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In Pictures



Video/Film Newsletter for the Hiram College Library Community

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Any comments, questions or demands can be sent to David Everett (everetddd@hiram.edu). We'll make more.

It's a little slow this month, but don't forget we've got lots of good Christmas season videos. They range from [It's a Wonderful Life](#) to [A Charlie Brown Christmas](#) to several versions of [A Christmas Carol](#). Check 'em out!

Films		
Title	Call Number	Comments
When the Chips are Down	Film 371.9 W5742 2005 DVD	Richard Lavoie, a nationally recognized expert on learning disabilities, gives advice on dealing with behavioral problems.
Mlada: Zauberiper in Vier Akten	Film 782.1 M6998 1989 2007	A 1989 production of the Russian opera (sung in Russian with English sub-titles), in which Mlada is betrothed to Prince Yaromir, but is killed by Prince Mstivoy and his daughter Voyslava so that Voyslava can marry Yaromir instead. But, Mlada's ghost comes back to warn Yaromir and to bring Mstivoy and Voyslava to justice.

Smartest Machine on Earth: Can a Computer Win on Jeopardy!?	Film 006.3 Sm29 2011 DVD	'Watson,' is an IBM computing system built to compete on the game show Jeopardy!, taking on Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter, two of the show's most successful and celebrated contestants. This is an updated version of the original NOVA broadcast and has additional content.
Hunyadi Laszlo	Film 782.1 H927 1977 2007 DVD	A 1977 production of the opera (sung in Hungarian with English sub-titles) in which the new king, following the advice of evil advisors, tries to kill the old king's son, Laszlo, who is warned and escapes. The king pretends friendship, but then marries Laszlo's fiancée and sets him up for conspiracy.
Carmen Suite	Film 792.842 K1469 1969 2004 DVD	A 1969 film version of the ballet.

Feature Films

Title	Call Number	Comments
Dumbo	Feature Film D893 1941 2011 DVD	In this 1941 Disney classic, Dumbo, the baby elephant, is laughed at for his big ears. But his best friend, Timothy Mouse, helps Dumbo find himself and become the star of the circus as he uses his ears to fly.
Naughty Marietta	Feature Film 782.14 N223 1935 2011 DVD	Nelson Eddy and Jeannette MacDonald star, for the first time together, in this 1935 musical, in which MacDonald plays a French princess traveling incognito who falls for a captain (Eddy) in colonial New Orleans.
Finding Nemo	Feature Film F492 2003 DVD	The adventures of Nemo, a young clownfish who is carried away from home and his overprotective father, who then sets out on an epic voyage to rescue his son.

Persepolis	Feature Film P43 2008 DVD	Based on the graphic novel by Marjane Satrapi, this animated film tells the story of a young Iranian girl who witnesses the downfall of the Shah and the rise of a fundamentalism regime.
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