

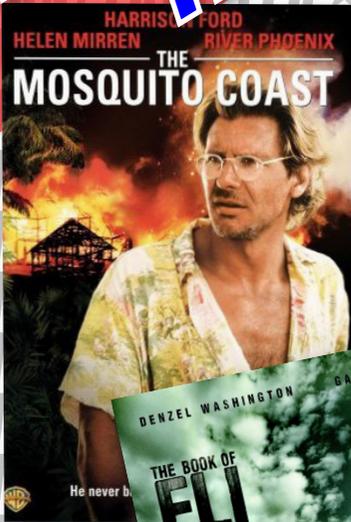


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AMERICAN CENTER

# ACTION/ THRILLER



**The Book of Eli** (2010)

Running Time: 118 minutes

Oct 5 – 8 1:00 p.m.

Oct 9 9:00 a.m.

In a violent post-apocalyptic society, the drifter Eli has been wandering to west across North America for the last thirty years reading a unique book that he brings with him. He survives hunting small animals and seeking goods in destroyed houses and vehicles to trade in villages for water and supplies. When he reaches the village ruled by the powerful mobster Carnegie, the man offers a job to Eli to join his

gang. Carnegie presses his blind lover Claudia to send her daughter Solara to convince Eli spending the night with him. The girl sees the book of Eli, and when Carnegie beats up on Claudia, she reveals that Eli has the sought book. Carnegie sends his gang to take the book from Eli, but the man is up for protecting the book with his life.

*Actors:* Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman, Mila Kunis, Ray Stevenson, Jennifer Beals

*Directors:* Albert Hughes, Allen Hughes

*Genre:* Action/Thriller



## The Mosquito Coast (2008)

Running Time: 117 minutes

Oct 12 – 15

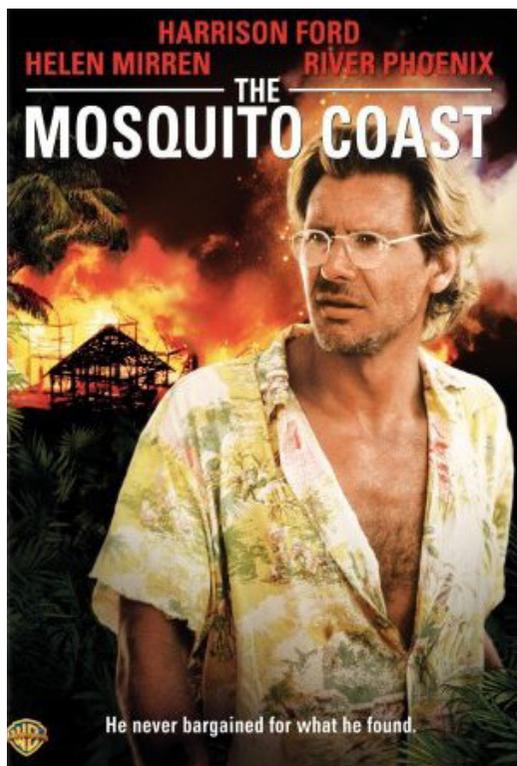
1:00 p.m.

Harrison Ford delivers one of his most-acclaimed performances in Peter Weir's adaptation of Paul Theroux's novel (scripted by Paul Schrader). Ford plays Allie Fox, an inventor embittered by the blighted landscape of the contemporary United States. As he tells his oldest son, Charlie (River Phoenix), "Look around you. It's a toilet." He moves his wife (Helen Mirren) and kids -- Charlie, Jerry (Jadrien Steele), April (Hilary Gordon), and Clover (Rebecca Gordon) -- to the rain forests of Central America, where he plans to create a new civilization starting with his own nuclear family. Allie's family compliantly goes along with his scheme to build a free society, but slowly notices that his obsession has turned him into a tyrannical fascist. Rather than create a utopia, Allie's driving egomania demands total subservience from his downtrodden brood.

*Actors:* Harrison Ford,  
Helen Mirren,  
River Phoenix,  
Conrad Roberts,  
Andre Gregory

*Director:* Peter Weir

*Genre:* Action/Thriller



**The Road** (2008)

Running Time: 111 minutes

Oct 19 – 22

1:00 p.m.

A father and his son walk alone through burned America. Nothing moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind and water. It is cold enough to crack stones, and, when the snow falls it is gray. The sky is dark. Their destination is the warmer south, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. They have nothing: just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless cannibalistic bands

that stalk the road, the clothes they are wearing, a rusting shopping cart of scavenged food--and each other.

*Actors:* Viggo Mortensen, Charlize Theron

*Director:* John Hillcoat

*Genre:* Action/Thriller

