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Whether you are considering adding new movies for homeschooling to your daily studies or you're looking for ideas for family movie night, this collection of 100+ movies is sure to serve you well. If your family movie nights are a good way to
bring everybody together for a fun and relaxing activity, no matter what you did during the day. And if you're a homeschool wide movies in your homeschool with family movie nights are a simple way to include movies in your family only views
appropriate content. The service works with many major streaming services and players, and also includes original content such as The Chosen and Dry Bar Comedy. Family movie nights are actually one of my family's favorite family traditions. There are very few things better than sitting down at the end of a long day, or perhaps a long week, with a
few bowls of ice cream, a giant bowl of popcorn, and a good family movie. Some families even get creative and enjoy themed backyard movie nights. Unfortunately, when your family has a large age range, it can be difficult to come up with a family movie night idea that is appropriate for the whole family. That's where VidAngel comes in. With
VidAngel, you can set filters to remove inappropriate content such as bad language, adult situations, violence, and more. It's practically magic! And best of all, our readers can click here to try free for 14 days! You can also learn more in our VidAngel review. This article may contain affiliate links. Please see our disclosure policy for more details.
Young kids have shorter attention spans and therefore have a harder time sitting still for some movies. Unfortunately, older siblings and adults will struggle with many of the kid-friendly movies available today. There is a certain skill set that comes along with finding kid's movies that are also fun for older siblings and adults. Here are some of our
family's favorites. These movies will primarily target kids as young as two-year-olds, but won't be painful for older family members. TinkerBell Movies - The TinkerBell Movies and toddlers, but in our family at least, the older kids and adults also love these cute movies. Frozen I & II - Surprisingly fantastic and
beloved by all ages Big Hero 6 Pixar's Toy Story (1-4) Aladdin (animated) Disney/Pixar Finding Nemo Disney/Pixar Finding N
able to find some of these on Netflix. I don't subscribe to Netflix so I wouldn't know. In our family, when the 11-year-old won't hate. I can't blame either party, honestly. But sometimes, the older kid needs to watch something that isn't animated or 'babyish.' Even
then, however, the movie still needs to be appropriate for little kids who stay in the same room. Most of these movies target older tweens and teens, but they won't be inappropriate for younger siblings. A Wrinkle In Time The Game Plan Star Wars Marvel Superhero Series The Muppet Movies A Little Princess The Sound Of Music Sister Act (I and II)
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Yours, Mine, and Ours (the remake) Penelope The Ultimate Gift The Cokeville Miracle Fighting Preacher It Takes Two Instant Family The Spy NextdoorYou may or may not be able to find some of these on Netflix. I don't subscribe to Netflix so I wouldn't know. Finally, here is my collection of our family's favorite movies that everybody truly enjoys,
from the two-year-old, to the 11-year-old, to the 11-year-old, all the way up to the parents. These are our absolute favorite family movies for kids and adults of all ages to enjoy. Aladdin (live-action remake) Moana Ratatouille Up! Dr. Dolittle Homeward Bound The Incredible
JourneyImagine That Rock-A-Doodle My Dad's A Soccer Mom The Penguin The Horse Dancer Thunder And The Penguin The House Of Magic Mouse HuntYou may or may not be able to find some of these on Netflix. I don't subscribe to Netflix so I wouldn't know. Thanks for reading, and I hope this list of fun movie ideas helps you with your next
movie night. One of the best ways to include movies in your homeschool is by having your kids do a write-up of the movie after watching it. This is particularly beneficial if there is an accompanying book that your kids can compare and contrast. Today I am sharing a free educational resource with you! Grab your free movie vs book comparison
worksheets and use them anytime you watch a movie in your homeschool. Print them off again and have your kids really think about the media they are exposed to, each and every time! Grab your free movie vs book comparison worksheets!! This post may contain affiliate links. There's nothing better
than gathering the family, popping some popcorn, and watching a good movie together. Family movie night a little extra special, try turning it into a themed evening! You can match snacks, decorations, or even a fun craft or activity
to go with the movie. These ideas are easy to pull together, work for all ages, and make movie nights feel like a true event — not just screen time. 50+ Family Movie Night Ideas Use this list to plan your next weekend of fun, or create a movie night jar with titles to draw from all year long! This list has some of the best movies for families! All are
rated G or PG. Many/most of these can be streamed on various streaming services. Classic Family Movie Favorites Timeless G & PG-rated films that everyone can enjoy. The Wizard of Oz (1939) — G | 102 minDorothy's journey through Oz reminds us there's no place like home. Activity idea: Bake a rainbow treat or follow a "yellow brick road"
scavenger hunt through your house. E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982) — PG | 115 minA boy befriends a lost alien in this story of friendship and wonder. Activity idea: Build a backyard fort or create your own "space communicator" with foil and flashlights. Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971) — G | 100 minGolden tickets, candy rivers, and
lessons on kindness and greed. Activity idea: Host a mini chocolate tasting or design your own candy invention. Swiss Family Robinson (1960) — G | 126 min Ashipwrecked family builds an adventurous island home. Activity idea: Create blanket forts or design a family treehouse on paper with labeled rooms. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968) — G | 144
minA quirky inventor and his magical car go on a wild adventure. Activity idea: Make paper airplanes or cardboard "cars" and race them across the room. Old Yeller (1957) — G | 83 minA boy and his dog share loyalty, love, and the challenges of growing up on the frontier. Activity idea: Talk about responsibility and caring for animals, then make
homemade dog treats. Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (1993) — G | 84 minTwo dogs and a cat cross the wilderness to find their family. Activity idea: Go on a backyard "animal adventure" hike or make pet pawprint art. The Parent Trap (1961) — G | 129 minTwin sisters separated at birth trade places to reunite their parents. Activity idea:
Write letters to grandparents or faraway family members. The Princess Bride (1987) — PG | 98 minA clever mix of adventure, humor, and true love that has become a cult classic. Activity idea: Create a "family quote night" — everyone shares their favorite funny or memorable movie line. Animated Adventure Movies Perfect for younger kids or family
bonding nights. The Lion King (1994) — G | 88 minSimba must embrace his destiny in this unforgettable story of courage, family, and responsibility. Activity idea: Make lion masks from paper plates or talk about the "circle of life" by exploring your family tree. Toy Story (1995) — G | 81 minA group of toys comes to life and learns about friendship,
jealousy, and teamwork. Activity idea: Gather favorite toys for a toy parade or build your own cardboard rocket like Buzz Lightyear's. Finding Nemo (2003) — G | 100 minA timid clownfish journeys across the ocean to rescue his son. Activity idea: Make ocean slime or draw a coral reef mural together. Zootopia (2016) — PG | 108 minA bunny cop and a
sly fox solve a city mystery while breaking stereotypes. Activity idea: Talk about teamwork and fairness, then create animal detective badges. Moana (2016) — PG | 107 minA brave island girl sails across the ocean to save her people and discover who she is. Activity idea: Build paper canoes or try a tropical snack night with fruit kabobs and coconut
water. Up (2009) — PG | 96 minA widower's flying house adventure destination. The Incredibles (2004) — PG | 115 minA family of undercover superheroes balances everyday life with saving the world. Activity idea: Assign each
family member a "superpower" and design homemade superhero masks. Book-to-Movie Nights See my full post on 100+ Books Turned into Movies! Encourage reading before viewing! Charlotte's Web (2006) — G | 97 minA gentle story about friendship and the circle of life between a pig named Wilbur and the wise spider Charlotte. Activity idea:
Create a web of kindness by writing compliments or kind deeds on yarn to connect around the room. The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (2005) — PG | 143 minFour siblings discover a magical world through a wardrobe and must help save it from eternal winter. Activity idea: Drink hot cocoa like the Pevensies and make
cardboard "wardrobe doors" leading to your own Narnia art scene. Matilda (1996) — PG | 98 minA brilliant girl with a love of books learns to stand up to bullies and unfair adults. Activity idea: Have a family reading night with everyone's favorite book or make "telekinesis" crafts using magnets and strings. A Wrinkle in Time (2018) — PG | 109 minA
young girl travels through space and time to rescue her father with the help of three celestial guides. Activity idea: Paint watercolor "galaxies" or create a time travel jar with glitter and water. Anne of Green Gables (1985) — G | 199 minAn imaginative orphan transforms her community with optimism and heart. Activity idea: Make flower crowns or
write gratitude letters inspired by Anne's love of simple beauty. The Secret Garden (1993) — G | 101 minA log friendly giant and a brave girl team up to save
the world from unfriendly giants. Activity idea: Make "dream jars" by filling small jars with glitter, cotton balls, and glow sticks. Little Women (1994) — PG | 118 minFour sisters navigate love, loss, and growing up during the Civil War era. Activity idea: Bake simple tea cakes and have a "writing night" to journal or share family stories. The Adventures
of Tintin (2011) — PG | 107 minA curious reporter and his dog uncover a centuries-old mystery. Activity idea: Make a newspaper front page about a fun family adventure or create spy notebooks. Seasonal Favorite Movies Rotate these through the year for built-in weekend traditions. It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown (1966) — G | 25 minThe
Peanuts gang celebrates Halloween as Linus waits faithfully for the Great Pumpkin. Activity idea: Draw or paint your own "Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch" scene or write letters to the Great Pumpkin Patch Patch Pumpkin Patch 
pancakes, whipped cream, and maple syrup, or make paper snowflakes. The Grinch (2018) — PG | 90 minA grumpy creature learns that Christmas means more than presents. Activity idea: Make green "Grinch popcorn" or talk about ways to show kindness to neighbors. Home Alone (1990) — PG | 103 minA clever boy defends his home from bumbling
burglars during the holidays. Activity idea: Build a mini marble maze or LEGO "security system" for fun STEM learning. The Polar Express (2004) — G | 100 min boy boards a magical train to the North Pole and learns the power of belief. Activity idea: Have a "Polar Express Pajama Night" with hot cocoa and printed "train tickets." Coco (2017) — PG
105 minA young musician celebrates Día de los Muertos and learns the meaning of family. Activity idea: Create paper marigolds or decorate sugar cookies to honor loved ones. A Charlie Brown tree"
or make handmade ornaments from natural materials. Adventure & Discovery Movies Great for curious kids and family explorers National Treasure (2004) — PG | 131 minA historian races to uncover clues hidden in America's founding documents. Activity idea: Create a family treasure hunt using clues about U.S. landmarks or historical facts. Up
(2009) — PG | 96 minAn elderly man and a young scout take an unforgettable journey in a flying house. Activity idea: Design paper "adventure balloons" listing future dreams or build a cardboard house to decorate. Hidden Figures (2016) — PG | 127 minThree brilliant African American women at NASA help launch the first American astronaut into
orbit. Activity idea: Research famous scientists or create constellations with stickers on black paper. The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (2013) — PG | 114 minA daydreamer steps out of his comfort zone on a globe-trotting adventure. Activity idea: Make a "dream destinations" collage from travel magazines or draw maps of imaginary worlds. March of the
Penguins (2005) — G | 80 minA stunning documentary following emperor penguins through their Antarctic journey. Activity idea: Build a "cave fort"
with blankets or draw your own prehistoric family portrait. Dora and the Lost City of Gold (2019) — PG | 102 minTeen explorer Dora leads her friends on a jungle adventure to rescue her parents. Activity idea: Plan an outdoor scavenger hunt with hidden "golden treasures" to find. My Octopus Teacher (2020) — G | 85 minA filmmaker develops a
surprising friendship with an octopus, learning life lessons from the sea. Activity idea: Study marine animals or make watercolor ocean art inspired by coral reefs. The Lego Movie (2014) — PG | 100 minAn ordinary LEGO figure embarks on an epic quest to save the world. Activity idea: Build your own movie scene from LEGO bricks and take photos for
a stop-motion story. Inspirational & Feel-Good Films Perfect for family reflection or discussion nights. The Peanuts Movie (2015) — G | 88 minCharlie Brown sets out to prove he can be a winner while Snoopy dreams of adventure. Activity idea: Write comic strips inspired by your family's week or create character puppets for a short show. Paddington
(2014) — PG | 95 minA polite bear from Peru finds a new home in London and teaches the Brown family about kindness acts" inspired by Paddington. Wonder (2017) — PG | 113 minA boy with facial differences enters public school for the first time and transforms his
community with empathy and courage. Activity idea: Start a family kindness jar or share compliments at dinner each night. Because of Winn-Dixie (2005) — PG | 106 minA young girl and her dog bring joy and healing to a small town. Activity idea: Visit an animal shelter or make homemade dog treats for local pets. Dolphin Tale (2011) — PG | 113 minA
boy helps rescue a dolphin who lost her tail and learns the meaning of perseverance. Activity idea: Research real-life rescue animals or design a prosthetic model using clay or recyclables. Akeelah and the Bee (2006) — PG | 112 minA gifted young girl learns confidence and courage through competition and community support. Activity idea: Hold a
family spelling bee or create inspirational word posters. Inside Out (2015) — PG | 95 minA girl's emotions come to life in this creative exploration of growing up and self-awareness. Activity idea: Make "emotion jars" with colored water or discuss how each family member feels today. Soul (2020) — PG | 100 minA musician's journey through life and
 spectacle. Activity idea: Put on a mini family talent show or design your own circus posters. Annie (1982) — PG | 128 min An optimistic orphan reminds everyone that the sun will come out tomorrow. Activity idea: Host a sing-along night or talk about ways to help others in your community. Mary Poppins (1964) — G | 139 min Amagical nanny brings joy
and imagination to a London family. Activity idea: Make spoonful-of-sugar sundaes or invent your own "supercalifragilistic" words. The Sound of Music (1965) — G | 174 minThe true story of the Von Trapp family singers, filled with timeless songs and lessons about courage and love. Activity idea: Have a family sing-along or create "favorite things"
collages. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968) — G | 144 minAn eccentric inventor builds a flying car and embarks on whimsical adventures. Activity idea: Learn a description of the control of 
group dance or create DIY microphone props for a lip-sync challenge. Encanto (2021) — PG | 102 min Sisters Elsa and Anna discover the power of a min sister of their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is their greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is the greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is the greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is the greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is the greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is the greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is the greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is the greatest power. Activity idea: Create "family blessed with magical gifts learns that love is the greatest power. 
