

Albert Wisner Public Library presents:

## Monday Afternoon @ the Movies

1:00 pm

(Please note movie length when scheduling *Dial-a-Bus*.)

Register online at [www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org) or call 986-1047 ext. 3

**\*\* Movie is subject to change without notice.\*\***

October 2—***A Quiet Passion*** (2017) Starring Cynthia Nixon. The story of American poet Emily Dickinson from her early days as a young schoolgirl to her later years as a reclusive, unrecognized artist. Rated PG-13; 120 min.

October 9—***Paper Planes*** (2014) Starring Sam Worthington and Ed Oxenbould. A heartwarming story about Dylan, a young boy who lives in Western Australia who finds out that he has a talent for making paper planes and dreams of competing in the World Paper Plane Championships in Japan. Rated NR; 96 minutes.

October 16—***The Big Sick*** (2017) Starring Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Ray Romano and Holly Hunter. This acclaimed comedy is based on the real-life relationship and culture clash between comedian Kumail Nanjiani and his future wife, Emily Gordon. When Emily contracts a mysterious illness, Kumail has to force himself to face her feisty parents, temper his family's expectations, and follow his heart. Rated R; 120 min.

***Discussion and refreshments to follow screening.***

October 23—***Carrington*** (1997) Starring Emma Thompson and Jonathan Price. Tale of painter Dora Carrington and her love for the gay writer Lytton Strachey in the early 1900s. Rated R; 121 minutes.

October 30—***Beatriz at Dinner*** (2017) Starring Salma Hayek and John Litgow. Beatriz, an immigrant from a poor town in Mexico, has drawn on her innate kindness to build a career as a spiritual health practitioner in Los Angeles. Doug Strutt is a cutthroat, self-satisfied billionaire real estate developer. When these two opposites meet at a dinner party, their worlds collide and neither will ever be the same. Rated R; 103 minutes.

November 6—***A Brilliant Young Mind*** (2016) Starring Asa Butterfield and Sally Hawkins. Socially awkward teenage math prodigy finds new confidence and new friendships when he lands a spot on the British squad at the International Mathematics Olympiad. Rated PG-13; 112 min.

November 13—***Norman: The Moderate Rise and Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer*** (2017) Starring Richard Gere. Norman Oppenheimer lives a lonely life on the margins of New York City power and money, and strives to be everyone's friend. His incessant networking leads him nowhere until he ends up befriendng a young but charismatic politician, Micha Eshel, at a low point in his life. Three years later, the politician becomes the Prime Minister of Israel. Norman uses Eshel's name to leverage his biggest deal ever: a series of quid pro quo transactions linking the Prime Minister to Norman's nephew, a rabbi, a mogul, his assistant and a treasury official from the Ivory Coast. Norman's plans soon go awry, creating the potential for an international catastrophe he must struggle to prevent. *Norman: The Moderate Rise and Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer* is a comedic and compassionate drama of a man whose downfall is rooted in a human frailty all too easy to forgive—a need to matter. Rated R; 118 minutes.

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November 20—*Paris Can Wait* (2017) Starring Diane Lane and Alec Baldwin. When her director husband is occupied with work in Paris, an American woman takes a jaunt with his business associate, a charming Gallic rogue who is happy to squire her on a tour of some of the finest meals in Provence. Rated PG; 92 minutes.

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November 27—*The Promised Land* (2013) Starring Matt Damon and John Krasinski. Steve Butler, an ambitious salesperson for a natural gas corporation, has no doubt his persuasive skills will convince a small Pennsylvania town to allow hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, in their backyards. But when an environmental activist tries to stop Butler's efforts—and woos a local teacher that Butler feels attracted to—Butler's confidence starts to unravel. Rated R; 107 minutes.

December 4—*Northanger Abbey* (2008) Starring Felicity Jones and JJ Feild. In Austen's gentle parody of gothic fiction, romance addict Catherine Morland is invited to a medieval country house that appeals to her most lurid fantasies. She forms a close friendship with the younger son on the estate, Henry, but their budding romance is mysteriously cut short. NR; 86 minutes.

December 11—*Love Actually* (2003) Starring Alan Rickman, Emma Thompson and Liam Neeson. Follows the lives of eight very different couples in dealing with their love lives in various loosely interrelated tales all set during a frantic month before Christmas in London, England. Rated R; 135 min.

December 18—*The Last Word* (2017) Starring Shirley MacLaine and Amanda Seyfried. Harriet Lauler was once a successful businesswoman in tight control of every aspect of her life. As she reflects upon her accomplishments, she's suddenly inspired to engage a young local writer to pen her life's story. When the initial result doesn't meet Harriet's high expectations, she sets out to reshape the way she is remembered, with Anne dragged along as an unwilling accomplice. As the journey unfolds, the two women develop a unique bond which alters not only Harriet's legacy, but also Anne's future. Rated R; 108 minutes. *Discussion and refreshments to follow screening.*

December 25 and January 1—THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED.