March, 2020 Top Forty LVCA Recommended New DVDs and DVD-Rs

Part One: The following new dvd and dvd-r items are under consideration as future LVCA dvd donations to a Ligonier, Pennsylvania area library.

New Release of March 3, 2020:

Dark Waters United States? 2019 color 126' live action feature drama Director: Todd Haynes with Mark Ruffalo, Anne Hathaway, Tim Robbins, and Bill Pullman a Universal Studios Home Entertainment dvd release Rated PG-13.

New Release of March 10, 2020:

Waiting for Anya France 2020 color 109' live action feature drama Director: Ben Cookson with Bruno Ganz, Noah Schnapp, Nicholas Rowe, Angelica Huston, and Jean Reno a Lionsgate dvd release suitable for teens and adults

New Release of March 13, 2020:

Learn with Verne: The Torah in 30 Minutes 2020 color 27' Alliance Entertainment dvd suitable for all ages

New Releases of March 17, 2020:

1. A Hidden Life Austria / Germany / Italy 2019 color 173' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Terrence Malick with August Diehl, Ulrich Matthes, and Thomas Kretschmann

a Fox Searchlight dvd release Rated PG-13.
2. NATURE®: Hippos: Africa's River Giants Botswana 2019 color 57′ live action feature documentary Director: Brad Bestelink a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

New Releases of March 24, 2020:

1. Archaelogy for Kids: Digging Up the Past U.S.? 2020 color 21′ Director: ? a Wonderscape dvd release especially suitable for preteen children
2. Letyat zhuravli (The Cranes are Flying) Soviet Union 1957 black-and-white 95′ subtitled live action feature WWII drama Director: Mikhail Kalatozov with Tatiana Samoilova and Alexei Batalov bonus features include an interview with Claude Lelouch and L'ouragan Kalatozov (Hurricane Kalatozov) France 2009 black-and-white and color 74′ subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Patrick Cazals a Criterion Collection dvd release adult viewing
3. Lightning Over Braddock: A Rustbowl Fantasy and Collected Shorts: The Films of Tony Buba United States (Pennsylvania) 1972-2019 black-and-white / color 307′ total 2-dvd set Contents: one live action feature documentary film and twenty-six live action short documentary films directed by Tony Buba Feature Film: Lightning Over Braddock: A Rustbowl Fantasy 1988 color 80′ Disc One Short Films: A. To My Family 1972 black-and-white 3 ′ B. J. Roy: New and Used Furniture 1974 black-and-white 10′ C. Shutdown 1975 black-and-white 12′ D. Betty's Corner Café 1976 black-and-white 11′ E. Sweet Sal 1979 black-and-white 25½′ F. Washing Walls with Mrs. G. 1980 black-and-white 6′ G. Home Movies 1980 color silent 3′ H. Homage to a Mill Town 1980 color 3′ Disc Two Short Films: I. Mill Hunk Herald 1981 color and black-and-white 13′ J. Peabody and Friends 1983 black-and-white 7′ K. Voices from a Steeltown 1983 color 28′ L. Braddock Food Bank 1985 color silent 4½′ M. Birthday Party 1985 color 5½′ N. Fade Out 1998 black-and-white 9′ O. Year on the Throne 2007 color 3′ P. Ode to a Steeltown 2007 color 12′

Q. Stigmata 2008 color 1½′
R. "The Fall" 1980 2009 color 3′
S. The Cot Club: Braddock Hospital 2012 color 5½′
T. Pirozzi's Barber Shop 2017 color 7′
U. Welcome to Sgamboti's 2017 color 5½′
V. The Barber of New Kensington 2019 color 13′
W. The Last Pawn Shop in Braddock 2019 color? Runtime not available.
X. Making Soppressata with Dom and the Guys 2019 color 14½′
Y. Pasta Lesson: A Sunday in Rabatana 2019 color? Runtime not available.
Z. Reflexions 2019 color? Runtime not available.
4. The Song of Names Canada / United Kingdom / Poland / Hungary 2019 color 113′ live action feature Holocaust drama Director: François Girard with Saul Rubinek and Tim Roth a Sony Pictures Classics dvd release Rated PG-13.
5. Stray New Zealand 2018 color 104′ live action feature drama Director: Dustin Feneley a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing

