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Family Catalogue

ROADSHOW'S GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AVAILABLE FOR SCREENING:

17 AGAIN

Comedy, Rated PG, 102 Minutes

Starring Zac Efron, Matthew Perry, Leslie Mann

In 1989, Mike O'Donnell is the star on the high school basketball court with a promising future around the corner. But he decides to throw it all in, when his girlfriend Scarlet tells him she is expecting a baby. Now, almost 20 years later, Mike has lost a promotion at work, cannot communicate with his teenage kids, and is about to get a divorce from Scarlet. Mike bunks down with his high school nerd-turned-billionaire friend Ned, but suddenly finds himself transformed to be 17 again.

Outdoor available from November 17.

ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 91 Minutes

Starring Jason Lee with voices of Jesse McCartney, Justin Long

The three chipmunks, Alvin, Simon and Theodore, enter the world of people when the tree they inhabit is chopped down and installed in a large shopping mall. They escape and end up in the home of down-on-his-luck songwriter Dave. After almost destroying Dave's apartment, he tosses them out into the rainy night but has a change of heart when he hears them singing outside his window. He quickly writes them a song, takes it to his ex-schoolmate Ian, now a major music industry executive, and in moments the furry trio is the Next Big Thing. But Ian lures the Chipmunks away from Dave and works them til they drop.

ANT BULLY, THE

Animated/Adventure, Rated G, 89 Minutes

Featuring voices of Julia Roberts, Nicolas Cage, Meryl Streep, Paul Giamatti

Nerdy with glasses and little, Lucas Nickle gets bullied a lot by the bigger kid of his neighbourhood, but when he floods an ant colony in his garden because he's bigger than the ants, he gets more than he bargained for. Magically shrunk to their size by a potion created by wizard ant Zoc, the Queen ant sentences him to hard labour in the ant colony, under the mentorship of Hova. As part of the ant colony, Lucas faces dangers from wasps and bullfrogs, learning important lessons about friendship and courage. But there is one danger that is too big even for brave ants: the pest exterminator, Stan Beals, who has tricked Lucas into a contract that threatens to wipe out every insect in his family's garden.

AQUAMARINE

Comedy/Family, Rated PG, 103 Minutes

Starring Emma Roberts, Jojo, Sara Paxton

Thirteen year old best friends Claire and Hailey share everything, including a crush on the local lifeguard Raymond Calder. But they are about to be separated, as Hailey's marine biologist mother has been offered an assignment in Australia. One night after a violent storm, the girls discover a beautiful mermaid called Aquamarine in the Florida beach club swimming pool, where Claire lives with her grandparents. Aquamarine has swum away from her arranged marriage, and has three days to prove to her father that love is real. She quickly sets her sights on Raymond, and enlists Claire and Hailey's help, whose relationship expertise is limited to teenage magazines.

ARTHUR & THE INVISIBLES

Animation/Adventure, Rated PG, 99 Minutes

Voices of Freddy Highmore, Mia Farrow, David Bowie, Madonna

Ten year old Arthur's grandfather disappeared four years ago, and he's been cared for by his grandma while his parents are often away. Grandpa left behind his notebooks in which Arthur uncovers stories about the Minimoy's - little people who are invisible to the naked eye. He finds the hidden message that catapults him on an adventure in his own back yard. Magically transformed into a Minimoy, he has just three days to help rescue the Minimoy's kingdom from the evil Wizard Maltazard, win the heart of Princess Selenia and get back in time to save the old house.

BABE

Family/Comedy, Rated G, 92 Minutes

Starring James Cromwell, Magda Szubanski

Babe is a little pig who doesn't quite know his place in the world. With a bunch of odd friends, like Ferdinand the duck who thinks he is a rooster and Fly the dog he calls mom, Babe realizes that he has the makings to become the greatest sheep pig of all time, and Farmer Hogget Knows it. With the help of the sheep dogs Babe learns that a pig can be anything that he wants to be.

BABE 2

Family/Comedy, Rated G, 96 Minutes

Starring James Cromwell, Magda Szubanski

After Babe's great victory in the shepherding contest, Farmer Arthur Hoggett turns down all offers to make money with his pig's talents. But when he gets hurt severely in the well, his wife has to take up farming. She does her best but cannot meet the bank's requirements, which results in the necessity of getting back to Babe. Soon, Esme Hoggett is sitting in a plane headed for "the" city. There, Babe unwillingly causes deep trouble. He has to stay with Mrs. Hoggett in the only hotel in town that accepts pets. Friendly neighbours send officials who catch all animals from the hotel: Cats, dogs, chimpanzees and many others. Babe, who managed to stay free, decides to help his new friends and gets unexpected help - not only by Ferdinand, who flew all the way to the city

BEDTIME STORIES

Family/Comedy, Rated G, 93 Minutes

Starring Adam Sandler, Keri Russell

Skeeter Bronson works as a handyman at a hotel once owned by his father, but now run by Barry Nottingham. When his uptight, divorced sister Wendy goes out of town for four days, she asks Skeeter to help her schoolteacher friend Jill look after her two young children Bobbi and Patrick. But when the bedtime stories he tells the children begin to come true, Skeeter starts to believe he has a chance to change his destiny and replace Kendall as hotel General Manager and future husband to Barry's spoilt daughter Violet. **Outdoor available from August 3.**

BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA

Family, Rated G, 91 Minutes

Starring Piper Perabo with voices of Drew Barrymore, Andy Garcia

Pampered Beverly Hills Chihuahua Chloe delights in her luxurious lifestyle and has no time to notice amorous pup Papi, who belongs to Sam, the landscape gardener. When Chloe's devoted owner Vivian goes to Europe on business, Chloe is left in the reluctant care of her niece Rachel, who takes a spontaneous trip to Mexico with friends. When Chloe gets lost in the bad end of town, she finds an unlikely ally in the street-smart German Shepherd Delgado. Meanwhile, Papi heads south of the border and joins forces with a doggie threesome to join the rescue party. **Outdoor available from July 6.**

BOLT

Family/Animated, Rated G, 92 Minutes

Featuring voices of: John Travolta, Miley Cyrus

Super-dog Bolt is used to danger and adventure as he protects his beloved owner Penny from evil. But little does he know that his super-powers are only a fantasy and that he is the star of a Hollywood hit TV show. When he is accidentally shipped to New York in a packing case, he embarks on the greatest adventure of his life - in the real world. He believes all his superpowers are real, until he finds himself powerless and with only two unlikely travelling companions - a cynical, abandoned housecat, Mr Mittens, and a TV-obsessed hamster in a plastic ball, Rhino. But he discovers that he does not need superpowers to be a hero. **DVD and outdoor screenings available from September 1.**

BRATZ

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 92 Minutes

Starring Logan Browning, Janel Parrish, Nathalia Ramos

As long as they can remember, Yasmin, Jade, Sasha and Cloe have been "BFF" – Best Friends Forever. Inseparable since they first met, the young girls have always supported each other's individual personalities, talents and fabulous fashion styles. But now as the foursome enters Carry Nation High, Yasmin, Jade, Sasha and Cloe face a brand new world: a blackboard jungle where, for the first time, they discover life as a teenager means dealing with a system of social cliques, all strictly enforced by senior, Meredith Baxter Dimly Finding themselves being pulled further and further apart, the girls band together and rise up as "the Bratz" to fight peer pressure, in turn learning how true empowerment means standing up for your friends, being true to oneself and living out one's dreams and aspirations.

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA

Fantasy/Adventure, Rated PG, 95 Minutes

Starring Josh Hutcherson, Anna-Sophia Robb

Jess Aarons is an outsider at school and even in his own family. Jess has trained all summer to become the fastest kid in his middle school class but his goal is unexpectedly thwarted by the new girl, Leslie Burke. Despite their awkward introduction, the two outsiders become best friends. Leslie loves to tell stories of fantasy and magic. Jess loves to draw, but until he meets Leslie it is something he keeps to himself. Together they create the secret and fantastic kingdom of Terabithia, a magical place only accessible by an old swinging rope over a stream in the woods near their homes. There, the friends rule the kingdom, fight the Dark Master and his creatures and plot against the school bullies.

