

Burr Family Movie Night List

(2008-2022)

DISCLAIMERS: some of these films just barely passed our movie night standards, because they are **almost** twaddle (particularly some of the Disney movies) or because they are too heavy on Christian-cheesiness. However, a lot of these movies are **outstanding** and we own them. I have placed a ** next to our very favorites. Our general rule is that we prohibit any movies with profanity or obvious sexual behavior, and we also deplore potty humor. If kissing occurs, we have our kids close their eyes, especially when they are younger. If there are one or two (mildly) profane words, we can fast-forward if we know it's coming; but if our kids catch hear the word, we advise them this is an unacceptable word. If a movie contains self-empowerment themes, evolutionary paradigms, or other secular tropes, we always discuss those with our kids, who are quite an astute bunch, and usually pick them out without our assistance so that a long sermon isn't needed! 😊 Your family must decide its own cultural rules are with regard to movies, and those will likely vary from ours. Also, you'll note that there is a wide range of age appropriateness, which reflects that we began Family Movie Night when my oldest daughter was 3, and she is now 15 years old. So we can all now watch *The Hiding Place* or *Gone With the Wind*, for example, whereas five years ago that would not have been possible.

***Movies marked Filtered mean that VidAngel (Angel Studios) was used to remove objectionable content.**

1. It's a beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
2. Mr. Smith Goes to Washington **
3. Roy Rogers **
4. Andy Griffith **
5. Grizzly Adams (seasons 1 & 2) **
6. The Rifleman season 1 **
7. The Lone Ranger season 1 **
8. Little House (seasons 1-5) **
9. The Waltons (seasons 1 & 2)
10. Zorro (the 1990 Family Channel series, not the newer versions)
11. Cinderella (Disney classic) **
12. Cinderella (2015) **
13. Bonanza (exercise discretion depending on age of kids)
14. Beauty and the Beast (Disney classic – not the 2016 version) **
15. Bambi **
16. Sleeping Beauty **
17. Land Before Time
18. Fox and the Hound
19. 101 Dalmatians **
20. Sound of Music **
21. Little Princess**
22. Spartacus (exercise wisdom)

23. Ben-Hur **
24. Anne of Green Gables (with Megan Follows) **
25. L.M. Montgomery's Anne of Green Gables
26. Anne of Avonlea **
27. Ten Commandments
28. Pollyanna (Hailey Mills version) **
29. Mary Poppins **
30. Ever After
31. Pendragon (Very cheesy)
32. Beyond the Mask **
33. Annie (The 1970s version)**
34. Jack the Giant Slayer
35. The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe **
36. Prince Caspian **
37. Voyage of the Dawn Treader**
38. Where the Red Fern Grows **
39. Swiss Family Robinson **
40. Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang **
41. How the Grinch Stole Christmas (animated version)
42. How to Train Your Dragon 1 & 2
43. My Fair Lady **
44. Esther
45. Oliver!
46. Singing in the Rain **
47. Winnie the Pooh (Disney version) **
48. Heidi (60s version)
49. Pollyanna (with the red-head)
50. Oliver Twist
51. Fiddler on the Roof**
52. The Titans
53. Hoosiers
54. Secretariat **
55. Facing the Giants
56. Miss Potter
57. We Bought a Zoo
58. Zootopia
59. Because of Wynn-Dixie **
60. Charlotte's Web (animated movie)**
61. Dolphin's Tale 1 & 2
62. Opal
63. Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring **
64. Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers **
65. Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King **

