

WEBER COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Board of Trustees

ATTENDANCE AT LIBRARY SPONSORED FILM SCREENINGS

The Library's primary goal is to provide access to a rich amalgamation of relevant information resources and programs, enabling users to make meaningful decisions in their lives and participate as full-fledged members of our democratic society. To this end, both collections and Library sponsored programs reflect a diversity of experiences, opinions, social and cultural perspectives, in a variety of formats. Programs link individuals, communities, and cultures and stimulate them to make connections where they noticed none before; between their ancestors and themselves, between their culture and another, between the community and the individual.

As part of its regular program schedule, the Weber County Library offers film screenings for the public. The Library may on occasion show documentary or other films that have received a PG, PG-13, or R rating from the Motion Picture Association of America. All Library publicity associated with these screenings will clearly list ratings and a cautionary statement as necessary.

Parents are reminded that they are responsible for supervising their children's access to Library programs and services. While the Library offers a wide variety of children's and young adult programs, it is assumed that children who visit the Library unattended are authorized to attend all programs available to the public. Therefore, Library staff will not monitor film attendance, provided that attendees under the age of six are adequately supervised by an accompanying adult or responsible individual, in accordance with the Library's Board Policy on Unattended Children.

For the enjoyment of all present, any disruptive patron (regardless of age) may be asked to leave the screening area.

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THE FILM RATING SYSTEM

The Motion [Picture Association of America](#) (MPAA) film rating system is used in the United States and its territories to rate a film's suitability for certain audiences based on its content. The MPAA rating system is a voluntary scheme that is not enforced by law. Today's voluntary movie rating system is aimed at giving Parents the information they need to decide whether a film is appropriate for their family.

GENERAL AUDIENCES



Nothing that would offend parents for viewing by children.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED



Parents urged to give "parental guidance." May contain some material parents might not like for their young children.

PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED



Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.

RESTRICTED



Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.

(Please see reverse side)

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not admitted.