

NOVEMBER, 2019 LVCA TOP 40 RECOMMENDED NEW DVD AND DVD-R RELEASES

Part One: The following dvds and dvd-rs are under consideration as future LVCA dvd donations to a Ligonier area library.

Recommended New Releases of November 5, 2019:

- 1. Christmas World: The Birds' Christmas Carol United States? 2019 color 82' feature animation drama Director: Sandy Lynn Smith an Alliance Entertainment dvd release suitable for children ages six and up
- 2. It Always Rains on Sunday United Kingdom 1947 black-and-white 92' live action feature crime drama Director: Robert Hamer with Googie Winters, John McCallum, Jack Warner, and Hermione Baddeley
- a Kino Lorber Studio Classics dvd release adult viewing
- 3. Life Without Basketball United States 2018 color 89' live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Tim O'Donnell and Jon Mercer a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing
- 4. The Man Between Germany/United Kingdom 1953 black-and-white live action feature suspense drama Director: Carol Reed with James Mason, Claire Bloom, and Hildegarde Neff
- a Kino Lorber Studio Classics Special Edition dvd release adult viewing
- 5. Seven Days to Noon United Kingdom 1950 black-and-white 96' live action feature suspense drama Director: John Boulting with Barry Jones a Kino Lorber Studio Classics dvd release adult viewing

6. Stockholm Syndrome Sweden/Canada 2018 color 92' live action black comedy feature Director: Robert Budreau with Naomi Rapace, Ethan Hawke, and Christopher Heyerdahl a Dark Star Pictures dvd release Rated R.

Recommended New Release of November 8, 2019:

Marin Alsop Conducts Pieces for the Young Audience United Kingdom, 2017-2018 color 99' live action feature musical concert Pears-Britten Orchestra

Conductor and Narrator: Marin Alsop

Contents: Camille Saint-Saens: Carnival of the Animals

Maurice Ravel: Mother Goose

Sergei Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf

Benjamin Britten: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

a Naxos of America dvd release particularly suitable for child viewing and

auditing

Recommended New Releases of November 12, 2019:

1. Beasts of Burden Thailand 2018 color 43'

- a Soundview Media Partners dvd release suitable for teens and adults
- 2. Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol United Kingdom 2017 color 57'

live action one-man feature fantasy Director: Jack Spring

with Martin Prest playing twenty different roles

- a Summer Hill Films dvd release suitable for all ages
- 3. The Farewell United States/China 2019 color 98'

subtitled live action feature black comedy Director: Lulu Wang

with Awkwafina (née Nora Lum) an A24 dvd release Rated PG.

4. Fronteras (Borders) United States 2018 color 74'

live action feature drama Director: Andrew Dean a Lionsgate dvd release Rated R.

5. The Inventor: Out for Blood in Silicon Valley United States 2019 color 119' live action feature documentary Director: Alex Gibney Original Source: HBO a Warner Archives dvd-r release Rated TV-14.

- 6. Let's Talk About "It" India 2017 color 79' subtitled live action feature horror drama Director: Kshitij Sharma a Widowmaker Films dvd release adult viewing
- 7. Tel Aviv on Fire Israel/Luxembourg/Belgium 2018 color 97' subtitled live action feature comedy Director: Sameh Zoabi a Cohen Media Group dvd release adult viewing

Recommended New Releases of November 29, 2019:

- 1. Dear Walmart United States 2019? color 62' live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Kiley Kraskouskas and Michael Blain a Passion River dvd release adult viewing
- 2. Indian Horse Canada 2017 color 102' live action feature drama Director: Stephen Campanelli an Elevation Pictures dvd release adult viewing
- 3. Kiwi Christmas New Zealand 2017 color 89' live action feature comedy Director: Tony Simpson an Allied Vaughan dvd release family viewing
- 4. Liyana Swaziland 2017 color 77' subtitled feature documentary animation Co-Directors: Aaron and Amanda Kopp a Passion River dvd release suitable for older teens and adults
- 5. Pipe Dreams Canada 2019 color 78'
 live action feature music documentary Director: Stacey Tenenbaum
 a Gravitas Ventures dvd release suitable for teens and adults
- 6. Vai New Zealand/Fiji/Tonga/Solomon Islands/Samoa/Niue 2019 color 90' subtitled live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Becs Arahanga and Amberley Jo Aumua an MPI dvd release adult viewing
- 7. Zimna wojna (Cold War) Poland black-and-white 88' subtitled live action feature romance Director: Pawel Pawlikowski with Joanna Kulig a Criterion Collection dvd release Rated R.