love and self-acceptance. Activity idea: Make snowflake crafts or bake snowflake sugar cookies. Sing (2016) — PG | 108 min group of animals chase their dreams through a singing competition that celebrates perseverance. Activity idea: Host a family karaoke night or make paper microphones for a mini concert. Family Movie Night Must-Haves Make
your movie nights extra special with a few simple upgrades! These are some of our favorite tools and treats that turn a regular evening into a family tradition. Movie-Night Essentials Popcorn machine for oil-free snacking. Reusable Popcorn
 Bowls - I love having matching family popcorn bowls (no more fighting over who gets the big one!). Look for dishwasher-safe silicone or metal tubs. Popcorn Seasoning Sampler - Make a DIY popcorn bowls (no more fighting over who gets the big one!).
by the couch for quick snuggle time. Snack Trays or Caddies - Perfect for little hands; fill with popcorn, fruit, or movie-themed treats. Outdoor Movie Night Favorites We love to set up our backyard blow-up screen and portable projector in the summer. It feels like a drive-in right at home! Whether you're watching a beloved classic or discovering
something new, movie nights are a simple way to slow down, laugh together, and create shared memories. With a few creative touches — themed snacks, trivia, or a craft — your family movie night can become a tradition everyone looks forward to all week long. See More Family Move Ideas The Best Family Christmas Movies for Kids to Watch 38 Not
So Scary Halloween Movies for Kids Matilda: Book Vs. Movie This post may contain affiliate links. Read my whole disclosure here. Last year, one of the ideas my eldest son added to our summer bucket list was watching 16 movies together during the summer months. We have a weekly family movie night, and we also like to go to the cinema from time
to time, so I was excited to enjoy new movies with him! The only issue that always appeared before our family movie had anytime we need some
inspiration. We started the list with movies recommended by friends, and it was so helpful that I decided to create a list of great movies to watch with your kids, I'm pretty sure you'll find some great inspiration on this list! For most of the movies
I've included an Amazon link where you can quickly access the trailer and rent or buy the movie if you like it. We rent most of the movies from Prime Video because it's quick and easy, but we watch movie if you like it. We rent most of the movies from Prime Video because it's quick and easy, but we watch movie if you like it. We rent most of the movies from Prime Video because it's quick and easy, but we watch movie if you like it.
enjoy movie nights at home, with a big bowl of popcorn and some tasty snacks. Please note that the recommended ages are just suggestions and should be used as a general guideline. Every child is different, and it's essential to consider your child's individual maturity and sensitivity when selecting a movie. Here is our list of movies to inspire you
when planning your next family movie night (in alphabetical order). Our favorite movies are marked with and the movies recently added to the list are marked with and epic journey to find his father, who is seeking the fabled village of the elves
Elfhelm. Along the way, Nikolas discovers his destiny to be Father Christmas, proving that nothing is impossible. Abominable - DreamWorks Animation | 2019 | 6+ years After discovering a Yeti named Everest on her apartment roof, young Yi and her mischievous friends embark on a quest to reunite the magical creature with his family. Throughout
Together with a diverse group of friends, they form the superhero team "Big Hero 6" to combat the mysterious villain. Bolt - Walt Disney Company | 2008 | 6+ years Bolt is a celebrity dog who believes he has real superpowers, thanks to the fictional world,
he embarks on a cross-country journey to reunite with her, discovering his true self along the way. Brave - Walt Disney Pictures | 2012 | 7+ years Set in the Scottish Highlands, this tale follows the headstrong princess Merida. Seeking to carve her own path in life, Merida defies an age-old custom, causing chaos in her kingdom. Cars - Pixar Animation
Studios | 2006 | 5+ years Lightning McQueen, a race car on the true meaning of winning. Charlotte's Web - 2006 | 5+ years Based on the
beloved children's novel, this story revolves around a young pig named Wilbur who is destined for slaughter. With the help of a wise and caring spider named Charlotte, they hatch a plan to save him, showcasing the power of friendship and sacrifice. Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs - Sony Pictures Animation | 2009 | 6+ years In a world where food
shortages are an issue, an aspiring scientist named Flint Lockwood creates a machine that makes it rain food. However, things take a chaotic turn when the invention goes haywire, leading to food storms and oversized edibles. Coco - Pixar | 2017 | 7+ years Young Miguel dreams of becoming a musician, even if it means defying his family's ancestral
ban on music. Venturing into the colorful Land of the Dead, he seeks his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great turn when
three orphaned girls see him as their potential father, leading to heartwarming and hilarious antics. Dolittle - Universal Pictures | 2020 | 8+ years Dr. John Dolittle, a famed doctor and veterinarian of Queen Victoria's England, has the unique ability to communicate with animals. When the young queen falls gravely ill, Dolittle sets off on an adventure
to a mythical island, accompanied by his animal friends, in search of a cure. Dora and the Lost City of Gold - Paramount Pictures | 2019 | 7+ years Dora, a lifelong explorer, embarks on a daring adventure to save her parents while trying to solve the mystery behind the lost city of gold. Alongside a ragtag group of teens and her monkey Boots, she
faces the jungle's challenges and a cunning treasure hunter. Encanto - Walt Disney Animation Studios | 2021 | 6+ years In a magical house in the mountains of Colombia, every child of the Madrigal family is granted a unique power. However, Mirabel is the only family member without a special gift. When she discovers that the magic surrounding the
house is in danger, she believes she might be her family's last hope. Ferdinand - 2016 | 6+ years Ferdinand is a giant bull with a gentle heart. Mistaken for a dangerous beast, he's captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the adventure of a lifetime to clear his name. Through his journey, he
teaches that you can't judge a bull by its cover. Finding Dory - Pixar | 2016 | 6+ years The friendly but forgetful blue tang fish, Dory, embarks on a quest to reunite with help from her friends, Marlin and Nemo, Dory navigates the vast ocean and the
challenges of her amnesia to find her family. Finding Nemo - Pixar Animation Studios | 2003 | 5+ years After his young son, Nemo, is captured by divers and placed in a fish tank in a dentist's office, Marlin, an overprotective clownfish, sets out on a dangerous journey across the ocean to rescue him. Along the way, he forms an unlikely friendship with
a forgetful fish named Dory. Frozen - Walt Disney Pictures | 2013 | 5+ years In the kingdom of Arendelle, Princess Elsa has the power to create and control ice and snow. But when she inadvertently traps the kingdom in an eternal winter, she flees to the mountains. Her fearless sister, Anna, teams up with a rugged mountain man and his loyal
reindeer to find Elsa and break the icy spell. Frozen 2 - Walt Disney Animation Studios | 2019 | 6+ years Home - Dreamworks Animation | 2015 | 6+ years When Earth is taken over by the Boov, an alien race looking for a new place to call home, all humans are relocated. But Tip, a brave young girl, manages to hide and soon meets Oh, a banished
Boov. Together, they form an unlikely friendship and set out on a comic adventure to find Tip's mother while evading the Boov. How to Train Your Dragon series - Dreamworks Animation | 8+ years On the island of Berk, young Viking Hiccup feels out of place among his dragon-slaying peers. However, his life changes when he encounters and
befriends a wounded dragon he names Toothless. Across the series, Hiccup and Toothless face various challenges, uncover hidden secrets, and work to build a world where Vikings and dragons can coexist peacefully. Ice Age: Collision Course - Blue Sky Studios | 2016 | 6+ years The herd embarks on a quest full of thrills and spills, as they explore
exotic new lands and encounter a host of colorful new characters in an effort to avoid a global Scrat-tastrophe caused by Scrat and his elusive acorn. Ice Age: Continental Drift - Fox | 2012 | 6+ years When their continent is set adrift, Manny, Diego, and Sid encounter sea creatures and battle pirates as they explore a new world and try to return home
 Inside Out - Walt Disney Pictures | 2015 | 6+ years Young Riley's emotions—Joy, Sadness, Fear, Disgust, and Anger—navigate life in her mind's Control Center as she adjusts to a new city, school, and the challenges of growing up. Klaus - Netflix | 2019 | 7+ years An unlikely friendship forms between a postman and a reclusive toymaker. Together,
they transform a snowy northern town, giving rise to the legend of Santa Claus. Leap! - Lionsgate | 2017 | 7+ years In 19th-century France, a young orphan named Félicie dreams of becoming a ballerina. With her friend Victor, she escapes her orphanage and enters the world of the Paris Opera Ballet. Lilo & Stitch - Walt Disney Pictures | 2002 | 6+
years Lilo, a lonely Hawaiian girl, adopts a small pet who turns out to be a dangerous alien fugitive. As she teaches Stitch about 'ohana (family), they embark on adventures while evading alien hunters. Luca - Pixar Animation Studios | 2021 | 7+ years Set in a beautiful seaside town on the Italian Riviera, the story centers on Luca and his newfound
friend Alberto, sea monsters disguised as humans, as they experience an unforgettable summer. Madagascar - DreamWorks Animation | 2005 | 6+ years Four animals from New York's Central Park Zoo, accustomed to the pampered life, find themselves marooned on the island of Madagascar where they get a taste of the wild. Madagascar 2: Escape
to Africa - DreamWorks Animation | 2008 | 6+ years After crash-landing in Africa, the New York zoo escapees encounter species of their kind and discover the challenges and joys of the wild. Meet the Robinsons - Walt Disney Pictures | 2007 | 6+ years Young inventor Lewis embarks on a time-traveling journey where he meets a quirky family that
helps him learn the true meaning of family and where he truly belongs. Minions - Universal Pictures | 2015 | 6+ years The Minions search for a new evil boss through history after accidentally destroying all their previous ones. They land in 1960s New York and find Scarlet Overkill, who plots to rule the world. Moana - Walt Disney Animation Studies
| 2016 | 6+ years Moana, a spirited Polynesian girl, sets out on a daring journey to save her people, guided by the demigod Maui, and discovers her destiny as a wayfinder. Monsters, Inc. - Disney/Pixar | 2001 | 5+ years In a world powered by children's screams, top scare-team Sulley and Mike find their world disrupted when a little girl named Boo
enters their realm. Mulan - Walt Disney Pictures | 1998 | 7+ years To save her ailing father from serving in the army, brave Mulan disguises herself as a man and goes to war, proving that courage and determination can defy gender norms. Related: The ultimate list of the best family night ideas Onward - Pixar Animation Studios | 2020 | 7+ years
Two elf brothers embark on a magical quest to spend one more day with their late father, discovering the depths of brotherhood and the magic in the everyday. Over the Moon - Netflix | 2020 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Company | 2015 | 6+ years Paddington - The Weinstein Paddington - T
adopted by the Brown family, navigating city life and a treasure hunt. Penguins of Madagascar - DreamWorks Animation | 2011 | 6+ years The mischievous penguins from the Madagascar films embark on a global spy adventure to save the world from a diabolical villain. Puss in Boots - DreamWorks Animation | 2011 | 6+ years Ralph Breaks the
Internet - Walt Disney Animation Studios | 2018 | 7+ years Video game villain Wreck-It Ralph and best friend Vanellope explore the vast world of the internet to save her game, encountering new challenges and digital realms. Ratatouille - Disney/Pixar | 2007 | 7+ years Remy, a rat with gourmet tastes, forms an unlikely alliance with a young kitchen
