

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.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Family, Rated PG, 108 Minutes

Starring: Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter

For 19-year-old Alice Kingsley, life is about to take a turn for the unexpected. When Hamish, the worthy but dull son of Lord and Lady Ascot, proposes marriage, Alice flees, heading off after a waistcoated rabbit and falls down the rabbit hole. After a spot of bother involving a bottle labelled "Drink Me", whose contents shrink her, and a cake with the words "Eat Me" iced on top which makes her grow, Alice finds herself in the fantastical world of Underland. There, she meets a swashbuckling Dormouse, the aptly named Mad Hatter, an ever-grinning Cheshire Cat, the hookah-smoking caterpillar Absalom, a creepy White Queen and her spiteful older sister, the Red Queen - petulant ruler of Underland whose reign of terror Alice is destined to try and end. **Outdoor available September 1.**

ALIENS IN THE ATTIC

Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 86 Minutes

Starring: Carter Jenkins, Austin Robert Butler, Ashley Tisdale

A bunch of kids on a double family fishing holiday become involved with midget aliens who have landed in the attic of their rented holiday house, looking for the previously hidden machine which will help them lead their species on an invasion of earth. Their superior powers of control, however, only work on mature humans, so the kids have to keep their battle to save the world a secret from the parents.

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 (Jason Lee). 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 (David Cross), 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.

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS 2: THE SQUEAKQUEL

Family, Rated G, 88 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Justin Long, Jesse McCartney Starring: Zachary Levi

Pop sensations Alvin, Simon and Theodore end up in the care of Dave Seville's twenty-something nephew Toby. The boys must put aside music superstardom to return to school, and are tasked with saving the school's music program by winning the \$25,000 prize in a battle of the bands. But the Chipmunks unexpectedly meet their match in three singing chipmunks known as "The Chipettes" – Brittany, Eleanor and Jeanette. **Outdoor available August 2.**

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 Freddie 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 - 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.

ASTRO BOY

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 90 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Freddie Highmore, Nicolas Cage, Kristen Bell

In futuristic robot-served Metro City, brilliant scientist Dr Tenma has created a super powerful 'blue core' energy source - but lost his young son in the process. Devastated, he builds a robot replica informed by his son's DNA as well as superhuman powers such as strength, x-ray vision and rocket propelled flying. But Toby thinks he's human - and when he learns otherwise, he is conflicted and lonely, but eventually makes new friends. But his special powers are sought by ambitious President Stone who is seeking re-election and will have nothing get in his way. Toby, nicknamed Astro Boy by his new friends, has to fight for his life in the robot championships of Battlebot run by the greedy Ham Egg before discovering his real destiny.

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

BANDSLAM

Teen/Comedy, Rated PG, 111 Minutes

Starring: Gaelan Connell, Vanessa Hudgens, Alyson Michalka

Teenager Will Burton is something of an outsider at school, his only interest music. When his mum Karen gets a job in New Jersey, Will starts his junior year at a new school only to find the old cliques still apply, but rock-n-roll rules the scene. Will strikes up a friendship with like-minded outsider Sa5m "the 5 is silent". And even more surprisingly, the school's "it" girl, Charlotte, recruits Will to assemble a band to compete in Bandslam, a battle of the bands that is a very big deal.

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.

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.

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.

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

Featuring 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

Featuring 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, Chicken Little 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.

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.

CORALINE

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 100 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Dakota Fanning, Teri Hatcher

After her family moves from Michigan to Oregon, 11 year old Coraline Jones is befriended by a local boy close to her age, Wybie Lovat, and visits her older neighbours, eccentric British actresses Miss Spink and Forcible, and the even more eccentric Russian Mr. Bobinsky. After these encounters, Coraline seriously doubts that her new home can provide anything truly intriguing to her. But it does, when she walks through a secret door in her new home and discovers an alternate version of her life. On the surface, this parallel reality is eerily similar to her real life - only much better. But this wondrously off-kilter, fantastical adventure turns dangerous, when her counterfeit other mother tries to keep her forever.