BROTHER BEAR 2

Animation/Family, Rated G, 70 Minutes

Featuring voices of Mandy Moore, Patrick Dempsey & Wanda Sykes

Travelling to a feast of berries far away, bears Kenai and Koda are stopped by Nita, a human who Kenai once held love for when they were younger. Looking to break a curse that's preventing her from marrying, Nita requests the help of the bears to cross the countryside. Along the journey, the connection between Nita and Kenai is reignited, leaving Koda to ponder if Kenai should really live life as a bear, or would he be better off as a human again.

CARS

Animation/Comedy, Rated G, 116 Minutes

Voices of Owen Wilson, Paul Newman, Bonnie Hunt

Lightning McQueen is a feisty, self-centred rookie racing car aiming to win the ultra prestigious Piston Cup against his two chief rivals, the veteran King and the mean hearted, ever-second Chick. When he's waylaid in the little town of Radiator Springs on Route 66, bypassed by the new interstate highway, he gets into trouble and detained on community service. Anxious to get to the big race in Los Angeles, Lightning is befriended by the rusty tow-truck, Mater and the attractive solicitor Sally Carrera who helps him in court. They, plus the local judge with a secret past, Doc Hudson and the other townfolk, teach Lightning some values he was missing, before he heads off to race for the Cup.

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 94 Minutes

Starring Steve Martin, Eugene Levy

Things are changing in the close knit Baker family, now that daughter Nora is expecting her first baby and Lorraine has graduated. So Tom Baker and wife Kate, take their family of 12 children to Lake Winnetka, for a last memorable summer vacation. To Tom's dismay, they run into long time rival Jimmy Muraugh, who is holidaying with his family of 8. Neither Tom nor Jimmy has lost the will to win - at any cost.

CHICKEN LITTLE

Animated/Comedy, Rated PG, 81 Minutes

Voices of Zach Braff, Gary Marshall, Amy Sadaris

When Chicken Little is hit on the head by an unidentified object and claims the sky is falling, he becomes the laughing-stock of his home town, Oakley Oaks. A year later, determined to redeem himself, he joins the high school baseball team, hits a home run in a crucial game and becomes a hero. But then he's hit on the head once again - and reluctantly sets out to investigate what may be a real threat to the town.

CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE

Adventure/Family, Rated PG, 140 Minutes

Starring Georgie Henley, Skandar Keynes, Anna Popplewell, Tilda Swinton

In World War II England, the four Pevensie siblings - Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter - are sent to the safety of the rural home of elderly professor Kirke. While playing hide-and-seek, they accidentally enter the world of Narnia through the magical wardrobe in a spare room. In Narnia, the children discover that the once charming land, inhabited by talking beasts, dwarfs, fauns, centaurs and giants, has been cursed to eternal winter by the evil White Witch, Jadis. Under the guidance of noble and mystical ruler, the lion Aslan, the children must fight to overcome the White Witch's powerful hold over Narnia - and somehow save Edmund from her evil scheme that threatens his life.

CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

Adventure, Rated M, 144 Minutes

Starring Ben Barnes, William Moseley, Anna Popplewell, Skandar Keynes, Georgie Henley

Some 1300 Narnian years since their last visit, the Pevensie children discover that in their absence, the Golden Age of Narnia has ended. Narnia has been conquered by the Telmarines and is now under the control of the evil King Miraz. The four Pevensie children meet Narnia's rightful heir to the throne, the young Prince Caspian, who has been forced into hiding as his uncle Miraz plots to kill him. The Narnians, led by the mighty knights Peter and Caspian, embark on a journey to find Aslan, rescue Narnia from Miraz's tyrannical hold, and restore magic and glory to the land.

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 83 Minutes

Starring Raven-Symoné, Martin Lawrence

Melanie is eagerly looking forward to her first big step towards independence when she plans a "girls only" road trip to check out prospective universities. But when her possessive police chief father insists on escorting her instead, she soon finds her dream trip has turned into a hilarious nightmare adventure.

DECEMBER BOYS

Drama/Romance, Rated PG, 105 Minutes

Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Teresa Palmer, Christian Byers

Four orphans – known as the December boys for their nominal birthdays – are close friends who share everything – from the secretive cigarettes at night to the Catholic faith instilled by the nuns at the orphanage in outback Australia. As their hopes of being adopted are beginning to fade, Maps, Spark, Spit, and Misty are sent on a sea-side holiday as a special treat, to stay with retired naval officer Bandy McAnsh and his wife Skipper. The younger boys spend much of their time with Teresa and Fearless, a young childless couple who live next door, while Maps is infatuated by Lucy, a beautiful young girl who is the first female with whom he has ever been in close contact.

DECK THE HALLS

Comedy/Family, Rated PG, 99 Minutes

Starring Danny DeVito, Matthew Broderick, Kristen Davis

This holiday comedy is centred around two neighbours in a small New England town who go to war when one of them decides to decorate his house with a so many Christmas lights that they are visible from space. The neighbourhood is turned upside down as the families try to discover the true meaning of Christmas.

DR DOLITTLE 3

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 90 Minutes

Starring Kyla Pratt

Maya Dolittle just wants to be a normal teenage, but there's one small problem: she's inherited her father's uncanny ability to talk to animals. Her special skill keeps landing her in the doghouse with her parents, and it's driving her friends completely ape! At a summer dude ranch, Maya tries to hide her unique talent so she can fit in, but when her friends are in trouble, she comes to the rescue as only a Dolittle can – enlisting the aid of the ranch's uproarious and outrageous talking animals.

EIGHT BELOW

Adventure/Family, Rated PG, 120 Minutes

Starring Paul Walker, Jason Biggs

In the dying days of what passes for summer in the Antarctic, Jerry Shepard reluctantly agrees to guide geologist Davis to a distant sector of Antarctica in search of meteor fragments. Jerry's ex girlfriend, the bush pilot Katie, radios a storm warning to get the duo out of the ice, just as Davis is rescued after an accident by their pack of eight sled dogs. The evacuation is successful but for the dogs, who have to be left behind until a return trip is possible. With the storms and with winter closing in, this is impossible and Jerry is guilt ridden to have left his dogs. During the harsh, Antarctic winter, the dogs must struggle for survival alone in the intense frozen wilderness for over six months until Jerry and his small team, including cartographer Cooper can try to mount a rescue mission.

EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE 2 (KRONK'S NEW GROOVE)

Animated/Comedy, Rated G, 72 Minutes

Featuring voices of Patrick Warburton, Tracey Ullman, David Spade

After his wild adventures with Pacha and Emperor Kuzco, lovable lug Kronk, Yzma's former henchman, has happily started a new life as the head chef in his very own diner. However, an all-new wacky adventure begins when a llama-gram arrives telling him that his father is due for a visit. Before you can say "squeaker, squeak," Kronk is cooking up trouble with the sly enchantress, Yzma, trying to make himself look like a success in time for Papi's arrival. After a bunch of big blunders and a massive cheese explosion in the restaurant, Kronk finds himself covered in a heap of trouble. It is only with the help of friends both old and new that Kronk learns to be true to his groove.

EVAN ALMIGHTY**Comedy/Family, Rated G, 95 Minutes****Starring Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman, Lauren Graham**

The last time we saw Evan Baxter, he was being tormented by rival Bruce Nolan on screen, live from their Buffalo TV station. But as time passed and Evan has made up with Bruce, he's gone onto bigger and better things. Newly elected to Washington D.C. as a congressman, Evan has left Buffalo, New York in pursuit of a greater calling. But that calling isn't serving in the illustrious ranks of America's politics, but being summoned by the Almighty himself, who has handed Evan the task of building a new ark, much as Noah did before. With time passing by and his family belittled by Evan's newfound realization, Evan will have to do the work that God has given him in what promises to be an unusual adventure for a man who just wanted to serve his country, might actually be serving humanity.

