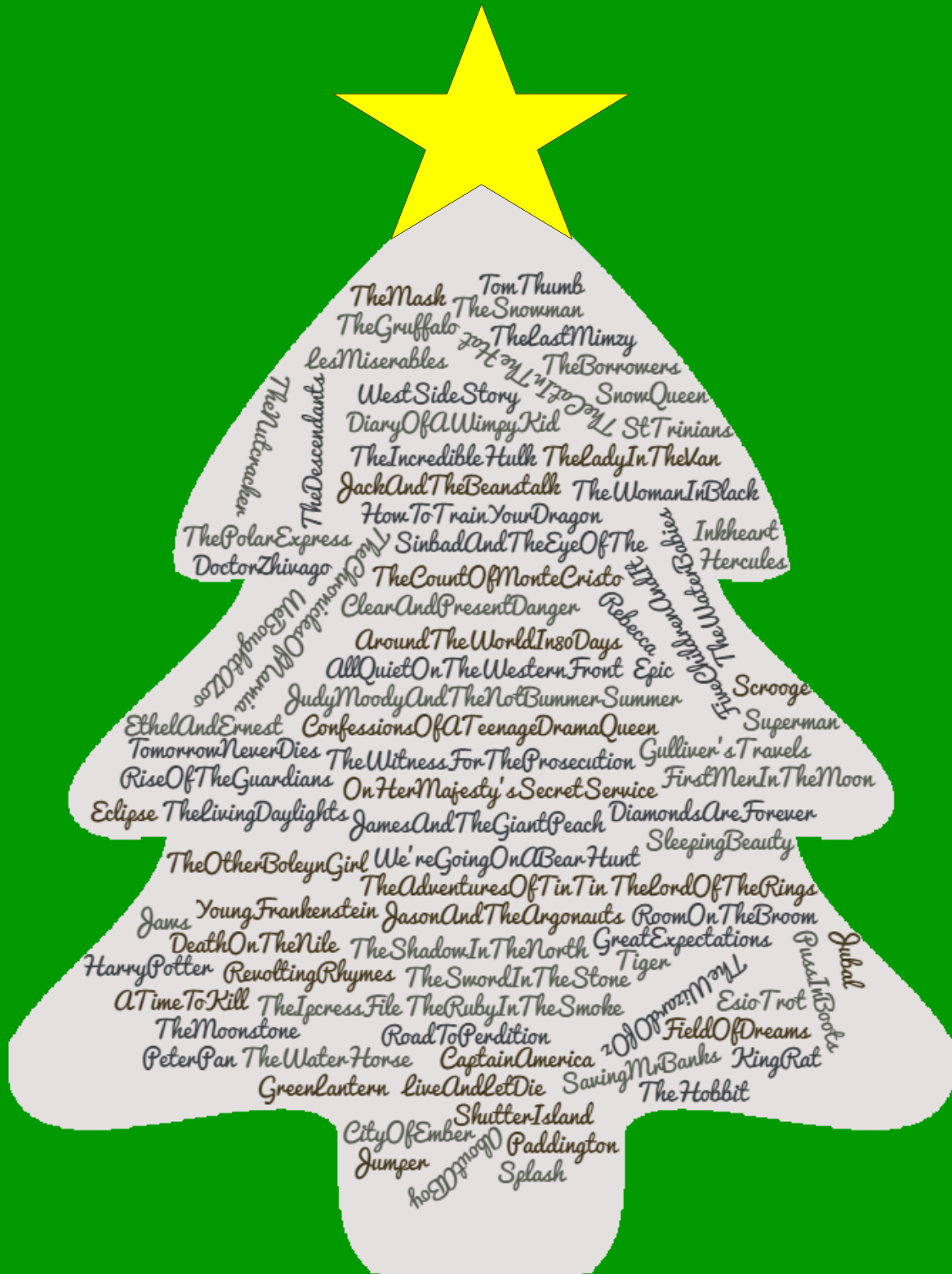


Christmas TV Guide



Compiled by Mrs Smith, Eckington School Library

This guide has been compiled to showcase films that are on Freeview TV over the Christmas period that are based on books.

If you enjoy the film, why not ask your school librarian if they have the book available for you to borrow? Or pop into your local library...

Main authors featured

A

Chris van Allsburg
Hans Christian Anderson

B

J.M. Barrie
L. Frank Baum
Alan Bennett
Michael Bond
Raymond Briggs
Edgar Rice Burroughs

C

Agatha Christie
Wilkie Collins
Tom Clancy
James Clavell
Cressida Cowell

D

Roald Dahl
Charles Dickens
Julia Donaldson
Arthur Conan Doyle
Alexandre Dumas

E

Nicolas Evans

F

Helen Fielding
Ian Fleming
Cornelia Funke

G

Neil Gaiman
William Goldman
Philippa Gregory
John Grisham

H

H. Rider Haggard
Susan Hill
Nick Hornby
Victor Hugo

J

William Joyce

K

Dick King-Smith
Jeff Kinney

L

C.S. Lewis

M

Daphne du Maurier
Stephenie Meyer
Lucy Maud Montgomery

N

E. Nesbit
Mary Norton

P

Boris Pasternak
Katherine Paterson
Terry Pratchett
Philip Pullman

R

Erich Maria Remarque
Rick Riordan
Michael Rosen
J.K. Rowling

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Dr Seuss
William Shakespeare
Mary Shelley
Dodie Smith
Kate Summerscale
Jonathan Swift