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.

DRAGONBALL EVOLUTION

Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 82 Minutes

Starring: Justin Chatwin, Yun-Fat Chow, Emmy Rossum

The young warrior Son Goku sets out on a quest, racing against time and the vengeful King Piccolo to collect a set of seven magical orbs that will grant their wielder unlimited power, with the help of Bulma, mercenary Yum Cha, and Master Roshi.

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.

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.

FAME

Family/Drama, Rated PG, 107 Minutes

Starring: Naturi Naughton, Asher Book, Kay Panabaker

A reinvention of the original Oscar-winning film, Fame follows a talented group of young dancers, singers, actors, and artists over four years at the New York City High School of Performing Arts, where students from all walks of life are given a chance to achieve real and lasting fame – the kind that comes from talent, dedication, and hard work. In this highly competitive atmosphere, each student's passion is put to the test. As they strive for their moment in the spotlight, mentored by the best and toughest teachers, they discover who among them has the skills and necessary dedication to succeed at achieving fame.

FANTASTIC MR FOX

Animated/Comedy, Rated PG, 87 Minutes

Featuring voices of: George Clooney, Meryl Streep, Michael Gambon

Mr. Fox has a natural talent for getting out of scrapes in pursuit of chicken stealing - although after a near-miss some years earlier when Mrs. Fox announced she was pregnant, he had vowed to stop living dangerously. But surrounded by temptation - a chicken farm, a squab farm and a cider distillery - he again succumbs to the thrill of the chase - and gets his family and some of their neighbouring wildlife, into heaps of trouble. The farmers, led by Franklin Bean, decide to put an end to him once and for all. **Outdoor available August 16.**

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.

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 Tripitikas 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.

FOX AND THE CHILD, THE

Family, Rated G, 94 Minutes

Starring: Bertille Noël-Bruneau

One autumn morning, a little girl catches sight of a fox. Fascinated to the point that she forgets all fear, she dares to go up to him. For an instant, the barriers that separate the child and the animal disappear. It is the beginning of the most amazing and fabulous of friendships. Thanks to the fox, the little girl discovers a wild and secret environment. And so begins an adventure which will change her life, her vision and ours.

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.

G-FORCE

Family, Rated PG, 88 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Sam Rockwell, Tracy Morgan, Penelope Cruz, Nicolas Cage

Darwin is the squad leader of G-Force, a small, top secret group of highly trained guinea pigs armed with the latest high-tech spy equipment, working in a secret government program. Other members of the team are Blaster, an outrageous weapons expert with attitude; the sexy, long-lashed martial arts pro Juarez; star-nosed computer-brains mole Speckles; and a reconnaissance-expert fly. The trouble is, Kip Killian and the rest of the FBI want to shut the unit that Dr Ben and Marcie have created. So G-Force has to prove itself in the field and acquire evidence against Leonard Saber, who is using his electronics company for evil intentions.

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

Featuring the voice of Bill Murray and Starring Breckin Myers & Jennifer Love Hewitt

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.

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.

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.

HANNAH MONTANA: THE MOVIE

Family/Teen, Rated G, 102 Minutes

Starring: Miley Cyrus

With a crazy double life in California as an everyday teen with the secret pop-star persona Hannah Montana, Miley Stewart has forgotten who she really is. To get her back on track, Miley's dad, Robby Ray Stewart, decides that she needs some time back on the family farm in Tennessee to celebrate Grandma Ruby's birthday. At first, Miley is belligerent, but with the help of Travis, a former childhood crush who now works for Grandma Ruby as a farmhand, she begins to realize what is really important to her.

HAPPY FEET

Animated/Family, Rated G, 108 Minutes

Featuring 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 Adelle 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

Featuring 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

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 Hudgens

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.