66. The Hobbit 1, 2, & 3 **
67. Nancy Drew
68. Nim's Island**
69. Nim's Island 2
70. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (no, we don't celebrate Santa Claus in our house)
71. Miracles from Heaven (cheesy and some questionable theology)
72. An American Tale
73. Fievel Goes West
74. The Yearling **
75. Prince of Egypt
76. The Ultimate Gift
77. Charlotte's Web (live-action)
78. Hercules (animated)
79. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm (with Shirley Temple)
80. The Rescuers
81. The Rescuers Down Under
82. Goodbye, Mr. Chips (30's version)
83. Ratatouille
84. Hugo **
85. Little Women (with Susan Sarandon) **
86. Black Beauty (1994) **
87. Black Stallion **
88. Lassie **
89. Lassie Come Home **
90. Alamo **
91. West Side Story (1960s version—for older kids) **
92. Apple Dumpling Gang **
93. Apple Dumpling Gang Returns (poor sequel)
94. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea **
95. White Christmas**
96. BFG
97. E.T.
98. Coat of Many Colors
99. Little Riders **
100. I am David **
101. Peanuts **
102. Twelve Angry Men **
103. A Christmas Carol (Black and White version)
104. Toy Story 1,2,3,4
105. End of the Spear ** (intense)
106. Cheaper by the Dozen (1950)
107. The Legends of Oz (A very poor sequel to the classic we all love)

108. The Little Rascals Save the Day
109. The Little Rascals (30's version)
110. Frozen
111. Sugar Creek Gang series (a little on the cheesy side, but we love the books!!)
112. Mr. Holmes ** (ignore the Buddhist scene at the end)
113. Adventures of the Wilderness Family 1,2,3 (SUPER-cheesy)
114. The Secret of Nimh**
115. Finding Nemo
116. The Wizard of Oz **
117. Inside Out **
118. Snow White and the Seven Dwarves (classic Disney) **
119. Maleficent
120. Mr. Bean's Holiday **
121. Mr. Bean TV series **
 - i. [note: we **DO NOT** recommend *Bean, the Movie* rated PG-13]
122. Pinocchio
123. Miracle on 34th Street
124. The Incredibles **
125. Paddington
126. Monsters, Inc
127. Monsters University
128. Babe
129. Song of the Sea **
130. The Secret of Roan Inish
131. Antz
132. Heidi (black and white version)
133. Fantastic Mr. Fox **
134. Aladdin (animated Disney version)
135. James and the Giant Peach **
136. A Bug's Life
137. David Copperfield **
138. Tangled**
139. The Lion King
140. Rango
141. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
142. Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 1 & 2
143. Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (classic) **
144. Mulan (animated version)
145. Pocahontas
146. Brave**
147. The Jungle Book (animated Disney version)
148. The Little Mermaid
149. The Little Mermaid 2

150. Robin Hood (animated Disney) **
151. The Sword and the Stone
152. Secondhand Lions
153. Ice Age 1 & 2 (evolutionary themes)
154. The Secret Garden **
155. The Miracle Worker **
156. The Never Ending Story 1
157. The Never Ending Story 2 (super cheesy)
158. Willow **
159. National Velvet
160. Lady and the Tramp**
161. Benji
162. The Adventures of Tintin
163. Peter Pan**
164. Pan
165. Les Miserables ** (***)we skip THREE scenes with our kids! If you don't know the story, please prescreen the movie so you are prepared to skip the 3 oversexualized scenes)
166. Old Yeller
167. Rise of the Guardians
168. The Prince and the Pauper (black and white version) **
169. Dumbo (animated)
170. Davy Crockett: King of the Wild Frontier **
171. Davy Crockett and the River Pirates **
172. Treasure Island **
173. Rio
174. Madagascar 1,2,3
175. Homeward Bound
176. Dreamer
177. The Road to El Dorado
178. The Boxtrolls
179. Fly Away Home
180. Fly Wheel (Very cheesy)
181. Hachiko: A Dog's Story
182. Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events **
183. Over the Hedge
184. Penguins of Madagascar
185. The Nativity Story **
186. Epic
187. Tuck Everlasting
188. Ramona and Beezus **
189. Hook
190. Pocahontas 2