New Releases of March 31, 2020:

1. The Current War United Kingdom / United States 2017 color 102′ live action feature drama Director: Alfonso Gomez-Rejon a The Weinstein Company dvd release Rated PG-13.
2. Show Boat United States 1936 black-and-white 113′ live action feature musical Director: James Whale with Irene Dunne, Allan Jones, Paul Robeson, Helen Morgan, Hattie McDaniel, J. Farrell MacDonald, Charles Middleton, and Clarence Muse Bonuses include audio commentary, two radio adaptations, and the feature documentary Paul Robeson: Tribute to an Artist United States 1979 black-and-white and color 30′ Director: Saul Turrell restored version a Criterion Collection dvd release suitable for teens and adults

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

Other Recommended New Releases of March 3, 2020:

1. Behind the Movement: The Rosa Parks Story United States 2003 color 94′ live action feature telefilm biopic Director: Julie Dash with Angela Bassett and Cicely Tyson a Xenon dvd release suitable for teen and adult viewing

2. The Captain's Paradise / Barnacle Bill Double Feature 181' total
Contents: two live action feature comedies
A. The Captain's Paradise Gibralter / United Kingdom 1953 black-and-white 94' Director: Anthony Kimmins with Alec Guinness, Celia Johnson, and Milles Matheson
B. Barnacle Bill United States 1941 black-and-white 87'
Director: Richard Thorpe with Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main
a Kino Lorber Studio Classics dvd release
Both films are suitable for teens and adults.
3. Carol of the Bells United States? 2019 color 100'
live action feature drama Director: Joey Travolta
a High Octane Pictures dvd release suitable for teens and adults
4. Forever Faithful United States? 2017 color 57'
live action feature documentary Director: Angie Ruiz
a Passion River dvd release family viewing
5. Grâce à Dieu (By the Grace of God) Belgium / France / Luxembourg 2018 color 137' subtitled live action feature drama Director: François Ozon
a Music Box Films dvd release adult viewing
6. Ne Zha China 2019 color 110' subtitled / dubbed in English feature fantasy animation Director: Yang Yu a Well Go USA dvd release Rated TV-PG.

Other Recommended New Releases of March 10, 2020:

1. Bombshell United States 2019 color 109' live action feature docudrama Director: Jay Roach with Charlize Theron, Margot Robbie, and Nicole Kidman a Lionsgate dvd release Rated R.
2. Compassion in Exile: The Life of the 14th Dalai Lama China / India 1992 color 57' subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Mickey Lemle Music by Phillip Glass. an Alive Mind / Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
3. Parallel Chords United States 2018 color 98'
live action feature music drama Director: Catherine Dudley-Rose
an Indie Rights dvd release adult viewing
4. Penelope United States 1966 color 97' live action feature comedy Director: Arthur Hiller with Natalie Wood, Dick Shawn, Peter Falk, Lila Kedrova, and Jonathan Winters a Warner Archive dvd-r release Rated PG.
5. Salesman United States 1969 black-and-white 91'

live action feature documentary Co-Directors: David Maysles, Albert Maysles, and Charlotte Zwerin Bonuses include a 2001 audio commentary by Albert Maysles and Charlotte Zwerin, a trailer, and a 1968 Jack Kroll television interview with David and Albert Maysles a Criterion Collection dvd release Rated G.

