



Book
to
Film

for 2016

*Reading
Suggestions*



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For the reader who loves to read the book before seeing it on the big screen...

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling—Run with them. Or fear them—Bagheera the Panther: A silken shadow of boldness and cunning. Kaa the Python: A thirty foot battering ram driven by a cool, hungry mind. Baloo the Bear: who keeps the lore and the Law, and teaches the Secret Words. Rikki the Mongoose: The young protector who sings as he slays. Akela and Raksha the Wolves: Demon warriors of the Free People. Shere Khan the Tiger: The dreaded enemy of all. And Mowgli the Man-cub: The orphan baby raised by the wolves, taught by Baloo, trained by Bagheera and Kaa. The sorcerer who knows the ways of the jungle and speaks the language of the wild...

Film in theaters April 15th, 2016 (Rated PG)

Through the Looking-Glass by Lewis Carroll—Nothing is quite what it seems once Alice journeys through the looking-glass, and Dodgson's wit is infectious as he explores concepts of mirror imagery, time running backward, and strategies of chess—all wrapped up in the exploits of a spirited young girl who parries with the Red Queen, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, and other unlikely characters.

Film in theaters May 27th, 2016 (Rated PG)

Tarzan of the Apes by Edgar Rice Burroughs—In 1888 Lord and Lady Clayton sail from England but to West Africa and perish on a remote island. When their infant son is adopted by fanged, almost human-like apes, he is Tarzan of the Apes. His intelligent and caring mother raises him to be king. Self-educated by his parents' library, Tarzan rescues polite and refined Jane Porter from the perils of his jungle.

Film in theaters July 1st, 2016 (Rated PG)

Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson—Rafe Khatchadorian has enough problems at home without throwing his first year of middle school into the mix. Luckily, he's got an ace plan for the best year ever, if only he can pull it off: With his best friend Leonardo the Silent awarding him points, Rafe tries to break every rule in his school's oppressive Code of Conduct. But when Rafe's game starts to catch up with him, he'll have to decide if winning is all that matters, or if he's finally ready to face the rules, bullies, and truths he's been avoiding.

Film in theaters October 7th, 2016

The BFG by Roald Dahl—The BFG is no ordinary bone-crunching giant. He is far too nice and jumbly. It's lucky for Sophie that he is. Had she been carried off in the middle of the night by the Blood-bottler, the Fleshlumpeater, the Bonecruncher, rather than the BFG, she would have soon become breakfast. When Sophie hears that they are flush-bunking off in England to swollomp a few nice little chiddlers, she decides she must stop them once and for all. And the BFG is going to help her!

Film in theaters July 1st, 2016

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry—A little boy leaves the safety of his own tiny planet to travel the universe, learning the vagaries of adult behavior through a series of extraordinary encounters. His personal odyssey culminates in a voyage to Earth and further adventures.

Film in theaters March 18th, 2016

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by Newt Scamander—A copy of Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them resides in almost every wizarding household in the country. Now Muggles too have the chance to discover where the Quintaped lives, what the Puffskein eats and why it is best not to leave milk out for a Knarl.

Film in theaters November 18th, 2016

The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson—It's Gilly Hopkins vs. the world! And so far, Gilly seems to be winning. But what she doesn't realize is that every time she wins, she really loses, until she discovers a love as formidable as any enemy she's ever known.

Film in theaters late 2016

Blue = Juvenile

Green = Tween

Purple = Teen