FANTASTIC FOUR**Action/Adventure, Rated PG, 97 Minutes****Starring Jessica Alba, Ioan Gruffud, Chris Evans, Michael Chiklis**

Leader of the Fantastic Four, stretcher Reed Richards, his girlfriend, forcefield wielder Sue Storm, her younger brother, flaming Johnny Storm and rock-thing Ben Grimm, are called on to help the US military to defend the world against an unknown new power that is creating global havoc. Reed discovers it's a unique new element, embodied in the figure of a 'silver surfer' character who soars around the world, interfering with power and electronics. When they learn that the silver surfer is drawing his enormous power from a distant source intent on absorbing the earth's energies - including organic - they realize the stakes are the survival of humanity itself.

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER**Comedy/Drama, Rated PG, 92 Minutes****Starring Jessica Alba, Ioan Gruffud, Chris Evans, Michael Chiklis**

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FIREHOUSE DOG**Action/Comedy/Family, Rated PG, 111 Minutes****Starring Josh Hutcherson, Bruce Greenwood, Bill Nunn**

Rex, Hollywood's top K-9 star, gets lost and is reluctantly adopted by a young boy. His father, fire chief of a rundown station agrees to the adoption only if his defiant son takes care of the K-9. Little do they realize Rex will not only bring them closer but also bring some much-needed faith back to the fire station.

FLICKA**Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 94 Minutes****Starring Alison Lohman, Tim McGraw, Maria Bello**

The McLaughlin horse ranch in Wyoming is struggling, and when 16 year old Katy finds and befriends a wild, ebony mustang, calling her Flicka, her father Rob wants nothing to do with it - and finally sells Flicka to a rodeo, much to Katy's distress. She loves the ranch life, and knows she can tame Flicka without restricting her freedom. Her brother Howard wants to leave Wyoming for college, while her mother Nell is anxious to keep the family together. But when Katy defies her father and masquerading as a young rodeo rider enters the mustang race, she endangers not only her safety but her family's unity.

FORBIDDEN KINGDOM**Adventure/Comedy, Rated PG, 104 Minutes****Starring Jackie Chan, Jet Li**

While hunting down bootleg kung-fu DVDs in a Chinatown pawnshop, Jason Tripitakas makes an extraordinary discovery that sends him hurtling back in time to ancient China. There, Jason is charged with a monumental task: he must free the fabled warrior the Monkey King, who has been imprisoned by the powerful Jade Warlord. Jason is joined in his quest by wise kung fu master Lu Yan and a band of misfit warriors including Silent Monk. But only by learning the true precepts of kung fu can Jason hope to succeed - and find a way to get back home.

FRED CLAUS**Comedy, Rated PG, 115 Minutes****Starring Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, Rachel Weisz, Kevin Spacey**

Fred Claus has an enormous cross to bear; he has always had to live in the shadow of his younger brother Nicholas, who has become the saintly St Nicholas, living in the North Pole, tirelessly running his workshop. Fred is a sharp-shooting con-man whose luck has run out. Even his girlfriend Wanda has given up on him. When Fred ends up in gaol owing money, Nicholas agrees to help him, on the condition he comes to the North Pole to help. Fred is quickly irked by the wholesome atmosphere in Santa's workshop and causes chaos, jeopardizing the upcoming Christmas season. To top it off, a sour Efficiency Expert is checking the books with a view to closing down Christmas forever.

GAME PLAN**Comedy/Family, Rated G, 110 Minutes****Starring Dwayne Johnson, Maddison Pettis, Roselyn Sanchez**

Joe Kingman's Boston-based pro football team, The Rebels, is chasing their long-awaited championship. As their victorious quarterback, Joe has been living the ultimate bachelor fantasy: he's cool, rich, famous and the life of every party. But his life is turned upside down when Peyton, the 8 year old daughter he never knew existed, arrives on his doorstep. Joe is thrown into the challenge of being a dad with activities like ballet – with the alluring ballet teacher, Monique- bedtime stories and baby dolls. Equally perplexed is his hard-edged mega-agent, Stella Peck, herself without a parental bone in her body.

GARFIELD 2: A TAIL OF TWO KITTIES**Animation, Rated G, 78 Minutes****Starring Breckin Myers, Jennifer Love Hewitt with voice of Bill Murray**

Garfield's mild mannered owner Jon Arbuckle is set to propose to his lovely girlfriend Liz Wilson, and follows her to London, where she is speaking at a vet's convention. Garfield tags along in his luggage, together with canine sidekick Odie, but things become complicated when Garfield is mistaken for Prince, a regal cat who has just inherited a large estate with a castle. Evil Lord Dargis, who is next in line to inherit the estate, is intent on getting rid of Prince, or the fluffy ginger cat with a spreading midriff that looks like Prince, in order to turn the castle into a money-making luxury resort.

GET SMART**Action/Comedy, Rated PG, 110 Minutes****Starring Steve Carell, Alan Arkin, Anne Hathaway, Terence Stamp**

Maxwell Smart is on a mission to thwart the latest plot for world domination by the evil crime syndicate known as KAOS. When the headquarters of U.S. spy agency Control is attacked and the identities of its agents compromised, the Chief has no choice but to promote his ever-eager analyst Maxwell Smart, who has always dreamt of working in the field alongside stalwart superstar Agent 23. Smart is partnered instead with the lovely-but-lethal veteran Agent 99. Given little field experience and even less time, Smart - armed with nothing but a few spy-tech gadgets and his unbridled enthusiasm - must thwart the doomsday plans of KAOS head Siegfried.

GLORY ROAD**Drama/Sport, Rated PG, 80 Minutes****Starring Josh Lucas**

40 years ago, Don Haskins went on the recruiting trail to find the best talent in the land, black or white. 7 blacks and 5 whites made up the legendary 1965-66 Texas Western Miners. They were mocked and ridiculed for their showboating and flaunting of black players on the court. Yet, in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds, Haskins and his Miners came together as a team united to reach the National Championship game against powerhouse Kentucky.

GRACIE**Drama/Sports, Rated PG, 93 Minutes****Starring Carly Shroeder, Dermot Mulroney**

Gracie Bowen is crazy about soccer, as are her three brothers and former soccer star father. Although Gracie wants to join her brothers and father in the nightly practices, she is discouraged by everyone except her elder brother, Johnny. Her father does not believe that girls should play soccer and tells her that she is neither tough enough nor talented enough to play with the boys' team. Undeterred, Gracie finds reserves of strength she never knew existed, and persists in changing everyone's beliefs in what she is capable of, including her own. She faces an uphill battle when she fights to give women the opportunity to play competitive soccer. But as the beautiful and strong person that she has always been, she brings her family together in the face of their own tragedy.

GOLDEN COMPASS, THE

Action/Adventure/Fantasy, Rated PG, 113 Minutes

Starring Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig, Dakota Blue-Richards

Lyra Belacqua is a 12 year old orphan raised at Oxford's Jordan College. Living in a world of parallel universes, Lyra is accompanied everywhere by Pantalaimon, her daemon, a small, ever-changing animal. When Lyra's best friend Roger is abducted, she wants to go to the ends of the world to find him. Her explorer uncle Lord Asriel, who is setting out on a journey to the Arctic Circle to find the connection between dust and the parallel worlds, will not take her with him, but glamorous world traveller Mrs Coulter promises to do so. Before she leaves, Lyra is given an alethiometer, or golden compass, which enables her to find the answer to any question.

GREATEST GAME EVER PLAYED, THE

Drama/History, Rated G, 116 Minutes

Starring Shia LaBeouf, Stephen Dillane & Peter Firth

Young amateur golfer Francis Ouimet has nothing but talent and a dream to challenge the world's greatest players at the highest level of his sport. A working-class kid caught between hardship and a beckoning life of privilege his unlikely quest for victory would become a thrilling display of unrivalled heart, skill and determination.