worker in a famous Parisian restaurant, proving anyone can cook. In a fractured world, warrior Raya embarks on a quest to find the last dragon and restore harmony to her kingdom, facing ancient evils and newfound challenges. Rio - Blue Sky Studios | 2011 | 6+ years Blu, a domesticated macaw, travels from Minnesota to Rio de Janeiro and embarks
on an adventure to find his counterpart, all the while evading bird smugglers. Rise of the Guardians - 2012 | 7+ years Mythical beings like Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny, and the Tooth Fairy team up to protect the beliefs and imaginations of children from the dark spirit, Pitch. Robots - Blue Sky Studios | 2005 | 6+ years In a world populated by
robots, a young inventor travels to the big city to join his idol's company, only to find out it's not as benevolent as it seems. Ron's Gone Wrong - Locksmith Animation | 2021 | 7+ years In a world where walking, talking robots are kids' best friends, one boy discovers his robot buddy doesn't function quite right, leading to a comedic adventure. Shrek
series - DreamWorks Animation | 7+ years An ogre named Shrek embarks on numerous fairy-tale-parodying adventures alongside his talkative donkey friend, eventually finding love, family, and friendship. Soul - Pixar Animation Studios | 2020 | 8+ years A middle school music teacher gets the chance of a lifetime but unexpectedly finds himself in the
afterlife, exploring the realms of existence and the true meaning of life. Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron - DreamWorks Animation | 2002 | 6+ years This animated tale follows a wild stallion named Spirit as he journeys through the Old West, encountering humans, forging friendships, and seeking freedom. Tangled - Walt Disney Pictures | 2010 | 6+
years A spirited and determined young woman named Rapunzel, with 70 feet of magical hair, sets out on an adventure with a runaway thief, discovering the world outside her tower and her true destiny. The Croods: A New Age - DreamWorks Animation | 2020 | 7+ years The prehistoric Crood family faces their biggest threat yet: another family called
the Bettermans, leading to new friendships, challenges, and understanding the true meaning of family. The Grinch plans to ruin Christmas for the cheery citizens of Whoville. However, a young girl's generous holiday spirit might just change his heart. The
Incredibles - Pixar Animation Studios | 2004 | 7+ years A family of undercover superheroes faces a new challenge when they must save the world from a nefarious villain while juggling domestic life. The Lego Movie - Warner Bros | 2014 | 7+ years An ordinary LEGO construction worker, mistakenly believed to be the 'Special', is recruited to join a
quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the LEGO universe together. The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part - Warner Bros. Pictures | 2019 | 7+ years The Mitchells vs. the Machines - Sony Pictures Animation | 2021 | 8+ years The Mitchells vs. the Machines - Sony Pictures Animation | 2021 | 8+ years A quirky family's road trip turns into a mission to save humanity when electronic devices plan to take over the world. The Sean A quirky family's road trip turns into a mission to save humanity when electronic devices plan to take over the world.
Beast - Netflix | 2022 | 8+ years The Secret Life of Pets - Universal Pictures | 2016 | 6+ years The Secret Life of Pets - Universal Pictures | 2016 | 6+ years The beloved tales of toys that come to life when humans aren't around, focusing on Woody, Buzz Lightyear, and their friends navigating the
joys and challenges of being toys. Trolls - Dreamworks Animation | 2016 | 6+ years Colorful, musical creatures called Trolls embark on a journey to save their village from the gloomy Bergens, finding the true power of happiness along the way. Up - Disney/Pixar | 2009 | 6+ years A grieving widower fulfills his dream adventure by flying his house to
South America with balloons, unexpectedly bringing along a young stowaway. Wish Dragon - 2021 | 6+ years A college student discovers a magical teapot housing a wish-granting dragon. Together, they embark on an adventure through modern-day Shanghai to reconnect with a childhood friend. Zootopia - Walt Disney Animation Studios | 2016 | 6+
years A bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must team up to uncover a conspiracy that threatens to disturb the peace of their city. If you want to try something different than animated movies, here is a list of feature movies that are great for family movie night: Back to the Future - Universal Pictures | 1985 | 10+ years Marty McFly travels back in
time with the help of a quirky scientist's invention, only to accidentally alter the course of his family's history. Bethany Hamilton: Unstoppable - 2019 | 10+ years A documentary that follows the journey of Bethany Hamilton: Unstoppable - 2011 | 7+
years Based on true events, a young boy befriends an injured dolphin, inspiring a community to rally together to save her. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone - Warner Bros | 2001 | 7+ years Hugo - Paramount Pictures | 2011 | 9+ years Set in 1930s Paris, an orphan named Hugo solves mysteries related to his late father, the automaton, and a
pioneering filmmaker. Jumanji - Sony | 1995 | 10+ years When two kids find and play a magical board game, they release a world of adventure and danger, and must finish the game to make things right. Mary Poppins Returns - Walt Disney Pictures | 2018 | 6+ years Four siblings enter a magical world through a wardrobe, where they confront an evil
witch and befriend a majestic lion. We Bought a Zoo - Fox | 2011 | 9+ years A widowed father buys a dilapidated zoo in hopes of making a fresh start. With the help of his children and staff, he works to reopen it to the public. Wonder - Lionsgate | 2017 | 8+ years A heartwarming tale of Auggie Pullman, a boy with facial differences, as he navigates
the challenges of mainstream school for the first time. I hope that you found some good inspiration on this list! If you have any other recommendations I would love to hear them and discover new ideas for our next family movie nights! >> Want to remember this? Save these ideas to your favorite Pinterest board! photos from depositphotos.com Best
Family Movie Night Ideas for All Ages: An ideal family movie night offers something for parents and kids of all ages - classic titles, comedies that bring out the best in people and tales of adventures that we can all enjoy. Begin with a family-favorite animated film — say, Toy Story or The Incredibles — and combine with a family-friendly action-comedy
like Jumanji or Night at the Museum, for laughs and thrills. Add a live-action favorite you have a great sense of nostalgia for maybe Princess Bride or Home Alone to keep either of the parents engaged. Create "intermission" fun with themed snacks — popcorn bar, DIY pizza faces, character-inspired cupcakes — and a simple trivia game based on
characters from the movie and some of their quotes. Turn the lights down, get snuggled into warm blankets and give each other lots of laughter and smiles. Best Family Movie Night Ideas for All Ages A hand-curated selection of 100+ Best Family Movie Night Ideas for All Ages and modern
hits that will please toddlers to grandparents. You'll find beloved Disney titles like The Lion King and Beauty and the Beast, Pixar faves like Harry Potter, heartwarming dramas like Hidden Figures and musicals like The Sound of Music
Step up your game with themed snacks, blankets and easy trivia or craft intermissions. All-Time American Family Favorites The Lion King Toy Story (1-4) Finding Nemo CREDIT IG:@complex The Uisney, Pixar, DreamWorks) Moana
Encanto Coco Frozen & Frozen II Inside Out CREDIT IG:@complex Brave Ratatouille Luca Tangled Zootopia Monsters, Inc. WALL-E Up Big Hero 6 The Good Dinosaur Animated Comedy & Franchises Shrek (1-4) Despicable Me (1-3) Minions CREDIT IG:@minions The Secret Life of Pets The LEGO Movie Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Hotel
Transylvania (1-4) Sing & Sing 2 The Angry Birds Movie The Croods [10] Live-Action Family Comedies Cheaper by the Dozen (2003) The Parent Trap (1998) Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day The Game Plan Yes Day Night at the Museum CREDIT IG:@nightatthemuseum Nanny McPhee Daddy Day Care Diary of a Wimpy
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Incredibles CREDIT IG:@complex Ant-Man Captain Marvel's Spidey and His Amazing Friends (for toddlers) Megamind Sky High The Powerpuff Girls Movie The Lego Batman Movie Musicals for Families The Greatest Showman Singin' in the Rain Annie (1982 or 2014) Beauty and the Beast The Little Mermaid (animated or 2023 live-action)
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and long-time lover of all things festive, I've dedicated my life to making celebrations unforgettable. With years of experience planning everything from kids' birthday bashes to elegant weddings and themed parties, I've learned one important thing—every party deserves to be memorable, meaningful, and fun. For your next family movie night, here
classics, and a few, like "My Neighbor Totoro" or "Spellbound," that may be unfamiliar to you. After seeing a lot of the classic Disney/Pixar fare, I've been on the hunt for non-animated movies that I can enjoy along with my kids. I have three daughters, and I could probably count on one hand the number of times they have ALL agreed on what movie
they want to watch. So here's how you preempt the entire 30-minute argument over what to watch - it's Parent's Pick! I do give my kids the opportunity to "negotiate" over their movie selections, but sometimes...you gotta play the mom card. They might start out groaning over my movie pick, but pretty soon, their six little eyes are glued to the
screen. So far, every movie that I have picked and MADE them watch, they gave a thumbs up. I do my best not to say "I told you so!"Here is a list of movies (and a few documentaries) our family has watched and liked. I did not include blockbusters like the "Harry Potter" or "Star Wars" series, but tried to go for less obvious picks. Your local library is
a great resource for older movies—check them out! The Boy Who Harnessed the WindThe Queen of KatweDreamer: Inspired by a True StoryA Little PrincessMr. Holland's OpusHachi: A Dog's TaleSoul SurferThe Astronaut FarmerFly Away HomeHidden FiguresThe Eagle HuntressAkeelah and the BeeGifted HandsThe Hundred Foot JourneySearching
 for Bobby FischerFlight of the NavigatorExplorersThe Indian in the CupboardBridge to TerabithiaThe Princess BrideApollo 13Ramona and BeezusAlexander and the Terrible, Horrible, Mo Good, Very Bad DayAnnieCheaper by the DozenThe Secret GardenThe NeverEnding StorySecretariatNational TreasureNational Treasure: Book of
BelowThe Parent TrapDolphin TaleSecondhand LionsCool RunningsOn the Way to SchoolWonderHere's another year's worth of family movie night picks that are on my "to-watch" list:AlaskaA Ballerina's TaleIron WillSimon BirchNewsiesNational VelvetLife of PiThe Absent-Minded ProfessorRudySister Act 2Where the Red Fern GrowsMy Side of the
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all agree on? Our editors have hand-picked some of the best kids' and family movies available to rent or stream on Netflix, Disney+, Max, or your favorite streaming service, including beloved classics, action-packed adventures, laugh-out-loud comedies, and powerful dramas. No matter what your family is feeling, these films are perfect to watch
together. Need even more inspiration? Be sure to check out our list of 50 Movies All Kids Should Watch Before They're 12 for our favorite time-tested titles we know your family will love. Or use our age-based filters to find the perfect pick, no matter your kid's age. So grab some popcorn, sit back, and enjoy! Family movie nights are a beloved tradition
for many families. It's a time to come together, bond, and have fun watching movies. Whether you prefer indoor or outdoor movie nights, themed movie nights, themed movie nights, or just want some creative movie nights, themed movie nights, themed movie nights, themed movie nights, themed movie nights, or just want some creative movie nights, themed movie nights, themed movie nights, or just want some creative movie nights, and the creative movie nights are not some creative movie nights.