HOTEL FOR DOGS

Family, Rated PG, 100 Minutes

Starring Emma Roberts, Jake T. Austin

16-year-old Andi and her 11-year-old brother Bruce have been housed in five different foster homes since their parents died. Their social services representative warns them their current home is their final chance to stay together. But Andi and Bruce can no longer hide their dog Friday from their unaccommodating guardians, and start to look for a good home for their beloved four-legged friend. When they stumble on an abandoned hotel where three stray dogs have already made their home, they transform it into a haven for stray dogs, aided by Bruce's innovative mechanical inventions. There's also help at hand with new friends Dave, Heather and Mark.

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

Featuring 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.

ICE AGE 3: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 94 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Ray Romano, John Lequizamo, Denis Leary, Queen Latifah

After the events of "Ice Age: The Meltdown", life begins to change for Manny and his friends; Scrat is still on the hunt to hold onto his beloved acorn; Manny and Ellie are expecting a baby, which leaves Manny anxious to ensure that everything is perfect for when his baby arrives; Diego is fed up with being treated like a house-cat and ponders the notion that he is becoming too laid-back; and Sid begins to wish for a family of his own, and so steals some dinosaur eggs. This leads to Sid ending up in a strange underground world where his herd must rescue him, while dodging dinosaurs and facing danger left and right, and meeting up with a one-eyed dinosaur-hunter weasel known as Buck.

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.

IMAGINE THAT

Family/Comedy, Rated G, 107 Minutes

Starring: Eddie Murphy, Yara Shahidi

Evan Danielson is a successful financial executive who has more time for his Blackberry than his seven-year-old daughter Olivia. When he has a crisis of confidence and his career as a financial advisor is threatened, he finds the solution to all his problems in his daughter's imaginary world.

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.

JONAS BROTHERS IN CONCERT

Documentary/Teen, Rated G, 108 Minutes

Featuring: Kevin Jonas, Joe Jonas, Nick Jonas

Put yourself in the middle of the Jonas Brother's motion picture debut with the ultimate Concert Experience. It doesn't get any better than this as Kevin, Joe and Nick invite you inside their personal world for an all-inclusive look at the band. This movie event launches music's hottest trio straight into your living room and includes guest appearances by chart-topping artists Demi Lovato and Taylor Swift.

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.

KUNG FU PANDA

Animated/Comedy, Rated PG, 88 Minutes

Voices of Jack Black, Dustin Hoffman

Po the Panda is kung fu crazy, but working in his family's noodle shop doesn't give him the opportunity to use it. When he is unexpectedly chosen to fulfill an ancient prophecy, Po joins the world of kung fu, studying alongside his idols, the legendary Furious Five: Tigress; Crane; Mantis; Viper; and Monkey - under the leadership of their guru, Master Shifu. But the treacherous snow leopard Tai Lung is headed their way, and it's up to Po to defend everyone from the oncoming threat. Can he turn his dreams of becoming a kung fu master into reality? Po puts his heart into the task, and the unlikely hero ultimately finds that his greatest weaknesses turn out to be his greatest strengths.

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 will not 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!

MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE TO AFRICA

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 85 Minutes

Voices of: Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer, Jada Pinkett Smith

Alex, the lion dubbed the King of New York, Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe and Gloria the hippo are still trapped on the shores of Madagascar with lemur King Julien, sidekick Maurice, the penguins and chimps. The penguins have patched together an old wreck of a plane which gets its load to the plains of Africa, where the animals see their own kind for the first time. But can they get used to their new environment where dangers lurk in unexpected places?

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.

MONSTERS VS ALIENS

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 90 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Reese Witherspoon, Hugh Laurie, Will Arnett, Seth Rogen

When California girl Susan Murphy is clobbered by space gunk on her wedding day, she mysteriously grows to 49-feet-11-inches tall. The military puts her into a secret government compound, renamed Ginormica and hold her captive along with a ragtag group of Monsters: the brilliant but insect-headed Dr. Cockroach, Ph.D.; the macho half-ape, half-fish, The Missing Link; the gelatinous and indestructible B.O.B.; and the 350-foot grub, Insectosaurus. But when a wild and dangerous alien robot lands on Earth, The President enlists this motley crew to save the world from imminent destruction.