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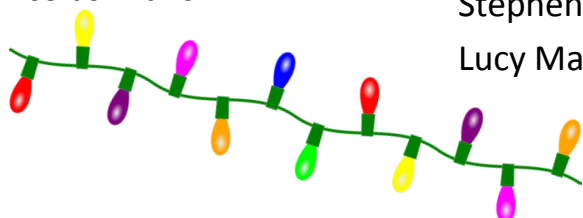
J.R.R. Tolkien

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Jules Verne

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H.G. Wells
T.H. White



Saturday 3rd December

The Nutcracker, the untold Story	9.00am	Movie Mix	PG
<i>Based on The Nutcracker and the Mouse King by E.T.A. Hoffman, which in turn was based on The Nutcracker by Alexandre Dumas</i>			
The Ruby in the Smoke	1.00pm	Drama	TV
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Philip Pullman</i>			
Epic	1.00pm	Film 4	U
<i>Based on The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs by William Joyce</i>			
Rebecca	1.30pm	BBC2	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Daphne du Maurier</i>			
All Quiet on the Western Front	2.00pm	ITV4	TV
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Erich Maria Remarque</i>			
St Trinians	2.05pm	ITV1	12
<i>Based on the cartoon strip and books by Ronald Searle</i>			
New Moon	7.20pm	E4	12
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Stephenie Meyer</i>			

Sunday 4th December

The Polar Express	3.50pm	ITV2	U
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Chris van Allsburg</i>			
City of Ember	4.30pm	Film 4	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Jeanne Du Prau</i>			
Young Frankenstein	4.35pm	Movie Mix	PG
<i>Based (very loosely) on Frankenstein by Mary Shelley</i>			
The Incredible Hulk	6.50pm	ITV2	12
<i>Based on the character from the Marvel Comics</i>			
Green Lantern	10.00pm	Channel 5	12
<i>Based on the character from the DC Comics</i>			
A Time to Kill	10.45pm	Film 4	15
<i>Based on the book of the same name by John Grisham</i>			

Monday 5th December

First Men in the Moon	1.10pm	Film 4	U
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Based on the book of the same name by H.G. Wells

Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger	4.45pm	Movie Mix	U
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*Based on the stories from **One Thousand and One Nights***

Jubal	4.50pm	Film 4	PG
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*Loosely based on **Othello** by William Shakespeare*

Tuesday 6th December

Gulliver's Travels	8.00pm	E4	PG
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Based on the book of the same name by Jonathan Swift

Wednesday 7th December

We Bought a Zoo	6.35pm	Film 4	PG
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Based on the book of the same name by Benjamin Mee

Young Frankenstein	6.45pm	Movie Mix	PG
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*Based (very loosely) on **Frankenstein** by Mary Shelley*

The Ipcress File	9.00pm	BBChannel 4	PG
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Based on the book of the same name by Len Deighton

Road to Perdition	9.00pm	Movie Mix	15
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Based on the graphic novel of the same name by Max Allan Collins

Thursday 8th December

Clear and Present Danger	6.15pm	Film 4	12
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Based on the book of the same name by Tom Clancy

Friday 9th December

New Moon	8.00pm	E4	12
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Based on the book of the same name by Stephenie Meyer

Saturday 10th December

City of Ember <i>Based on the book of the same name by Jeanne Du Prau</i>	1.00pm	Film 4	PG
The Shadow in the North <i>Based on the book of the same name by Philip Pullman</i>	1.00pm	5USA	TV
Death on the Nile <i>Based on the book of the same name by Agatha Christie</i>	1.30pm	ITV1	TV
Gulliver's Travels <i>Based on the book of the same name by Jonathan Swift</i>	1.30pm	E4	PG
Superman <i>Based on the character from DC Comics</i>	3.50pm	ITV4	PG
Peter Pan <i>Based on the book of the same name by J.M. Barrie [see below]</i>	4.40pm	ITV2	PG
We Bought a Zoo <i>Based on the book of the same name by Benjamin Mee</i>	4.55pm	Film 4	PG
The Incredible Hulk <i>Based on the character from the Marvel Comics</i>	6.50pm	ITV2	12A
Jumper <i>Based on the book of the same name by Steven Gould</i>	8.10pm	5 Star	12A

Peter Pan

Peter Pan, the story of the boy who never grew up, has enchanted readers since its publication in 1911. **J.M. Barrie** originally wrote the story of Peter and Wendy as a play. He wrote several stories including Peter, Wendy, Neverland and the Lost Boys.

Peter Pan has been made into several films, including a Disney animation, and often features in pantomimes in the UK.

In 1929, Barrie gave the copyright of the Peter Pan works to Great Ormond Street Hospital, a children's hospital in London; they have been able to claim all royalties from the book ever since.



