



December, 2020 LVCA Recommended Top 40 New DVD and DVD-R Releases

Part One: The following new DVD and DVD-R releases are under consideration as future LVCA dvd donations to a Ligonier area library.

New Recommended Release of December 1, 2020:

Tex Avery's Screwball Classics Volume 1

United States 1943-1951 color 138 total minutes

Contents: 19 short color comedy animations directed by Tex Avery

a. Red Hot Riding Hood 1943 7'

b. Who Killed Who? 1943 8'

c. What's Buzzin' Buzzard? 1943 8'

d. Dumb-Hounded 1943 7'
e. Batty Baseball 1944 6'
f. Screwball Squirrel 1944 7'
g. Big Heel-watha 1944 8'
h. The Screwy Truant 1945 7'
i. The Hick Chick 1946 7'
j. Lonesome Lenny 1946 8'
k. Hound Hunters 1947 7'
l. Red Hot Rangers 1947 8'
m. Bad Luck Blackie 1949 7'
n. Wags to Riches 1949 7'
o. Garden Gopher 1950 7'
p. The Peachy Cobbler 1950 7'
q. The Chump Champ 1950 7'
r. Symphony in Slang 1951 7'
s. Daredevil Droopy 1951 6'
suitable for teens and adults
a Warner Archive dvd-r release

New Recommended Release of December 2, 2020:
Chesley Bonestell: A Brush with the Future
United States 2018 color 96'
live action feature documentary
Director: Douglass M. Stewart, Jr.

**suitable for teens and adults
an Allied Vaughn dvd release**

Recommended New Releases of December 8, 2020:

**1. Fly Like a Girl United States 2019 color 84'
live action feature documentary**

**Director: Katie McEntire Wiatt family viewing
a Gravitas Ventures dvd release**

**2. Kong shan ling yu (Raining in the Mountain)
Hong Kong / Taiwan 1979 color 120'
subtitled live action feature adventure drama**

**Director: King Hu adult viewing
a Film Movement dvd release**

**3. Proxima Russia / France / Kazakhstan / Germany
2019 color 107' subtitled live action feature drama**

**Director: Alice Winocour with Eva Green and
Matt Dillon suitable for teens and adults
a Lions Gate dvd release**

Recommended New Releases of December 15, 2020:

**1. El amigo Alemán (My German Friend) Argentina /
Germany 2012 color 100'
subtitled live action feature drama**

Director: Jeanine Meerapfel adult viewing

a Film Movement dvd release

**2. Audrey United Kingdom / United States 2020 color
90' live action feature documentary**

Director: Helena Coan suitable for teens and adults

a Distribution Solutions dvd release

3. Ladybug, Ladybug United States 1963

black-and-white 81' live action feature drama

Director: Frank Perry with William Daniels and

Estelle Parsons partly filmed in Pennsylvania

adult viewing a Kino Lorber Studio Classics dvd release

**4. Mexico Mexico 1996 color 42' partly subtitled
live action short documentary Director: Lorena Purlee**

Narrator: Martin Sheen family viewing

a Music Video Distributors dvd release

**5. My Prince Edward China (Hong Kong) 2019 color
88' subtitled live action feature comedy**

Director: Norris Wong a.k.a. Yee-Lam Wong

adult viewing a Music Video Distributors dvd release

6. The Queen and the Coup United Kingdom / Iran

1953; 2020 black-and-white and color 47'

short live action documentary Director: Paul Elston

suitable for teens and adults a PBS Direct dvd release

7. Tex Avery's Screwball Classics Volume 2

United States 1948-1955 color 143 total minutes

**Contents: 21 short comedy animations directed by
Fred “Tex” Avery**

- a. Little Rural Riding Hood 1949 6’**
- b. The Cuckoo Clock 1950 6’**
- c. Magical Maestro 1952 6’**
- a National Film Registry Film**
- d. One Cab’s Family 1952 8’**
- e. The Cat That Hated People 1948 7’**
- f. Doggone Tired 1949 7’**
- g. The Flea Circus 1954 7’**
- h. Field and Scream 1955 7’**
- i. The First Bad Man 1955 6’**
- j. Out-Foxed 1949 8’**
- k. Droopy’s Double Trouble 1951 7’**
- l. Three Little Pups 1953 7’**
- m. Drag-A-Long Droopy 1954 7’**
- n. Homesteader Droopy 1954 7’**
- o. Dixieland Droopy 1954 8’**
- p. The Counterfeit Cat 1949 7’**
- q. Ventriloquist Cat 1950 7’**
- r. The House of Tomorrow 1949 7’**
- s. The Car of Tomorrow 1951 6’**
- t. T.V. of Tomorrow 1953 7’**
- u. The Farm of Tomorrow 1954 6’**

suitable for teen and adult viewing

a Warner Archive dvd-r release

8. We Are Not Prisoners Lebanon 2018 color 74'

subtitled live action feature documentary

Co-Directors: Bridgette Auger and Itab Azzam

adult viewing a Music Video Distributors dvd release

Recommended New Releases of December 22, 2020:

