Richard's Mystery Movie List

Who done it? What done it? To whom was it done? Why was it done? Following is a list of a few of my favorite films/TV shows from the mystery genre in the library’s collection. Fasten your safety belts and have fun.

Alfred Hitchcock

You could make a list of a couple of dozen Hitchcock films and call it a day. But there are three that are particularly notable if lesser known. Shadow of a Doubt was Hitchcock’s personal favorite of all of his films. In order to join us for performances by the Orem Chorale and Orem’s own Grassroots Shakespeare Company, who will present an abridged version of A Midsummer Night’s Dream.

Get ready to kick up your heels because we are topping off our celebration with an Orem Centennial Family Ball featuring hits from the last 100 years. Come dressed as your favorite literary character or historical figure from your favorite decade and get your family photo taken at our photo booth. We will dance “all the cows come home at 8:30—whatever comes first!” This fall promises to be spectacular as we “Celebrate What’s Great!”

The Noir Factor

Film Noir is one of those categories hard to define, but I know it when I see it. It’s characterized by low light, heavy shadows, obtuse camera angles, and venetian blinds (I am not kidding about that). Here are some classic noirs followed by some neo-noirs.

Classic Noir

The Big Sleep (NR, 1946) Howard Hawks

MY 1638

Murder She Wrote (NR, 1945) Edward Dmytryk

MY 4029

Sunset Blvd. (NR, 1950) Billy Wilder

MY 2029

Touch of Evil (NR, 1958) Orson Welles

MY 1832

Neonoir

Chinatown (NR, 1974) Roman Polanski

MY 1607

L.A. Confidential (R, 1997) Curtis Hanson

MY 7642

Taxi Driver (R, 1976) Martin Scorsese

MY 1832

Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG, 1988) Robert Zemeckis

AN 1253

Faves

Here are some others that are personal favorites. They sometimes defy easy categorization.

Mulholland Drive (R, 2001) David Lynch

MY 12903

Picnic at Hanging Rock (PG, 1975) Peter Weir

DR 7762

Skinwalkers (NR, 2001) Chris Eyre

MY 10280

Thunderheart (R, 1992) Michael Apted

MY 4778

Television

I had to include two of many hundreds of television shows. One for comedy (although, in re-watching Monk; I realized it’s much darker than I remembered for a comedy) and one for fact, true mystery. In Twin Peaks the original series and the 2017 reboot there is as much mystery at the end as there was when they found Laura Palmer "dead, wrapped in plastic."

Monk (R, 2002) Various Directors

MY 11285

Twin Peaks (NR, 1990) David Lynch

MY 16121

from Rita Wright, director of the Springville Museum of Art. If performing arts are up your alley, be sure to join us for performances by the Orem Chorale and Orem’s own Grassroots Shakespeare Company, who will present an abridged version of A Midsummer Night’s Dream.

Throughout September and October we have an extravaganza of visiting authors. You won’t want to miss the chance to meet Sarah Eden, James D’Arc, Brandon Mull, Dean Hughes, Erin Stewart, and Brian Evenson, who will be coming to talk about their latest books and do book signings as part of Orem Reads. Books will be available for purchase at each author visit.

Have you wanted to try your hand at quilting? Register at Eventbrite.com for our two-part quilting classes, then join us for an evening presentation by two master quilters, Shirley Olsen and Linda Williamson, who will share some of their favorite quilts. Do you love books? Reid Moon from Moon Rare Books will come and share some beautiful reads that were popular when Orem was young.

Do you have a favorite painting hanging in the library? Find out more about the art collection in the library
The Orem Public Library is committed to providing the Orem community with quality learning experiences, whether that's through books, films, music, live performances and programs, or access to computers and other advanced tools in our Makerspace. Now, through a partnership with NASA and the American Library Association, your library can help you explore the galaxy:

### CHECK IT OUT: NASA SPACE EXPLORERS BACKPACK

As the latest part of the Orem Public Library’s ongoing partnership with NASA @ My Library, NASA and the ALA have provided the library with two Space Explorers Backpacks, full of fun space-exploring tools and resources for the whole family. Here's what you'll find in each Space Explorers Backpack:

- **ORION FUNSCOPE 76MM TABLETOP REFLECTOR TELESCOPE:**
  - This telescope is small enough to carry in a backpack, but it's powerful enough to help you map the moon and observe Jupiter and its largest moons, as well as the rings of Saturn. The telescope comes with three lenses and a guide to teach you how to find and observe planets and stars in the night sky.