nights memorable. Key Takeaways - Family Movie Night Ideas Family movie nights are a great way to spend quality time with loved ones. Consider indoor and outdoor movie nights interactive. Classic family movies are
always a good option for nostalgia. Family Movie Night Ideas to help you choose the perfect film for your next gathering: Classic Family Movies: "The Lion King" (1994) "Toy Story" (1995) "Finding Nemo" (2003) "Shrek"
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 "Annie" (1982) "La La Land" (2016) "The Greatest Showman" (2017) "Beauty and the Beast" (2017) "Aladdin" (2019) "The Little Mermaid" (1989) Fantasy Adventures: "Harry Potter and the Wardrobe" (2005) "Alice in Wonderland" (2010) "The NeverEnding Story"
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(1992) "Matilda" (1996) "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003) "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" (2010) "The Princess Diaries" (2001) Sci-Fi and Adventure: "Star Wars: A New Hope" (1977) "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982) "Jurassic Park" (1985) "Close
Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977) "WALL-E" (2008) "The Iron Giant" (1999) "A Wrinkle in Time" (2018) Animal Adventures: "Babe" (1995) "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey" (1999) "Charlotte's Web" (2006) "The Secret Life
of Pets" (2016) "The Adventures of Milo and Otis" (1986) "The Breakfast Club" (1985) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1985) "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" (2004) "The Goonies" (1986) "Eighth Grade" (2018) "Clueless" (1995) "The Perks of Being a Wallflower"
(2012) Timeless Classics: "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) "Gone with the Wind" (1939) "Casablanca" (1942) "The Princess Bride" (1939) "The Sound of Music" (1965) "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971) "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) These family
movie night ideas span a wide range of genres and themes, ensuring there's something for every member of the family to enjoy. Whether you're in the mood for a classic, animated adventure, or a heartwarming comedy, there's a movie on this list for you to watch and share with your loved ones. Related Top 10 Family-Friendly Movie Night Snacks
Movie nights are a time for families to come together and enjoy a night of entertainment. And no movie night is complete without delicious snacks to munch on while watching your favorite films. Whether you're craving something salty, sweet, or savory, we have you covered with our top 10 family-friendly movie night snacks. These snacks are not
only easy to make but are also sure to be a hit with the whole family. Snack Description 1. Popcorn A classic movie night snack, popcorn is a must-have. You can spice it up with different flavors like caramel, cheese, or even add some chocolate for a sweet twist. 2. Nachos Loaded with cheese, guacamole, salsa, and sour cream, nachos are a crowd-
pleaser. Customize them with your favorite toppings for a flavorful and crunchy snack. 3. Homemade Pizza Rolls Make your own pizza rolls using store-bought dough and your favorite toppings. They are easy to make and taste delicious. 4. Mini Sliders Mini burgers are a fun and tasty snack option. You can use beef, chicken, or even vegetarian patties
and customize them with your favorite toppings. 5. Fruit Kabobs For a healthier option, try making fruit kabobs with a variety of fresh fruits. They are not only delicious but also visually appealing. 6. Veggie Platter Offer a selection of fresh fruits. They are not only delicious but also visually appealing. 6. Veggie Platter Offer a selection of fresh vegetables with a creamy dip for a light and nutritious snack. It's a great way to sneak some veggies into your
movie night. 7. Cheese and Crackers Set up a cheese and cracker platter with a variety of cheeses and your favorite crackers. It's a simple yet satisfying snack. 8. Homemade Cookies Bake some homemade cookies to satisfy your sweet tooth. Chocolate chip, peanut butter, and oatmeal raisin are all popular choices. 9. Popcorn Mix Create your own
popcorn mix by adding your favorite candies, pretzels, and nuts to a bowl of popcorn. It's a fun and flavorful snack. 10. Ice Cream Sundae Bar Set up an ic
enjoyment and allow families to indulge in their favorite treats while watching their favorite films together." - John Smith, Movie Buff Indoor Movie Night Ideas for Families When the weather doesn't cooperate or you simply want to enjoy the comfort of your own home, indoor movie nights are a fantastic option for family entertainment. Transform
your living room into a cozy movie theater with these indoor movie night ideas: Create a Cozy Movie Theater Atmosphere Set the mood by dimming the lights, throw blankets, and pillows to make it extra cozy. Consider setting up a makeshift concession
stand with popcorn, candy, and drinks, just like at a real movie theater. Set Up a DIY Popcorn Bar Elevate your popcorn game by setting up a DIY popcorn bar. Offer a variety of popcorn flavors such as caramel, cheese, or chocolate drizzle, along with fun toppings like M&M's, sprinkles, or crushed cookies. Let everyone customize their popcorn to
their liking for a delicious and personalized movie snack. Build a Fort for a Unique Movie-Watching Experience Take indoor movie nights to the next level by building a fort using blankets, pillows, and furniture. Create a cozy and enclosed space where the whole family can snuggle up and enjoy the movie together. This fort will not only provide a
unique movie-watching experience but also add an element of adventure and excitement. With these indoor movie night ideas, you can enjoy a fun-filled and memorable movie experience right in the comfort of your own home. Get creative, set the scene, and make your indoor movie nights a regular family tradition. Outdoor Movie Night Ideas for
Families When it comes to family movie nights, why limit yourself to the living room? Take your movie-watching experience outdoors and create a memorable night under the stars. Here are some exciting outdoor movie nights. Lawn Chair Cinema Gather your
family and friends, set up a cozy outdoor seating area with lawn chairs, blankets, and pillows, and transform your backyard into a cinema. Project the movie onto a large screen or a white bedsheet hung between trees, and let everyone enjoy the magic of watching a movie under the open sky. Don't forget the popcorn and snacks! Drive-In Movie Night
Recreate the nostalgic charm of a drive-in movie theater in your own backyard. Set up a projector and screen, and invite your family and neighbors to park their cars and enjoy the movie from the comfort of their vehicles. Provide everyone with a radio frequency to tune in and listen to the movie's audio. It's a unique and fun way to experience a movie
night together. Movie Picnic Combine the joy of outdoor picnics with the excitement of movie nights by organizing a movie picnic. Set up a picnic blanket, bring along some delicious food, and a great film all at once.
Outdoor Movie Night Ideas for Families Description Lawn Chair Cinema Transform your backyard into a cinema with lawn chairs, blankets, and a large screen. Drive-In Movie Picnic Combine the joy of outdoor picnics with the excitement of movie
nights by organizing a movie picnic. With these outdoors. Whether it's a cozy gathering in your backyard or a nostalgic drive-in experience, these ideas will make your family movie nights even more special. Themed Family Movie
Nights Themed family movie nights are a fantastic way to add extra excitement and create a memorable movie-watching experience. Whether you're a fan of superheroes, fairy tales, or the '80s, there's a theme that will bring your family together and make your movie nights more enjoyable. Here are some popular themed family movie night ideas to
inspire your next movie marathon: Superhero Night Transform into your favorite superhero movies to choose from. Encourage your family to dress up as their favorite heroes and create a superhero-themed snack bar
with custom-made snacks like "Hulk Smash" popcorn or "Iron Man" energy drinks. Fairy Tale Night Transport your family to the enchanting world of fairy tales. Watch classic Disney movies like "Cinderella," "Beauty and the Beast," and "Frozen." Create a magical atmosphere by transforming your living room into a castle with twinkling lights and
decorative props. Serve royal-themed snacks like "Princess Popcorn" or "Fairy Godmother's Fruit Skewers." '80s Movie Night Take a trip back in time to the Future," and "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial." Encourage your family to dress
in '80s fashion and create an '80s-inspired snack bar with retro candies, soda pop, and popcorn flavors like "Totally Tasty Tacos" or "Radical Ranch." Themed family movie nights allow you to escape reality and immerse yourselves in different worlds. Get creative with decorations, costumes, and snacks that match the theme of the night. Make it an
interactive experience by discussing the films, playing trivia games, or even acting out scenes. The possibilities are endless when it comes to themed family movie night fun and interactive movie night games that both kids and adults can enjoy. These games
will not only entertain everyone but also add an extra layer of excitement to you're planning to watch and see who can
answer the most correctly. You can even divide into teams for a friendly competition. This game is a great way to test your knowledge and spark interesting discussions about you're feeling more creative, try playing movie characters from movies and see if your family can guess what you're portraying.