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.

NANNY MCPHEE AND THE BIG BANG

Family, Rated G, 109 Minutes

Starring: Emma Thompson, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Rhys Ifans

In wartime Britain, Nanny McPhee appears at the door of a harried young mother, Mrs. Isabel Green, who is trying to run the family farm while her husband is away at war. But once she's arrived, Nanny McPhee discovers that Mrs. Green's children are fighting a war of their own against two spoiled city cousins who have just moved in. Money is tight and gambling addict Uncle Phil, who owns half the farm, tries to persuade Isabel under false pretences to sell. Through the ups and downs as strange things occur, Nanny McPhee proves herself to be invaluable as she uses her magic to teach her charges five important lessons. **DVD only available August 4, outdoor available October 4.**

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.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: BATTLE OF THE SMITHSONIAN

Family/Comedy, Rated PG, 105 Minutes

Starring: Ben Stiller, Amy Adams, Owen Wilson

Ex-security guard from the Museum of Natural History, Larry Daley, is now a businessman in charge of his own company, selling his own inventions. When he gets a distress call from Jedediah, he infiltrates the Smithsonian Institute in order to rescue his old friends who have been shipped to the museum, destined to be put in deep storage. With the help of Amelia Earheart and a host of new historical figures brought to life, they fight Kah Mun Rah, an ancient-Egyptian pharaoh wanting to take over the world.

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.

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.

PLANET 51

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 90 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Justin Long, Jessica Alba, Dwayne Johnson

Sixteen year old Lem lives on Planet 51, where his white picket fenced world is reminiscent of 1950s America. He dreams about dating Neera, the girl next door, as well as running the local planetarium. But one day, everything changes when the spaceship of astronaut Captain Charles "Chuck" Baker crashes down in the middle of a family barbecue. Unaware of his surroundings, Chuck plants the US flag triumphantly before realizing there are green faces staring at him. Lem agrees to help Chuck get back to his ship before it returns to earth without him, but first they have to outrun and outwit the paranoid Planet 51 Army who is determined to capture Chuck.

PRINCESS AND THE FROG

Animated/Family, Rated G, 97 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Anika Noni Rose, Bruno Campos, Keith David

In jazz era New Orleans, the lives of arrogant, carefree Prince Naveen, and hardworking waitress Tiana, cross paths. Prince Naveen is transformed into a frog by a conniving voodoo magician Dr Facilier, as is Tiana when he mistakenly smooches her. With the help of a trumpet-playing alligator, Louis, a Cajun firefly, and a mystical, elderly blind lady, Mama Odie who lives in a boat in a tree, Naveen and Tiana race to break the spell and fulfil their dreams. **DVD only available August 16, outdoor available October 16.**

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.

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 Remy has to explain his inexplicable situation to his rat family and friends with whom he is reunited after their flight in the sewers, which led Remy to his new life. And then there's the all-powerful and feared food critic, Anton Ego, to face.

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 Tim 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. Traveling 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.

SHORTS

Family/Comedy, Rated PG, 89 Minutes

Starring: Jimmy Bennett, James Spader, Jolie Vanier

Everyone in the suburb of Black Falls works for the demanding Mr Black, whose Black Box is the ultimate communication and do-it-all gadget. When Toe Thompson finds a rainbow-coloured wishing rock, he discovers it grants wishes to anyone who holds it. The rock slips through different hands, including his older sister Stacey, the bullying Black siblings Helvetica and Cole, and mischievous brothers Loogie, Lug and Laser, and dreams quickly become nightmares. When the rock finds its way into the hands of the adults including Toe's pressured executive parents and germophobic genius Dr Noseworthy, things start to get really crazy.