- **CODE & GO ROBOT MOUSE GAME:**
  - Robotics and space exploring go hand in hand. The Code & Go Robot Mouse is a fun way to teach kids, teens, and adults about robotics and computer programming basics. The mouse comes with coding cards and ideas for games and challenges. Can you program the mouse to move through a maze?

### BOOKS, MAPS, AND STAR CHARTS:

The backpacks also contain picture books for all ages that will start your family learning about astronomy and the Solar System, including *Find the Constellations* by H. A. Rey, *Mousetronaut Goes to Mars* by Mark Kelly, and the board book *8 Little Planets* by Chris Ferrie. You’ll also find a moon map and a night sky planisphere to guide you on your journey of exploration.

- **SPACE EXPLORERS BACKPACKS:**
  - The library also screens films for free each Monday and Friday night.

- **LEARN FROM ESTABLISHED FILMMAKERS:**
  - The library has hundreds of books about writing screenplays, directing films, or biographies about film greats. We also have some great programs that will allow you to work one-on-one with local filmmakers. On Saturday, September 21, Great Cinema Now will be holding a filmmaking workshop for teens ages 12–18 from 7 to 9 pm in the Orem Library. This workshop will focus on 1-minute and 10-minute short movies and will help you get started in fun and successful filmmaking. This workshop is the kickoff for the Great Cinema Now Film Festival which will be held in April 2020. Learn more and see some great short cinema examples, as well as our movie ideas list, on the Great Cinema Now website: https://www.greatcinema.now.org.

### HOW TO BECOME A FILMMAKER

So, you want to become a filmmaker, but don’t know how? The Orem Public Library can help! Just follow these simple directions:

1. **Go watch some movies.** If you want to make movies, you’ll need to watch movies. Fortunately, the Orem Library has the largest public collection of feature films, informational films, and documentary films in the state! Talk to our media librarians to find out which movies are must-sees for young filmmakers, or take one of the many film lists available at the desk. It costs $1 to check out feature films for one week, but nonfiction and documentary films are free of charge. The library also screens films for free each Monday and Friday night.

2. **Learn from established filmmakers.**
   - The library has hundreds of books about writing screenplays, directing films, or biographies about film greats. We also have some great programs that will allow you to work one-on-one with local filmmakers. On Saturday, September 21, Great Cinema Now will be holding a filmmaking workshop for teens ages 12–18 from 7 to 9 pm in the Orem Library. This workshop will focus on 1-minute and 10-minute short movies and will help you get started in fun and successful filmmaking. This workshop is the kickoff for the Great Cinema Now Film Festival which will be held in April 2020. Learn more and see some great short cinema examples, as well as our movie ideas list, on the Great Cinema Now website: https://www.greatcinema.now.org.

3. **Submit your movie.**
   - Now your movie is finished! Looking for an audience beyond your friends and family? Submit your film to the library’s 1MinuteCine short film festival. The festival will be held in April 2020. Learn more and see some great short cinema examples, as well as our movie ideas list, on the Great Cinema Now website: https://www.greatcinema.now.org.

4. **Edit your movie.**
   - Once you get your film shot, post-production begins. Visit the Makerspace to edit your footage, add music, special effects, and titles. The Makerspace has PCs and Macs with a variety of video editing software, including iMovie for beginners, and Adobe Premiere and After Effects for more advanced film editing.

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6. **Get a movie camera and start shooting.**
   - You don’t have one, you say? Your library has you covered. Visit the Makerspace to check out a GoPro, or check out one of our Video Production kits. Each kit comes with lenses, a microphone, lighting, and a steady cam to turn your smartphone into a movie camera. If you’re under 18, a parent or guardian can check them out for you.

### TEEN RECURRING EVENTS

#### TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Want to plan teen programs, get volunteer experience, and make friends at the library? The TLC meets each month on the second Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Media Auditorium. Applicants must be 14–18 years old. Contact Orem Library Outreach at 801-229-7042 or mmfindley-peay@orem.org for an application.

