

BOOKS TO MOVIES!

This is a list of books that have been made into movies in the past few years (most recent ones first). I usually find out what new movies are coming out in magazines, when going to the theater, or by checking out what's new at www.apple.com/trailers. If I see a movie title that sounds like a movie for young adults, they usually will tell you in the trailer if it is based on a book. It is kind of random searching but it works!

Recent Books to movies:

The Kite Runner - HS (Nov. 2007)
Beowulf (Nov 2007)
The Dark is Rising
October Boys (HS)
The Golden Compass
The Water Horse
Stardust
Spiderwick Chronicles
Becoming Jane (about the life of Jane Austen)
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
Freedom Writers
Bridge to Terabithia
Miss Potter (about the author of Peter Rabbit)
Nancy Drew
The Nanny Diaries (HS)
Stormbreaker (see www.stormbreaker.com)
Eragon
Notes on a Scandal (HS only)
The Painted Veil (HS)
Fast Food Nation
The Namesake
How to Eat Fried Worms
Charlotte's Web
Aquamarine
Hoot
Nanny McPhee (Nurse Matilda)
DaVinci Code (HS only)

Memoirs of a Geisha (HS only)
The Devil Wears Prada (HS only)
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Curious George
Zathura
Harry Potter (four movies now)
Pride and Prejudice
Howl's Moving Castle
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
The War of the Worlds
I am David
Millions
Because of Winn Dixie
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Series of Unfortunate Events
Chicken Little (the kids get a kick out of this one!) - You can find it on
apple.com
The Wizard of Earthsea (The Earthsea Series - available in the Sci Fi channel
website)
Finding Neverland (Not a book but the story of the author of Peter Pan)
The Polar Express
Around the World in 80 Days (new movie version)
Ella Enchanted
Holes
Lord of the Rings (three movies)
Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen
Freaky Friday
The Princess Diaries
Girl with a Pearl Earring
The Count of Monte Cristo
Tuck Everlasting
Timeline (Michel Crichton)
Jurassic Park

Coming soon: Inkheart, The Thief Lord, Cirque du Freak, Artemis Fowl, The Giver.

If you can't find a movie clip on apple.com simply go to google and type "title of book or movie" and "movie trailer" (use quotations and the word AND for better results). Example: "tuck everlasting" and "movie trailer"
From there choose the best trailer in terms of clarity, size, sound, etc.

Remember: It is best to include no more than three movie trailers in a presentation and have a variety of other titles linked to pictures, author websites, and other sites of interest.

Hope this helps! Please don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it!

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