

SUGGESTED MOVIES FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

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Here is a list of recommended movies suggested by a number of families I know and respect. It is offered as a starting point for your family's movie selection. I cannot guarantee that you will like every single one and I personally have not seen all of them, but list them on the advice of dear friends. Although we all are concerned about our family, we are different in our viewing preferences, tastes and tolerance levels. As a result, **I encourage you to check out a review on the following movies to determine their suitability for your particular family.** It would be great to have a more extensive list of recommended movies. Please feel free to [email me](#) if you would like to add to this list. Also note that you can borrow a lot of these movies by searching on-line through your public library system and having them sent to your local library branch for pick up. This saves you time, money and energy.

Abbott and Costello movies – comedy/slapstick
Adventures of Sherlock Hound – cartoon take off on Sherlock Holmes stories
Akeelah and the Bee – PG – family drama
Apple Dumpling Gang with Don Knotts – humor, cowboy story
Around the World In 80 Days (1956) - comedy
Babe – animation
Because of Winn Dixie – PG - animal adventure
Bells of St Mary's – drama/musical with Bing Crosby
Bug's Life – animation'
Call of the Wild 3D – PG - animal adventure with Christopher Lloyd
Chicken Run - animation
Chronicles of Narnia – PG - fantasy/adventure – a classic that is well-done by Walden Media
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs – 2009 - PG
The Court Jester – with Danny Kaye
Davy Crockett – adventure/western
The Day the Earth Stood Still (B&W) – drama/science fiction
Despicable Me – 2010 – PG - animation
Doctor Doolittle with Rex Harrison – fantasy adventure
Dreamer – G – horse drama based on a true story
Fantasia – 1940 animation
Finding Nemo - animation
Going My Way – a great Bing Crosby movie
The Gods Must Be Crazy (first and second movies) – comedy
Hans Christian Anderson – 1952 musical for children with Danny Kaye
Heidi with Shirley Temple – drama
Herbie series – comedy about a Volkswagen
Hoodwinked – animation
How To Train Your Dragon - 2010 - animation
Incredibles – animation
Inspector General – 1949 comedy with Danny Kaye
Iron Will – PG- action/adventure of a boy in a dog sled race
Jump In – G – about a jump roping competition
Knut and Friends – G – the story of some polar bears and brown bears over a course of a year

Little House on the Prairie series – about a pioneer family growing up
Madagascar – animation
March of the Penguins – 2006 documentary
Mars Need Moms – 2011 animation, pro-family
Mary Poppins with Julie Andrews – musical
Milo and Otis – G – adventure of a puppy and kitten (great for the very young)
Monsters Inc. - animation
Mr. Bean's Holiday – comedy
Mr. Fantastic Fox – 2009 – PG
Music Man with Robert Preston – musical
My Fair Lady – musical with Audrey Hepburn
The Nativity Story – PG – the story of Christ's birth
Night at the Museum – comedy adventure with Ben Stiller
Old Yeller – animal drama
Pete's Dragon – fantasy adventure
Pollyanna – made by Walt Disney, featuring Mary Grace Canfield – drama for girls
Pride of the Yankees (B&W) – baseball movie
Prince of Egypt - animation
Ratatouille – animation comedy
Robin Hood with Errol Flynn – adventure
Robots – animation
Savage Sam – animal drama, sequel to Old Yeller
The Shaggy Dog (B&W) – comedy
Shaun the Sheep – PG – animation comedy
Shrek – animation comedy
Singing in the Rain – musical
Sound of Music – family/musical – classic enjoyed by all ages
Star Wars Movies (A New Hope; Empire Strikes Back; Return of the Jedi) – scifi/adventure
Swiss Family Robinson – family adventure
Tangled – 2010 animation
Three Musketeers with the Ritz Brothers – adventure/comedy
Twelve Dancing Princesses – a Barbie movie with good family values
UP - PG - animation
Wallace and Grommit (movie and short films) – comedy clay animation
Wall-E – animation
Where The Red Fern Grows – animal drama
White Christmas – drama/musical/romance with Bing Crosby
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory – 1971 – family fantasy
Winds of the Kitty Hawk – docu-drama about the first air flight
Wizard of Oz – fantasy adventure with Judy Garland
Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm – 1962 with Buddy Hackett
Yours, Mine and Ours - comedy with Lucille Ball

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