#### TEEN AFTER HOURS

Doors open at 6:30 pm and the event starts at 7 pm. Treats provided. For ages 12–18.

#### FILMMAKING WORKSHOP

**September 21 | 7 PM | Media Auditorium**

**A LIBRARY MURDER MYSTERY**

**October 26 | 7 PM | Storytelling Wing**

#### TEENS AT THE LIBRARY

Visit the Teen Zone at oremlibrary.org/teen-zone-home to access online library resources for teens, including test prep, volunteer opportunities, and more.
OCTOBER 9, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Quilting Trunk Show
Orem has had quilters about as long as it has had settlers. Join two of Orem’s award-winning quilters, Shirley Olsen and Linda Williams, as they share some of their masterful quilts and the stories behind them.

OCTOBER 10, THURSDAY
7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Brian Evenson
Join Brown University professor and Guggenheim fellow Brian Evenson for an exploration of the horror genre and its role in his works. Book signing will follow.

OCTOBER 11, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Dracula (NR, 1931)

7:00 PM Fireplace
Orem Reads: Orem Chorale
The Orem Chorale conducted by Russell Oliphant will delight listeners with an evening of choral music, including songs from Orem’s last 100 years.

OCTOBER 12, SATURDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Horror of Dracula (NR, 1958)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Orem Chorale
The Orem Chorale conducted by Russell Oliphant will delight listeners with an evening of choral music, including songs from Orem’s last 100 years.

OCTOBER 13, SUNDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (PG-13, 1999)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Twen After Hours: A Library Murder Mystery
There’s been a murder at the library! Put your detective skills to the test and solve the case before the criminal escapes. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the event starts at 7 pm in the Storytelling Wing. Treats will be provided. It’s a party to die for. For ages 12–18 only.

OCTOBER 14, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Love at First Bite (PG, 1979)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Utah State Poetry Society
Join the Utah State Poetry Society for a book concert introducing the book and poet of the year. Planted in a Storm by Markay Brown. The concert will include a poetry reading by the author and a vocal performance by Paul Engmann.

OCTOBER 15, TUESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Dracula (TV-PG, 1970)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Teen After Hours: A Library Murder Mystery
There’s been a murder at the library! Put your detective skills to the test and solve the case before the criminal escapes. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the event starts at 7 pm in the Storytelling Wing. Treats will be provided. It’s a party to die for. For ages 12–18 only.

OCTOBER 16, WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM Book Discussion Room
Utah State Poetry Society
Planted in a Storm by Markay Brown. The concert will include a poetry reading by the author and a vocal performance by Paul Engmann.

OCTOBER 17, THURSDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Love at First Bite (PG, 1979)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
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OCTOBER 18, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Love at First Bite (PG, 1979)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Twen After Hours: A Library Murder Mystery
There’s been a murder at the library! Put your detective skills to the test and solve the case before the criminal escapes. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the event starts at 7 pm in the Storytelling Wing. Treats will be provided. It’s a party to die for. For ages 12–18 only.

OCTOBER 19, SATURDAY
3:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Hauntings Preliminaries
Enjoy a good spooky story during this first round of competition for the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival’s annual Hauntings contest.

OCTOBER 21, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Buffy the Vampire Slayer (PG-13, 1992)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
The Science Behind the Sun: NASA’s Parker Solar Probe
Last summer, NASA’s Parker Solar Probe embarked on a revolutionary seven-year mission to travel within 4 million miles of the sun, seven times closer to the center of our solar system than ever before. Join the NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassadors to learn more about the science of our sun through activities such as Aurora Borealis on a plate, a magnetic field line activity, and a solar system memory card game with space prizes.

OCTOBER 22, TUESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Night Stalker (TV-PG, 1972)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Hauntings Finale
Get ready for All Hallow Eve with these weird and spooky tales from the top performers from the preliminary contest. Recommended for ages 12 and up.

OCTOBER 23, WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Big Year (PG, 2011)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Happy Halloween!

OCTOBER 24, THURSDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Big Year (PG, 2011)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Hauntings Finale
Get ready for All Hallow Eve with these weird and spooky tales from the top performers from the preliminary contest. Recommended for ages 12 and up.