HAIRSPRAY

Comedy/Drama/Musical, Rated PG, 116 Minutes

Starring Zac Efron, John Travolta, Michelle Pfeiffer

Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, has only one passion - dancing. Her dream is to appear on The Corny Collins Show, Baltimore's most popular teen dance party in 1962, sponsored by a hairspray company. Her plus-size figure has always set her apart, of which she is reminded by her loving but overly protective and oversized mother, Edna. After wowing Corny Collins at her high school dance, Tracy wins a spot on his show and becomes an instant on-air sensation, much to the chagrin of the show's reigning princess, Amber Von Tussle, and her scheming mother, Velma, who runs television station WYZZ. Worse still, Amber's sweetheart, Link Larkin, seems to be smitten with Tracy as well, so all is set for the fight for the coveted Miss Teenage Hairspray crown.

HAPPY FEET

Animated/Family, Rated G, 108 Minutes

Voices of Elijah Wood, Brittany Murphy, Robin Williams, Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman

Emperor Penguin Mumbles is born different to the others: he can't sing, which is how penguins find a mate. His special talent is tap dancing, or happy feet, as he calls it. Considered an outcast by all the other penguins except his mum, Norma Jean - even his dad is ashamed - but Mumbles finds a soul mate in Gloria. Even she can't save him from Noah the Elder who casts him out. But then he meets with the kooky Adelie Amigos, led by Ramon who quickly take to his happy feet and introduce him to Lovelace the Guru, who eventually leads them to the 'aliens' who are littering their world, and taking all their fish. Mumbles now has a mission...

HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER

Animated/Comedy, Rated G, 87 Minutes

Voices of Sarah-Michelle Gellar, Freddie Prinze Jr, Andy Dick

Rick works as the dishwasher for Prince Humperdink but pines for his secret love, the lovely [Cinder] Ella. When Ella's Wicked Stepmother Frieda finds her way to the cottage of the Wizard she decides to change the balance on the scales of Good And Evil, so she can take control and change the endings of all fairy tales. The Wizard is on a golfing vacation, and his two assistants Munk and Mambo are easy to dispose of. Rick comes to the rescue, saves the day - and Ella - before living happily ever after.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Family/Musical, Rated G, 94 Minutes

Starring Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens, Ashley Tisdale, Lucas Grabeel

Troy, the popular captain of the basketball team, and Gabriella, the brainy and beautiful member of the academic club, break all the rules of East High society when they secretly audition for the leads in the school's musical. As they reach for the stars and follow their dreams, everyone learns about acceptance, teamwork and being yourself. And it's all set to fun tunes and very cool dance moves! Featuring the hottest talent, High School Musical celebrates the power of music in this hip, entertaining, gotta-get-up-and-dance movie.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2

Comedy/Musical/Family, Rated G, 104 Minutes

Starring Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens, Ashley Tisdale, Lucas Grabeel

Good-bye, classroom! Hello, summer! But for Troy, Gabriella, Chad, and Taylor, this vacation is no day at the beach. That's because they're all working at a country club founded by Ryan and Sharpay's family! And with the club's annual talent show right around the corner, Sharpay's competitive instincts are sizzling. She dumps Ryan as her singing partner and starts wooing Troy to join her onstage instead. Gabriella is less than thrilled that Troy has agreed to sing with Sharpay. How could he do that to her? Things are heating up on the lawns of high society. Will Troy and Gabriella realize that they're meant to be? Or is it already too late for them to sing one last song together?

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3

Family, Rated G, 111 Minutes

Starring Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens, Ashley Tisdale, Lucas Grabeel

East High seniors Troy and Gabriella are facing the prospect of being separated from one another as they head off in different directions to college. Joined by the rest of the Wildcats who have just won their basketball championship, they stage an elaborate spring musical reflecting their experiences, hopes and fears about their future.

HOODWINKED

Animation/Comedy, Rated G, 81 Minutes

Featuring voices of Anne Hathaway, Glenn Close, Anthony Anderson

Red Riding Hood is delivering food to her sick grandmother at her cottage in the woods. When she arrives, the Big Bad Wolf is waiting, disguised as Granny. Just as he's about to eat Red, an axe-wielding woodsman bursts through the door and tied-up Granny leaps out of the closet. Frog detective Nicky Flippers is called to the scene and a series of flashbacks reveals each participant's version of events. As well as sorting out this incident, Flippers hopes to solve the mystery of The Goody Bandit in the course of questioning.

HOOT

Family/Comedy, Rated G, 90 Minutes

Starring Logan Lerman, Luke Wilson, Brie Larson

Roy is a Montana boy who moves to Florida and unearths a disturbing threat to a local population of endangered owls. Determined to protect his new environment Roy and his friends fight to prevent the adults from making a big mistake. The middle-schoolers take on greedy land developers, corrupt politicians and clueless cops to save the owls.

HORTON HEARS A WHO

Animation/Family/Comedy, Rated G, 86 Minutes

Voices of Jim Carrey, Steve Carell, Seth Rogan, Carol Burnett

When Horton the elephant hears a faint cry for help from a tiny speck of dust floating through the air, he is keen to save anyone who needs his help. He discovers that the speck of dust houses the entire city of Who-ville, which is home to the microscopic Whos, lead by the Mayor. While Horton is ridiculed by his animal friends at his determination to save the particle and its invisible inhabitants, the Mayor is facing problems of his own; he can understand the impending serious threat but the townsfolk do not, and cannot understand his reluctance to proceed with Who-ville's Centennial celebrations.

HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS

Comedy/Family, Rated PG, 84 Minutes

Starring Luke Benward, Adam Hicks, Hallie Kate Eisenberg

When his parents Mitch and Helen Forrester move house, eleven year old Billy dreads going to his new school. Unlike his young brother Woody, who fits in anywhere, Billy is self-conscious and is worried about fitting in and making friends. On his very first day at school, the school bully Joe Guire plants worms in Billy's lunch. Much to everyone's surprise, Billy stands up to him, but the resulting bet demands that Billy eat 10 worms on Saturday. With only the tall, lanky Erika Tanzy as an ally, Billy has to stop his baby brother from blabbing and keep a check on the state of his queasy stomach, as he swallows his distaste trying to save face.

ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN

Animated, Rated PG, 90 Minutes

Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary, Queen Latifah

The ice age is coming to an end and the giant valley that's been home to Diego the saber toothed tiger, Manny the mammoth and Sid the sloth is going to be flooded when the ice dam surrounding it bursts. While the hapless Scrat chases his elusive nut in a series of escapades, the rest of the animals are heading for the safety of the far end of the valley, where a giant boat shaped tree bark will take them to dry land. On the way and to Manny's pleasant surprise, they meet the other remaining mammoth, Ellie and her two manic possum buddies, the possums Crash and Eddie. Manny hopes to propagate his species now that he has found a female, but things don't go smoothly for any of them.

IGOR

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 86 Minutes

Voices of John Cusack, Jay Leno, Eddie Izzard

In the Kingdom of Malaria evil is good business and each year King Malbert holds an Evil Science Fair to promote new evil inventions. Dr Schadenfreude always steals the best idea with the help of his girlfriend Jaelyn, but this year is different. Igor, who is lab assistant to evil scientist Dr Glickenstein, dreams of submitting his own invention. When the opportunity presents itself, he seizes his chance - with the help of his friends, the dim-witted Brain and Scamper, a rabbit with a death-wish.

Outdoor available from July 15.

