

Films for Summer Saturday Afternoons

Local Film buff (and substitute teacher) Joseph Brigante has put together a film series for summer Saturdays with teenagers in mind. The series includes all the popular film genres. Take your pick—Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Action-Adventure, Comedy, Horror—or take in all eight!

Enjoy a Saturday matinee this summer in your air-conditioned main library auditorium. These are some of the best films made before today's teenagers were born, all chosen by Mr. Brigante, who knows more than anyone would want to know about the movies!

Saturday, July 10

2:00-4:30

E.T. (The Extra Terrestrial). 1982. 115 minutes. Rated PG. Directed by Steven Spielberg.

Up until *Titanic* and *Avatar*, this was the highest grossing film in the world. Not one teenager missed seeing *E.T.* His favorite candy was Reese Pieces; five different stuffed animals were made to resemble him; and two songs were made, because Hollywood stars loved the film so much. Come see what it is all about and why E.T. says, "E.T., phone home".

Saturday, July 17

2:00-4:00

Rocky III. 1982. 100 minutes. Rated PG. Directed by Sylvester Stallone. This is a new Rocky. Apollo, Rocky Balboa's former opponent, becomes his trainer and friend to win the match against the powerful villain Clubber Lang (played by Mr. T in his first starring role!) The music was just as popular as the film, with possibly the coolest song of the 1980's: Survivor's *Eye of the Tiger*.

Saturday, July 24

2:00-4:00

Rocky IV. 1985. 91 minutes. Rated PG. Directed by Sylvester Stallone. The sequel that is most remembered in the saga of the world champion boxer. Why no one forgot about this movie has to do with our hero's being forced to fight the most dangerous opponent of all time. During the actual fighting, in real life, Sylvester Stallone, who plays Rocky, was injured in the fight. You will not miss the cool music and you will find out how our enemy is "not a machine, but a man", albeit an evil one.

Saturday, July 31

2:00-4:00

Teen Wolf. 1985. 92 minutes. Rated PG. Directed by Rod Daniel. Before *Back to the Future* became popular, Michael J. Fox starred in this comedy where he is cursed with becoming a werewolf. Yet, he becomes the most popular kid in the school because of it. But there is problem: his girlfriend tells him, "You have to be yourself, not the wolf". A kind of forgotten film that is still a lot of fun.

Saturday, August 7

2:00-4:30

The Goonies. 1985. 111 minutes. Rated PG. Directed by Richard Donner. This film follows seven teens looking for a treasure to save their town. It will keep your eyes glued to the screen. Everything in the film is real, not digital, which makes it more of a treat. "Hey you guys," you have to be there. The best film that Steven Spielberg produced.

Saturday, August 14

2:00-4:00

Cat's Eye. 1985. 94 minutes. Rated PG-13. Directed by Lewis Teague. A unique horror film that follows a cat to three different cities with a different story in each. The cat is anxious to keep moving to save a little girl as she is calling for help. The little girl is played by Drew Barrymore, the little sister from *E.T.*

Saturday, August 21

2:00-4:30

Superman II. 1981. 127 minutes. Rated PG. Directed by Richard Lester. This is the best film dealing with DC Comics and, surprisingly, is much more entertaining than the original *Superman* film. Superman has to battle three villains who have the same powers as he has, while at the same time, he has given up his powers in order to marry Lois Lane. Action packed and powerful

Saturday, August 28

2:00-4:30

Superman III. 1983. 123 minutes. Rated PG. Directed by Richard Lester.

Very different from *Superman II*, this film adds comedy to adventure. Superman has to fight business owners who use computers to destroy the world. As this is going on, Superman has to fight himself, as he has been exposed to his worse chemical, Kryptonite, despite the fact he could start a relationship with the first girl he had a crush on in high school, Lana Lange.