

**Status of Films Listed in Curriculum Guides Grades 6-12
English Language Arts**

The Evaluation and Selection Film Committee has reviewed the following films and made these recommendations. We urge that teachers use all films with discretion, showing clips where appropriate to illustrate a point. Unless a film is used as part of a film studies class or is, itself, the text being studied in an English class, teachers should select relevant portions of the film for viewing and class discussion. Keep in mind that other versions of films whose ratings are not an issue may be used, once they have been approved.

| Title | MPAA Rating , Director, Year | Approved | Restrictions | Additional Information |
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| <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> | PG 13, Baz Luhrmann 1996 | Yes | For use only in high school | |
| <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> | PG 13, Michael Hoffman, 1999 | No | | May use other versions that meet MPAA guidelines |
| <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> | PG 13, Peter Jackson, 1999 | No | | Not relevant to unit |
| <i>Igby Goes Down</i> | R, Burt Steers, 2002 | No | | Excessive use of foul language and use of drugs |
| <i>Lord of the Flies</i> | R, Harry Hook, 1989 | No | | Can use 1963 Peter Brook version |
| <i>Frankenstein</i> | R, Kenneth Branagh, 1994 | Yes | | Lengthy; use clips |
| <i>Othello</i> | R, Oliver Parker, 1995 | Yes | | |
| <i>O</i> | R, Tim Nelson, 2001 | No | | Excessive use of foul and use of drugs |
| <i>Braveheart</i> | R, 1995, Mel Gibson, 1995 | No | | |
| <i>Joy Luck Club</i> | R, Wayne Wang, 1993 | Yes | | |
| <i>Glory</i> | R, Ed Zwick, 1989 | No | | Can use edited Pepsi version |
| <i>Network</i> | R, Sidney Lumet, 1976 | No | | Excessive use of foul language and use of drugs |
| <i>Richard III</i> | R, R. Loncraine 1995 | No | | Excessive use of foul language and use of drugs; searching for another version |