INKHEART

Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 106 Minutes

Starring: Brendan Fraser, Eliza Hope Bennett, Andy Serkis

Meggie is a 12 year old whose father Mo has a secret ability to bring characters from books alive when he reads aloud. An accidental transfer has resulted in Meggie's mother Resa being caught inside a book's fantasy. When a power-hungry villain Capricorn from a rare children's fable kidnaps Meggie's father to bring others out of the confines of fiction to empower himself, she and a disparate group of friends, both real and magic, embark on the kind of adventure she has only read about to save him and hopefully find her mother. **Outdoor available from October 6.**

INVINCIBLE

Drama/Sport, Rated PG, 104 Minutes

Starring Mark Wahlberg, Greg Kinnear

Vince Papale, an ordinary guy who, against extraordinary odds, gets a one-in-a-gazillion shot at living every sports fan's wildest fantasy. Like the city he lives in and his beloved hometown NFL team, the down-and-out Vince has seen better days. But then the Philadelphia Eagles' new coach Dick Vermeil calls an unprecedented open tryout, and the 30-year-old bartender who never played college ball makes the cut. Now Vince needs every bit of his gritty, never-say-die attitude and enormous heart to survive in the high-stakes world of professional football.

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

Adventure/Family, Rated PG, 92 Minutes

Starring Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson

When scientist Professor Trevor Anderson agrees to look after his nephew Sean for 10 days, he also discovers similarities in the earth's shifting tectonic plates to the circumstances at the time of the disappearance of his scientist brother Max. He sets off to check his electronic probe in Iceland, with Sean in tow. They meet up with local guide Hannah, whose father ran the volcano research institute near Reykjavík, who agrees to guide them to the possible source of the volcanic activity. But they discover a fantastic and dangerous world of strange animals and plants in the centre of the earth.

JUST MY LUCK

Comedy/Romance, Rated PG, 102 Minutes

Starring Lindsay Lohan, Chris Pine

Ashley is the luckiest girl in the world; she steps out of her New York apartment amidst a downpour and the sun suddenly comes out... she never fails to win on instant scratchies... everything in her life falls the right side up. By contrast, eager young rock band manager Jake is the unluckiest guy, mobbed by misfortune and accidents. Their paths cross at a promotional fancy dress ball, and during an impromptu dance they exchange a kiss - which seems to reverse their respective luck. Ashley loses her job and meets bad fortune and chaos at every turn while Jake can't believe his sudden good luck, leading to a record deal with entrepreneur Damon Phillips for his boy band McFly. When eventually Ashley finds Jake again, she is determined to retrieve her luck back via another kiss, but then she falls in love with him for real, and she starts to have second thoughts about kissing him.

LITTLE MANHATTAN

Family/Romance, Rated G, 90 Minutes

Starring Josh Hutcherson, Charlie Ray, Cynthia Nixon

Ten-year-old Gabe was just a normal kid growing up in Manhattan, until Rosemary walked into his life, actually into his karate class. At first just sparring partners, the two become gradually closer over a few summer weeks, forcing Gabe to wrestle with the nature of his feelings for her. But, before Gabe can tell Rosemary how he feels, she tells him she won't be going to public school any more. Gabe has a lot more to learn about life, love and girls.

LAST MIMZY

Drama/family, Rated PG, 94 Minutes

Starring Joely Richardson, Chris O'Neil

Two siblings begin to develop special talents after they find a mysterious box of toys. Soon the kids, their parents, and even their teacher are drawn into a strange new world and find a task ahead of them that is far more important than any of them could imagine.

LONGSHOTS

Family/Comedy, Rated PG, 94 Minutes

Starring Ice Cube

Curtis Plummer - a down-on-his-luck former high school football star - turns his niece, Jasmine, into the quarterback of the local team, the Minden Browns, and gets his stride back when he becomes the team coach. With Curtis as their new leader and their pigtail-wearing star player, this team of misfits wins its way to the Pop Warner Super Bowl and the small city of Minden, Illinois, is ignited with team spirit, town pride and the glory.

LOVEWRECKED

Adventure/Comedy/Romance, Rated PG, 83 Minutes

Starring Amanda Bynes, Chris Carmack, Jonathan Bennett

Jenny Riley is ecstatic when she finds out that her rock star idol, Jason Masters is a guest at the tropical resort where she is working for the summer. When they are both thrown overboard during a cruise, the pair finds themselves stranded on a remote beach. With her ultimate fantasy finally a reality, Jenny fails to tell Jason that the beach is just down the road from the resort.

MAKE IT HAPPEN

Drama, Rated PG, 90 Minutes

Starring Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Lauryn is a young woman from a small town in Indiana who moves to Chicago with dreams of entering the Chicago School of Music and Dance. But after rejection and a series of misfortunes she finds herself working in a burlesque club. The club proves to be a place of conflict and self-discovery, helping Lauryn to realize that even though plans may change, dreams never do.

MARLEY AND ME

Drama/Family, Rated PG, 111 Minutes

Starring Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston

After their wedding in Michigan, John Grogan and his bride Jenny move south to begin their married life together in West Palm Beach, Florida. They get jobs as journalists on competing newspapers and although John dreams of becoming a news reporter like his colleague Sebastian, his editor Arnie asks him to write a twice weekly column. When John confides of his unpreparedness for the possibility of children, Sebastian suggests the perfect solution - to get a puppy. They choose a cute little puppy they call Marley, who turns life upside down as John and Jenny buy a house, embark on new careers and start a family. **Outdoor available from July 6.**

MATERIAL GIRLS

Comedy/Family, Rated PG, 98 Minutes

Starring Hilary Duff, Haylie Duff, Angelica Houston

The Marchetta sisters Ava and Tanzie live the good life. They are heiresses to one of the most successful cosmetics companies, which since their father's death is run by their uncle Tommy Katzenbach. All they have to do is make an appearance here and there. After a television exposé about the company's night cream causing scarring and disfigurement, the girls' credit cards are frozen and cosmetics queen rival Fabielle makes a take-over bid for the company. In a bid to clear the company name, Ava and Tanzie investigate the matter with the help of a legal aid worker and Marchetta company chemist.

MEET DAVE

Comedy, Rated PG, 90 Minutes

Starring Eddie Murphy, Elizabeth Banks, Gabrielle Union

Dave Ming Chang, newly arrived in New York City, is actually a spaceship, containing a crew of well-trained miniature people that feverishly attempt to direct Dave's every action and conversation. When she accidentally hits Dave in her car, Gina and her 11-year-old son Josh befriend him, as he struggles to fit in as he looks for a meteorite orb. But Dave's crew, under the direction of the Captain from whom Dave takes his appearance, is also experiencing a steep learning curve, as they learn about the strange habits and emotions of humans.

MEET THE ROBINSONS

Animation/Comedy/Family, Rated G, 94 Minutes

Voices of Angela Basset, Danielle Hansen, Jordan Fry

Lewis is a brilliant inventor who meets mysterious stranger named Wilbur Robinson, whisking Lewis away in a time machine and together they team up to track down Bowler Hat Guy in a showdown that ends with an unexpected twist of fate.

MR BEAN'S HOLIDAY**Comedy, Rated PG, 90 Minutes****Starring Rowan Atkinson**

Tired of the wet London weather, Bean is delighted when he wins a trip to the South of France, complete with a digital video camera. His adventures begin at the classy restaurant in Gare de Lyon, where the maitre d' talks him into eating seafood he has never seen before. Eventually managing to catch the TGV (very fast train), he is involved in a series of Bean-ish accidents that unite him with the son of a Russian jury member headed for the Cannes film festival. Before being mistaken for a kidnapper, he stumbles onto the set of a commercial being shot by Palme d'Or contender Carson Clay and meets the lovely Sabine. And his clumsy video footage ends up as part of a festival acclaimed movie.

MR MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM**Comedy/Fantasy/Family, Rated G, 94 Minutes****Starring Dustin Hoffman, Natalie Portman, Jason Bateman**

Molly Mahoney is the awkward and insecure manager of Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium, the strangest, most fantastic, most wonderful toy store in the world. But when Mr. Magorium, the 243 year-old eccentric who owns the store, bequeaths the store to her, a dark and ominous change begins to take over the once remarkable Emporium.