6. There Are No Fakes Canada 2019 color 115′
live action feature documentary Director: Jamie Kastner
a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing

7. Time Thieves France / Spain / Germany / Japan 2018 color 85′
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Cosima Dannoritzer
an Icarus Films dvd release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of March 17, 2020:

1. AMERICAN EXPERIENCE®: The Poison Squad United States 2019 color 120′
live action feature documentary Director: John Maggio
a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

2. The Intrigue: The Films of Julia Crawford Ivers United States 1916 silent black-and-white with color tints Contents: three complete silent black-and-white color-tinted feature dramas

A. The Intrigue United States 1916 color-tinted black-and-white 64′
silent live action drama Director: Frank Lloyd Screenplay: Julia Crawford Ivers with Florence Vidor

B. A Son of Erin United States 1916 color-tinted black-and-white 56′
silent live action drama Director: Julia Crawford Ivers with Dustin Farnum

C. Ben Blair United States 1916 color-tinted black-and-white 64′
Director: William Desmond Taylor Screenplay: Julia Crawford Ivers with Dustin Farnum plus the fourth reel of The Majesty of the Law United States 1916 color-tinted black-and-white 13′ written and directed by Julia Crawford Ivers Bonuses: Audio commentary on The Intrigue by film historian Anthony Slide and a booklet essay by film historian April Miller
a Kino Lorber dvd release suitable for teens and adults

2. The Nuns, the Priests and the Bomb United States 2018 color 87′
live action feature documentary Director: Helen Young
a Passion River dvd release adult viewing

3. Una pura formalità (A Pure Formality) Italy 1994 color 108′

subtitled live action feature crime drama Director: Giuseppe Tornatore (Cinema Paradiso) with Gerard Depardieu and Roman Polanski a Sony Pictures Classics dvd release Rated PG-13.

4. The Runner Stumbles United States 1979 color 109′ live action feature drama Director: Stanley Kramer with Dick Van Dyke, Kathleen Quinlan, and Maureen Stapleton a Kino Lorber dvd release Rated PG.

5. Waldo on Weed United States 2019 color 87′ live action feature documentary Director: Tommy Avallone a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing

6. While You Live, Shine Greece 2018 color 80′ live action feature music documentary Director: Paul Duane an Indiepix dvd release suitable for teens and adults

Other Recommended New Releases of March 24, 2020:

1. Ága Russia 2018 color 96′ subtitled live action feature drama Director: Milko Lazarov a Cinema Guild dvd release adult viewing

2. Clemency United States 2019 color 113′ live action feature drama Director: Chinonye Chukwu with Alfre Woodard a NEON dvd release Rated R.

3. Jiao qu de niao (Suburban Birds) China 2018 color 118′ subtitled live action feature drama Director: Sheng Qiu a Cinema Guild dvd release adult viewing

4. Jinpa China (Tibet) 2018 color 86′ subtitled live action feature crime drama Director: Pema Tseden an Icarus Films dvd release adult viewing

5. 1917 United Kingdom 2019 color 119′ live action feature war drama Director: Sam Mendes with Colin Firth a Universal Pictures Home Entertainment dvd release Rated R.

6. Netemo sametemo (Asako I and II) Japan 2018 color 119′ subtitled live action feature romance Director: Ryusuke Hamaguchi a Grasshopper Film dvd release suitable for teens and adults

Other Recommended New Releases of March 31, 2020:

1. The Prince of Tides United States 1991 color 132′ live action feature drama Director: Barbra Streisand with Nick Nolte and Barbra Streisand restored version Bonuses include audio commentary,

a 2018 interview with the director, deleted scenes, trailers,
an interview with source author Pat Conroy, a stills gallery,
a making-of featurette, and notes from Pat Conroy to director Barbra Streisand
a Criterion Collection dvd release Rated R.
2. Skin Deep: The Battle Over Morgellons United States 2019 color 90'
live action feature documentary Director: Pi Ware
a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing
3. Summoned: Frances Perkins and the General Welfare United States 2019
color 57' live action feature documentary Director: Mick Caouette
a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-Y.