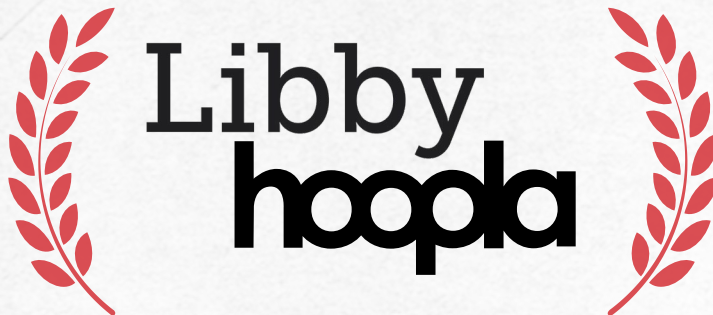
Challenge yourself to read more this summer! The books you enjoy can be of any genre and in any format. You can include up to eight books that you read over the course of the summer! For every book you finish, please place one of your Wallywood stickers over one of the titles below (titles are just suggestions!):





# Library Card Challenge

These challenges encourage you to broaden your horizons by using the services available to you with your WPL library card! You can watch a film through our streaming service Kanopy, enjoy an ebook or audiobook through one of our free e-reader apps like Libby or Hoopla, go to a local museum or attraction with one of our discount passes, or learn a new skill or hobby with a Library of Things item! For every challenge you complete, please place one of your Wallywood stickers next to the corresponding icon below:

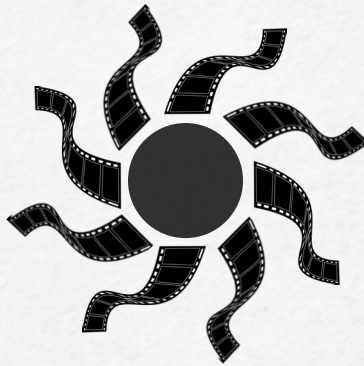




# Film Showings

## Summer Movie Marathon

To kick off the Wallywood Film Festival we'll be showing a marathon of summer classics on **Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Stay the whole day or drop in for a favorite!



 **THE LITTLE RASCALS** 

10:00am-11:30am

**THE SANDLOT**

11:30am-1:30pm

**THE GOONIES**

1:30pm-3:30pm

**GREASE**

4:00pm-6:00pm

**BACK  
TO  
THE FUTURE**

6:00pm-8:00pm



# Film Showings

## Monday Movie Nights

On select Monday evenings in **July and August** we'll be showing classic book-to-film adaptations from **6-8pm**. Feel free to bring your own popcorn, but please remember to clean up after yourself!

The WIZARD of OZ

July 14<sup>th</sup>

JAWS

July 21<sup>st</sup>



July 28<sup>th</sup>

Forrest Gump

Aug 11<sup>th</sup>





World Premiere of

# “RED CARPET SUMMER”

Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Closing out the 2025 Wallywood Film Festival is the world premiere of “Red Carpet Summer,” a collaborative movie filmed during Summer at the Library starring **YOU** and a cast of Library guests! We’ll be editing all the events that happen at the library over the summer into a grand finale film, and we’d love to incorporate your contributions! Send your summer video clips to **WPLSummerAtTheLibrary@gmail.com** for inclusion in our crowd-sourced film.

After a brief awards ceremony for Some Assembly Required, including a short films presentation, we’ll watch the premiere together and take a look back on a summer full of movie magic. Snacks will be provided!