**1. NOVA®: A To Z: The First Alphabet and How Writing
Changed the World United Kingdom / France 2020**

**color 110 minutes live action feature double
documentary Director of both: David Sington**

Rated TV-G. a PBS Direct dvd release

**2. The Place of No Words United States 2019 color
95' live action feature fantasy docudrama**

**Director: Mark Webber suitable for teens and adults
a Gravitas Ventures dvd release**

Recommended New Release of December 29, 2020:

Saul & Ruby's Holocaust Survivors Band

United States / Poland 2020 color 80'

live action feature musical documentary

Director: Tod Lending adult viewing

a Samuel Goldwyn Films dvd release

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

Other Recommended New Releases of December 1, 2020:

- 1. Actor for Hire United States 2015 color 90'**
live action feature comedy Director: Marcus Mizelle
adult viewing an Allied Vaughn dvd release
- 2. America's Forgotten United States 2020 color 85'**
live action feature documentary
Director: Namrata Sing Gujral adult viewing
an Allied Vaughn dvd release
- 3. The Mindfulness Movement United States 2020**
color 101' live action feature documentary
Director: Robert Beemer suitable for teens and adults
an Allied Vaughn dvd release
- 4. My Darling Vivian United States 2020 color and**
black-and-white 90' live action feature documentary
Director: Matt Riddlehoover adult viewing
an Allied Vaughn dvd release
- 5. NOVA®: Human Nature United States 2019 color**
95' live action feature documentary
Director: Adam Bolt a PBS Direct dvd release

- 6. One More Orbit United States 2020 color 74´**
live action feature documentary Director: Terry Virts
family viewing an Allied Vaughn dvd release
- 7. Sarah Q United States 2018 color 85´**
live action feature comedy Director: John Gallagher
adult viewing an Allied Vaughn dvd release
- 8. Space Dogs Russia 2019 color 91´**
subtitled live action feature documentary
Co-Directors: Elsa Kremser and Levin Peter
adult viewing an Icarus Films dvd release
- 9. Talking To God Ukraine / United States 2020 color**
74´ live action feature comedy Director: Maya Batash
adult viewing an Allied Vaughn dvd release
- 10. The Test & the Art of Thinking United States 2018**
color 85´ live action feature documentary
Director: Michael Arlen Davis
suitable for teens and adults
an Allied Vaughn dvd release

Other New Recommended Releases of December 8,
2020:

- 1. Buster Keaton Collection Volume 2**

Contents: two silent black-and-white live action feature comedies starring Buster Keaton United States 1925; 1927 134 total minutes

a. College United States 1927 65'

**Co-Directors: James Horne and Buster Keaton
with Snitz Edwards**

b. Go West United States 1925 69'

Director: Buster Keaton Highly recommended by Kino Ken. This particular film title is available to borrow from the Hugh Stoupe Library of the Heritage United Methodist Church in Ligonier, Pennsylvania.

both films are suitable for family viewing

a Cohen Media Group dvd release

2. Canción sin nombre (Song Without a Name) Peru

2019 color 97' subtitled live action feature

docudrama Director: Melina León adult viewing

a Film Movement dvd release

3. Turtle Odyssey Australia / Fiji / Palau 2018 color

60' live action feature documentary

Co-Directors: Caspar Mazzotti and Paul Phelan

Narrator: Russell Crowe family viewing

a Cinedigm Entertainment dvd release

Other New Recommended Releases of December 15, 2020:

1. Hello World: Confronting Bias in Software

United States 2020 color 78'

live action feature documentary

Director: Shawn Wildermuth adult viewing

a Gravitas Ventures dvd release

2. Louis Van Beethoven Czech Republic / Germany

2020 color 120' subtitled live action feature biopic

teledrama Director: Niki Stein

suitable for teens and adults

a Film Movement dvd release

3. National Geographic®: Into the Grand Canyon

United States 2019 color 84'

live action feature documentary

Director: Peter McBride all ages viewing

an Allied Vaughn dvd release

4. Pershing's Paths of Glory United States / France

2018 black-and-white 46'

live action feature documentary

Director: Joe Hartnett suitable for teens and adults

a Music Video Distributors dvd release

5. The Reason United States 2020 color 82'

live action feature drama Director: Randall Stevens

with Lou Gossett, Jr. adult viewing
a Universal Studios Home Entertainment dvd release
6. Summer Daydream a.k.a. Technicolour Daydream
United States 2018 color 90'
live action feature family drama
Director: Mitch Hudson suitable for teens and adults
a Music Video Distributors dvd release

7. Where I Belong United Kingdom / Austria 2014
color 90' partly subtitled live action feature drama
Director: Fritz Urschitz adult viewing
a Film Movement dvd release

8. Wild Ocean South Africa 2008 color 42'
live action short documentary
Co-Directors: Luke Cresswell and Steve McNicholas
family viewing a Music Video Distributors dvd release

**Other Recommended New Release of December 22,
2020:**

Roll With Me: A Journey Across America United States
2019 color 90' live action feature documentary
Director: Lisa France suitable for teens and adults
a Passion River dvd release

Other Recommended New Releases of December 29, 2020:

1. Fat: A Documentary 2 United States 2020 color 56'? live action feature? documentary

Director: Vinnie Tortorich suitable for teens and adults
a Gravitas Ventures dvd release

2. Find Your Groove United States 2020 color 89'
live action feature music documentary

Director: Michael Kirk suitable for teens and adults
a Gravitas Ventures dvd release