

# JULY/AUGUST Programs for Adults



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Unless otherwise noted, registration is not required. All programs are free.

## 2007 Foreign Film Festival

Monday, July **9**  
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
**Whale Rider**

A huge international hit, this contemporary story of love, rejection and triumph concerns a 12-year-old girl who dares to challenge the tradition-bound status quo in her coastal village and emerges a leader of her Maori tribe, the Polynesian people native to New Zealand. Directed by Niki Caro, 2002, Color, 1 hr. 45 min., New Zealand, English. (Fr)

Monday, July **16**  
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
**The Story of the Weeping Camel**

A captivating and magical "narrative documentary" about a Mongolian family's efforts to get a mother camel to accept her newborn calf. The filmmakers have woven fact and fiction to capture the life of nomadic shepherds of the Gobi desert and the rituals that these nomads use to save their herd. A unique cinematic experience and a fascinating look at a culture living in close harmony with nature whose way of life is threatened by encroaching progress. Directed by Byambasuren Davaa and Luigi Falorni, 2003, Color, 1 hr. 30 min., Mongolia/Germany, Mongolian w/subtitles. (Fr)

Monday, July **23**  
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
**Orlando**

Based on Virginia Woolf's novel, this dazzling feminist epic begins in Elizabethan England, and follows Orlando across the centuries on a most unusual voyage of self-discovery, ending in the video age. With a great, protean lead performance from Tilda Swinton, Orlando is filled with unforgettable encounters. Directed by Sally Potter, 1993, Color, 1 hr. 30 min., Great Britain, English. (Fr)

Monday, July **30**  
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
**How I Killed My Father**

The complex and fascinating relationship between 40-year-old Jean-Luc, a successful gerontologist living in a wealthy Paris suburb, and his long estranged father who suddenly appears after an absence of many years, is explored in this intelligent, moving and invigorating film. Michel Bouquet won a Caesar for his performance as the father. Directed by Anne Fontaine, 2002, Color, 1 hr. 40 min., France, French w/subtitles. (Fr)

Monday, August **6**  
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
**The Man Without a Past**

This audience-pleasing fable, in which a man must conjure up a new identity after a violent mugging leaves him with amnesia, won the Cannes Grand Jury Prize and the first-ever Finnish nomination for Best Foreign Film Oscar. A sweet, lyrical, oddball charmer. Directed by Aki Kaurismäki, 2002, Color, 1 hr. 40 min., Finland, Finnish w/subtitles. (Fr)

Monday, August **13**  
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
**Ma Vie En Rose**

A candy-colored, emotionally complex fairy tale about a seven-year-old boy who declares himself a girl. Teased at school, shunned by neighbors, and dragged to a psychiatrist, the boy escapes into his own imagination. Full of buoyant charm, though its portrayal of the pressures of conformity is anything but rose-colored. Directed by Alain Berliner, 1997, Color, 1 hr. 30 min., Belgium, French w/subtitles. (Fr)

Monday, August **20**  
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
**3-Iron**

A magical love story about a young drifter who enters strangers' houses while the owners are away, stays a few days, and repays their unwitting hospitality by doing laundry or small repairs. His life changes when he runs into a beautiful woman in an affluent mansion who is ready to escape her abusive marriage. Directed by Kim Ki-Duk, 2004, Color, 1 hr. 30 min., Korea, Korean w/subtitles. (Fr)

Monday, August **27**  
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
**To Be and To Have**

A warm and serene look at the primary education process at its best, this beautiful and inspirational film follows a dedicated and gifted teacher whose world is a one-room schoolhouse in the French countryside. Magical and poetic, this is a film of small miracles. Directed by Nicolas Philibert, 2002, Color, 1 hr. 45 min., France, French w/subtitles. (Fr)

## Holiday closing

Wednesday, July **4**  
**Library Closed (Independence Day)**



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Computer Classes

### Library Board of Trustees Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, July 17 at 7:00 pm  
(regular meeting)

Meetings are open to the public.  
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