This game encourages imagination and laughter while also providing an opportunity to revisit memorable movie moments. "Movie charades never fail to bring out the laughter and creativity in our family. It's amazing to see how everyone interprets the movies differently and how much fun we have trying to guess each other's performances!" - Lisa,
parent In addition to trivia and charades, you can also organize a movie-themed scavenger hunt. Create a list of movie-related items for participants to find around the house or yard. This game promotes teamwork and problem-solving skills while adding a sense of adventure to your movie night. Table: Movie Night Games Comparison Game
Description Age Group Movie Trivia Test your movie knowledge with a challenging trivia game. All ages Movie-themed Scavenger Hunt Search for movie-related items in a fun and exciting scavenger hunt. All ages These movie night games provide a
great opportunity for families to bond, have fun, and create lasting memories. Whether you choose to challenge each other with trivia, get creative with charades, or embark on a scavenger hunt, the key is to enjoy the experience together. So grab your popcorn, gather your loved ones, and let the games begin! Creative Movie Night Ideas for Families
Looking to make your family movie nights extra special and memorable? Here are some creative movie night ideas that will enhance the movie-watching experience for the whole family. Create a Backyard Movie Night Under the Stars Transform your backyard into a cozy outdoor theater by setting up a projector screen, blankets, and comfortable
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seating. Gather some fairy lights and string the movie. Whether it's a classic family film or a new release, the outdoor setting will add a sense of adventure and make your movie night truly unique. Host a

Movie Marathon with Homemade Tickets and Concessions Elevate your movie night experience by organizing a movie marathon featuring your family's favorite films. Create personalized movie tickets and beverages, just like in a real theater. Get creative with your concessions by offering themed treats based on the movies you'll be watching. This immersive experience will make your movie night feel like a trip to the cinema right in the comfort of your own home. Turn Your Living Room into a cozy movie theater with a few simple decorations Hang a sheet or use a projector screen for the ultimate movie-watching experience. Arrange comfortable seating with pillows and blankets to create a cozy atmosphere. Dim the lights and set up some mood lighting for an authentic theater ambiance. Don't forget to pop some popcorn and have a selection of delicious movie snacks on hand. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show in the comfort of your own home. These creative movie night ideas will take your family movie night under the stars, host a movie marathon with homemade tickets and concessions, or transform your living room into a cozy DIY movie theater, the key is to have fun and enjoy the time spent together as a family. Must-Watch Classic Family Movies When it comes to family movie nights, there are some timeless classics that should never be overlooked. These movies have entertained generations and continue to captivate audiences of all ages. From heartwarming tales to adventurous journeys, these must-watch classic family movies are sure to make your movie nights extra special. One of the most beloved family movies of all time is "The Wizard of Oz." This iconic film takes viewers on a magical journey with Dorothy and her friends as they navigate the Land of Oz. With its memorable characters, stunning visuals, and timeless message, "The Wizard of Oz" is a true cinematic masterpiece that has stood the test of time. Another classic that should be on every family's watchlist is "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial." Directed by Steven Spielberg, this heartwarming tale follows the friendship between a young boy named Elliott and a friendly alien who gets stranded on Earth. "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" is a story of love, friendship, and the power of imagination - themes that resonate with audiences of all ages. "The Wizard of Oz" and "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" are just two examples of the many classic family movies that have left a lasting impact on audiences. These films not only entertain but also inspire and teach valuable life lessons. Whether you're introducing these movies to a new generation or reliving the nostalgia of your own childhood, watching these classics together as a family is an experience that will create lasting memories." memories. Whether you choose to have an indoor or outdoor movie night, try a themed movie night, try a themed movie options available, from family-friendly comedies to animated adventures, you can find the perfect film that suits your family's taste. So grab your popcorn, cozy up on the couch, and enjoy a fantastic family movie night! Remember, the most important thing is to have fun and cherish the time spent together. Family movie night routine that your family will look forward to. Whether it's a Friday night tradition or a special occasion, movie nights can be indoor or outdoor, themed, or creative. You can also revisit classic family movies or incorporate movie-themed games for added fun. Some popular family-friendly movie night snacks include popcorn, nachos, homemade cookies, and popcorn mix. Indoor movie night ideas for families include creating a cozy movie theater atmosphere, setting up a DIY popcorn bar, and building a fort for a unique movie-watching experience. Outdoor movie night ideas for families include backyard movie screenings and visiting drive-in theaters for a memorable movie-watching experience. Themed family movie nights allow you to immerse yourself in a specific theme, like superheroes, the '80s, or Disney. You can dress up, decorate, and watch movies that fit the theme. Movie-themed games for family movie nights include trivia, charades, and scavenger hunts based on movies. These games add interactivity and excitement to the movie-watching experience. Creative movie hight ideas for families include hosting a backyard movie slike "Mary Poppins," "The Lion King," "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial," and "The Wizard of Oz" are timeless and perfect for family movie nights. The most important thing is to have fun and cherish the time spent together. Choose movies that everyone will enjoy, create a cozy atmosphere, and make it a memorable experience. A family movie night is a great way to spend quality time with the entire family! Good family movies that fit both young kids and their older siblings can be tough to find though! So we've found over 195 great options that everyone will love for your next family movie night! So grab a giant bowl of popcorn and get ready to have some fun at home! If you're wondering what to watch tonight on the big screen, this list of family movie night ideas includes something for everyone! We've found something for everyone -whether you're 7 or 97! We also have a list of family movie dinner ideas, as well as, movie night desserts! We kept our list to mostly G or PG movies, but you will see a few PG-13 options for your older kids. We've also linked every movie to Amazon prime so streaming is super easy! What is the best way to have a family movie night? The best way to have a family-friendly movie night is to make it special! We like to print movie tickets, choose a movie and movie-themed recipes together, and schedule it for a certain day of the week. Sometimes we even like to do a theme and dress up! The only wrong way to have family movie night is not to have it at all! Below are our favorite family movie night ideas, but we've also created several fun themes you might like! We hope you have found some great ideas from our long list of favorite movies! Our goal is that you will be able to create a great tradition for a Friday night in with your kids and maybe even a few new friends! If we missed a great family-friendly film, will you let us know on Instagram — @MovieNightsatHome. We'd love to know what the best family movie night list for later! Looking for the best family movie night ideas that everyone can agree on and enjoy? Try these heartwarming, entertaining or funny family movies. Family movie night is a great way to gather around and wind down after a frenzied week. Curling up on the couch together to watch a family comedy is an easy way to relax and stay connected. But it's not always easy to find movie night ideas that appeal to every member of the family, especially if you have kids who are different ages with dissimilar interests. A kid's movie that has your 7-year-old son erupting in giggles might make your 12-year-old son erupting in giggles migh movies that are right for all ages. Some are classics, while others are newer films that are chock-full of wit or live-action. We've come up with a list of our top picks that are sure to win over every member of your family. So, grab a bowl of popcorn and settle in for some family togetherness. "Raya and the Last Dragon" was released in 2021. Disney Released: 2021Rating: PG The "it" movie of 2021, "Raya and the Last Dragon" was a Disney movie for the books. Based on traditional Southeast Asian cultures, the film follows a warrior princess seeking a fabled last dragon, who's hilariously played by Awkwafina. Released simultaneously in theaters and on Disney+, this movie was basically an instant success, with both critics and audiences alike raving about the film. "Wonder" is the story of 10-year-old boy born with a severe facial difference entering a mainstream school. Lionsgate Released: 2017 Rating: PG If you're looking for a touching, feel-good family movie with positive messages throughout, this is the one. It's about acceptance kindness, empathy, overcoming obstacles and appreciating people for who they are. Auggie, a 10-year-old boy born with a severe facial difference, has been homeschooled his entire life, but finally decides to enter a mainstream school. Once there, he's faced with bullying, loneliness and being ostracized — but also kindness and friendship. While some of the plot is a bit predictable, the complexity of the characters makes it enjoyable to watch throughout. Auggie has to navigate a lot of emotions, and his sister Via is grappling with her own struggles, including feeling like her parents focus all of their attention on her brother's needs. This movie will be sure to tug at your heartstrings, so if you're an emotional person, keep a box of tissues handy. "The Lego Movie" is a fast-paced, visually impressive animated family favorite. Warner Bros. Released: 2014 Rating: PG This film is as much fun as playing with a new set of Legos. Chris Pratt is the voice of Emmet, a lonely, boring construction worker who lives life by the instruction book and who is mistaken for the hero who can save the Lego world. He and his friends must band together to defeat the evil tyrant Lord Business (voiced by Will Ferrell). The story is fast-paced, and the visual detail of the animation is impressive. Plus, it teaches the value of working together as a team but also gives parents a stark reminder about why they shouldn't stifle their kids' creativity. If you're a fan of "Arrested Development," you'll get a kick out of hearing Will Arnett (who plays "Gob" Bluth on the quirky TV series) as the surly, low voice of Batman. Elizabeth Banks, Morgan Freeman and Liam Neeson also lend their voices to this epic adventure. By the end, you won't be able to stop yourself from singing, "Everything Is Awesome!" Gene Wilder is the heart and soul of the 1971 "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory." Paramount Pictures Released: 1971 Rating: G Don't make the mistake of watching Tim Burton's newer version of this
