

Films at Fowler (on Kanopy and Zoom)



Films at Fowler continues in summer 2023 with six classic movies!

For 26 years Concord film viewers gathered on winter evenings at Fowler Library to see some of the most interesting and stimulating examples of current and classic cinema from around the world. That movie series, now called **Films at Fowler**, changed to an online video streaming format in 2021 and continues in that format in 2023. Because we do not meet in person, we now watch—on our own schedule—selected movies on Kanopy, a free streaming service available to Library patrons. We then gather on Zoom on scheduled evenings for a lively movie discussion. **Finding Family** will be our theme for the summer. The movies are in some way about the varied pleasures, problems, and pitfalls of belonging to a family, whether conventional or unconventional. This poster shows the selected films to be viewed on Kanopy and the discussion dates on Zoom.



Monsieur Verdoux (1947) In this black comedy, a Parisian (Charles Chaplin) loses his job. To support his family, he woos and marries rich widows, then murders them for their money. Discussion date on Zoom: Wednesday June 7 at 7 p.m.

Someone Somewhere (2019). In this romantic comedy from French director Cédric Klapisch, two lonely neighbors in Paris would be perfect for each other if only they could meet. Discussion date on Zoom: Wednesday June 21 at 7 p.m.

The Miracle of Morgan's Creek (1944). A small-town girl with an awkward boyfriend wakes up to find herself married and pregnant, but with no memory of her husband's identity. Discussion date on Zoom: Wednesday July 5 at 7 p.m.

Cinema Paradiso (1988). A lonely young boy growing up in a war-torn Sicily village develops a deep love of cinema when he is befriended by a local movie-house projectionist. Discussion date on Zoom: Wednesday July 19 at 7 p.m.

A Place in the Sun (1951). Winner of six Oscars. An eager young man starts a factory job and falls in love with a pretty co-worker, but he is lured away by a glamorous socialite. Discussion date on Zoom: Wednesday August 2 at 7 p.m.

Mustang (2015). This Oscar-nominated drama follows five free-spirited young sisters in a Turkish village whose lives change when their innocent behavior is considered illicit. Discussion date on Zoom: Wednesday August 16 at 7 p.m.

To register for Films at Fowler discussions, please send an email to FilmsatFowler@concordlibrary.org