

Storrs Library Presents

The Summer *Coming Of Age* Film Fest 2017

Almost Famous (2000)

Wednesday, June 28th 6:30p.m.

Almost Famous is the semi-autobiographical tale of director Cameron Crowe's teenage years as a rock journalist for Rolling Stone Magazine. The "uncool" fifteen-year-old William Miller is on tour with the band Stillwater. His job: to either record the golden age of rock and roll or write truthfully about the last gasps of arena rock. Starring Kate Hudson, Patrick Fugit and Billy Crudup **Rated R**

The Graduate (1967)

Wednesday, July 5th 6:30p.m.

The Graduate stars Dustin Hoffman as the titular college graduate who wrestles with life decisions while balancing a relationship with the older Mrs. Robinson (and later, Mrs. Robinson's daughter). The 50th anniversary of *The Graduate's* release "Funny, outrageous, and touching, *The Graduate* is a sophisticated film that puts Mr. Nichols and his associates on a level with any of the best satirists working abroad today".-NYT 1967 **Rated PG**

Before Sunrise (1995)

Wednesday, July 12th 6:30p.m.

In *Before Sunrise* a young man (Ethan Hawke) and woman (Julie Delpy) meet on a train in Europe, and wind up spending one evening together in Vienna. Unfortunately, both know that this will probably be their only night together. **Rated R**

The Edge of Seventeen (2016)

Wednesday, July 19th 6:30p.m.

In *The Edge of Seventeen*, high-school life gets even more unbearable for Nadine (Hailee Steinfeld) when her best friend, Krista, starts dating her older brother. Come and see what Salon.com calls "**The wisest and smartest teen comedy in years.**" **Rated R**

Something Wild (1986)

Wednesday, July 26th 6:30p.m.

In *Something Wild*, the uneventful life of the businessman Charles Driggs (Jeff Daniels) suddenly changes when he meets the wild and sexy Lulu (Melanie Griffith). When he accepts her offer to drive him back to his office, she instead takes him out of town and on a trip, leaving behind his old life. **Rated R**

KES (1969)

Wednesday, August 2nd 6:30p.m.

Bullied at school and ignored and abused at home by his indifferent mother and older brother, Billy Casper (David Bradley), a 15-year-old working-class Yorkshire boy, tames and trains his pet kestrel falcon whom he names Kes. Named by the British Film Institute as one of the ten best British films of the century. **Rated PG -13**

Submarine (2010)

Wednesday, August 9th 6:30p.m.

15-year-old Oliver Tate (Craig Roberts) has two objectives: To lose his virginity before his next birthday, and to extinguish the flame between his mother and an ex-lover who has resurfaced in her life. **Rated R**

Harold & Maude (1971)

Wednesday, August 16th 6:30p.m.

Hal Ashby's classic dark comedy with a soundtrack by Cat Stevens. Harold (Bud Cort) is a depressed, death-obsessed 20-year-old man/child who spends his free time attending funerals and pretending to commit suicide in front of his mother. At a funeral, Harold befriends Maude (Ruth Gordon), a 79-year-old woman who has a zest for life. **Rated PG**

Welcome to the Dollhouse (1995)

Tuesday, August 22nd 6:30p.m.

Seventh-grade is no fun. Especially for Dawn Weiner(Heather Matarazzo) when everyone at school calls you 'Dog-Face' or 'Wiener-Dog.' Not to mention if your older brother is 'King of the Nerds' and your younger sister is a cutesy ballerina who gets you in trouble but is your parents' favorite. **Rated R**

Stand By Me (1986)

Tuesday, August 29th Sunset

OUTDOORS on the Library Front Lawn

It's the summer of 1959 in Castlerock, Oregon and four 12 year-old boys - Gordie, Chris, Teddy and Vern - are fast friends. After learning of the general location of the body of a local boy who has been missing for several days, they set off into woods to see it. Along the way, they learn about themselves, the meaning of friendship and the need to stand up for what is right. Starring Will Wheaton and River Phoenix

Parental Note: This movie was originally rated R for profanity and a scene where the kids view a corpse. It may be now closer to PG -13, which did not exist in 1986. We encourage parents to make their own informed decision based on their own views and knowledge of their children

Coming of Age - The moment when you have it all figured out... or maybe you don't.