

Massanutten Regional Library
New DVDs
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DVD CHRI 2013

Christmas magic [videorecording].

With a simple act of fate, Carrie Bishop's life comes to a tumbling end and she is suddenly face to face with Dudley the angel. Thankfully, Dudley gives Carrie a chance to make a difference in the life of struggling businessman Scott Alister and thus earn entrance to heaven. But when Scott finds out she's an angel, her plans go awry! It's up to Carrie and her new magic to convince Scott to take a chance and make this Christmas special- not just for him, but for those around him. A story of discovery and the true spirit of Christmas, Christmas Magic will leave even the biggest skeptic believing in the magic of the Holiday Season.

DVD DEFL 2013

The deflowering of Eva van End / supported by the Netherlands Film Fund, Dutch Cultural Media Fund, and COBO for the project "De Oversteek"; producers, Pupkin-Pieter Kuijpers, Sander van Meurs, Iris Otten; co-producer, Avro-Mylene Verdurmen & Simone van den Ende; screenplay, Anne Barnhoorn; director, Michiel Ten Horn.

When a handsome exchange student named Veit arrives for a two-week stay with the dysfunctional van End family, each household member confronts his or her own insecurities, doubts, fears, and desires, led by the former wallflower Eva, who embarks on the most dramatic transformation of all.

DVD FITZ 2013

The Fitzgerald family Christmas / Magnolia Pictures and Tribeca Film; in partnership with American Express presents; a Marlboro Road Gang production; an Edward Burns film; produced by Aaron Lubin, Edward Burns, William Rexer II; written and directed by Edward Burns.

The adult siblings of the Fitzgerald family prepare for their estranged father to return home for Christmas for the first time since he walked out on them twenty years ago. Family rifts emerge, and Christmas brings a mixed bag of complicated emotions and dynamics. Alliances form, old wounds are reopened or glossed over, and the possibility for new hope and forgiveness emerges.

DVD HITC 2013

Hitched for the holidays / Hallmark Channel; directed by Michael M. Scott; written by Gary Goldstein; produced by Harvey Kahn.

Rob and Julie pretend to be boyfriend and girlfriend to impress their families during the holidays. Will their fake feelings become real?

DVD LAST 2013

Last tango in Halifax [videorecording].

Childhood sweethearts Alan and Celia, both widowed and in their 70s, fall for each other all over again when they are reunited on the internet after nearly 60 years. Their relationship is a celebratory tale of the power of love at any age. But this is also a story about family, and with family comes baggage. Celia's respectable, head teacher daughter Caroline is juggling bringing up two boys and dealing with her husband's infidelity.

DVD LOVE 2013
Love at the Thanksgiving Day parade [videorecording] / Hallmark Channel presents; a Pitchblack Pictures production in association with LaCanada; directed by Ron Oliver.
While waiting for her long distance boyfriend to finally propose, Emily Jones, coordinator of Chicago's Thanksgiving Day parade, is forced to work with Henry, the parades new financial consultant. During their feud Emily realizes she may be falling in love with Henry.

DVD MAN 2013
Man of steel / Warner Bros. Pictures presents; in association with Legendary Pictures; a Syncopy production; story by David S. Goyer & Christopher Nolan; screenplay by David S. Goyer; produced by Charles Roven, Christopher Nolan, Emma Thomas, Deborah Snyder; directed by Zack Snyder.
A young boy learns that he has extraordinary powers and is not of this Earth. As a young man, he journeys to discover where he came from and what he was sent here to do. But the hero in him must emerge if he is to save the world from annihilation and become the symbol of hope for all mankind.

DVD MERR 2013
Merry in-laws / Nomadic Pictures; Johnson Production Group; produced by Chad Oakes, Michael Frislev; written by Barbara Kymlicka; directed by Leslie Hope.
What family is Alex marrying into? Her six-year-old son Max begins to suspect the truth when Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, come for a visit.

DVD MIDN 2013
Midnight's children [videorecording] / director, Deepa Mehta.
Fantasy drama directed by Deepa Mehta and based on the novel of the same name by Salman Rushdie. Set against the backdrop of India's independence from British rule and the resulting partition of India, the story concerns Saleem Sinai (Satya Bhabha), who was born at the precise moment of India's independence and has been imbued with telepathic powers which connect him to all other children born within a one-hour timeframe.

DVD MIST 2013
Mistletoe over Manhattan [videorecording].
"Mrs. Claus is worried that her exhausted, workaholic husband has lost his holiday spirit. She believes she can help him capture his bliss and secretly heads to the one place she knows the spirit of Christmas must still exist: New York City, where she first fell in love with Nick"--Container.

DVD PARK 2013
Parkland [videorecording] / Exclusive Media presents in association with The American Film Company and Millennium Entertainment a Playtone/Exclusive Media production; produced by Tom Hanks, Gary Goetzman, Bill Paxton, Nigel Sinclair, Matt Jackson; written and directed by Peter Landesman.
November 22, 1963 is a day that changed the world forever when beloved American President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas. Parkland is the true story behind that tragic day, told from the vantage point of individuals who are forced to make split-second decisions after this incomprehensible event that will change the world's landscape forever.

DVD SANT

2013

The Santa suit [videorecording] / a Chesler/Perlmutter production.

When the real Santa Claus turns a CEO into a Santa lookalike, he finds himself working as a Kris Kringle to make ends meet. Stripped of power and position, he discovers the importance of honesty, compassion, and respect as he helps an underprivileged girl enjoy the magic of Christmas.

DVD TOWN

2013

The town Christmas forgot [videorecording (DVD)] / a Chesler/Perlmutter production.

Stranded in a remote, impoverished lumber town two days before Christmas, a couple tries to encourage the locals to carry on the tradition of the town's home-grown Christmas pageant.

DVD WAR

2010

War of the buttons [videorecording] / Warner Bros. Pictures presents; an Enigma production; in association with La Gueville and Hugo Films; adapted for the screen by Colin Welland; produced by David Puttnam; directed by John Roberts.

No stones in slingshots. No skirmishes too late in the day. They're rules of war for the youngsters of two neighboring Irish villages. And here's another rule: if you spit-shake on something, you better follow through. Kids will be kids. But sometimes they, in their own fanciful ways, will be adults. It's a winning tale in which buttons are the spoils of a would-be war.

J DVD TURB

2013

Turbo / Dreamworks Animation SKG; produced by Lisa Stewart; screenplay by David Sorel and Darren Lemke and Robert Siegel; directed by David Soren.

After a freak accident, a garden snail with dreams of becoming the fastest snail in the world might just realize his goal.