film first. While Johnny Depp does a decent job of playing the eccentric, childlike Wonka in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," it doesn't quite stack up to the manic energy of Gene Wilder, who is the perfect pick for the chocolate maker through and through. His performance flawlessly portrays a character who is both debonaire and oddly threatening, a brilliant madman who understands that children are both wonderfully imaginative and bratty. Indeed, Wilder is the heart and soul of this movie. While the movie was released in 1971, it's still spellbinding throughout, and it captures the spirit of Roald Dahl's quirky book much better than the newer film. Fun fact: Paris Themmen, who played the original Mike Teavee, recently made a surprise appearance on the TV show "Jeopardy." He made no mention about his Hollywood past to host Alex Trebec, and it only came to light when viewers posted the revelation on Twitter. "Top Gun" was the highest-grossing movie of 1986. Paramount Movies / YouTube Released: 1986 Rating: PG The much-anticipated "Top Gun" was the highest-grossing movie of 1986. Paramount Movies / YouTube Released: 1986 Rating: PG The much-anticipated "Top Gun" was the highest-grossing movie of 1986. Paramount Movies / YouTube Released: 1986 Rating: PG The much-anticipated "Top Gun" was the highest-grossing movie of 1986. Paramount Movies / YouTube Released: 1986 Rating: PG The much-anticipated "Top Gun" was the highest-grossing movie of 1986. Paramount Movies / YouTube Released: 1986 Rating: PG The much-anticipated "Top Gun" was the highest-grossing movie of 1986. Paramount Movies / YouTube Released: 1986 Rating: PG The much-anticipated "Top Gun" was the highest-grossing movie of 1986. Paramount Movies / YouTube Released: 1986 Rating: PG The much-anticipated "Top Gun" was the highest-grossing movie of 1986. Paramount Movies / YouTube Released: 1986 Rating: PG The much-anticipated "Top Gun" was the highest-grossing movie of 1986. 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It shows Tom Cruise in his absolute prime, alongside Anthony Edwards, Val Kilmer and a minor role for Meg Ryan. Sure, it has some cheesy moments, but that's part of the fun of this classic flick. "Night at the Museum" is the first of three movies that make up this franchise. 20th Century Fox / Wikipedia Released: 2006 Rating: PG Can you imagine being the night security guard at New York City's American Museum of Natural History and watching all its exhibits come to life? We couldn't either until we saw Ben Stiller star in this magical, comedic film Even better, this movie launched an entire franchise that included two additional sequels that your family can watch at future movie nights. "The Mitchells vs. The Machines" is fun for everyone in the family. Sony Pictures Animation Released: 2021 Rating: PG Another one of the more recent films on this list, "The Mitchells vs. The Machines" was released on Netflix and was the feel-good family film that everyone needed during the pandemic. The film follows Katie Mitchell, played by "Broad City's" Abby Jacobson, on a road trip to California when the world's technological devices come to life and stage an uprising. Can the family come together to save the planet? Just watch it. You won't regret it. Emma Thompson stars as Nanny McPhee in this modern-day "Mary Poppins." Universal Pictures / Wikipedia Released: 2005 Rating: PG We can't help but love Emma Thompson in just about any role she plays, but as the titular character in this film, she's a ton of fun. Based on the "Nurse Matilda" books, the movie is essentially a modern day "Mary Poppins" in that this nanny uses magic and discipline to transform seven unruly children into well-behaved little helpers. Is it as good as the Julie Andrews classic? Well, your family will have to decide at your next movie night. "The Sandlot," set in the San Fernando Valley during the '60s, tells the story of a local baseball team and their adventures. Fox Released: 1993 Rating: PG Though it's often overlooked, this early '90s baseball comedy is destined to live forever. It's become a cult classic, with even the likes of the Milwaukee Brewers re-enacting scenes during spring training. Set in the San Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins and the san Fernando Valley during the '60s, the story follows a new kid nicknamed Smalls who joins a a local baseball team in a desperate effort to make friends. When he hits a baseball signed by Babe Ruth over a fence into a backyard, the boys must band together to figure out how to retrieve it from a nefarious attack dog known as "The Beast." Adults will feel a certain sense of nostalgia for a time when kids could ride their bikes recklessly around the neighborhood — and when young boys' minds were occupied by nothing other than pop flies, drinking lemonade and occasionally girls. If you have any tweens in your household, it will be sure to delight them. Wes Anderson's "Fantastic Mr. Fox" is based on the witty and offbeat book by Roald Dahl. Fox Released: 2009 Rating: PG Director Wes Anderson never fails to please with his quirky characters and eclectic soundtracks. This film, which is based on the witty and offbeat book by Roald Dahl, is Anderson's first foray into stop-motion animation and children's stories. George Clooney is the voice of the main character, Mr. Fox, who tries to outwit three cruel farmers in order to feed his family — of course, by returning to a life of crime. Meryl Streep lends her voice to Mrs. Fox, who is happy enough with her family's hole in the ground; Jason Scharwtzman is their adolescent, disaffected son; and Bill Murray is the voice of Mr. Fox's best friend Badger, who works at the law firm of Badger, Beaver and Beaver. While the movie has gained a bit of cult following, especially among hipster cinephiles and some of the humor may go over young kids' heads, it's still a visual delight for everyone. If you enjoy it, be sure to also check out Anderson's latest stop-motion adventure, "Isle of Dogs." A substitute teacher, played by Jack Black, teaches private school kids about rocking out along with life lessons in "School of Rock." Paramount Pictures Released: 2003 Rating: PG-13 Who can resist Jack Black and a bunch of fourth graders playing "Highway to Hell?" When dead-end rock guitarist Dewey Finn (Black) fakes his way into a job as a substitute teacher to make ends meet, he ends up teaching a group of uptight private school kids not only about rocking out, but also some life lessons. The plot may sound like cookie-cutter Hollywood, but the movie does a good job of avoiding cliches. It's both corny and clever, and Dewey, while pathetic and immature, is also endearing and noble. You don't have to be a diehard rocker to love this film. Everyone in your family will get a kick out of a wannabe guitar god trying to teach kids about Led Zeppelin. Be aware that there is a touch of profanity — hence the PG-13 rating. "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" is a fun classic that the family has likely not seen in a long time. Touchstone Pictures / Wikipedia Released: 1988 Rating: PG This is an '80s classic that people often forget about but shouldn't. The combination of live-action and animation was less common for the time, and its setting in 1947 Hollywood gives insight into the era — all while making us laugh. Of course, Roger and Jessica Rabbit also make up one of the best character couples of all time and continue to be a popular couple's costume choice for Halloween, even after all this time. Released: 2017 / 1991Rated: PG/G "Beauty and the Beast" kicked off the live-action remakes of the early '90s classics. Belle, played by Emma Watson in the recent version, gets trapped in a castle and falls in love with a beast. Yes, the story's a little farfetched but the lesson that true beauty comes from within is an important one for everyone. Plus, the music is unforgettable, even earning an Academy Award for Best Original Song. The sheep have become bored with
their comfortable farm life and want a day off in "Shaun the Sheep." Aardman Animations Released: 2015 Rating: PG This film is definitely above average humor that adults can watch without cringing while the kids stay enthralled (think homages to "Breaking Bad" and "Silence of the Lambs"). It's a longer spin-off of the TV series with the same name created by Aardman Animations' Nick Park, the brains behind British clay animation comedy "Wallace and Gromit." The story takes place in the typical Shaun setting, Mossy Bottom Farm in northern England. Shaun and the other sheep have become bored with the drudgery of their comfortable farm life and want nothing more than a day off from their routine. Little do they realize that they'll need to rescue the farmer — who ends up in the big city with amnesia — all while avoiding the dreaded animal-control officer. The sheep are delightfully expressive and comical, particularly when they don all sorts of disguises. Like "Wallace and Gromit," there's no actual dialogue in "Shaun the Sheep." Viewers get an inkling of the plot through exaggerated gestures and animal sounds such as grunts, mumbling and the occasional "baa." Many parents today will remember the 1985 "Goonies" from when they were kids. Warner Bros. Released: 1985 Rating: PG Pirates, treasure, thieves and kids who are dreaming of adventure — does it get any better than that? A lot of adults saw this movie when it was first released in 1985 and will never forget One-Eyed Willy, Chunk and, of course, really bad Cyndi Lauper music. Now you can relive the experience with your kids, and hopefully, they'll find it equally humorous and enthralling. Released: 2019/1992Rated: PG/G "Aladdin" was a huge Disney hit as an animated film and then again as a live-action film. Everyone loved the "street rat" trying to win over Jasmine. Then, of course, there's the comic relief from the Genie, played by the late Robin Williams in the animated version and by Will Smith in the live-action one. It's really Disney at it's best. Director Tim Burton manages to slap Halloween and Christmas together in a bizarre collision. Buena Vista Pictures Released: 1993 Rating: PG When you were a kid, it probably seemed like the stretch of time between Halloween and Christmas lasted forever. But in this eerie and delightful stop-motion animated film, director Tim Burton manages to slap the two holidays together in a bizarre collision. Jack Skellington, the ruler of Halloween Town, stumbles upon the neighboring Christmas Town and becomes enraptured by it. He decides he wants to share the joy of Christmas with his own citizens in Halloween Town — even if it means going so far as to kidnap Santa Claus. But thanks to his trio of nasty hobgobblins, Jack's plans go horribly awry. Adults will enjoy the silly and unique twists on their favorite holidays. Plus, the film features an alluring musical score by composer and singer Danny Elfman (formerly of Oingo Boingo), who provides the singing voice for Jack Skellington. "The 'Burbs" has a bit of a cult following now. Universal Studios / Amazon Released: 1989Rating: PG What do a grumpy Tom Hanks and Bruce Dern mixed with a quirky neighborhood teen in Corey Feldman have in common? The making of a hit dark comedy about the suburbs. After all, what teenager wouldn't love to watch grown men spying on their creepy neighbors all summer long? This film received mixed reviews from critics but has since become somewhat of a cult classic that your family won't be able to stop laughing about. Released: 2013Rated: PG If you haven't seen "Frozen" yet, we're not completely sure where you've been the past decade. It quickly became the highest-grossing film in Walt Disney and music. But this time it was about two sisters, Elsa and Anna, instead of a princess looking for her prince. Of course, there's also "Frozen 2," which was released in 2019. Released: 1992Rated: PG "Batter up... Hear that call... to plaaaaay ball." Yes, that's the official song of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League as sung in "A League of Their Own." Directed by Penny Marshall and starring an all-American classic. Set in 1943, the movie tells a fictionalized account of the real-life women's baseball league that kept Major League Baseball alive during World War II. It's a historical sports comedy-drama that will make you laugh, cry and appreciate the spirit of the game. "Encanto" is a magical experience. Disney Released: 2021Rated: PG If you liked how "Coco" celebrated Hispanic culture, then check out "Encanto" is a magical experience. Disney Released: 2021Rated: PG If you liked how "Coco" celebrated Hispanic culture, then check out "Encanto" is a magical experience. 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Disney Released: 2021Rated: 2021Ra the power to heal — except for one child, Mirabel. She happens to be the only one able to help save the family's magic from danger, proving that every family member has their strengths. Released: 1995Rated: PG-13 Perhaps the female answer to "The Sandlot," this film was also released in the 1990s about a group of girls looking back on a summer they spent in 1970. Christina Ricci, Gaby Hoffman, Thora Birch and Ashleigh Aston Moore make this a coming-of-age movie you'll never forget. The main plot follows the four girls as they try to earn enough money to buy a treehouse to build in one of the girl's backyards. But they face several struggles — a parents' divorce, mother's death and a seance that leads to more questions — that come up in the process. Cameos from Devon Sawa and Brendan Fraser add to the story that also grapples with teenage love during the height of the Vietnam War. Preteens will love it, just like their parents did in the mid-90s. Released: 2008Rating: G Arguably one of Pixar's best movies, "WALL-E" poses some very interesting questions about human impact on the environment through the eyes of the last robot on Earth: WALL-E (short for Waste Allocation Load Lifter Earth-class). He meets Eve who's been sent from outer space to see the state of Earth after 700 years of tidying up the planet. A story of love and hope sends WALL-E on an adventure through the galaxy that will inspire everyone to be more mindful of their resources. Released: 2006Rating: PG Jerry Shepard (Paul Walker) is working at an Antarctica research base for the National Science Foundation. In comes a UCLA professor asking to be taken to Mount Melbourne to find a rare meteorite from Mercury. The only way they can get there is by dog sled. With a heavy storm approaching, they are advised to get back to base, and the dogs lead them there despite many challenges. This Disney movie is surprisingly amazing, loosely telling the real Japanese story of the Second Cross-Winter Expedition for the Japanese Antarctic Surveying Team. If you're a dog lover, this movie definitely pulls at all the heartstrings. "Luca" was set in a beautiful Italian fishing village on the Italian Riviera. The young boy spends his summer here eating, gelato, pasta and biking along the coast. There's just one catch — he and his friend, Alberto, are secretly sea monsters. You see, the second they step out of the water, they take human form, which is convenient when galavanting through a town where the locals' primary source of income is fishing. Will their new friends still love them if their secret is revealed? Just see for yourself in this heartwarming tale about friendship. Released: 2017Rating: PG This biographical drama film has so many positive messages for children. Set in 1961 during the Space Race, the movie tells the true story of three African-American women who worked at NASA and helped calculate the flight trajectories for Project Mercury, the first human spaceflight program of the U.S. Issues of race and sexism come up repeatedly throughout the movie teaching viewers lessons in acceptance and reminding them, especially young girls, that you can achieve your goals in the face of adversity. Released: 2004Rated: PG Pixar brings us the story of two married superheroes Mr. Incredible (voiced by Craig T. Nelson) and Elastigirl (Holly Hunter) who have been forced to stop their work as superheroes because they've been banned by the government — that is until a supervillain and his killer robot get their attention. This movie received widespread praise, but it wasn't until 2018 that Pixar released the seguel, which was equally action-packed and hilarious, as the entire Parrs family shows off their superpowers. Even the baby has audiences in stitches as he shows early signs of fire-breathing and invisibility acts. We recommend watching both back-to-back. "The Princess Bride" is a classic movie that will delight both kids and parents. 20th Century Fox Released: 1987Rating: PG This adaption of William Goldman's novel of the same name was released in 1987, but it's timeless and has become a cult favorite as one of the best movies of all time. While some people might think it's a kid's movie, parents will undoubtedly enjoy it just as much as their kids — if not more so. The film
