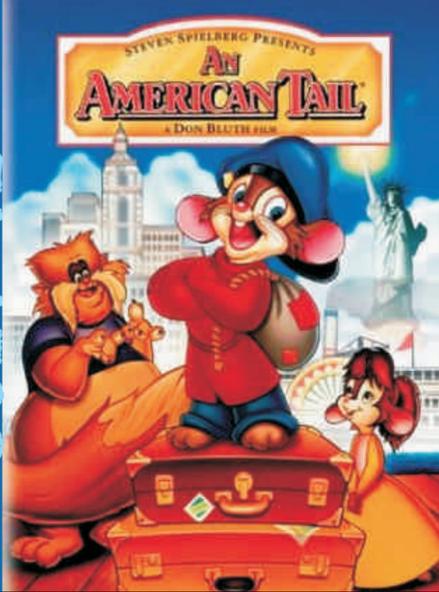


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JULY 12



AN AMERICAN TAIL (Children's Movie)

1986 – 81 minutes

Director: Don Bluth

Voices: Dom DeLuise, Christopher Plummer, Madeline Kahn, John Finnegan, Phillip Glasser

This critically acclaimed animated triumph chronicles the wide-eyed adventures of a courageous little mouse named Fievel. Journeying by ship from Russia to turn-of-the-century America, Fievel is lost at sea during a ferocious storm. Washing ashore in New York Harbor, Fievel braves the perils and wonders of a strange new world in a thrilling quest to find his family.

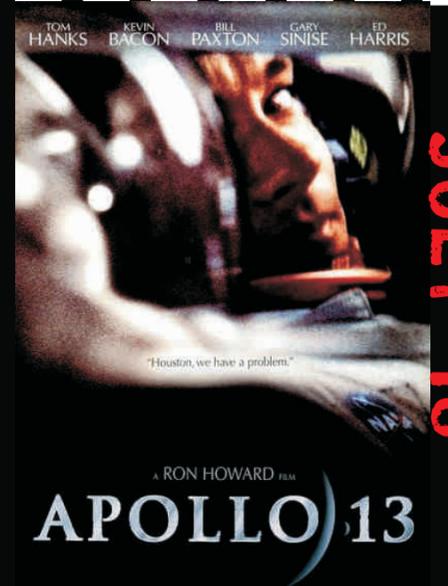
APOLLO 13

1995 – 141 minutes

Director: Ron Howard

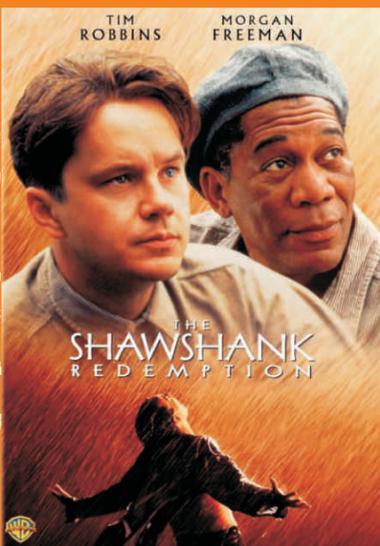
Cast: Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon, Bill Paxton, Gary Sinise, Ed Harris

Based on the events of the Apollo 13 lunar mission, Apollo 13 is a riveting movie about a "routine" space flight which becomes a desperate battle to survive. Astronauts Jim Lovell (Tom Hanks), Fred Haise (Bill Paxton) and Jack Swigert (Kevin Bacon) find everything going according to plan after leaving Earth's orbit. However, when an oxygen tank explodes, the scheduled moon landing is called off. Subsequent tensions within the crew and numerous technical problems threaten both the astronauts' survival and their safe return to Earth.



JULY 19

JULY 26



THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

1994 – 142 minutes

Director: Frank Darabont

Cast: Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bill Bolender, Larry Brandenburg, Brian Brophy

Andy Dufresne, a banker, is convicted of murdering his wife and her lover. Despised at first by the other inmates because of his introverted manner, Andy slowly forges an unlikely friendship with Red, a seasoned lifer and his gang. Soon, Andy becomes popular with the prison guards, including the vicious Captain Hadley who offers him protection against the jail's rougher convicts in exchange for financial counseling. Over a 20 year period, Andy is able to maintain his sanity and dignity in prison. His confidence keeps him going and he is able to teach the other prisoners that hope is the ultimate means of survival.

