

ROBBINSDALE AND CRYSTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENTS

Winter 2018

MOVIE DISCUSSION SERIES

*Movie Discussion series is offered in Cooperation with the City of Crystal Senior Program
Movie Descriptions are taken from Wikipedia and IMDb.*



When: THURSDAYS
1:00-4:00 p.m. (Approximate, depends on length of movie)

January 11	<i>A Walk in the Woods</i>
January 25	<i>Lion</i>
February 8	<i>The Apartment</i>
February 22	<i>Jumanji</i>
March 8	<i>River of No Return</i>
March 22	<i>The Great Outdoors</i>

Where: Police and Fire Station, Community Meeting Room (lower level)
4101 Hubbard Avenue North

Fee: \$1.00 (covers cost of refreshments, movie license, and movie)

Register: To register or for more information, please call 763-531-1272

Good conversations, great movies, and much fun are practically guaranteed. Refreshments too! Movies are shown on a projection screen, with surround sound. Discussions are informal, but will focus on reaction to the movie. Moviegoers are encouraged to attend the entire series so contrasts/comparisons can be made among the movies.

Note: For personal comfort, bring along a pillow for more comfortable seating.

Thanks to Video Universe in Robin Center for supporting the movie discussion series with their great movie collection!!

“THE MOVIES”.....

January 11

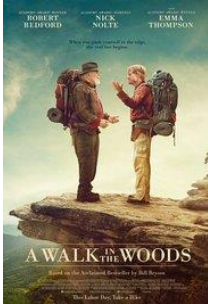
A Walk in the Woods

Director: Ken Kwapis

2015

1 hour 44 minutes

Starring: Robert Redford, Nick Nolte, Emma Thompson



Author Bill Bryson (played by Robert Redford) is living the quiet life in New Hampshire with his wife Catherine (Emma Thompson) and family. He decides to hike the 3,500 km Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. Catherine insists he not go alone, so Bryson casts about for someone to accompany him. Though not approached, old friend Stephen Katz (Nick Nolte) volunteers. However, Katz is unfit and seems like he may be a liability in Bryson's endeavors. Nevertheless, the two of them set off on an adventure of a lifetime.

January 25

Lion

Director: Garth Davis

2016

1 hour 58 minutes

Starring: Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman, Rooney Mara

In 1986, Saroo was a five-year-old child in India of a poor but happy rural family. On a trip with his brother, Saroo soon finds himself alone and trapped in a moving decommissioned passenger train that takes him to Calcutta, 1500 miles away from home. Now totally lost in an alien urban environment and too young to identify either himself or his home to the authorities, Saroo struggles to survive as a street child until he is sent to an orphanage. Soon, Saroo is selected to be adopted by the Brierley family in Tasmania, where he grows up in a loving, prosperous home. However, for all his material good fortune, Saroo finds himself plagued by his memories of his lost family in his adulthood and tries to search for them even as his guilt drives him to hide this quest from his adoptive parents and his girlfriend. Only when he has an epiphany does he realize not only the answers he needs, but also the steadfast love that he has always had with all his loved ones in both worlds.



February 8

The Apartment

Director: Billy Wilder

1960

1 hour 44 minutes

Starring: Jack Lemmon, Shirley McLaine, Fred MacMurray



Insurance worker C.C. Baxter lends his Upper West Side apartment to company bosses to use for extramarital affairs. When his manager Mr. Sheldrake begins using Baxter's apartment in exchange for promoting him, Baxter is disappointed to learn that Sheldrake's mistress is Fran Kubelik, the elevator girl at work whom Baxter is interested in himself. Soon Baxter must decide between the girl he loves and the advancement of his career.

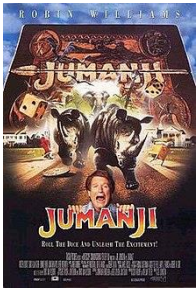
February 22

Jumanji

Director: Joe Johnston 1995

1 hour 51 minutes

Starring: Robin Williams, Kirsten Dunst, Bonnie Hunt



When young Alan Parrish discovers a mysterious board game, he doesn't realize its unimaginable powers until he is magically transported--before the startled eyes of his friend Sarah--into the untamed jungles of Jumanji! There he remains for 26 years until he is freed from the game's spell by two unsuspecting children. Now a grown man, Alan reunites with Sarah and, together with Judy and Peter, tries to outwit the game's powerful forces.

March 8

River of No Return

Director: Otto Perminger 1954

1 hour 31 minutes

Starring: Robert Mitchum, Marilyn Monroe, Rory Calhoun

Matt Calder, who lives on a remote farm with his young son Mark, helps two unexpected visitors who lose control of their raft on the nearby river. Harry Weston is a gambler by profession and he is racing to the nearest town to register a mining claim he has won in a poker game. His attractive wife Kay, a former saloon hall girl, is with him. When Calder refuses to let Weston have his only rifle and horse, he simply takes them leaving his wife behind. Unable to defend themselves against a likely Indian attack, Calder, his son and Kay Weston begin the treacherous journey down the river on the raft Weston left behind.



March 22

The Great Outdoors

Director: Howard Deutch 1988

1 hour 30 minutes

Starring: Dan Aykroyd, John Candy, Stephanie Faracy



Big-hearted Chicago family man Chet has brought his family to a lakeside resort area, and although his wife and kids aren't quite as excited as he is, Chet has high hopes for the vacation. However, his optimism is sabotaged when his obnoxious brother-in-law Roman drops in unexpectedly, along with his snooty, strange family. Chet and his family try to stay open-minded, but they find it difficult to relax and enjoy themselves because of the constant annoyance of Roman's presence.