follows the story of farmboy-hero Westley, who secretly becomes the Dread Pirate Roberts and fights to save his true love, Buttercup, who is engaged to the malevolent Prince Humperdinck. It's a romantic adventure with witty humor through and through an another through and through an another through an an imagining an entire feast and bringing it to life is worth watching it alone. But it was also directed by Steven Spielberg, Dustin Hoffman plays a rather amusing take on Captain Hook, and Julia Roberts stars as Tinker Bell. What more could you ask for? Released: 2010Rated: PG We recommend the entire Despicable Me series, which starts with the film of the same name, followed by "Despicable Me 2" and "Despicable Me 3." Of course, true fans will also want to check out the "Minions" prequel. The original animated film follows the lovable, grumpy Gru (voiced by Steve Carell), a supervillain who becomes a father. His growing love for his three adopted daughters makes him a bit of a softy that amazing considering it was Pixar's very first movie. We first meet Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toy gang when Woody's owner, Andy, gets a new astronaut toy for his birthday. Woody becomes worried about being replaced — and why wouldn't he? But the movie does an excellent job teaching how to make space for everyone, which can be an especially important lesson for children annoyed with younger siblings. Released: 1995Rated: PG Two kids find and play a magical board game that releases a man who's been trapped inside for years. But that's, of course, not all. Several jungle-themed dangers — a lion, swarm of monkeys, you get it — are released that can only be stopped by doing while you're away from home? This heartwarming animated film answers that very question. Max (voiced by Louis C.K.) hangs out with other pets in his apartment building, while his owner Katie is off at work. On an adventure away from home, he runs into Animal Control and a cult of sewer-dwelling animals — both of which get Max and the gang into trouble. A killer soundtrack plays in the background of this funny flick from the same creators of the "Despicable Me" franchise. "Spirited Away" is a coming-of-age story about a spoiled, impetuous young girl, Chihiro, who becomes trapped in the land of spirits on a quest to rescue her parents. Studio Ghibli Released: 2002 Rating: PG This funny flick from the same creators of the "Despicable Me" franchise. "Spirited Away" is a coming-of-age story about a spoiled, impetuous young girl, Chihiro, who becomes trapped in the land of spirits on a quest to rescue her parents. Studio Ghibli Released: 2002 Rating: PG This funny flick from the same creators of the "Despicable Me" franchise. "Spirited Away" is a coming-of-age story about a spoiled, impetuous young girl, Chihiro, who becomes trapped in the land of spirits on a quest to rescue her parents. animated film is a perfect introduction to Studio Ghibli and renowned director Hayao Miyazaki, whose other well-known works include "Howl's Moving Castle," "My Neighbor Totoro" and "Princess Mononoke." It's a coming-of-age story about a spoiled, impetuous young girl, Chihiro, who becomes trapped in the land of spirits and is on a quest to rescue her parents. While she works to free herself and her parents from the land of spirits and return to the outside world, she discovers friendship, magic, strength and more. The characters are hallucinatory, spellbinding and sometimes grotesque, and will bring you quite a bit of insight into Japanese mythology. Be aware that because the dreamlike imagery borders on nightmarish, some scenes can be a bit creepy for younger movie watchers, such as one character being swallowed whole, Chihiro's parents turning into pigs and an injured dragon who is her friend nearly bleeding to death. Released: 2000Rating: PG This biographical sports drama tells the true story of African-American coach Herman Boone (Denzel Washington) as he works to integrate the T.C. Williams High School football team in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1971. Dealing with obvious racial tensions, the movie reminds us the importance of being a team player and learning to work with others who might be different than you. Released: 2009Rating: PG Pixar quickly followed "WALL-E" with another heart-wrencher. "Up" follows 78-year-old Carl Fredricksen, who's just lost his surprise (and, at first, disappointment), he finds that a young boy named Russell also happened to be on board for the ride. An unexpected friendship topics of discussion, such as stereotypes and discrimination. Judy Hopps, a small rabbit who lives on a carrot farm (voiced by Ginnifer Goodwin), wants nothing more than to be a police officer, but she's met with skepticism from those around her. To her dismay, she's assigned to parking duty, where she meets hustler and fox Nick Wilde (voiced by to finish. Released: 2008Rated: PG The labrador that plays Marley was an instant star among dog lovers, completely taking the spotlight from co-stars Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson. We have to warn you: This movie's definitely a tear-jerker, but it reminds you just how big of a role dogs can play in the family. "Coco" is a gorgeous, emotional tribute to Dia de los Muertos. Pixar Released: 2017 Rating: PG Pixar's storytellers are masters at moving people to tears, and this film is no different in that regard. This story follows 12-year-old Miguel who wants nothing more than to be a musician. He ends up in the Land of the Dead, where he discovers the secrets behind his family's history. It's Apatosaurus, on his journey to find family. The story covers themes like friendship and courage because he finds his inner strength and makes unlikely friends along the way. Released: 2019/1994Rated: PG "Little Women" has entertained families for generations with its story that follows the Marsh sisters in 19th-century New England. Based on the novel of the same name, it covers a variety of important themes: love, death, war and, of course, family conflict. We counted five film adaptations, but the 1994 and 2019 versions are our favorites. Fun fact: Both films were directed by women. Released: 1982Rated: PG Considered one of the greatest films of all time, Steven Spielberg tells the importance of friendship. Better yet, its young cast provides a stellar performance that's relatable for the kid in all of us. Released: 2016Rated: PG Disney shifted its focus from the Pacific Islands, and she surrounds herself with quite a diverse group of people. Oh, and she's not looking for a man to rescue her. She's looking for herself — a perfect lesson for kids (and adults). Released: 1993Rated: G A remake of the 1963 Disney film "The Incredible Journey," this version features an American bulldog, golden retriever and Himalayan cat that go on a journey to find their owners. Little do they know that the Seaver family has only gone away on vacation to San Francisco. Don't worry, though, lots of fun and laughter ensues, and these pets learn to be friends along the way. Released: 2001Rated: G Sully and his assistant, Mike Wazowski, have always thought human children were toxic because they've been trained to be Monsters Incorporated's scariest monsters. But they soon have to overcome their fears when Boo, a little girl, becomes lost in their world and needs help finding her way home. The lesson: Don't judge or fear those we don't know because they're rarely as intimidating as we think. Released: 2006Rated: PG Keke Palmer plays Akeelah Anderson, a Black girl "WALL-E," this Disney film is award-worthy in its own right. Bolt, a canine superstar, thinks his on-screen superpowers are real, but when he goes to rescue his friend, he realizes that's not true. Poor Bolt! Released: 2003Rated: G Nemo is a clownfish who gets captured and taken away from his family, and viewers can't help but root for him. Finding Nemo is not easy, but it's up to his father, Marlin, and his friends to do it. "Just keep swimming" is probably the most quotable line in the movie and is a powerful lesson about never giving up that every family member can relate to. "Cruella" had a lovable villain. Disney Released: 2021Rated: PG-13 Everyone loves a villain, especially one that's as misunderstood as Cruella de Vil. Emma Stone plays the titular character perfectly, with Emma Stone playing an even more menacing villain within a villain story. Yes, she's out for revenge, which explains the PG-13 rating, but this new take on the original "101 Dalmations" story is refreshing and daring, with a killer soundtrack to boot. Released: 1962Rated: NR "To Kill a Mockingbird" is considered one of the greatest movies all time, so all the more reason to add it to your family watch list. Gregory Peck plays the ever-popular lawyer Atticus Finch, earning him his only Oscar for Best Actor. While the movie has very grown-up themes — Finch defends a Black man accused of rape — the story is told through the eyes of six-year-old Scout Finch, adding a sense of innocence to the story. Of course, this movie was based on the Harper Lee novel, which is taught in most schools nationwide, making it perfect to watch soon after your child finishes reading it. Released: 2019Rated: PG Based on a novel of the same name, "The Art of Racing in the King" that came out in 2019 was pretty darn similar to the 1994 original — and we're grateful for that. The Elton John music and coming-of-age story of Simba is a timeless tale that works for every generation. Released: 1994Rated: PG Who doesn't know Lassie as a heroic Collie? The character has inspired several TV shows and films, but we like the 1994 one best, starring Michelle Williams and Thomas Guiry as young actors. Lassie is, of course, solving problems again, helping city boy Matt (Guiry) learn about country life after his family relocates to rural Virginia. Released: 2015Rated: PG The hilarious characters and creative plot make this a film the entire family can get behind. After all,
prepared for a good cry. Set in 1930s New Orleans, "All Dogs Go to Heaven" tells the tale of German Shepherd Charlie (played by Burt Reynolds), who dies and is sent back to Earth to do one final good deed before he can go to heaven. Stop it! The "Harry Potter" film series gets darker and darker as you progress. Warner Bros. Pictures Released: 2001 Rating: PG "Sorcerer's Stone," "Chamber of Secrets," "Prisoner of Azkaban" and so on ... which do you choose? Actually, when it comes down to it, we recommend watching ALL of the films in the series. They're that good. Most films utterly fail to meet your expectations if you've already read the book. The "Harry Potter" film series, on the other hand, is a rare exception to that rule. Be sure to watch them in chronological order (with the 2001 "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" first) so that you don't miss the development of the plot and the growth of the characters. Also be aware that, just as in the books, the films get darker and darker as you progress in the series, so make sure younger views are ready before proceeding to the next one. Released: 2014Rating: PG-13 Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, this historical drama film is another amazing tale of math and history. It's 1939 England, and Cambridge mathematics alumnus Alan Turning (played by Benedict Cumberbatch) along with several other mathematicians are hired to crack Nazi codes. The more mature side of the story is set in 1952 as Turing looks back on his success after being arrested for being gay. Another tale of adversity, this one received eight nominations at the 87th Academy Awards. Released: 1997Rated: G This Greek mythology adaptation is quite a different musical take than Disney's other animated features, but its soulful tunes won over fans rooting for Hercules to win the heart of Megara. Its popular hit, "I Won't Say I'm in Love," and the sharp production design adds to the family fun. Released: 1939Rated: G "The Wizard of Oz" is a timeless classic that everyone needs to watch at least once. Starring a young Judy Garland, the film takes her character, Dorothy Gale, on a journey to the Land of Oz, where she meets a number of whimsical characters as she struggles to find her way back home. There are a number of tense scenes and an impressively ominous wicked witch, but it's tame enough for all but the littlest of viewers. Released: 2020Rated: PG What does it feel like to be a lost soul? One of Pixar's latest explores the concept of