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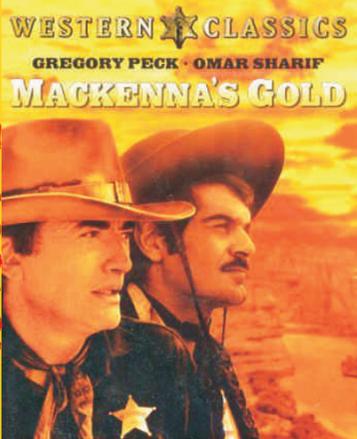


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AUGUST 2



MACKENNA'S GOLD

1969 – 123 minutes

Director: J. Lee Thompson

Cast: Gregory Peck, Omar Sharif, Telly Savalas, Camilla Sparv, Keenan Wynn

Gregory Peck and Omar Sharif battle to find a legendary cache of gold in this spectacular Wild West adventure. In the Arizona Territory of the 1870s, Marshal Sam MacKenna (Peck) is the only living person who knows the tortuous route to the fabulous "Canon Del Oro". During his journey, MacKenna is captured by Colorado (Sharif), a brutal Mexican bandit who has long sought his death. But if MacKenna is to lead the cutthroat gang to the lost treasure, Colorado must keep him alive. En route, MacKenna and the outlaw band are joined by renegade soldiers, vengeful Indians, cold-blooded killers and "gentlemen from town." As they near the golden canyon, all but MacKenna are swept by a sudden fever - the naked greed for gold. Mackenna's Gold is one of the most exciting Westerns ever made.

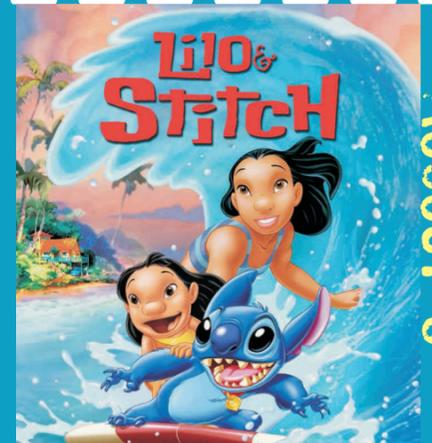
Lilo & Stitch (Children's Movie)

2002– 85 minutes

Directors: Chris Sanders, Dean DeBlois

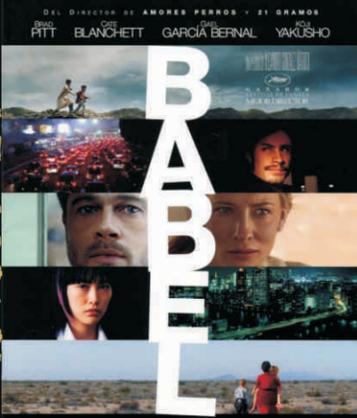
Voices : Chris Sanders, Daveigh Chase, Tia Carrere, Ving Rhames, David Ogden-Stiers

On the lush and tropical Hawaiian Islands, a lonely little girl named Lilo adopts what she thinks is an innocent puppy. She names her new "pet" Stitch, completely unaware that he is a dangerous genetic experiment who has escaped from an alien planet. Stitch's only interest in Lilo is using her as a shield to evade the alien bounty hunters who are bent on recapturing him. In the end, it is Lilo's unwavering faith in "ohana," the Hawaiian tradition of family, that unlocks Stitch's heart and gives him the one thing he was never designed to have - the ability to care for someone else.



AUGUST 9

AUGUST 23



BABEL

2006 – 143 minutes

Director: Alejandro González Iñárritu

Cast: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett, Gael García Bernal, Mohamed Akhzam, Peter Wight

In the remote sands of the Moroccan desert, a rifle shot rings out-- detonating a chain of events that will link an American tourist couple's frantic struggle to survive, two Moroccan boys involved in an accidental crime, a nanny illegally crossing into Mexico with two American children, and a Japanese teen rebel whose father is sought by the police in Tokyo. Separated by clashing cultures and sprawling distances, each of these four disparate groups of people are nevertheless hurtling towards a shared destiny of isolation and grief. In the course of just a few days, they will each face the dizzying sensation of becoming profoundly lost – lost in the desert, lost to the world, lost to themselves – as they are pushed to the farthest edges of confusion and fear as well as to the very depths of connection and love.

NEVADA SMITH

1966 – 130 minutes

Director: Henry Hathaway

Cast: Steve McQueen, Karl Malden, Brian Keith, Arthur Kennedy, Suzanne Pleshette

Set in the West of the 1890s the film opens with the torture and murder of the parents of Max Sand (Steve McQueen) by a trio of gunslingers seemingly motivated by their hostility toward the mixed nature of the marriage since the wife is a Native American. Swearing revenge the young cowhand enlists the help of itinerant gunsmith Jonas Cord Brian Keith who teaches him how to shoot while counseling against revenge. Nonetheless Sand doggedly scours one town after the other before finally running up against one of the murderers Jesse Coe (Martin Landau). He finally kills Coe in a vicious knife fight but is severely wounded himself and has to be nursed back to health by Neesa (Janet Margolin) a young Kiowa woman. He next heads for Louisiana where another of the murderous trio Bill Bowdre (Arthur Kennedy) is serving a prison sentence in a remote swamp. In order to get close to the man Sand stages a robbery and is soon among the prison inmates.



AUGUST 30

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