OCTOBER 25, SATURDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Horror of Dracula (NR, 1958)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem Reads: Orem History Family Fair
We kick off our 2019 Orem Reads with an Orem History Family Fair. Tour old Orem through historic photographs and enjoy activities from the good old days, including art projects, sack races, a circus photo booth, and more!

OCTOBER 26, SUNDAY
2:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Orem State Poetry Society
Join the Utah State Poetry Society for a book concert introducing the book and poet of the year. Planted in a Storm by Markay Brown. The concert will include a poetry reading by the author and a vocal performance by Paul Engmann.

OCTOBER 27, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Love at First Bite (PG, 1979)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Teen After Hours: A Library Murder Mystery
There’s been a murder at the library! Put your detective skills to the test and solve the case before the criminal escapes. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the event starts at 7 pm in the Storytelling Wing. Treats will be provided. It’s a party to die for. For ages 12–18 only.

OCTOBER 28, TUESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Night Stalker (TV-PG, 1972)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Hauntings Finale
Get ready for All Hallow Eve with these weird and spooky tales from the top performers from the preliminary contest. Recommended for ages 12 and up.

OCTOBER 29, WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Big Year (PG, 2011)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Happy Halloween!

OCTOBER 30, THURSDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Big Year (PG, 2011)

7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Hauntings Finale
Get ready for All Hallow Eve with these weird and spooky tales from the top performers from the preliminary contest. Recommended for ages 12 and up.

OCTOBER 31, FRIDAY
CLOSES AT 6 PM
Happy Halloween!
a quest to find the missing shard of a magic crystal, and so

On another planet in the distant past, a Gelfling embarks on

Family Flix:

Film Screening:

SEPTEMBER 13, FRIDAY

6:30 PM

Orem Reads: Grassroots Shakespeare Company

Join Orem's own traveling Shakespeare troupe for an evening of family fun from the past! A Midsummer Night's Dream will be performed using a small cast performing multiple roles as it was done in Shakespeare's time. There will be two shows: one at 6:00 pm and one at 7:30 pm.

7:30 PM

Orem Reads: Grassroots Shakespeare Company

Orem Library Book Club: A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Set at a boarding school in New England during the early years of World War II, A Separate Peace is a harrowing and luminous parable of the dark side of adolescence. Gene is a lonely, introverted intellectual. Phineas is a handsome, taunting, daredevil athlete. What happens between the two friends one summer, like the war itself, banishes the innocence of these boys and their world. Books are available at the main floor general reference desk.

SEPTEMBER 14, SATURDAY

2:00 PM

Orem Reads: The Dark Crystal

On another planet in the distant past, a Gelling embarks on a quest to find the missing shard of a magic crystal, and so restore order to his world. This film will be shown in English. Recommended for ages 7 and up. 93 min.

6:30 PM

Film Screening: Sneakers (PG-13, 1992)

SEPTEMBER 16, MONDAY

6:30 PM

Film Screenings: Jason and the Argonauts (G, 1963)

7:00 PM

Orem Reads: Sarah Eden

Join Orem Library patron and award-winning author Sarah M. Eden as she discusses her proper romance book series. A book signing will follow and copies of the author's books will be available for purchase.

SEPTEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

Book Discussion Room

Orem Library Book Club: A Separate Peace by John Knowles

SEPTEMBER 19, THURSDAY

7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing

Orem Reads: James D’Arc

What do 2001 Space Odyssey, Forrest Gump, Mission Impossible 2, and Star Trek (2009) have in common? They are just a few of the nearly 400 motion pictures filmed in the great state of Utah. Join film historian James D’Arc as he shows us what Hollywood has discovered and what we already know...Utah is a pretty awesome place! Copies of his latest book, When Hollywood Came to Town, will be available to buy and have signed after the presentation.

SEPTEMBER 20, FRIDAY

6:30 PM

Media Auditorium

Film Screening: Racing with the Moon (PG, 1994)

SEPTEMBER 21, SATURDAY

7:00 PM

Media Auditorium

Teen After Hours: Filmmaking Workshop

Interested in writing, directing, shooting, and editing films? Come learn how to make 1-minute and 10-minute short movies using your phone and filmmaking equipment you can check out from the Orem Library Makerspace. This workshop is the kickoff for the Great Cinema Now MiniCine and 10MiniCine Film Festival and showcase that will be held in April 2020 at the Orem Library. Treats provided. For ages 12–18 only.