Recommended New Releases of November 26, 2019:

1. Aïlo (A Reindeer's Journey) Finland 2018 color 86' live action feature documentary with English narration by Donald Sutherland Director: Guillaume Maidatchevsky a Screen Media Films dvd release family viewing

- Another Version of You (a.k.a. Other Versions of You) Iceland/United States
 2018 color Runtime? live action feature fantasy Director: Motke Dapp
 Aya de Yopougon (Aya of Yop City) Republic of Côte d'Ivoire 2013 color
 subtitled feature animation dramedy Co-Directors: Marguerite Abouet and
 Clement Oubrerie a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
 Full Circle Ireland 2019 color 95' live action feature drama Director:
- 4. Full Circle Ireland 2019 color 95' live action feature drama Director: Noel Brady with Michael Bates a Widowmaker Films dvd release adult viewing
- 5. The Holly and the Ivy United Kingdom 1952 black-and-white 80' live action feature drama Director: George More O'Ferrall with Ralph Richardson, Celia Johnson, Margaret Leighton, and Denholm Elliott a Kino Lorber Studio Classics dvd release suitable for teens and adults 6. Official Secrets United Kingdom 2019 color 112' live action feature docudrama Director: Gavin Hood (EYE IN THE SKY; TSOTSI) with Keira Knightley and Ralph Fiennes a Paramount Home Entertainment dvd release Rated R.

Part Two: Other Recommended New DVD and DVD-R Releases:

Other Recommended Releases of November 5, 2019:

- 1. Detective Story United States 1951 black-and-white 103' live action feature drama Director: William Wyler with Kirk Douglas, Eleanor Parker, William Bendix, and Lee Grant
- a Paramount Home Entertainment dvd release adult viewing
- 2. Farmland United States 2014 color 77' live action feature documentary Director: James Moll a Freestyle Digital Media dvd release Rated TV-G.
- 3. Mr. Pip Papua New Guinea 2014 color 115' live action feature drama Director: Andrew Adamson with Kerry Fox a Freestyle Digital Media dvd release Rated PG-13.

Other Recommended Releases of November 12, 2019:

1. Dilili á Paris (Dilili in Paris) France 2018 color 95' subtitled feature animation fantasy Director: Michel Ocelot a Samuel Goldwyn Films dvd release Rated PG.

- 2. Down by the River United States 2014 color 76' live action feature drama Director: William Leonardo Molina a Bridgestone dvd release Rated TV-14.
- 3. Koan de Printemps (Koan of Spring) France / Vietnam 2013 color 74' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Marc-Olivier Louveau a Shami Productions dvd release Rated PG.
- 4. The Miracle of the Cards Canada 2001 color 89' live action feature drama Director: Mark Griffiths with Thomas Sangster a Bridgestone dvd release family viewing
- 5. Silent and Forgotten United States 2018 black-and-white and color 150' live action feature documentary Director: John Lewis a Summer Hill Films dvd release adult viewing
- 6. Troupers United States 2011 color 90' live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Sara Ballantine and Dea Lawrence a Global Digital Releasing dvd release adult viewing
- 7. The World, The Flesh and The Devil United States 1959 black-and-white 95' live action feature sci-fi horror drama Director: Ranald MacDougall with Harry Belafonte, Inger Stevens, and Mel Ferrer a Warner Archives dvd-r release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Release of November 19, 2019:

FRONTLINE®: Flint's Deadly Water United States 2019 color 53' live action feature documentary Director: Abby Ellis a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-MA.

Other Recommended New Releases of November 26, 2019:

- 1. Chasing Portraits Canada/Israel/Poland 2018 color 78' live action feature documentary in English Director: Elizabeth Rynecki a First Run Features dvd release adult viewing
- 2. Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles United States 2019 color 92' live action feature music documentary Director: Max Lewkowicz a Samuel Goldwyn Films dvd release Rated PG-13.