

Albert Wisner Public Library presents: Monday Afternoon @ the Movies 1:00 pm

(Please note movie length when scheduling *Dial-a-Bus.*) For further information: www.albertwisnerlibrary.org or call (845) 986-1047 ext. 4 Movie is subject to change without notice.

October 2: *Empire of Light* (2022) Academy Award® winning director and writer Sam Mendes' poignant love letter to the movies; Set in and around a faded old cinema in an English coastal town in the early 1980's, it stars Olivia Colman as Hilary, a cinema manager struggling with her mental health, and Micheal Ward as Stephen, a new employee longing to escape the provincial town where he faces daily adversity. Together they find a sense of belonging and experience the healing power of music, cinema, and community. Rated R: 1 hour 55 minutes.

October 9: *Amsterdam* (2022) *Let the love, murder, and conspiracy begin*. Acclaimed writer/director David O. Russell's period mystery stars Christian Bale, Margot Robbie and John David Washington; based on the Business Plot, a 1933 political conspiracy in the United States, it follows three friends - doctor, a nurse and a lawyer - who reunite and seek to uncover the act following the mysterious murder of a retired U.S. general. Rated R: 2 hours 14 minutes.

October 16: AWPL Classic Monday - *Mr. & Mrs. Bridge* (1990) Merchant/Ivory drama based on Evan S. Connell's novels *Mrs. Bridge* (1959) and *Mr. Bridge* (1969), and stars Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward. Set in the Country Club District of Kansas City, Missouri, during the 1930's and 1940's, an upper-class family begins to fall apart due to the conservative nature of the patriarch and the progressive values of his children. Rated PG-13: 2 hours 6 minutes.

October 23: *Death on the Nile* (2022) The second big screen adaptation of Agatha Christie's 1937 novel (the first film in 1978); Kenneth Branagh directs and stars as Hercule Poirot who, while on vacation on the Nile, must investigate the murder of a young heiress. Ensemble cast includes Tom Bateman, Annette Bening, Russell Brand, Ali Fazal, Dawn French, Gal Gadot, Armie Hammer, Rose Leslie, Emma Mackey, Sophie Okonedo, Jennifer Saunders and Letitia Wright. Rated PG-13: 2 hours 7 minutes.

October 30: AWPL Halloween Special - *Bell Book and Candle* (1958) *A bewitching comedy about an enchanting subject!* Based on John Van Druten's 1950 Broadway play, it stars James Stewart and Kim Novak, and features Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs. Hermione Gingold, Elsa Lanchester and Janice Rule. Gillian Holroyd (Novak) is a modern-day witch living in Greenwich Village; she fancies her new neighbor, publisher Shep Henderson (Stewart), and

despises his fiancée - so she uses her cat, Pyewacket, to cast a love spell on him. Not rated: 1 hour 46 minutes.

November 6: *I Used to be Famous* (2022) British musical comedy-drama stars Ed Skrein and Leo Long, and follows Vince, a desperate former popstar who dreams of making a comeback. An impromptu jam session with autistic young drummer Stevie sparks an unexpected friendship between the two misunderstood musicians. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 44 minutes.

November 13: AWPL Classic Monday - *The Thrill of It All* (1963) Norman Jewison's romantic comedy stars Doris Day and James Garner, and features Carl Reiner, Arlene Francis, Reginald Owen and ZaSu Pitts. A housewife's sudden rise to fame as a soap spokesperson leads to chaos in her home life. Not Rated: 1 hour 48 minutes.

November 20: AWPL Thanksgiving Special - *Home for the Holidays* (1995) Jodie Foster's family comedy-drama stars Holly Hunter, with an ensemble cast: Robert Downey Jr., Anne Bancroft, Charles Durning, Dylan McDermott, Geraldine Chaplin, Steve Guttenberg, Cynthia Stevenson, Claire Danes, Austin Pendleton and David Strathairn. Single mother Claudia Larson (Hunter) travels alone to her childhood home for an explosive holiday dinner with her dysfunctional family. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 43 minutes.

November 27: *Father Stu* (2022) Stars Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson and Jacki Weaver; inspired by the true story of the late Stuart Long, an agnostic with a criminal record who became an unlikely Catholic priest after developing a debilitating and incurable autoimmune disorder, suffering a traumatic motorcycle accident and experiencing a religious vision. Rated R: 2 hours 4 minutes.

December 4: *The Four Seasons* (1981) *Here's to our friends... and the strength to put up with them.* Heartfelt comedy stars Alan Alda (who also wrote and directed), Carol Burnett, Len Cariou, Sandy Dennis, Rita Moreno, Jack Weston and Bess Armstrong. Three couples vacation together every season. After one divorces, feelings of betrayal and more spawn criticisms of one another, but the things that keep them together are stronger than those which might pull them apart. Rated PG: 1 hour, 47 minutes.

December 11: AWPL Holiday Favorite - *The Family Stone* (2005) Family comedy stars Diane Keaton, Craig T. Nelson, Dermot Mulroney, Sarah Jessica Parker, Luke Wilson, Claire Danes, Rachel McAdams and Tyrone Giordano An uptight, conservative businesswoman accompanies her boyfriend to his eccentric and outgoing family's annual Christmas celebration and finds that she's a fish out of water in their free-spirited way of life. Rated PG-13: 1 hour 43 minutes.

December 18: AWPL Classic Monday - *It's A Wonderful Life* (1946) Frank Capra's timeless Christmas classic stars James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Henry Travers and Gloria Grahame. George Bailey (Stewart) is a man who has given up his personal dreams, in order to help others in his community, and his suicide attempt on Christmas Eve brings about the intervention of his guardian angel, Clarence Odbody (Travers). Clarence shows him how he, George, has touched the lives of others and how different life would be for his wife Mary (Reed) and his community of Bedford Falls if he had not been born. Rated PG: 2 hours 10 minutes.

December 25: Library Closed: Christmas