Sunday 11th December

Diary of a Wimpy Kid	1.00pm	BBC1	U
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Jeff Kinney</i>			
The Polar Express	3.30pm	ITV2	U
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Chris van Allsburg</i>			
Les Miserables	3.30pm	ITV3	12A
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Victor Hugo</i>			
Superman	3.30pm	ITV4	PG
<i>Based on the character from DC Comics</i>			
Field of Dreams	5.00pm	Film 4	PG
<i>Based on the book Shoeless Joe by W.P. Kinsella</i>			
The Water Horse	5.00pm	Movie Mix	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Dick King-Smith</i>			
Paddington	6.15pm	Channel 4	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Michael Bond</i>			
Road to Perdition	9.00pm	Movie Mix	15
<i>Based on the graphic novel of the same name by Max Allan Collins</i>			
The Descendants	11.10pm	Film 4	15
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Kaui Hart Hemmings</i>			

Monday 12th December

Jubal	11.00am	Film 4	PG
<i>Loosely based on Othello by William Shakespeare</i>			
Prince Valiant	1.10pm	Film 4	TV
<i>Loosely based on the comic strip of the same name by Hal Foster</i>			
On Her Majesty's Secret Service	10.20pm	ITV4	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming [see next page]</i>			

Tuesday 13th December

Diamonds are Forever	9.00pm	ITV4	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming</i>			

James Bond first appeared in **Ian Fleming's** 1953 novel, **Casino Royale**. **James Bond**

Fleming wrote another 11 books, and 2 collections of short stories featuring his 007 agent. The first film featuring James Bond was **Dr No** in 1962. Since then there have been over 20 more films.

Since Fleming's death a number of authors have written books featuring James Bond. Most recently, **Anthony Horowitz** - author of the Alex Rider series - wrote **Trigger Mortis** which was set around the race to be the first man on the moon.

Charlie Higson's Young Bond series imagines James Bond before his 007 days, as a boy at school.



Wednesday 14th December

Live and Let Die	9.00pm	ITV4	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming</i>			

Thursday 15th December

King Rat	2.20pm	Spike	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by James Clavell</i>			
The Living Daylights	9.00pm	ITV4	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming</i>			

Friday 16th December

Eclipse	8.00pm	E4	12
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Stephenie Meyer</i>			
Shutter Island	9.00pm	More 4	15
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Dennis Lehane</i>			
The Mask	9.00pm	ITV2	PG
<i>Loosely based on the character from Dark Horse Comics</i>			
Tomorrow Never Dies	9.00pm	ITV4	12
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming</i>			

Saturday 17th December

The Other Boleyn Girl <i>Based on the book of the same name by Philippa Gregory</i>	12.50am	Channel 4	12A
The Belles of St Trinian's <i>Based on the St Trinian's cartoons by Ronald Searle</i>	6.10pm	ITV3	U
The Bishop's Wife <i>Based on the book of the same name by Robert Nathan</i>	8.15am	BBC2	U
Diary of a Wimpy Kid <i>Based on the book of the same name by Jeff Kinney</i>	2.00pm	E4	PG
Peter Pan <i>Based on the book of the same name by J.M. Barrie</i>	2.35pm	ITV2	PG
The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring <i>Based on the book of the same name by J.R.R. Tolkien [see below]</i>	4.15pm	ITV1	PG
On Her Majesty's Secret Service <i>Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming</i>	6.10pm	ITV4	PG
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey <i>Based on the book of the same name by J.R.R. Tolkien [see below]</i>	7.30pm	ITV1	12
A Christmas Carol <i>Based on the book of the same name by Charles Dickens</i>	8.55pm	BBC2	PG
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 <i>Based on the book of the same name by Stephenie Meyer</i>	9.00pm	E4	12
P.S. I Love You <i>Based on the book of the same name by Cecelia Ahern</i>	9.00pm	5 Star	12

J.R.R. Tolkien

Tolkien is often credited as the 'father of modern fantasy' following the publication of his books set in Middle Earth. His attention to detail in the worlds he created is unsurpassed.

If you'd like to find out more about Middle Earth, look out for **The Silmarillion** which was published after his death.

Or for something different, read **Letters from Father Christmas**, a collection of letters he wrote to his children every year.



Sunday 18th December

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules <i>Based on the book of the same name by Jeff Kinney</i>	12.00pm	E4	U
The Incredible Hulk <i>Based on the character from Marvel Comics</i>	12.50pm	ITV1	12
The Tale of Princess Kaguya <i>Based on the traditional Japanese folktale The Tale of the Bamboo Cutter</i>	1.00pm	Film 4	U
Inkheart <i>Based on the book of the same name by Cornelia Funke</i>	2.05pm	Channel 4	PG
Nicholas Nickleby <i>Based on the book of the same name by Charles Dickens</i>	6.20pm	Movie Mix	PG
Diamonds are Forever <i>Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming</i>	6.40pm	ITV4	PG
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 <i>Based on the book of the same name by Stephenie Meyer</i>	9.00pm	E4	12
About a Boy <i>Based on the book of the same name by Nick Hornby</i>	11.05pm	Channel 4	12

