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### BOOK OF LIFE

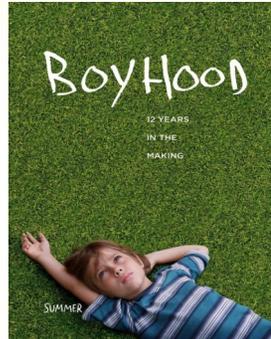
2014, 97 minutes

Voices: Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning, Sharlto Copley

Director: Robert Stromberg

The Book of Life is the journey of Manolo, a young man who is torn between fulfilling the expectations of his family and following his heart. Before choosing which path to follow, he embarks on an incredible adventure that spans three fantastical worlds where he must face his greatest fears. Rich with a fresh take on pop music favorites, The Book of Life encourages us to celebrate the past while looking forward to the future.

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### BOYHOOD

2014, 165 minutes

Cast: Patricia Arquette, Ethan Hawke, Ellar Coltrane, Lorelei Linklater

Director: Richard Linklater

The joys and pitfalls of growing up are seen through the eyes of a child named Mason (Ellar Coltrane), his parents (Patricia Arquette, Ethan Hawke) and his sister (Lorelei Linklater). Vignettes, filmed with the same cast over the course of 12 years, capture family meals, road trips, birthday parties, graduations and other important milestones.

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### MALEFICENT

Cast: Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning, Sharlto Copley

Director: Robert Stromberg

2014, 97 minutes

Explore the untold story of Disney's most iconic villain in this wickedly fun twist on the classic Sleeping Beauty. In an unforgiving mood after a neighboring kingdom threatens her forest, Maleficent (Angelina Jolie) places an irrevocable curse on the king's newborn daughter, the Princess Aurora. But as the child grows, Maleficent finds herself becoming fond of the girl. And as the conflict between the two realms intensifies, Maleficent realizes that Aurora may hold the key to peace in the land.



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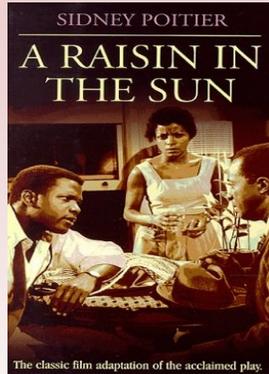
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#### A RAISIN IN THE SUN

1961, 128 minutes

Cast: Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil, Ruby Dee, Diana Sands, Ivan Dixon

Director: Daniel Petrie

The Younger family, frustrated with living in their crowded Chicago apartment, sees the arrival of a \$10,000 insurance check as the answer to their prayers. Matriarch Lena Younger (Claudia McNeil) promptly puts a down payment on a house in an all-white suburban neighborhood. But the family is divided when Lena entrusts the balance of the money to her mercurial son Walter Lee (Poitier), against the wishes of her daughter (Diana Sands) and daughter-in-law (Ruby Dee). It takes the strength and integrity of this African-American family to battle against generations of prejudice to try to achieve their piece of the American Dream.

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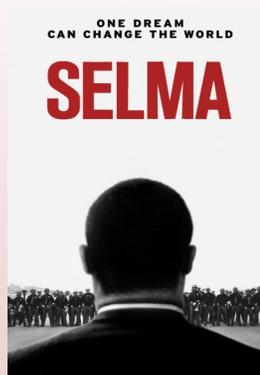
#### PRINCESS AND THE FROG

2009, 94 minutes

Voices: David, Jenifer Lewis, Jim Cummings

This hilarious adventure concerns a poor girl named Tiana who has a knack for cooking, and dreams of opening her own restaurant. When her best friend's family hosts a party for Prince Naveen of Maldonia, Dr. Facilier, an expert in black magic, turns the visiting royal into a frog. The now amphibious Naveen convinces Tiana that a kiss will reverse the spell, and if she obliges him he'll provide the money she needs to open her dream eatery. However, it not only fails to turn him back into a human, but transforms Tiana into a frog as well. The duo then sets out to find a voodoo priestess who can set everything right.

FEBRUARY 20



#### SELMA

2014, 97 minutes

Cast: David Oyelowo, Tom Wilkinson

Director: Ava DuVernay

Selma chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition. The epic march from Selma to Montgomery culminated in President Johnson (Tom Wilkinson) signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965, one of the most significant victories for the civil rights movement. Selma tells the real story of the revered leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (David Oyelowo) and his brothers and sisters in the movement that prompted change that forever altered history.