

BBS Recommended Viewing List

We have ranked the films in order of their BBFC certificate. This is to help you and your parents make a selection that is appropriate in terms of content. We trust every parent to make the right decision for their child regarding what they watch. If you would like further information we recommend going to the BBFC website and using their 'Insight' text to explore the reasons for the certificate given. For example, if you search for 'Amadeus BBFC insight' you will see details under 'ratings info' that will give you an idea for the reasons for its PG rating. This can include spoilers but the information may be useful if you are unsure as to whether a film may be suitable for your child or not. They are ranked in no particular order and it is not meant to be an exhaustive list.

Films, like books, are personal and everyone has their preferences and reasons for loving the ones they do. This is just our take on all the possibilities out there so please accept our unreserved apologies if one you love is missing. If you are especially passionate about it and really feel it should be on our list please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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1. Wall-E
2. 2001 – A Space Odyssey
3. The Wizard of Oz
4. Mary Poppins
5. Paddington
6. Ladri di biciclette (Bicycle Thieves)
7. A Matter of Life and Death
8. 12 Angry Men
9. Zootropolis
10. E.T.
11. Casablanca

12. Sense and Sensibility
13. All about Eve
14. Star Wars – episode 4
15. Inside Out
16. The Red Shoes

PG Certificate

1. Dr Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb
2. The Third Man
3. Back to the Future
4. West Side Story
5. Planet of the Apes (original)
6. Laputa – Castle in the Sky
7. To Kill a Mockingbird
8. Rear Window
9. Amadeus
10. Seven Samurai
11. North by Northwest
12. The Truman Show
13. Jurassic Park
14. Groundhog Day
15. Great Expectations
16. The Princess Bride
17. Gandhi
18. Lion

19. Much Ado About Nothing (1993)
20. Dead Poets Society
21. The Elephant Man
22. Mar Adentro – the Sea Inside (Spanish)
23. Wonder
24. The Lord of the Rings – the Fellowship of the Ring

12/12A Certificate

1. Selma
2. Airplane!
3. Forrest Gump
4. Invictus
5. Grave of the Fireflies
6. Clueless
7. Jaws
8. Pursuit of Happyness
9. Coach Carter
10. Super Size Me
11. Inception
12. War Horse
13. Les Miserables (2012)
14. The Imitation Game
15. Gravity
16. The Life of Brian
17. Senna

18. The Crucible (1996)
19. Philadelphia
20. Hotel Rwanda
21. Stranger Than Fiction
22. Arrival
23. Moneyball
24. Leave No Trace
25. Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon
26. The Help
27. In the Heat of the Night
28. The Dark Knight
29. Les Choristes – The Chorus (French)
30. The Martian

15 Certificate

1. Blackfish
2. Slumdog Millionaire
3. 12 Years a Slave
4. Stand By Me
5. Blade Runner
6. Bowling for Columbine
7. This is Spinal Tap
8. The Pianist
9. Sophie's Choice (1983)
10. Schindler's List
11. Gladiator

12. Room
13. Moonlight
14. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
15. Ex Machina
16. Erin Brockovich
17. The Matrix
18. Nine Queens (Spanish)
19. The Color Purple
20. Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind
21. Intouchable (2011 - French)
22. Saving Private Ryan
23. Gattaca
24. Brazil
25. Pan's Labyrinth (Spanish)
26. We Need to Talk About Kevin
27. Boyz n the Hood
28. I, Daniel Blake
29. Psycho
30. Amelie
31. Thelma and Louise
32. Spotlight
33. I, Robot
34. Pierrepont
35. Shakespeare in Love
36. The Shawshank Redemption