



THE ULTIMATE
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
LIST



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Looking to start a family movie night tradition?

Or just after a tv series to watch as a family? Watching movies and TV shows with our kids is a great springboard for important conversations. (Also an excellent excuse to eat popcorn).

My readers shared with me the movies and TV shows they've LOVED watching with their kids this year. Please check out the ratings as some movies and shows may be suited to older teens whilst others are suitable for all ages.

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ONWARD

(brothers go on a quest together)

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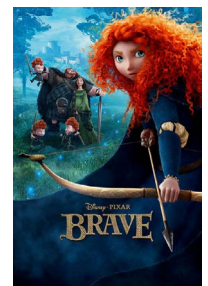
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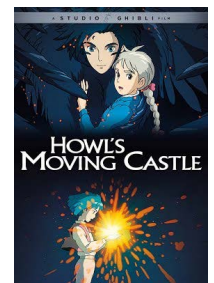
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DISNEY PRINCESS LIVE ACTION FAVOURITES



**CINDERELLA
(2015)**

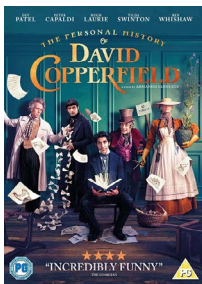
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**BEAUTY & THE
BEAST (2017)**

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ACTION / ADVENTURE



**THE PERSONAL
HISTORY OF DAVID
COPPERFIELD**

(comedy & adventure)

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**THE SECRET SOCIETY
OF SECOND-BORN
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**THE LORD OF THE
RINGS TRILOGY**



**STAR WARS
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(episode 4, 5 & 6)

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**HARRY POTTER
MOVIES (1-8)**

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**FANTASTIC BEASTS:
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SPIDERMAN: HOMECOMING

(Tom Holland)

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SPIDERMAN: FAR FROM HOME

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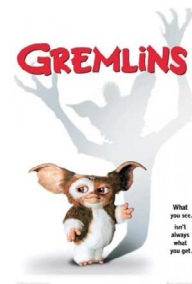
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MALEFICENT

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MALEFICENT: MISTRESS OF EVIL

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ROMANTIC COMEDIES

(ASSUME 12+ UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)



THE PRINCESS DIARIES (1&2)

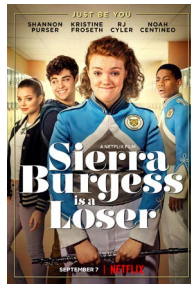
(Age 8 and Up)

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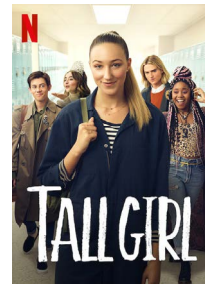
DUMPLIN

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TALL GIRL

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MARY POPPINS RETURNS

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THE WIZARD OF OZ

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THE SOUND OF MUSIC

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GREASE

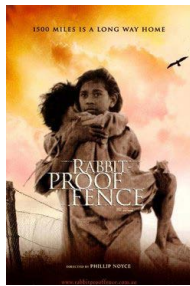
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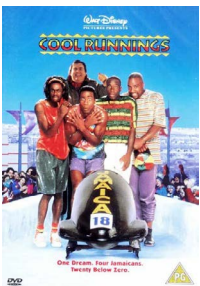
RIDE LIKE A GIRL

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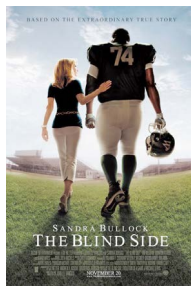
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THE BOY WHO HARNESSED THE WIND

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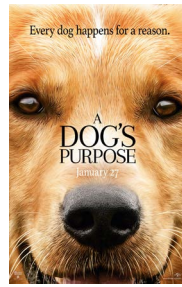
WONDER

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A DOG'S PURPOSE

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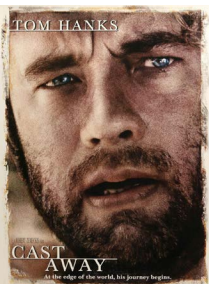
TROOP ZERO