191. The Polar Express**
192. Johnny Tremain
193. Nanny McPhee **
194. FernGully
195. Dinosaur
196. Shiloh **
197. Night at the Museum 1,2, & 3
198. The Tale of Despereaux
199. Cars
200. Planes: Fire & Rescue
201. The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking
202. Return to Neverland
203. Mirror Mirror (very poor)
204. Flipper (classic)
205. Dr. Dolittle (classic)
206. Superman 1 & 2 (skipped over a few scenes in the first)
207. Matilda **
208. The Adventures of Milo and Otis
209. The Bee Movie
210. The Aristocats
211. The Nut Job
212. The Indian in the Cupboard
213. Perry Mason (seasons 1-3) (have skipped a couple episodes that took divorce too lightly) **
214. The Adventures of Robin Hood (with Erol Flynn) **
215. To Kill a Mocking Bird **
216. Star Wars 1-6** (we skipped over the beginning of the 6th that has Princess Leia in a bikini)
217. The Secret Life of Pets
218. Sage: An American Girl
219. Samantha: An American Girl
220. Princess Bride **
221. Kitt Kittredge: An American Girl
222. March of the Penguins
223. BBC miniseries of Pride and Prejudice **
224. Pride and Prejudice (with Kira Knightly—disappointing)
225. BBC miniseries of Sense & Sensibility (skip the opening 60 seconds of Willoughby in the cottage) **
226. Sense and Sensibility (with Emma Thompson)
227. BBC miniseries Emma **
228. Emma (with Gwyneth Paltrow)
229. Emma (oldest version)
230. BBC Persuasion **

231. Persuasion (1995)
232. Northanger Abbey (for older kids)**
233. Follow Me, Boys
234. Sherlock Holmes (older mini-episodes – **not** the one with Robert Downey Jr or the new releases with Benedict Cumberland)
235. Hans Brinker and Silver Ice Skates
236. Up
237. Amazing Grace (slavery scenes are intense)
238. Driving Miss Daisy **
239. Moby Dick
240. Candle in the Window (cheesy)
241. Lion King 2
242. The Shop Around the Corner
243. Summer Magic
244. Stuart Little (not at all true to the book)
245. The Water Horse
246. Music Man**
247. Wild Brothers
248. The Star (not a favorite)
249. Pete's Dragon
250. Misty of Chincoteague
251. Return to Treasure Island
252. Wind in the Willows (animated) **
253. Sarah, Plain and Tall (with Glenn Close)
254. Velveteen Rabbit
255. Redwall (animated series)
256. Christopher Robin **
257. Mary Poppins Returns
258. Aladdin (2019) (it was fine enough for movie night, but not generally our style)
259. The Hiding Place (1975—for older children)
260. Expelled
261. The Village (intense – for older children)
262. It's a Wonderful Life **
263. The Muppet's Christmas Carol
264. Parent Trap (Hailey Mills version)
265. Spenser's Mountain (Very disappointing)
266. The Maltese Falcon
267. Abbot & Costello**
268. The Little Prince (animated) **
269. The Little Princess (with Shirley Temple)
270. Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (Frank Capra) **
271. You Can't Take It with You (Frank Capra) **
272. all The Hobbit movies

273. Love & Friendship (this is definitely for older children/teens – if you love Jane Austen, you'll love this. But it's so fast paced, no child could keep up)
274. Incredibles II (more mature than the first)
275. Paddington II**
276. Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation
277. Hail the Conquering Hero
278. Laura (1944)
279. The Philadelphia Story
280. Riot and the Dance**
281. Karate Kid 1 & 2 (for older children, some language)
282. Swallows and Amazons
283. The Raiders of the Lost Ark**
284. The Temple of Doom**
285. The Last Crusade**
286. The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (Definitely the worst one)
287. All Creatures Great and Small (old British TV version—not very well done)
288. Hunt for Red October (very intense)
289. Little Women 2017 BBC series
290. The Greatest Showman (not our style of movie)
291. I Can Only Imagine
292. Pistol Pete
293. Home Alone (Beginning questionable)
294. A Life with Father
295. Anne of Green Gables – continuing story
296. Superman (George Reeves versions; Seasons 1-4)**
297. Nutcracker & the Four Realms (Very Cheesy)
298. Gone With the Wind
299. It's a Beautiful Life (very mature)
300. The Book Thief
301. Remains of the Day **
302. Meet Me in St. Louis
303. Sargent York
304. Robin Hood
305. Big Hero 6
306. Citizen Kane
307. Tale of Two Cities
308. Charlie Brown episodes from the 1970s
309. Christmas Carol (with George C. Scott)
310. Holiday Inn
311. The Man Who Invented Christmas **
312. Newsies – Broadway
313. Newsies – movie
314. Goodbye, Christopher Robin**