discovering, and rediscovering, one's purpose. A man with a passion for music nearly gives up on his dreams when he has a near-death experience. For the majority of the movie, he's nothing but a soul caught in limbo, trying to figure out how to get back to Earth alongside all of the other souls searching for meaning. The topic is deep, but Pixar illustrates it so well that even grade-schoolers will get it. Meanwhile, parents will pick up on the more meaningful nuances. Released: 1996Rated: PG Film adaptations of books can be tricky, but Danny DeVito nails this one and turns Roald Dahl's classic story into a fantastic movie. "Matilda" isome and turns Roald Dahl's classic story into a fantastic movie. a special young girl with a keen intellect and magical powers. You won't be able to stop rooting for her. Nor will anyone in your family. Released: 1988Rated: G "My Neighbor Totoro" is entrancing in every way. Studio Ghibli has a way of making movies that explore the inner workings of a child's imagination, creating worlds in which ordinary life is just a little bit more magical than grownups think it is. In "My Neighbor Totoro," two young girls meet a benevolent forest spirit who looks after them when they need it the most. Despite some mildly scary moments, it's appropriate for the whole family. Released: 2010Rated: PG "How to Train Your Dragon," like many of the best kids movies, is based on a book series. It's one of just a handful of movie adaptations that actually do the books justice. Hiccup, the son of a Viking-like. He's small and much better at reading than plundering. When he finally takes down his first dragon, a rare night fury, he realizes that everything his people know about dragons is wrong Toothless, the "ferocious" night fury, is the pet we all secretly wanted, and your kids will adore him just as much. As a bonus, there are two more movies to watch if you like the first one. Released: 2007Rated: G What does a world-class chef look like? Anything, as long as he loves to cook. Remy, a rat living on the streets of Paris, teams up with a of magic and legend. A young girl is inexplicably drawn to the sea, and her family comes to realize that she, like her mother, is a selkie — a creature who's half-human, half-seal. She has never spoken a word until it's up to her to sing her family to safety. Released: 1964Rated: G Why have just a spoonful of sugar when you could have a movie as sweet as a whole pie? "Mary Poppins" was one of Julie Andrews's best performances. The original is infinitely better than the remake. Mary Poppins works her magic looking after two children. Instead of restoring order to the house, she restores happiness and imagination, even to their curmudgeon of a father. Note: Only watch it if you don't mind your She struggles to find her place at first, but eventually, she finds a way to help that's all her own. The sweet neighbor boy and her sarcastic pet cat complete the picture. Released: 1965Rated: G "The Sound of Music" is a must-watch family film for so many reasons. It has depth, historical relevance, an amazing cast, an amazing story and some of the best original songs in the history of film. Julie Andrews's ringing soprano brings the light back into the lives of seven children and their widowed father, even in the darkest of time periods. The movie tackles some serious topics that will likely go over the heads of younger viewers, but does it matter? Released: 2010Rated: PG "Tangled" ushered in a new era of Disney princess movies in which the princesses are considerably more empowered than they used to be. Sure, Rapunzel relies on Eugene to guide her to the palace, but it's not her fault she was raised in a tower. Plus, she defends herself using everything she's got — a frying pan, a chameleon and epic hair. "Tangled" is one of the funnier Disney princess films, and one of the only Disney movies in which a character (finally) questions why on Earth everyone is singing. Released: 2014Rated: PG There is more than one adaptation of the story of "Paddington," an adorable bear with a penchant for getting into trouble. The latest version is light and comical, following Paddington on his journey to London in search of a forever family. Released: 2020Rated: PG Most movies portray magical creatures as ethereal and full of grace. "Onward" depicts them as average, rebellious teenagers. Two elf brothers attempt to use forbidden magic to resurrect their deceased father to spend one last day with him. It doesn't exactly go according to plan, but in the end, it's a story about family and the power of love. The peril elements might be too much for kids under 7, but you can always skip the scary parts. Released: 1995Rated: G Remember "Babe"? It was a staple of every '90s baby's childhood, and for good reason. It follows an adorable piglet who just barely escapes becoming Christmas dinner. Instead, a border collie takes him under her wing and teaches him how to herd sheep, much to the dismay of the farmer and the other farm animals. Nothing but good, clean, seriously nostalgic family-movie fun. Released: 1993Rated: PG-13 "Mrs. Doubtfire" is one of Robin Williams's best works. It's equal parts heartbreaking and heartwarming, following a recently divorced father trying desperately to stay connected with his kids through any means possible. He stops at nothing to see them, even when it means masquerading as an elderly nanny for months. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll cry laughing. This one has some more adult themes, however, so we recommend it for tweens and up. Released: 2017Rated: PG "The Greatest Showman" is one of those movies that's just as entertaining for adults as it is for kids. It's all about the birth of show business, following the chaotic, wildly creative mind of Phineas Taylor Barnum. The natural-born entertainer creates a fantastical, yet controversial, world on the circus stage, taking big risks to do so. Was it the right call? It's hard to say, but his Barnum passion changed the face of showbiz for good. Released: 2011Rated: PG As sad as it is for a child to grow up without a parent in real life, in the world of fantasy, it tends to guarantee them a life of mad adventures. That's certainly true in the case of young Hugo, an orphan growing up in a Paris train station in the 1930s. With the help of a newfound friend, he begins picking apart a mystery that helps him reconnect with his late father and build an eccentric new village in one go. It's a magical watch, albeit on the eccentric side. Released: 2003Rated: PG What's a dad to do when he gets laid off and can't find a new job? Become a stay-at-home parent and start his own daycare, of course. This goofy Eddie Murphy flick is heartwarming and hilarious, complete with a rivalry with another local daycare center and a long list of less-than-conventional childcare methods. It was marketed as a kids' movie, but it's a fun watch for everyone. Released: 1984Rated: PG The storyline of "The Karate Kid" is basically the dream of every kid who's ever been bullied: to learn karate from a secret martial arts master, defeat the bullies, and become an all-around bad*ss. Young Daniel moves to California and immediately falls prey to an aggressive crowd of local teenage bros. His neighbor, Mr. Miyagi, saves him from a fight, while battling giant insects and other crazy creatures (and things) we take for granted as "big" humans. Buckle up. It's funny, fun and filled with some unexpected
twists and turns. Released: 1988Rated: PG "Willow" is an eccentric watch for older kids, particularly those who are already fans of Harry Potter and other fantasy films. Willow tells the tale of two forest fairies, but their magical adventures aren't just quaint and elegant. "Willow" has plenty of witty one-liners and slapstick comedy that kids adore, with an undercurrent of magic and whimsy. It's easy to follow, too, so parents don't have to pause the movie every five minutes to explain what's happening. Released: 1990Rated: PG Admittedly, this one is best saved for the holidays. A Christmas classic pins a sassy, smart-mouthed 8-year-old who's left home alone to deal with a pair of idiotic burglars all on his own. Needless to say, he gives them a run for their money, with nonstop slips, spills and pranks. Released: 2002Rated: PG-13 Everyone needs to break into the superhero genre somehow, and the Toby Maguire Spider-Man movie from 2002 is a good place to start. True to the original, Peter Parker is bit by a radioactive spider and transforms into a web-shooting, skyscraper-scaling hero. The movie is rated PG-13, but most 11- and 12-year-olds won't have a problem watching it. Released: 2002Rated: PG-13 Twelve-year old Pai is like the live-action predecessor to Disney's Moana. Set in the Maori community of New Zealand, Pai is tasked with continuing her family's legacy and cultural traditions. All the while, she's battling a stereotype: Only sons are expected to become leaders, but Pai is deadset on proving herself to her father and her people. The film addresses required to win it big. Released: 2003Rated: PG The 2003 version of "Freaky Friday" is dated, but it's so much better than the latest remake. The movie stars Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsey playing a rebellious 15-year-old who's convinced her psychologist mom doesn't understand her at all. When the pair accidentally switches bodies, they learn to walk a mile in each other's shoes to an extreme. Imagine having to sit through high school history class when you're actually pushing 50. Funny, right? Released: 1993Rated: PG Animal movies can be hit or miss, but "Free Willy" is a solid hit. The 1990s film is about a young boy befriending an orca whale and doing everything in the solid hit. The 1990s film is about a young boy befriending an orca whale and doing everything in the solid hit. The 1990s film is about a young boy befriending an orca whale and doing everything in the solid hit. imagination, complete with spy costumes, an evil teacher and heroic tweens who battle evil to rescue their kidnapped parents — who are also spies, by the way. It's extremely silly, but it's a fun watch. Released: 2006Rated: G E.B. White's most famous book comes to life in this live-action version of "Charlotte's Web." Young Fern, played by Dakota Fanning, falls in love with the runt of the litter at her uncle's farm. She names the small pig Wilbur, but she'll need help from an unexpected friend to keep Wilbur from being turned into bacon. The animated "Cat in Paris" by French studio Folimage was nominated for an Academy Award in 2012. Folimage Released: 2010 Rating: PG It's obvious why this animated film by French studio Folimage was nominated for an Academy Award in 2012. It's a gripping story chock-full of detectives, art heists and racing across Parisian roofs. But it's also full of emotional nuances, like the sadness of the main character, Zoe, who hasn't spoken since her father's death. Adults will appreciate the angular, fluid style of the drawings, which is a refreshing deviation from conventional animations, and the movie has a marvelous, jazzy score. Just a heads up that some parts might be a little scary for preschool-aged children and younger — for instance, scenes involving gunfire and Dino the cat killing innocent lizards. Released: 2007Rated: PG Why does no one remember "Enchanted?" This forgotten live-action movie is one of Disney's most original fairytale movies. Characters from the mystical land of Andalasia wind up in the ordinary world. Obviously, one of them has to fall in love. Parents can appreciate the performance of Amy Adams as Giselle and Patrick Demosey as the irritable, accidental love interest. There is a fire-breathing dragon toward the end, so consider skipping that part if your kids are under 7 years old. Released: 1956Rated: Not rated Foreign films aren't usually a hit with small children, but "The Red Balloon" is worth a watch. It's in French, but one could easily watch the entire film on mute and still enjoy it. The story is simple: A little boy becomes best friends with a bright red balloon and follows it around the city. Released: 2009Rated: G "The Princess and the Frog" is one of Disney's more modern princess stories. Tiana is hardworking, independent and determined, and not even remotely boy-crazy. Her focus isn't on the prince, but on saving up enough money to make her

dream of owning a restaurant come true. Turning into a frog is just a minor setback. Plus, the soundtrack is fabulous. Released: 2005Rated: PG "The Chronicles of Narnia" is definitely a movie series for tweens and up, but the director did an excellent job of staying true to the books. Four siblings discover the magical world of Narnia in the back of a wardrobe, and their adventures are nothing short of magical. Even the special effects, including a CGI lion that almost looks real, are mesmerizing. Released: 1977Rated: G Who hasn't seen "Pete's Dragon?" The sweet story combines animation with live action just like how "Mary Poppins" featured a few animated scenes. There's also an amazing remake from 2016 that's appropriate for older kids or the whole family if you skip the initial car accident tragedy. Released: 2016Rated: PG Grade-schoolers are drawn to neon colors like moths to a flame. Color scheme aside, "Trolls" is light-hearted fun. Featuring the voices of Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake playing a pair of good trolls, the movie follows them on a quest to save their friends. Their multitude of mishaps is plenty entertaining enough for a family movie night. Don't forget the popcorn! Want to help kids reduce screen time and develop their imagination and creativity? Download Animopus from the App Store. Animopus is a drawing app for kids (ages 2 and up) that turns

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