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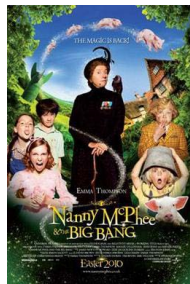
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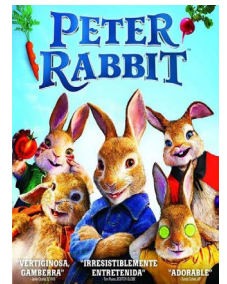
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THE BLUES BROTHERS

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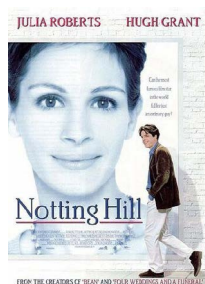
PETER RABBIT

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HOME ALONE

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LADY AND THE TRAMP (2019)

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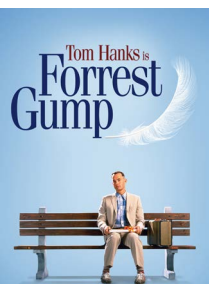
THE WATER HORSE

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MRS DOUBTFIRE

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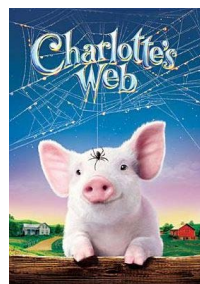
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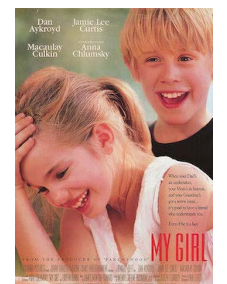
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MY GIRL

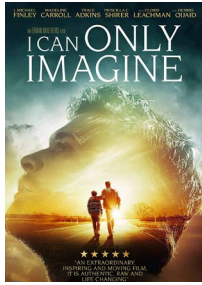
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OVERCOMER

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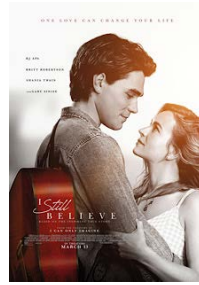
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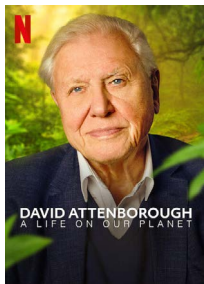
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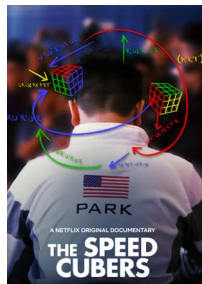
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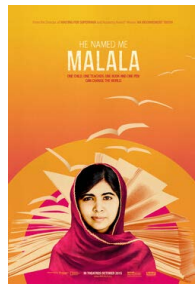
DAVID ATTENBOROUGH: A LIFE ON OUR PLANET

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SPEED CUBERS
(kids competing in a Rubix Cube competition)

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HE NAMED ME MALALA
(the story of Malala Yousafzai)

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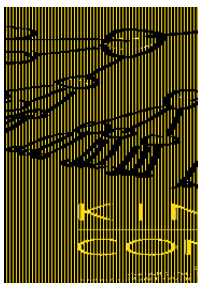
MISS REPRESENTATION
(representation of women in the media)

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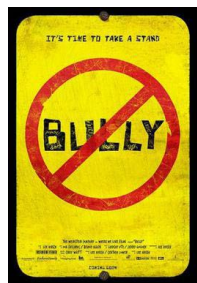
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KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS
(the amazing power of good deeds)

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BULLY

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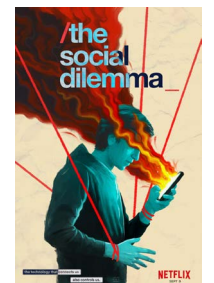
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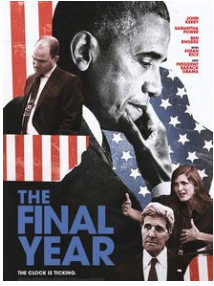
FREEMAN
(about Olympian and indigenous legend Cathy Freeman)

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THE FINAL YEAR

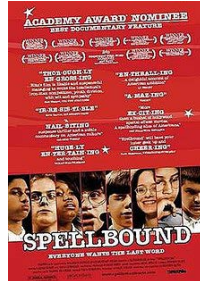
(Barack Obama)