SHREK 3

Animation, Rated PG, 93 Minutes

Voices of Mike Meyres, Cameron Diaz, Eddie Murphy, Antonia Bandreas & Justin Timberlake

With his new father-in-law (now a frog by curse) King Harold dying, Shrek is promoted to heir of the throne of Far, Far Away. Not ready to give up his beloved swamp, Shrek recruits his friends Donkey and Puss in Boots to install the forgotten nobody and (vaguely second in line) Artie as the new king. Meanwhile the jilted and bitter Prince Charming plots a coup d'etat - but Princess Fiona rallies a band of royal girlfriends to thwart that plan, with all of them having to make one final super fight to seize the day.

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 & Bugs Bunny

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 Nerdlocks 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 Micheal 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.

SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

Adventure/Fantasy, Rated PG, 96 Minutes

Starring Freddie Highmore, Sarah Bolger

When twins Jared and Simon Grace leave New York with their recently separated mother and sister Mallory to move into the secluded old house where their great-great-uncle, Arthur Spiderwick and Great Aunt Lucy used to live, strange things start to happen. It all begins when Simon finds his Uncle Arthur's Journal that takes the form of a Field Guide, and which describes a fantastical world with fairies, goblins and ogres. Ignoring the warning message, Simon reads the journal, placing himself and his family under threat from the evil ogre Mulgarath, who want to assume its great power. With the help of a lively house brownie Thimbletack and friendly hobgoblin Hogsqueal, the Grace children have do everything in their power to keep the journal and its secrets safe.

SPY NEXT DOOR

Family, Rated PG, 94 Minutes

Starring: Jackie Chan, Amber Valetta, Madeline Carroll, Will Shadley

After busting the nasty Russian terrorist Poldark, CIA spy Bob Ho wants to make a commitment to his girlfriend Gillian, but her three brattish children - Farren, Ian and Nora - are not at all keen on Bob. When Gillian has to go out of town to look after her sick dad, Bob offers to take care of the kids - who promptly break into his computer and accidentally download a highly sensitive file which sets off the escaped Poldark and his henchwoman Creel, on the chase along with the CIA, with Bob desperately juggling his babysitting with international espionage. **DVD available August 6, outdoor available October 6.**

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 co-operation 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.

TALE OF DESPEREAUX

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.

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

Animated/Action/Comedy, Rated PG, 84 Minutes

Featuring 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.

TOOTH FAIRY

Family, Rated G, 101 Minutes

Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd, Julie Andrews

Derek Thompson is a league ice-hockey player nicknamed The Tooth Fairy for his rough habit on the field of knocking out his opponents' teeth. When Derek tells Tess, the young daughter of his girlfriend, that the tooth fairy is not real, he finds himself magically in Fairyland, sentenced to a couple of weeks working as a real tooth fairy. To his horror, Derek realizes there is no alternative but to obey Lily the Head Fairy, and as he adapts to his new position, he remembers his own forgotten dreams. **Outdoor available August 16.**

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?

UP

Animated/Family, Rated PG, 96 Minutes

Featuring voices of: Ed Asner, Jordan Nagai, Christopher Plummer

Childhood sweethearts Carl and Ellie never quite manage to make their dream of a house at Paradise Falls in South America come true. After Ellie's death, Carl, now 78 and retired from his balloon selling job, is being bullied by developers to sell the home they built. Adamant not to sell but forced to leave, he ties thousands of balloons to the roof, lifting the house into the air, and sets off for South America, to fulfil that old promise. Carl's plan is challenged with the discovery of an accidental stowaway, young adventure seeker Russell, but even bigger surprises are in store for the duo, from extreme weather and treacherous terrain - to the strange and dangerous inhabitants of a lost world.

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.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 101 Minutes

Starring: Max Records. Featuring voices of: James Gandolfini, Lauren Ambrose

Max is a disobedient little boy who is sent to bed without his supper, after throwing a temper tantrum in front of his mother's new boyfriend. He runs away to his secret world - a forest inhabited by ferocious wild creatures who crown Max as their king. Max and the wild things have a great wild rumpus, but when things start getting out of hand, Max questions if he should stay or go back home.

WILD, THE

Animation/Comedy, Rated G, 82 Minutes

Featuring 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.

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.

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