Monday 19th December

Before I Go To Sleep <i>Based on the book of the same name by S.J. Watson</i>	12.40am	Channel 4	15
Seabiscuit <i>Based on Seabiscuit: An American Legend by Laura Hillenbrand</i>	12.55pm	5 Star	PG
The Horse Whisperer <i>Based on the book of the same name by Nicholas Evans</i>	3.40pm	5 Star	PG
The Suspicions of Mr Whicher <i>Based on the book of the same name by Kate Summerscale</i>	9.00pm	ITV3	TV
Live and Let Die <i>Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming</i>	9.00pm	ITV4	PG
Captain America: The First Avenger <i>Based on the character from Marvel Comics</i>	9.00pm	Film 4	12

Tuesday 20th December

The Woman in Black	12.40am	Channel 4	12
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Susan Hill</i>			
Anne of Green Gables	10.30am	ITV3	U
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Lucy Maud Montgomery</i>			
Rise of the Guardians	1.45pm	BBC1	U
<i>Based on the Guardians of Childhood series by William Joyce</i>			
Nicholas Nickleby	4.10pm	Movie Mix	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Charles Dickens</i>			
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	6.45pm	Film 4	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Rick Riordan</i>			
King Solomon's Mines	6.50pm	Movie Mix	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by H. Rider Haggard</i>			

Rick Riordan weaves traditional mythology into his books that capture the reader's interest and leave you wanting to find out more about the worlds he creates.

Rick Riordan



Percy Jackson
Greek/Roman



The Kane Chronicles
Egyptian



Magnus Chase
Norse



The Trials of Apollo
Greek

Wednesday 21st December

The Last Mimsy	10.10am	Channel 4	PG
<i>Based on Mimsy Were the Borogroves by Lewis Padgett</i>			
Puss in Boots	1.45pm	BBC1	U
<i>Based on the traditional fairytale</i>			
The Borrowers	5.20pm	Channel 5	U
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Mary Norton</i>			
Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason	9.00pm	ITV2	15
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Helen Fielding</i>			
The Living Daylights	9.00pm	ITV4	PG
<i>Based on the short story of the same name by Ian Fleming</i>			

Thursday 22nd December

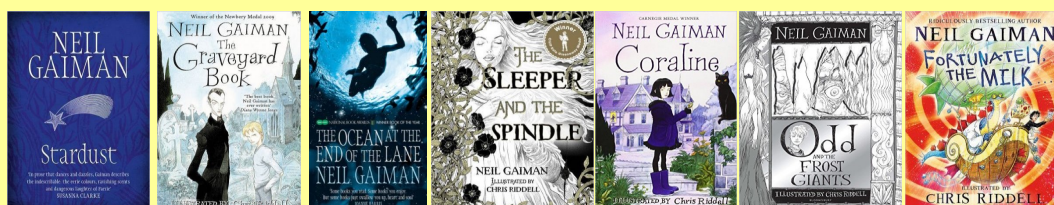
Flash Gordon <i>Based on the comic strip by Alex Raymond</i>	9.45am	More 4	PG
King Solomon's Mines <i>Based on the book of the same name by H. Rider Haggard</i>	2.30pm	Movie Mix	PG
The Count of Monte Cristo <i>Based on the book of the same name by Alexandre Dumas</i>	3.35pm	Channel 5	PG
How to Train Your Dragon <i>Based on the book of the same name by Cressida Cowell</i>	3.40pm	BBC1	U
The Amazing Spider-Man <i>Based on the character from Marvel Comics</i>	6.20pm	ITV2	12
Tomorrow Never Dies <i>Based on the James Bond books by Ian Fleming</i>	9.00pm	ITV4	12
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 <i>Based on the book of the same name by Stephenie Meyer</i>	10.00pm	E4	12
Patriot Games <i>Based on the book of the same name by Tom Clancy</i>	11.15pm	Film 4	15

Neil Gaiman

Neil Gaiman is an award-winning author and graphic novelist. He has also written for Doctor Who. His books, **Coraline** and **Stardust**, have been made into **films** - and his book **The Graveyard Book** is due to be made into a film.

His graphic novels are critically acclaimed including **The Sandman**, **Mirrormask** and **The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish**.

You can listen to a radio adaptation of **Stardust** on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at 9.00pm on Radio 4



He has written stories for DC and Marvel Comics.

His adult novel **American Gods** is being made into a TV series.

Gaiman often speaks out in support of books, reading and libraries.

“What's important to me is that people read the books and enjoy them... And that people who like things, tell other people. The most important thing is that people *read*...”



Friday 23rd December

The Four Musketeers	6.25am	ITV3	PG
<i>Based on The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas</i>			
Coraline	11.00am	Film 4	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Neil Gaiman [see previous page]</i>			
Snow Queen	12.25pm	Channel 5	U
<i>Based on the traditional tale by Hans Christian Anderson</i>			
Bridge to Terabithia	1.05pm	Film 4	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Katherine Paterson</i>			
Jack and the Beanstalk	2.00pm	Channel 5	U
<i>Based on the traditional fairytale</i>			
Five Children and It	3.45pm	Channel 5	U
<i>Based on the book of the same name by E. Nesbit</i>			
Oz: The Great and Powerful	3.10pm	BBC1	PG
<i>Based on the character from The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum</i>			
Saving Mr Banks	8.30pm	BBC2	PG
<i>Based on the life of P.L. Travers who wrote the Mary Poppins books</i>			
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug	9.00pm	ITV1	12
<i>Based on The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien</i>			
Casino Royale	9.00pm	ITV2	12
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming</i>			
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part Two	9.00pm	E4	12
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Stephenie Meyer</i>			



Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December

Hans Christian Anderson	8.10am	BBC2	U
<i>Based on the life of Hans Christian Anderson who wrote many fairytales</i>			
Doctor Zhivago	9.05am	Channel 5	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Boris Pasternak</i>			

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory <i>Based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl</i>	9.35am	ITV3	U
A Christmas Carol <i>Based on the book of the same name by Charles Dickens</i>	11.30am	BBC1	PG
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules <i>Based on the book of the same name by Jeff Kinney</i>	11.55am	E4	U
Splash <i>Based on The Little Mermaid by Hans Christian Anderson</i>	1.00pm	BBC2	PG
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone <i>Based on the book of the same name by J.K. Rowling [see next page]</i>	1.30pm	ITV1	PG
The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian <i>Based on the book of the same name by C.S. Lewis</i>	2.15pm	BBC1	PG
Scrooged <i>Based on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</i>	2.45pm	Channel 4	PG
Jason and the Argonauts <i>Based on the Greek legend</i>	3.05pm	Channel 5	U
The Sound of Music Live <i>Based on The Story of the Trapp Family Singers by Maria von Trapp</i>	3.50pm	ITV3	TV
101 Dalmatians <i>Based on the book of the same name by Dodie Smith</i>	4.20pm	ITV1	U
The Snowman <i>Based on the book of the same name by Raymond Briggs</i>	4.45pm	Channel 4	U
Scrooge: A Christmas Carol <i>Based on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</i>	5.10pm	Channel 5	U
The Snowman and the Snowdog <i>Based on The Snowman by Raymond Briggs</i>	5.15pm	Channel 4	U
The Muppet Christmas Carol <i>Based on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</i>	5.50pm	Channel 4	U
The Polar Express <i>Based on the book of the same name by Chris van Allsburg</i>	6.55pm	ITV2	U
We're Going on a Bear Hunt <i>Based on the book of the same name by Michael Rosen</i>	7.30pm	Channel 4	U

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December

The Lady in the Van 9.00pm BBC2 12

Based on the book of the same name by Alan Bennett

Quantum of Solace 9.00pm ITV2 12

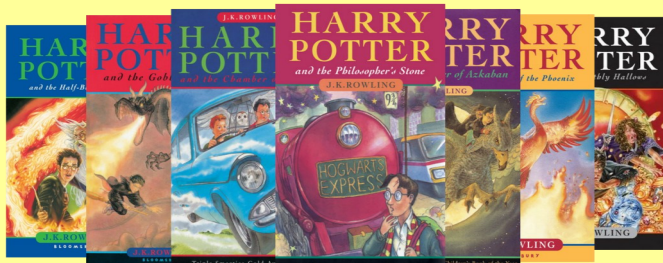
Based on the James Bond books by Ian Fleming

Harry Potter

All 8 Harry Potter films are being shown over the next week. From the earliest beginnings of a boy who discovers he's a wizard, who learns all about a magical world that he's unaware of **J.K. Rowling** enchanted readers of all ages.

Almost twenty years after the publication of **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**, fans this year were treated to a stage play and script, **Harry Potter and the Cursed Child**, which extended the Harry Potter story with a tale of his son, Albus.

The release of **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** is also thrilling fans at the cinema. Based on a book that J.K. Rowling wrote into the Harry Potter world, it's sure to enchant fans and create new ones.



Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December

The Cat in the Hat 7.35am BBC2 PG

Based on the book of the same name by Dr Seuss

Tom Thumb 8.50am BBC2 U

Based on the traditional fairytale

The Nutcracker 9.00am BBC1 TV

*Based on **The Nutcracker and the Mouse King** by E.T.A. Hoffman, which in turn was based on **The Nutcracker** by Alexandre Dumas*

Diary of Wimpy Kid: Dog Days 9.25am E4 U

Based on the book of the same name by Jeff Kinney

Father Christmas 11.20am Channel 4 U

Based on the book of the same name by Raymond Briggs

Scrooge 11.50am Channel 5 U

*Based on **A Christmas Carol** by Charles Dickens*

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets 11.55am ITV1 PG

Based on the book of the same name by J.K. Rowling

Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December

The Sword in the Stone <i>Based on the book of the same name by T.H. White</i>	12.20pm	Channel 4	U
The Polar Express <i>Based on the book of the same name by Chris van Allsburg</i>	1.05pm	ITV2	U
The Wizard of Oz <i>Based on the book of the same name by L. Frank Baum</i>	2.10pm	Channel 5	U
It's a Wonderful Life <i>Based on The Greatest Gift by Philip Van Doren Stern</i>	2.20pm	Channel 4	U
101 Dalmatians <i>Based on the book of the same name by Dodie Smith</i>	5.30pm	ITV2	U
The Snowman <i>Based on the book of the same name by Raymond Briggs</i>	7.00pm	Channel 4	U
The Snowman and the Snowdog <i>Based on The Snowman by Raymond Briggs</i>	7.30pm	Channel 4	U
Jaws: The Revenge <i>Based on Jaws by Peter Benchley</i>	8.10pm	ITV4	15
Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason <i>Based on the book of the same name by Helen Fielding</i>	9.00pm	ITV2	15
Maigret Dead Man <i>Based on the Maigret books by Georges Simenon</i>	9.00pm	ITV1	TV