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BECOMING MICHELLE OBAMA

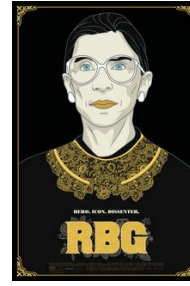
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SPELLBOUND

(about a spelling bee competition)

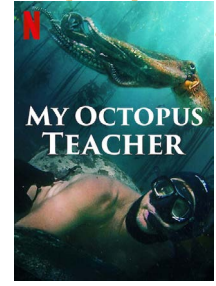
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RBG

(the story of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg)

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NEW TV SHOWS



- Julie and the Phantoms
- Mallory Towers (Pre-teen)
- Never Have I Ever (13+)
- A Series of Unfortunate Events (pre-teen)
- Babysitter's Club (pre-teen)
- Kobra Kai (Pre-teen - new spin on The Karate Kid films)
- High School Musical: The Musical, The Series
- The Mandalorian (Star Wars TV series on Disney Plus)
- Alexa and Katie (pre-teen)
- Stranger Things
- Just Add Magic (pre-teen)
- Amazing Grace (pre-teen)
- Fuller House (stars of Full House in a sequel)
- Grace Beside Me
- Itch
- Mustangs FC
- The Worst Witch (pre-teen)
- StarGirl (pre-teen)
- Emily In Paris (13+)
- Operation Ouch
- Anne with an E (new take on Anne of Green Gables)
- Horrible Histories
- Bake Off

CLASSIC TV SHOWS



- Friends
- Big Bang Theory
- Full House
- Once Upon A Time
- The Good Witch
- When Calls The Heart
- Itch
- Malcolm In The Middle
- McLeod's Daughters
- Friends
- Little Lunch
- Round the Twist series
- The Office
- Bewitched
- Anne of Green Gables (80s mini-series)
- Gilmore Girls

REALITY-TV / DOCUSERIES



- The World's Toughest Race: Eco-Challenge Fiji
- Deadly 360
- Pick of the Litter (guide dogs)
- Bondi Rescue (life-saving at Bondi Beach, Sydney)
- America's Got Talent
- Masterchef (cooking)
- Junior MasterChef (cooking)
- Nailed It (cooking)
- Sugar Rush (cooking)
- The Floor Is Lava (game/challenge)
- Brain Child
- Brain Games
- Emily's Wonder Lab (science)
- Survivor US or Aus
- Back In Time For Dinner
- The Living Room
- Glow Up (male-up)
- Escape To The Chateau
- The Home Edit (de-cluttering and organising)
- Win The Wilderness
- Ahn Do's Brush With Fame
- Lego Masters
- Masked Singer
- Ninja Warrior

About Rebecca



OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS...

Rebecca Sparrow has been a travel writer, a magazine editor, a newspaper columnist, a TV scriptwriter and a novelist. She is perhaps best-known as the author of three best-selling non-fiction books for teenage girls designed to help them navigate those tricky high school years. Those books include *Find Your Tribe (and 9 other things I wish I'd known in high school)*; *Find Your Feet (The 8 things I Wish I'd Known Before I Left High School)* and the best-selling *Ask Me Anything (heartfelt answers to 65 anonymous questions from teenage girls)*.

Aside from writing books Rebecca writes for Mamamia, plays agony aunt to teenage girls on the Ask Me Anything podcast and runs an online course called The Lighthouse Plan to help parents build deeper bonds with their daughters. Bec talks to thousands of high school students every year about friendship, resilience, giving back and life online. Rebecca is an ambassador for The Pyjama Foundation, ReachOut Parents and #TeamGirls a joint initiative by Suncorp and Netball Australia. In 2018 she was invited to be a member of the Queensland Government's Anti-Cyber Bullying Taskforce. She is a mother to three kids (including one tween girl!).

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6 FRIENDSHIP LESSONS FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Bec Sparrow's class on friendships, designed for you and your teen / tween

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4 Tips to forge strong connections with your tween or teen

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5 RULES FOR TEXTING/ MESSAGING FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

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5 SECRETS TO SCHOOL

Bec's class on the five things students can do to have a positive experience in upper primary and high school.

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