NANCY DREW**Family/Mystery, Rated PG, 91 Minutes****Starring Tate Donovan, Emma Roberts**

When 16 year old amateur sleuth Nancy Drew and father Carson head to Los Angeles for the summer, they move into an old Hollywood mansion that was formerly the home of murdered film star Dehlia Darycott. With her River Heights boyfriend Ned and 12 year old school pal Corky in tow, Nancy begins to investigate the circumstances of the star's mysterious death. There's Leshing, the old housekeeper, Jane, the orphan who might be Dehlia's daughter, and Dashiell Biedermeyer, the high powered attorney in charge of Dehlia's estate. One thing is clear, someone is keen to make sure Nancy doesn't succeed in discovering any secrets from the past.

NATIONAL TREASURE 2: BOOK OF SECRETS**Action/Adventure, Rated PG, 124 Minutes****Starring Nicolas Cage, Justin Bartha, Diane Kruger**

When a missing page from the diary of 19th century Presidential assassin John Wilkes Booth surfaces in the hands of opportunistic Jeb Wilkinson, Ben Gates' great-great grandfather is suddenly implicated as a key conspirator in Abraham Lincoln's assassination. Determined to prove his ancestor's innocence, Ben - with reluctant help from his father Patrick, Patrick's estranged academic wife Emily and Ben's separated partner Abigail - follows a chain of clues to Paris and from Paris to London and ultimately back to America. This journey leads Ben and his crew not only to surprising revelations about American history - but to the trail of one of the world's most treasured secrets.

NATIVITY STORY, THE**Drama/Family, Rated PG, 91 Minutes****Starring Keisha Castle-Hughes, Oscar Isaac**

Even as King Herod is fretting over the prophecy that a new King, a Messiah, will arrive in Judea, the just-betrothed teenage daughter of a Nazareth family, Mary is visited by the angel Gabriel and told she will bear a child and it will be the son of God, to be called Jesus. Gabriel has also visited Zechariah and given him the news that his wife Elizabeth - though past childbearing age - will also have a son, who will pave the way for Jesus. Joseph eventually accepts Mary's amazing story, and they begin the 100 mile trek to Bethlehem to obey Herod's orders to complete a census. Meanwhile, in the East, three Magi set off for Bethlehem, guided by three bright 'stars' that will align at the auspicious moment.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**Adventure/Comedy, Rated PG, 108 Minutes****Starring Ben Stiller**

Out of work divorced dad Larry Daley wangles himself a job as night watchman at New York's famed History of Natural Museum, where he is replacing the three old timers who have shared the work, victims of downsizing. What they don't tell him is that the exhibits come to life each night, and why. Larry's nightmare at the museum is salvaged by the Teddy Roosevelt figure, with whose encouragement he finds a way to take back control and to show his son Nick his very best side.

NIM'S ISLAND

Adventure/family, Rated PG, 96 Minutes

Starring Jodie Foster, Abigail Breslin, Gerard Butler

Nim lives an isolated life on a remote island with her widowed scientist father, her animal friends – lizards, sea lions, a pelican – and favourite fictional literary hero Alex Rover. Alex's creator Alexandra Rover also leads an isolated life, but a totally different one, having locked herself away in her city apartment. When Nim's island is threatened with the arrival of a buccaneer-themed cruise ship, she reaches out to her hero for help, forcing the agoraphobic Alexandra to venture nervously into the world.

OLIVER TWIST

Drama/Family, Rated PG, 130 Minutes

Starring Barney Clark, Harry Eden, Ben Kingsley

Young orphan Oliver Twist runs away from the dreadful workhouse and makes for London, where he is taken in hand by Artful Dodger, and his gang of youths who work the streets and lanes, picking pockets for the villainous and scheming old Fagin. When a simple trick goes wrong, Oliver is blamed and hauled up in front of the unkind magistrate, where he meets the kind hearted Mr Brownlow, who recognizes in Oliver an innocent spirit. But Oliver is dragged back into the gutter by his old cronies, and of them all, Nancy is the one whose conscience won't allow any harm to come him, especially from the wicked Bill Sikes. But Nancy's kindness is rewarded by a terrible revenge and Oliver's very life is in danger as Sikes tries to evade the police.

PENELOPE

Comedy/Romance, Rated PG, 103 Minutes

Starring Christina Ricci, James McAvoy

Penelope Wilhern is a girl with an extraordinary curse. Hidden away in the family's majestic home, her family try in vain to find a blue-blood to love her in order to break the curse. Determined to live life on her own terms, Penelope breaks free into a whimsical world. Out in the world for the first time, she is forced to question what it means to be different, and what it takes to be loved.

PIXAR SHORT FILMS COLLECTION

Animated/Family, Rated G, 53 Minutes

Experience these masterpieces of storytelling from the creative minds that brought you Toy Story, Monsters, Inc., Finding Nemo and many more. With revolutionary animation, unforgettable music and characters you love, these dazzling short films have changed the face of animation and entertainment and are sure to delight people of all ages for years to come.

RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN

Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 94 Minutes

Starring Dwayne Johnson, AnnaSophia Robb, Alexander Ludwig, Carla Gugino

Las Vegas cab driver Jack Bruno has been on the wrong side of the law and is keen to stay straight. When he unexpectedly finds two teenagers in his cab wanting a ride, he suddenly finds himself in the middle of an adventure he cannot explain. He soon discovers that Sara and her brother Seth have strange powers and with the help of astrophysicist Dr Alex Friedman, find their way to Witch Mountain, where their spaceship, recently crashed in the Nevada desert, is being stored. **DVD available from August 26, outdoor screenings available from October 26.**

RATATOUILLE

Animation/Family/Comedy, Rated PG, 111Minutes

Voices of Patton Oswalt, Brad Garrett & Ian Holm

Remy has a gift all too rare in rats: the ability to cook. His hero is famous dead French chef Auguste Gusteau, whose mantra is 'anyone can cook' - but only a cook who takes risks can become a chef. When fate delivers Remy inside Gusteau's legacy restaurant in Paris, he faces certain death if discovered, but for a lucky encounter with the newly hired garbage boy, Linguini, with whom he makes a deal. Linguini is about to be fired unless he can replicate the delicious soup that in fact Remy helped secretly to cook. Linguini agrees to keep Remy safely hidden as his own little chef helper, in return for Remy's exceptional cooking being in Luigi's name. But the pair have to evade the vile tempered head chef Skinner, negotiate the smart and ambitious young female chef Colette and deal with the all-powerful and feared food critic, Anton Ego.

RAZZLE DAZZLE

Comedy, Rated PG, 91 Minutes

Starring Kerry Armstrong, Ben Miller, Nadine Garner, Denise Roberts

The seriously politically correct dance school teacher Mr Jonathan, is once again in fierce competition with 5-time champion Miss Elizabeth and her troupe of littlies, in the Sanosafe Troupe Spectacular. This time a documentary crew follows the preparations, which shows the determination of young dancer Tenille's mum Justine, who will stop at nothing to ensure her daughter is on the winning team - and in a leading role. Mr Jonathon is helped by his assistant Barbara and wardrobe queen Marianne, preparing the troupe to face the judges on the big night.

REBOUND

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 87 Minutes

Starring Martin Lawrence

Coach Roy once was college basketball's top mastermind. But lately his attentions have been on his next endorsements, not on his next game. What's more, Roy's temper has run amuck, leading to him being banned from college ball until he can demonstrate compliance. Roy waits and waits; for a suitable coaching offer, but he receives only one: the Mount Vernon Junior High School Smelters basketball squad. Roy reluctantly accepts the offer, hoping that a few weeks at the school will prove his good intentions and restore him to his high-living ways as a celebrated college coach. But when old school meets middle school, Coach Roy doesn't know what hit him.

SANDLOT 3, THE

Family/Sports, Rated PG, 96 minutes

Starring Danny Nucci, Luke Perry

Successful, arrogant baseball superstar Tommy "Santa" Santorelli travels back in time to 1976 and relives his boyhood days on the sandlot baseball team, this time choosing friendship over glory and ultimately earning both...