Merry Christmas

Boxing Day - Monday 26th December

Anne of Green Gables <i>Based on the book by Lucy Maud Montgomery</i>	6.50am	ITV3	U
Around the World in 80 Days <i>Based on the book of the same name by Jules Verne</i>	8.15am	BBC2	U
Tinkerbell: Pirate Fairy <i>Loosely based on Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie</i>	9.00am	BBC1	U
Great Expectations <i>Based on the book of the same name by Charles Dickens</i>	9.50am	More 4	PG

Boxing Day - Monday 26th December

The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn <i>Based on the Tintin series by Herge</i>	11.00am	BBC2	PG
The Muppet Christmas Carol <i>Based on the book of the same name by Charles Dickens</i>	11.00am	Film 4	U
Dances With Wolves <i>Based on the book of the same name by Michael Blake</i>	12.40pm	BBC2	15
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief <i>Based on the book of the same name by Rick Riordan</i>	12.45pm	Film 4	PG
The Moonstone (part 1 of 5) <i>Based on the book of the same name by Wilkie Collins</i>	1.50pm	BBC1	TV
West Side Story <i>Loosely based on Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare</i>	2.15pm	Channel 5	PG
Sleeping Beauty <i>Based on the traditional fairytale</i>	2.40pm	ITV1	U
Fantastic Four <i>Based on the characters from Marvel Comics</i>	3.05pm	Film 4	PG
The Gruffalo <i>Based on the book of the same name by Julia Donaldson</i>	4.05pm	BBC1	U
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban <i>Based on the book of the same name by J.K. Rowling</i>	4.10pm	ITV1	PG
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe <i>Based on the book of the same name by C.S. Lewis</i>	4.10pm	Channel 4	PG
How to Train Your Dragon 2 <i>Based on the series of the same name by Cressida Cowell</i>	4.30pm	BBC1	PG
Hogfather (part 1 of 2) <i>Based on the book of the same name by Terry Pratchett</i>	5.00pm	Pick	TV
Circle of Friends <i>Based on the book of the same name by Maeve Binchy</i>	7.10pm	Movie Mix	PG
Les Miserables <i>Based on the book of the same name by Victor Hugo</i>	8.00pm	More 4	15
The Witness for the Prosecution (part 1 of 2) <i>Based on the short story of the same name by Agatha Christie [see next page]</i>	9.00pm	BBC1	TV
Captain America: The First Avenger <i>Based on the character from Marvel Comics</i>	9.00pm	Film 4	12

Agatha Christie



Following the success of last year's dramatization of **And Then There Were None**, the BBC is

hoping this year's **The Witness for the Prosecution** by **Agatha Christie** will also be well received.

Agatha Christie was a prolific writer, she published 66 books and 14 short story collections. Her books are often based around

her fictional detectives, Hercule Poirot and Jane Marple. She is world-renowned as a mystery writer with her books having being translated into over 100 languages.

She is listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the best selling novelist of all time.

Want to read more? Look for...
A Mysterious Affair at Styles,
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd,
Sparkling Cyanide,
The Pale Horse



Tuesday 27th December

Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer 6.50am Channel 4 PG

*Based on the **Judy Moody** books by **Megan McDonald***

Gnomeo and Juliet 9.10am BBC1 U

*Loosely based on **Romeo and Juliet** by **William Shakespeare***

Death on the Nile 9.15am ITV3 PG

*Based on the book of the same name by **Agatha Christie***

Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen 11.30am Channel 4 PG

*Based on the book of the same name by **Dyan Sheldon***

Scrooged 12.35pm Film 4 PG

*Based on **A Christmas Carol** by **Charles Dickens***

The Moonstone (part 2 of 5) 12.50pm BBC1 TV

*Based on the book of the same name by **Wilkie Collins***

The Heroes of Telemark 1.05pm BBC2 U

*Based on the true story **Skies Against the Atom** by **Knut Haukelid***

The Gruffalo's Child 3.25pm BBC1 U

*Based on the book of the same name by **Julia Donaldson***

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Sleeping Beauty <i>Based on the traditional fairytale</i>	4.25pm	ITV2	12
Hogfather (part 2 of 2) <i>Based on the book of the same name by Terry Pratchett</i>	5.00pm	Pick	TV
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire <i>Based on the book by J.K. Rowling</i>	7.30pm	ITV1	12
Skyfall <i>Based on the James Bond books by Ian Fleming</i>	8.00pm	ITV2	PG
Witness for the Prosecution (part 2 of 2) <i>Based on the short story of the same name by Agatha Christie</i>	9.00pm	BBC1	TV
Iron Man 2 <i>Based on the character from Marvel Comics</i>	9.00pm	Film 4	12