SEPTEMBER 23, MONDAY

6:30 PM

Media Auditorium

Film Screenings: The Iron Giant (PG, 1999)

7:00 PM

Orem Reads: Brandon Mull

Don’t miss this opportunity to hear from one of Orem kids’ favorite authors. Brandon will be talking about his latest book in the Dragonwatch series, a follow-up to the best-selling Fablehaven series. A book signing will follow the event.

SEPTEMBER 25, WEDNESDAY

1:00–3:00 PM

Storytelling Wing

Orem Reads: Quilting Class, Part 1

Did you know Utah has a rich quilting heritage? Did you know Orem is home to one of the largest quilt guilds in the state? Have you wanted to learn how to piece a top but were afraid to try? Join us for this free 2-part class on Wednesday afternoons where you will learn the basics of quilting and make a quilt top from start to finish. Registration is required and limited to 20 people, so sign up at bit.ly/oremqUILT1.

7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing

Utah Valley Earth Forum

Come learn why solar can be the best and most economical way to power your home, your vehicle, and your life. You’ll also learn how to pick the solar company which will give you a great value for your money. Join us for an eye-opening look at a cleaner, healthier, more affordable future for you and Utah.

SEPTEMBER 26, THURSDAY

7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing

Orem Reads: Dean Hughes

Few people are as familiar with Utah’s history as bestselling author Dean Hughes. Tonight’s presentation will be about his latest book, Muddy, an historical fiction account of the pioneer settlement of the Muddy River Valley in what is now Nevada. A book signing will follow.

SEPTEMBER 27, FRIDAY

6:30 PM

Media Auditorium

Film Screening: Sunset Boulevard (NR, 1950)

SEPTEMBER 30, MONDAY

6:30 PM

Media Auditorium

Film Screening: Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG, 1988)

7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing

Orem Reads: Moon’s Rare Books

If you are a book lover, don’t miss this presentation by Reid Moon of Moon’s Rare Books, a collection of rare and antique documents which have contributed to Mormon and Utah history. He will be sharing some rare treasures from his bookshop in the Riverwoods, as well as some fun stories about collecting old and rare books.

OCTOBER 1, TUESDAY

6:30 PM

Media Auditorium

Film Screening: Muddy

OCTOBER 2, WEDNESDAY

1:00–3:00 PM

Storytelling Wing

Orem Reads: Quilting Class, Part 2

Today we put it all together and learn how to bind your quilt, along with some machine quilting techniques for your home machine. Build on your new skills and check out some fun quilting books in the 746s from the library. Registration is required and limited to 20 people, so sign up at bit.ly/oremqUILT2.

OCTOBER 3, THURSDAY

7:00 PM

Storytelling Wing

Orem Reads: Highlights from the City of Orem’s Art Collection

Did you know the Orem Library houses a beautiful art collection of over 200 items? Learn more about the art pieces in the library and the remarkable artists who created them from Rita Wright, director of the Springville Museum of Art.

OCTOBER 4, FRIDAY

6:30 PM

Media Auditorium

Film Screening: Nosferatu (NR, 1922)

Orem Reads: Erin Stewart

We are excited to host BYU graduate Erin Stewart for the launch of her first YA book, Scars Like Wings. In this novel, high school student Ava loses everything in a fire, including her face. When she goes back to school, will Ava’s scars determine who she is or will her real self shine through? Books will be available for purchase and a book signing will follow.

OCTOBER 7, MONDAY

3:00 PM, 3:45 PM, 4:30 PM

Storytelling Wing

Wasatch Contemporary Dance Company Class

Kids ages 3–6 can put on their dancing shoes and try out different forms of dance in this toe-tapping class taught by Wasatch Contemporary Dance Company. Classes repeat at 3:45 pm and 4:30 pm. Classes are free, but do require registration. Registration opens September 1 at 9 am. Limit 17 per class.

Register using one of the following links.

Class #1 (3:00–3:30): https://bit.ly/2M3V3Xq

6:30 PM

Media Auditorium

Film Screening: Hotel Transylvania (PG, 2012)

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