SANTA CLAUSE 3

Comedy/Family, Rated G, 92 Minutes

Starring Time Allen, Martin Short

Christmas is almost here and Santa, aka Scott Calvin, is working overtime, juggling activities at his workshop while looking after wife Carol, who is just about to give birth to Baby Claus. Santa arranges Carol's parents to visit, together with his former wife Laura, her husband Neil, son Charlie and daughter Lucy. But the in-laws are not aware their daughter has married Santa, and believe they are heading not to the North Pole, but to Canada. Meanwhile mischievous Jack Frost has become ambitious and wants to take over Santa's job.

SEEKER: DARK IS RISING

Adventure/Fantasy, Rated PG, 99 minutes

Starring Alexander Ludwig & Christopher Eccleston

The film tells the story of Will Stanton, a young man who learns he is the last of a group of warriors who have dedicated their lives to fighting the forces of the Dark. Travelling back and forth through time, Will discovers a series of clues which lead him into a showdown with forces of unimaginable power. With the Dark once again rising, the future of the world rests in Will's hands.

SHAGGY DOG, THE

Comedy/Family, Rated PG, 98 Minutes

Starring Tim Allen & Kristin Davis

Deputy D.A. Dave Douglas spends more time at work than at home with his wife and kids. His latest case involves an animal laboratory, and when Dave is infected by a top-secret, genetic-mutation serum, he turns into a replica of the sheepdog that bit him. Now, with four paws and a furry brow, Dave sees life from a different angle and becomes privy to his families' hopes and dreams. Chasing cats and Frisbees is all very well, but how can Dave get his own life back, when the animal lab's Marcus Kozak has other plans for him?

SHE'S THE MAN

Comedy, Rated PG, 106 Minutes

Starring Amanda Bynes, Laura Ramsey, Channing Tatum

In this modern-day adaptation of Twelfth Night, Viola Hastings disguises herself as her twin brother Sebastian in order to infiltrate the all-male soccer team on his campus. Her efforts attract the attention of the school beauty, Olivia Lennox, but Viola finds herself drawn to her team-mate Duke Orsino, who has designs on Olivia. The games and gender switches create a number of possible pairings, but each couple's fate will be determined by a single kiss.

SIMPSON'S MOVIE

Animation/Comedy, Rated PG, 87 Minutes

Voices of Dan Castellaneta, Nancy Cartwright, Julie Kavner

Springfield's lake is so polluted by dumped rubbish it needs help - but Homer is too selfish to care, and when he dumps his newly found pet pig's silo-size poo container into it, it reaches the 'tipping point' and Springfield becomes an environmental disaster zone. Marge is outraged by Homer's monumental blunder, and a vengeful mob descends on the Simpson household. In Washington, U.S. President Arnold Schwarzenegger send Environmental Protection Agency head Russ Cargill to clean up the town - which he does, in dramatic, draconian fashion. Homer has to find it in himself to save the town and reunite his family - if he can rise above his natural state of lazy stupidity.

SPACE CHIMPS

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 81 Minutes

Voices of Andy Samberg, Cheryl Hines, Jeff Daniels

Ham III is the grandson of the famous first chimp in space, Ham, whose space exploits made him a hero. His grandson however, is a good natured goofball working as a chimp cannon ball in a circus - until NASA decides they need him for a mission to trace a missing intergalactic probe. He is shoved into the program to accompany fellow chimp Luna, a well trained, disciplined, company woman, both under the command of Titan. Rocketed into space and steered into a wormhole, they discover a magical planet inhabited by a host of wonderful animals but ruled by Zartog, a vicious king. To make things worse, their spaceship crashes and their return to earth is in jeopardy.

SPACE JAM

Animation Adventure, Rated G, 55 Minutes

Starring Michael Jordan

Swackhammer, owner of the amusement park planet Moron Mountain is desperate get new attractions and he decides that the Looney Tune characters would be perfect. He sends his diminutive underlings to get them to him, whether Bugs Bunny & Co. want to go or not. Well armed for their size, Bugs Bunny is forced to trick them into agreeing to a competition to determine their freedom. Taking advantage of their puny and stubby legged foes, the gang selects basketball for the surest chance of winning. However, the Nerdlucks turn the tables and steal the talents of leading professional basketball stars to become massive basketball bruisers known as the Monstars. In desperation, Bugs Bunny calls on the aid of Michael Jordan, the Babe Ruth of Basketball, to help them have a chance at winning their freedom.

SPEED RACER

Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 135 Minutes

Starring Emile Hirsch, Christina Ricci, Matthew Fox, John Goodman, Susan Sarandon

Speed Racer is eager to follow in the footsteps of his racing idol brother Rex Racer, who died tragically years ago. After turning down a lucrative offer from Royalton Industries' maniacal owner, his idealist notions are shattered to learn some of the biggest races are fixed. In order to save his car-designer father Pops Racer's business and with the support of Mom, girlfriend Trixie, baby brother Spritle and pet chimp Chim-Chim, Speed teams with his one-time rival the mysterious Racer X to try to win the race that took his brother's life - the death defying, cross-country rally known as The Crucible. But between Speed and the finishing line are the world's best and most cutthroat competitors, eager to claim the million dollar bounty from Royalton to the driver who eliminates Speed.

STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS

Animation/Sci-Fi, Rated PG, 98 Minutes

Voices of Matt Lanter, Ashley Eckstein

As the Clone Wars sweep through the galaxy, Anakin Skywalker and his Padawan intern, Ahsoka Tano, find themselves on a mission to rescue the kidnapped infant son of crime lord Jabba the Hutt. The only reason being that the Jedi need Jabba's cooperation in their war against the separatists. But Count Dooku and his agents, including the nefarious Asajj Ventress, have put in train a scheme that threatens Skywalker's mission. Meanwhile, on the front lines of the Clone Wars, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Master Yoda lead the massive clone army in a valiant effort to resist the forces of the dark side.

STEP UP

Drama/Music, Rated PG, 103 Minutes

Starring Channing Tatum, Jenna Dewan, Mario, Drew Sidora

Tyler Gage is a rebel from the wrong side of Baltimore's tracks. After his latest brush with the law, he is sent to Maryland School of the Arts to serve his community service as janitor. There he meets prima ballerina Nora, whose rehearsal partner has just sprained his ankle. When she notices Tyler's natural dancing ability, they begin to train together, with the permission of the school's principal. But pressures mount as their opposite backgrounds become evident, and both their futures hang in the balance.

STEP UP 2: THE STREETS

Drama/Romance, Rated PG, 98 Minutes

Starring Briana Evigan, Robert Hoffman

Rebellious newcomer Andie is an outsider trying to fit in at the elite Maryland School of Arts while still holding onto her old dream of dancing with the infamous underground Baltimore street crew, 401. The hottest talent at MSA, Chase, is looking to break out of his mold. With Andie trying to straddle the two competing dance cultures, Chase joins forces with Andie to form their own crew to compete in Baltimore's biggest, rawest street dancing battle, The Streets, inviting a new batch of problems.

STICK IT

Comedy/Drama, Rated PG, 105 Minutes

Starring Jeff Bridges, Missy Peregrym, Gia Carides, Vanessa Lengies

After a run-in at the juvenile court, rebellious 17 year old Haley Graham is sent back to the regimented world of gymnastics, to be trained by hard-line coach Burt Vickerman. When Haley walked out on her team at the world championships two years previously she was angry - at her divorced parents and at the world. Haley's rebellious spirit quickly shakes things up at the strict training school - making both close friends and bitter rivals like Joanne. Haley discovers an unexpected ally in Burt, learning that respect is a two-way street.

SYDNEY WHITE

Comedy, Rated PG, 108 Minutes

Starring Amanda Bynes, Matt Long, Sara Paxton

Sydney is a tomboy, brought up by her plumber father after the death of her mother when she was nine. Keen to follow in her mother's footsteps and join her old college sorority, Sydney finds that being a Kappa is not at all what she expects. As soon as self-obsessed President Rachel Witchburn notices that her ex-boyfriend Tyler is showing an interest in Sydney, she expels her. Sydney then befriends seven dorks who live in the run-down Vortex and champions them to run for office against Rachel.

