

## SUGGESTED MOVIES FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

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Here is a list of recommended movies suggested by a number of families I know and respect. It is offered as a starting point for your family's movie selection. I cannot guarantee that you will like every single one and I personally have not seen all of them, but list them on the advice of dear friends. Although we all are concerned about our family, we are different in our viewing preferences, tastes and tolerance levels. As a result, **I encourage you to check out a review on the following movies to determine their suitability for your particular family.** It would be great to have a more extensive list of recommended movies. Please feel free to [email me](#) if you would like to add to this list. Also note that you can borrow a lot of these movies by searching on-line through your public library system and having them sent to your local library branch for pick up. This saves you time, money and energy.

Abbott and Costello movies – comedy/slapstick  
Adventures of Sherlock Hound – cartoon take off on Sherlock Holmes stories  
Adventures of Tin Tin – PG – 2011 action adventure based on the comic books by Herge  
Akeelah and the Bee – PG – family drama  
Andy Griffith Show - 1960's TV series about Sheriff Andy and his son Opie  
Apple Dumpling Gang with Don Knotts – humor, cowboy story  
Around the World In 80 Days (1956) - comedy  
Babe – animation  
Because of Winn Dixie – PG - animal adventure  
Bells of St Mary's – drama/musical with Bing Crosby  
Bug's Life – animation  
Call of the Wild 3D – PG - animal adventure with Christopher Lloyd  
Chicken Run - animation  
Chronicles of Narnia – PG - fantasy/adventure – a classic that is well-done by Walden Media  
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs – 2009 - PG  
The Court Jester – with Danny Kaye  
Davy Crockett – adventure/western  
The Day the Earth Stood Still (B&W) – drama/science fiction  
Despicable Me – 2010 – PG - animation  
Doctor Doolittle with Rex Harrison – fantasy adventure  
Dreamer – G – horse drama based on a true story  
Fantasia – 1940 animation  
Finding Nemo - animation  
Going My Way – a great Bing Crosby movie  
The Gods Must Be Crazy (first and second movies) – comedy  
Hans Christian Anderson – 1952 musical for children with Danny Kaye  
Heidi with Shirley Temple – drama  
Herbie series – comedy about a Volkswagen  
Hoodwinked – animation  
How To Train Your Dragon - 2010 - animation  
Incredibles – animation  
Inspector General – 1949 comedy with Danny Kaye  
Iron Will – PG- action/adventure of a boy in a dog sled race  
Jump In – G – about a jump roping competition  
Knut and Friends – G – the story of some polar bears and brown bears over a course of a year  
Leave it to Beaver – 1950's TV series about the Cleaver family

Like Stars on Earth – PG – 2007 – family drama  
 Little House on the Prairie series – about a pioneer family growing up  
 Madagascar – animation  
 March of the Penguins – 2006 documentary  
 Mars Need Moms – 2011 animation, pro-family  
 Mary Poppins with Julie Andrews – musical  
 Milo and Otis – G – adventure of a puppy and kitten (great for the very young)  
 Monsters Inc. - animation  
 Mr. Bean's Holiday – comedy  
 Mr. Fantastic Fox – 2009 – PG  
 Music Man with Robert Preston – musical  
 My Fair Lady – musical with Audrey Hepburn  
 The Nativity Story – PG – the story of Christ's birth  
 Night at the Museum – comedy adventure with Ben Stiller  
 Old Yeller – animal drama  
 Pete's Dragon – fantasy adventure  
 Planet Earth – BBC 2007 DVD series – the beauty of nature and animal life  
 Pollyanna – made by Walt Disney, featuring Mary Grace Canfield – drama for girls  
 Pride of the Yankees (B&W) – baseball movie  
 Prince of Egypt - animation  
 Ratatouille – animation comedy  
 Robin Hood with Errol Flynn – adventure  
 Robots – animation  
 Savage Sam – animal drama, sequel to Old Yeller  
 The Shaggy Dog (B&W) – comedy  
 Shaun the Sheep series – PG – animation comedy  
 Shrek – animation comedy  
 Singing in the Rain – musical  
 Sound of Music – family/musical – classic enjoyed by all ages  
 Star Wars Movies (A New Hope; Empire Strikes Back; Return of the Jedi) – scifi/adventure  
 Swiss Family Robinson – family adventure  
 Tangled – 2010 animation  
 Three Musketeers with the Ritz Brothers – adventure/comedy  
 Twelve Dancing Princesses – a Barbie movie with good family values  
 UP - PG – animation  
 Veggie Tale Movies – all of them  
 Wallace and Grommit (movie and short films) – comedy clay animation  
 Wall-E – animation  
 The Waltons – 1970's TV series about the Walton family  
 Where The Red Fern Grows – animal drama  
 White Christmas – drama/musical/romance with Bing Crosby  
 Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory – 1971 – family fantasy  
 Winds of the Kitty Hawk – docu-drama about the first air flight  
 Wizard of Oz – fantasy adventure with Judy Garland  
 Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm – 1962 with Buddy Hackett  
 Yours, Mine and Ours - comedy with Lucille Ball  
 Zorro – Disney's 1957 Television Series

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