315. Silas Mariner (BBC)
316. National Treasure 1 & 2
317. The Darkest Hour
318. The Flying Leather Necks (John Wayne)
319. Road to Avonlea (this whole series is one of our favorite things in the world) **
320. Alone Yet Not Alone
321. Lost City of Z
322. The Boy in Striped Pajamas (for older children)
323. Seven Brides for Seven Brothers **
324. Shaun the Sheep (Some rude humor)
325. Moana (Layers in some pagan theology)
326. Roman Holiday (Audrey Hepburn)
327. Signs (Mel Gibson) (intense- for older children)
328. Pilgrim's Progress (2019 – animated version)**
329. Little Women (2019) **
330. Sabrina (classic version)
331. The Ghost of Mr. Chicken
332. Gideon's Trumpet
333. Chariots of Fire
334. Importance of Being Ernest (early 2000's Version)
335. Murder of the Orient Express (the 70's Version)
336. Charade**
337. The Searchers
338. Yentl (Very disappointing)
339. Spider Man 1-3 (early 2000's version)
 - Filtered
340. Green Dolphin Street
341. To Catch a Thief
342. Cast Away
343. The Agony and the Ecstasy
344. Shenandoah
345. How to Steal a Million
346. Bringing Up Baby
347. Treasures in the Snow (Very Cheesy)
348. Sandlot (some rude humor)
349. Big Country
350. 12 O'clock High
351. Mrs. Miniver
352. Rocky 1-4 (for teens and up)
353. Rambo 1-3
 - Filtered
354. Brigadoon
355. The Chosen (TV series)**

356. All Creatures Great and Small (2021 TV series)** Season 1 and 2
357. The Scarlet Pimpernel (fast forward over two brief scenes)
358. Funny Face
359. Little Dorrit (BBC series)**
360. High Noon
361. North By Northwest
362. Rebecca (1940 Version—very intense)
363. The Count of Monte Cristo (Fast forward over scene towards the beginning and one towards the end. Relationships not faithful to the book)
364. The Great Escape (1963)
365. Alice Through the Looking Glass**
366. Alice in Wonderland (live-action)
367. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
368. An American in Paris
369. Unbroken
 - Filtered
370. Unbroken: A Path to Redemption
 - Filtered
371. The Jungle Book (live-action)
372. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (70's version)
373. Star Wars 7-9 (Centered on main character being a feminist)
374. Rogue One (better compared to the other new ones)
375. Solo: A Star Wars Story (Very disappointing)
376. The Call of the Wild (Very Disney with strong Darwinian themes)
377. Scrooge (Our favorite version of A Christmas Carol) **
378. Glory
 - Filtered
379. Jason Bourne series 1-5
 - Filtered
380. The Truman Show
 - Filtered
381. Mission Impossible 1-6
 - Filtered
382. Knives Out
 - Filtered
383. Apollo 13
 - Filtered
384. Hello, Dolly!
385. Experimenter
386. Mr. Jones (Definitely for older children)
387. Jurassic Park I (1993)
 - Filtered

388. Patriot Games
 - Filtered
389. The Lady Vanishes (Alfred Hitchcock)
390. Back to the Future
 - Filtered
391. Groundhog Day
 - Filtered
392. Bright City Lights (silent Charlie Chaplin Film)
393. Funny Girl (A few scenes a bit questionable but music is superb)
394. Emma (2020—do not recommend this)
395. The Seven Samurai (watched English subtitles—a bit violent and some language)
396. The Cinderella Man (for older children)
397. Top Gun
 - Filtered
398. Days of Thunder
 - Filtered
399. Jane Eyre (2011 version)**
400. Alice in Wonderland (Disney animated version) **
401. The Taming of the Shrew (with Elizabeth Taylor)
402. The Father of the Bride (with Elizabeth Taylor)
403. Batman Begins (for older children)
404. The Tree of Life
405. The Four Feathers (1939)