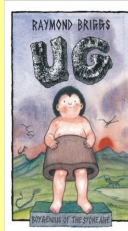
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Tinkerbell <i>Based on Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie</i>	9.00am	BBC1	U
The African Queen <i>Based on the book of the same name by C.S. Forester</i>	10.55am	Channel 5	PG
The Hound of the Baskervilles <i>Based on the book of the same name by Arthur Conan Doyle</i>	12.45pm	Film 4	PG
The Moonstone (part 3 of 5) <i>Based on the book of the same name by Wilkie Collins</i>	1.00pm	BBC1	U
The Snow Queen <i>Based on the fairytale by Hans Christian Anderson</i>	1.30pm	5 Star	U
Father of the Bride <i>Based on the book of the same name by Edward Streeter</i>	2.20pm	ITV1	PG
Bridge to Terabithia <i>Based on the book of the same name by Katherine Paterson</i>	2.30pm	Film 4	PG
Stuart Little 2 <i>Based on the book of the same name by E.B. White</i>	2.45pm	Channel 4	U
The Land That Time Forgot <i>Based on the book of the same name by Edgar Rice Burroughs</i>	3.10pm	ITV4	PG

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The Colour of Magic (<i>part 1 of 2</i>) <i>Based on the book of the same name by Terry Pratchett</i>	5.00pm	Pick	TV
101 Dalmatians <i>Based on the book of the same name by Dodie Smith</i>	5.05pm	ITV2	U
Ethel and Ernest <i>Based on the book of the same name by Raymond Briggs [see below]</i>	7.30pm	BBC1	U
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix <i>Based on the book of the same name by J.K. Rowling</i>	7.30pm	ITV1	12
Casino Royale <i>Based on the book of the same name by Ian Fleming</i>	9.00pm	ITV2	12
Jaws <i>Based on the book of the same name by Peter Benchley</i>	10.25pm	ITV1	12

Raymond Briggs



You've probably read at least one story, by **Raymond Briggs**.

An award winning

illustrator, graphic novelist and author, his most famous book **The Snowman** was immortalised in the 1982 film that has been on TV every Christmas since.

He's also the mastermind behind **Fungus the Bogeyman** and **Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age**.

Full of humour and illustrations that leap off the page, his stories continue to appeal to all ages.

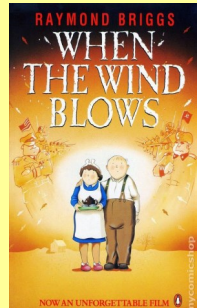
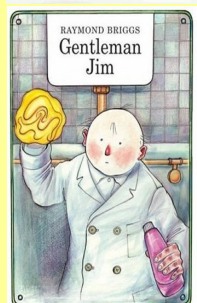
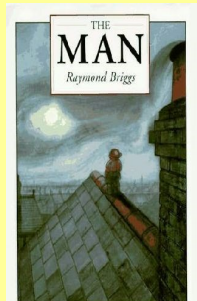
An animated film of his graphic novel, **Ethel and Ernest** is guaranteed to be a highlight of this year's Christmas TV. It tells the story of his parents from their courtship, their marriage, growing old, and their deaths.

A simple story, **Ethel and Ernest** provides a glimpse of the 20th century from the eyes of an everyday family, through the war, the moon landing, even the advent of television itself.

Want to read more?

Look out for

The Man, **Gentleman Jim**, and **When the Wind Blows**



Thursday 29th December

The Princess Bride	10.50am	5 Star	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by William Goldman</i>			
West Side Story	11.05am	Channel 5	PG
<i>Based on Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare</i>			
Agatha	12.05pm	ITV3	PG
<i>Film based on the life of Agatha Christie</i>			
The Moonstone (part 4 of 5)	1.10pm	BBC1	TV
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Wilkie Collins</i>			
Peter Pan	1.15pm	ITV1	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by J.M. Barrie</i>			
Coraline	1.10pm	Film 4	PG
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Neil Gaiman</i>			
Room on a Broom	3.55pm	BBC1	U
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Julia Donaldson</i>			
Shrek the Third	4.20pm	BBC1	U
<i>Based (very loosely) on the book of the same name by William Steig</i>			
The Colour of Magic (part 1 of 2)	5.00pm	Pick	TV
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Terry Pratchett</i>			
Spiderman	5.50pm	ITV1	12
<i>Based on the character from Marvel Comics</i>			
Quantum of Solace	8.00pm	ITV2	12
<i>Based on the James Bond books by Ian Fleming</i>			
To Walk Invisible	9.00pm	BBC1	TV
<i>Film based on the lives of the Bronte family</i>			
Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince	9.00pm	ITV1	12
<i>Based on the book of the same name by J.K. Rowling</i>			

Friday 30th December

The Lorax	11.00am	Film 4	U
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Dr Seuss</i>			
84 Charing Cross Road	12.00pm	BBC2	U
<i>Based on the book of the same name by Helene Hanff</i>			