TAKE THE LEAD

Drama/Music, Rated PG, 108 Minutes

Starring Antonio Banderas

Based on the true story of the professional dancer Pierre Dulane, who runs a dance school in New York. When he volunteers to teach dance in the New York public school system, he is met with disdain and resistance. But while his classic background at first clashes with his students' contempo tastes, there is a meeting of the mindsets.

TALE OF DESPERAUX

Family/Animated, Rated G, 90 Minutes

Featuring voices of Matthew Broderick, Emma Watson, Dustin Hoffman

Once upon a time in the faraway kingdom of Dor, a terrible accident caused by an adventurous rat Roscuro, leaves the king broken-hearted, the princess Pea filled with longing, and the townsfolk despondent. Until Despereaux Tilling, a brave and virtuous mouse with oversized ears, comes along. When banished from his home for not following the rules that society expects of a mouse, Despereaux befriends fellow outcast Roscuro and begins his noble quest to rescue Pea. **Outdoor screenings available from September 1.**

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

Animated/Action/Comedy, Rated PG, 84 Minutes

Voices of James Arnold Taylor, Mikey Kelley, Sarah-Michelle Gellar

Since the defeat of their nemesis The Shredder, the Turtles have grown apart as a family. Leonardo returns from a training mission in South America to find Donatello is tinkering in IT tech support, Michaelangelo entertaining children and Raphael engaged in mysterious activities. Their rat sensei Splinter is worried because evil is brewing in New York City, with tech-industrialist Maximillian J. Winters raising an army of ancient stone monsters. With the help of old allies April O'Neil and Casey Jones the Turtles have to face the mysterious Foot Clan, headed by Karai.

THIEF LORD, THE

Adventure/Family, Rated PG, 98 Minutes

Starring Aaron Johnson, Jasper Harris

Prosper and Bo, flee to Venice after being orphaned and dumped in the care of a cruel auntie. Hiding in the canals and alleyways of the city, the boys are befriended by a gang of young urchins and their enigmatic leader, the Thief Lord. From their home base of an old cinema theatre, the children steal from the rich to support themselves and soon capture the interest of a bumbling detective. However, a greater threat to the children is something from a forgotten past - a beautiful magical treasure with the power to spin time itself..

TINKER BELL

Animated/Family, Rated G, 75 Minutes

Voices of: America Ferrera, Raven Symone, Lucy Liu, Mae Whitman

Have you ever wondered how nature gets its glow - who gives it light and colour as the seasons come and go? Enter a land of adventure and mystery as Tinker Bell and her four best fairy friends turn winter into spring and, with the power of faith, trust and a little bit of pixie dust, learn the importance of being true to yourself.

TWILIGHT

Drama/Teen, Rated M, 121 Minutes

Starring: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson

When 17 year old Bella Swan moves to the tiny town of Forks, Washington, to live with her police-chief father Charlie, she becomes intrigued by her mysterious fellow-student Edward Cullen. Bella and Edward quickly become caught up in a passionate and unorthodox romance – Edward is an immortal vampire with supernatural powers and Bella is the soul mate for whom he has waited 90 years. But things become even more complicated when a group of dangerous vampires come to town.

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

Comedy/Family, Rated PG, 82 Minutes

Starring Dyllan Christopher, Dominique Saldana, Tyler James Williams

When Spencer Davenport and his sister Katherine are snowed in at Chicago Airport on Christmas Eve, they find themselves trapped in a cell with a group of other children lost in transit. In an attempt to escape, Spencer forms an alliance with several of these strangers, including a studious young man, Charlie Goldfinch, and a heroic tomboy, Donna Malone. The kids improvise a holiday by staging various creative stunts - disguising themselves as luggage and sliding around on conveyor belts - while being pursued by security officers Oliver Porter and Zach Van Bourke. Meanwhile, Spencer's dad Sam drives across the country to try and reach his family by Christmas.

UNDERDOG

Adventure/Comedy, Rated PG, 81 Minutes

Starring Jason Lee, Peter Dinklage, James Belushi

A bomb-sniffing beagle is fired from the mayor's office for a faux pas. That night a mad scientist dognaps him and injects him with an elixir. The dog escapes, but now has superpowers. He's adopted by a security guard - an ex-cop, who's a widower with a moody teen son, Jack. The boy discovers that the dog, named Shoeshine by dad, has super powers, but it's their little secret. While Underdog saves people in distress, the mad scientist and his underling continue their plot to catch him and take over the city. There's also a girl Jack likes with a dog Shoeshine takes a shine to. Will every dog has his day?

WALL-E

Animated/Family, Rated G, 98 Minutes

Voices of Ben Burtt, Elissa Knight

In 2700, after hundreds of years doing what he was built for, WALL-E, short for Waste Allocation Load Lifter - Earth class, discovers a new purpose in life (besides collecting knick-knacks) when a sleek life-seeking robot, EVE, is delivered to Earth by a spaceship, dispatched by the automated system aboard the Axiom - where humans have been existing in a peculiar state of robot-assisted daze for 700 years. EVE comes to realize that WALL-E has inadvertently stumbled upon the key to the planet's future, and is sent back to space to report her findings to the mother ship - to advise that it is safe to return home. Meanwhile, WALL-E chases EVE across the galaxy.

WE ARE MARSHALL

Drama/Sport, Rated PG, 131 Minutes

Starring Matthew McConaughey

When a plane crash claims the lives of members of the Marshall University football team and some of its fans, the team's new coach and his surviving players try to keep the football program alive.

WILD, THE

Animation/Comedy, Rated G, 82 Minutes

Voices of Kiefer Sutherland, Greg Cipes, Janeane Garofalo

Samson the lion, is the king of the animals even inside New York's zoo, where the animals party hard after all the human visitors have gone. But when Samson's adolescent cub gets himself accidentally shipped off to Africa, his zoo pals, Bridget the giraffe, Larry the anaconda, Benny the squirrel, and Nigel the koala, must put aside their differences to help bring him back.

WILD CHILD

Comedy/Teen, Rated PG, 98 Minutes

Starring Emma Roberts, Natasha Richardson, Alex Pettyfor

When Poppy goes too far with an over-the-top prank at her Malibu home, her father Gerry ships her off to an English boarding school. Stuck in a new world of discipline, curfews and mandatory lacrosse, Poppy has to find a way to survive her new environment under the watchful eye of headmistress Mrs Kingsley and no-nonsense matron. Her 'school sister' Kate tries to show her the ropes but head girl Harriet is keen to go overboard to make sure she never fits in, especially when Mrs Kingsley's son Freddie, for whom Harriet harbours a king size crush, shows interest in Poppy.

WISH GONE AMISS

Family/Comedy, Rated G, 69 Minutes

Starring Miley Cyrus, Cole Sprouse, Dylan Sprouse, Kyle Massey

Hannah, Cory, Zack and Cody all wish their lives could be different, but no one thinks about the consequences when a shooting star lights up the night sky. Miley Stewart (aka Hannah Montana) has had enough of the double life. Being a superstar pop princess all day, every day, would be totally awesome, right? Cory sees moneymaking opportunities in every corner of the White House when he becomes Mr. President. But while he's busy wheeling and dealing there's also that little business about running the country. And for regular guys Zack and Cody, living the swanky and "suite life" isn't enough - they want to be superheroes.

WORLD'S FASTEST INDIAN, THE

Adventure/Drama, Rated PG, 121 Minutes

Starring Anthony Hopkins

In '60s New Zealand, at the bottom of the world, Burt Munro takes a 1920 Indian motorcycle and, delightfully without resources other than his own obsession and a Kiwi #8 wire mentality, spends his retirement rebuilding the bike and following his dream to go to Speed Week at Salt Lake in Utah. Under funded, without the support of a team and against all the odds he not only makes it to Bonneville, he sets a world land speed record, not once, but again and again.

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