

Citizenship in the Community

Requirement 5 - *With the approval of your counselor and a parent, watch a movie that shows how the actions of one individual or group of individuals can have a positive effect on a community. Discuss with your counselor what you learned from the movie about what it means to be a valuable and concerned member of the community.*

Suggested Movies

12 Angry Men (NR) - A dissenting juror in a murder trial slowly manages to convince the others that the case is not as obviously clear as it seemed in court.

Boycott (PG) - Black Americans boycott the public buses during the 1950s civil rights movement.

A Bug's Life (G) - A misfit ant, looking for warriors to save his colony from grasshoppers, recruits a group of bugs that turn out to be an inept circus troupe.

Amazing Grace (PG) - This stirring biopic may well change the sad fact that most Americans don't know who William Wilberforce was—or how he struggled for two decades to abolish the English slave trade.

America's Godly Heritage (NR) - Chronicles the faith of the nation's forefathers.

City Slickers (PG13) - A mid-life crisis plagued man and his friends find renewal and purpose on a cattle driving vacation.

Fly Away Home (PG) - "Fly Away Home" emphasizes the beauty of nature, as well as the need for reliable role models, personal responsibility and love between fathers and daughters.

Follow Me Boys (NR) - The story of how one guy starts a Boy Scout troop to help the town.

Hoosiers (PG) - Second chances. Teamwork. Faith. Discipline. Sobriety. Self-control. These and other life lessons make *Hoosiers*, the inspirational story of an Indiana high school basketball team, worth recruiting from the local video store.

Hoot (PG) - Based on Carl Hiaasen's book, this film has middle schoolers dodging ethics and the long arm of law to save the owls.

I, Claudius (NR) - Historical fiction about the Roman Emperor.

It's A Wonderful Life (NR) - A kind man, overwhelmed by life's trials, is visited by a heavenly messenger and gains a new lease on life.

To Kill a Mockingbird (NR) - The scourge of racial hatred. In *To Kill a Mockingbird*, a small southern town ravaged by the Depression is unknowingly riddled with this even more

devastating disease. And one lone soul is prepared to make the diagnosis. This 1962 classic based on Harper Lee's novel is one of the most powerful arguments against racism ever put on screen.

Local Hero (PG) - An American oil company sends a man to Scotland to buy up an entire village where they want to build a refinery. But things don't go as expected.

Luther (PG13) - One man. Courage. Conscience. Catholicism. The reformation. And the message of the Gospel.

The Man Who Planted Trees() - A lone shepherd changes the character of an entire valley.

Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) - This charming motion picture opens in 1965 with one man's dream. More than anything in the world, 30-year-old Glenn Holland (Richard Dreyfuss) wants to write a symphony.

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (NR) - One of Jimmy Stewart's signature roles as an idealistic senator caught in the corruption of the political machine.

October Sky (PG) - The year is 1957. As Sputnik parts the October sky over a humble West Virginia coal mining town, one idealistic teen hatches visions of sending his own rockets into space.

One Night with the King (PG) - Grand and colorful pageantry simultaneously evokes 1950s and '60s Hollywood epics, and 400 B.C. Persia in this stunningly artistic take on the Bible's Queen Esther.

Pay It Forward (PG13) - It's a premise with promise. A seventh-grade teacher challenges his students to change the world. One does by creating an altruistic domino effect called 'Pay It Forward'

Remember the Titans (PG) - When the tension of forced integration invades a high school football program in 1971 Virginia, players and coaches must rise above racial prejudice and win ball games...

Rock and a Hard Place (?) - It started one Christmas when Tim McCloone volunteered to feed the homeless: "It was so quiet. So depressing." Something was missing...

Spartacus (NR) - The slave, Spartacus, leads a revolt against a corrupt Rome.

Take the Lead (PG13) - Antonio Banderas mixes ballroom with hip-hop and challenges delinquent students to rumba their way to self-respect and new possibilities.

The Ten Commandments (NR) - The story of Moses.