Friday 30th December

The Muppet Christmas Carol <i>Based on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</i>	12.45pm	Film 4	U
The Moonstone (part 5 of 5) <i>Based on the book of the same name by Wilkie Collins</i>	1.35pm	BBC1	TV
The Dam Busters <i>Based on the book of the same name by Paul Brickhill</i>	2.05pm	ITV1	U
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory <i>Based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl</i>	2.05pm	ITV3	U
Stick Man <i>Based on the book of the same name by Julia Donaldson</i>	3.40pm	BBC1	U
Sleeping Beauty <i>Based on the traditional fairytale</i>	3.25pm	ITV2	PG
Going Postal (part 1 of 2) <i>Based on the book of the same name by Terry Pratchett</i>	5.00pm	Pick	TV
Esio Trot <i>Based on the book of the same name by Roald Dahl</i>	6.30pm	BBC2	TV
Fungus the Bogeyman <i>Based on the book of the same name by Raymond Briggs</i>	7.00pm	Pick	U
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 <i>Based on the book of the same name by J.K. Rowling</i>	8.00pm	ITV1	12
Captain America <i>Based on the character from Marvel Comics</i>	8.30pm	BBC1	12
Jaws 2 <i>Based on Jaws by Peter Benchley</i>	11.05pm	ITV1	PG

Other programmes to look out for



Doctor Who fans are eagerly waiting for the new series, but at least they have a Christmas special to keep them going. The Doctor comes across a superhero, The Ghost, in New York. But has the Doctor met him before, and is he responsible for his superpowers?

Christmas Day, 5.45pm, BBC1



The **2016 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures** will focus on energy, the invisible force that drives everything around us, from our bodies to mobile phones, from aeroplanes to all the stars in the universe... In each lecture, Professor Saiful Islam will face a big question – what is energy and where does it come from, how can we best make use of it, and how can we store energy to use later on? Along the way we will learn about the energy that powers our homes, the energy that powers our cars and see how the most important machine of them all, the human body, compares to man-made gadgets.

Boxing Day, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th December, 8pm, BBChannel 4



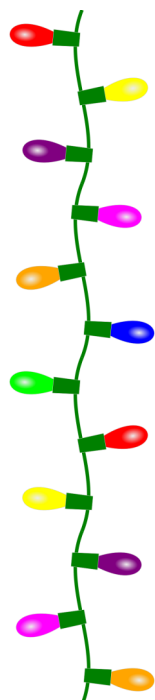
Who will win the battle for the Christmas Day film?

Frozen, 3.10pm, BBC1 *or*
The Lion King, 3.10pm, ITV1



Paul O'Grady travels to Germany to discover the origins of many of our beloved fairytales.

Tues 20th Dec,
9.00pm, ITV1



Will orphan Jennifer realised her destiny in Sky's Christmas treat? **Jasper Forde's**

The Last Dragonslayer

will hit your screens on
Christmas Day, 5.45pm, Sky1

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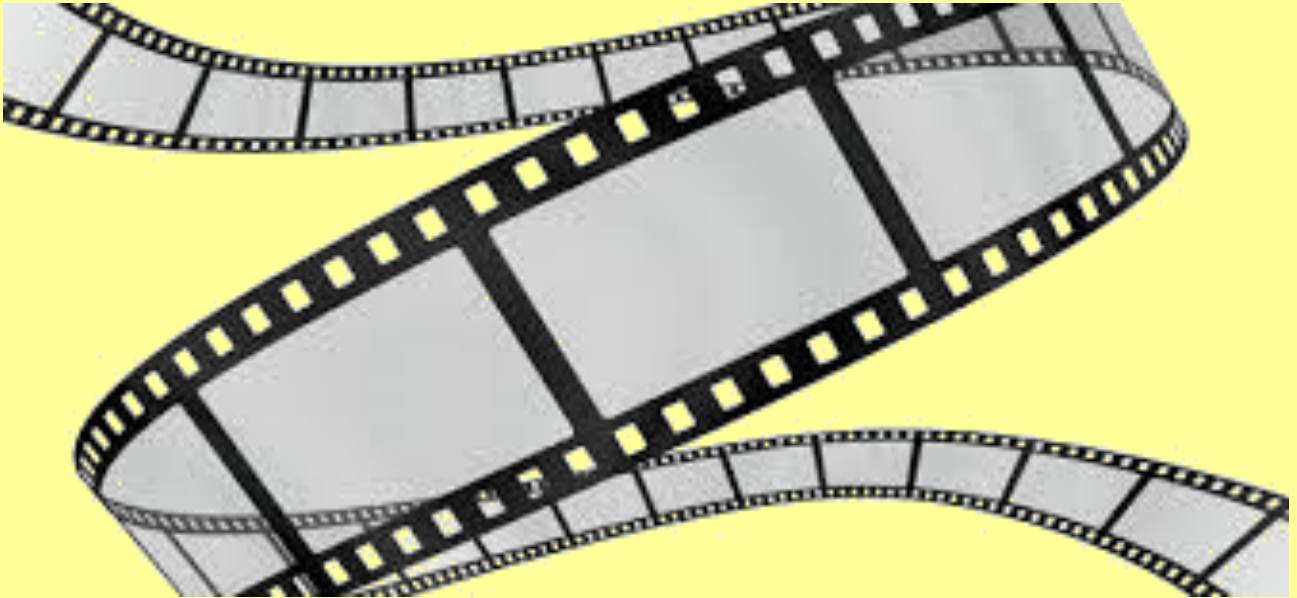
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Behind many good films...



...there's often a great book!

