

**NOVEMBER, 2021 TOP 40 LVCA RECOMMENDED NEW DVD AND DVD-R  
RELEASES**



**Part One: The following LVCA recommended new dvd and dvd-r releases are under consideration as future LVCA dvd donations to a Ligonier area library:**

**Recommended New Releases of November 2, 2021:**

- 1. *HONEYMOONERS Specials: A Christmas Carol* United States 1977 color 50' live action feature telecomedy Director: Jackie Gleason with Jackie Gleason, Audrey Meadows, Art Carney, Jane Kean, and Gale Gordon an MPI dvd release family viewing**
- 2. *Martin Luther: A Return to Grace* United States? / Germany? 2017 color 106' live action feature docudrama in English Director: David Batty a Dreamscape Media dvd release suitable for teens and adults**
- 3. *Wake Up On Mars* Sweden 2020 color 74' subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Dea Gjinovci a Passion River dvd release adult viewing**

**Recommended New Releases of November 9, 2021:**

- 1. DUPONT SHOW OF THE MONTH: *Harvey* United States 1958 black-and-white 89' live action feature telecomedy Director: George Schaefer with Art Carney, Fred Gwynne, Elizabeth Montgomery, Charlotte Rae, and Jack Weston a Music Distributors dvd release family viewing**
- 2. *The Real Bedford Falls: It's A Wonderful Life* United States 2020 color and black-and-white 30' live action short documentary  
Co-Directors: Stu Lisson and Francis DiClemente  
a Virgil Films and Entertainment dvd release family viewing**

**3. *Retourner à Sölöz (Return to Sölöz)* Turkey 2021 color 65'**  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Serge Avédikian  
a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing

**Recommended New Releases of November 10, 2021:**

- 1. *Made in China* China 2020 color 74'** subtitled live action feature thriller  
Director: Brendan Merrill an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release adult viewing
- 2. *Small Wonders* United States 1995 color 76'**  
live action feature documentary Director: Alan Miller a Miramax dvd release  
MPAA Rating: G

**Recommended New Releases of November 16, 2021:**

- 1. *The Match* Croatia 2020 color 119'** live action feature drama in English  
Co-Directors: Dominik and Jakov Sedlar with Armand Assante and Franco Nero  
a Distribution Solutions dvd release adult viewing
- 2. *Supai no tsuma (Wife of a Spy)* Japan 2020 color 116'**  
subtitled live action feature drama Director: Kiyoshi Kurosawa  
with Yu Aoi and Issey Takahashi a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing

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

**Other Recommended New Release of November 1, 2021:**

***Playing God* United States 2017 color 94'** live action feature documentary  
Director: Karin Jurschick an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release adult viewing

**Other Recommended New Releases of November 2, 2021:**

- 1. *Best Sellers* Canada 2021 color 102'** live action feature comedy  
Director: Lina Roessler with Michael Caine, Aubrey Plaza, and Cary Elwes  
a Screen Media Films dvd release adult viewing
- 2. *Das geheime Leben der Bäume (The Hidden Life of Trees)* Germany / Poland / Sweden / Canada / South Korea 2020 color either 81' or 101' (sources vary)**  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Jorg Adolph  
an MPI dvd release MPA Rating: PG
- 3. *Soeurs (Sisters)* France / Algeria 2020 color 99'**  
subtitled live action feature drama Director: Yamina Benguigui

with Isabel Adjani an Icarus Films dvd release adult viewing

**Other Recommended New Release of November 5, 2021:**

***Motian in Motion* United States 2020 color 86'**

live action feature music documentary

Director: Michael Patrick Kelly a Music Video Distributors dvd release  
adult viewing

**Other Recommended New Releases of November 9, 2021:**

**1. *Chicken Planet* France 2016 color 49'**

live action feature television documentary in English Director: Benoit Demarle  
Narrator: Hugh Bonneville a Dreamscape Media dvd release Rated TV-PG.

**2. *A febre (The Fever)* Brazil 2019 color 98'**

subtitled live action feature drama Director: Maya Da-Rin  
a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing

**3. *Filmfarsi* Iran 1953-1979; 2019 black-and-white and color 84'**

subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Ehsan Khoshbakht  
a Grasshopper Film dvd release adult viewing

**4. *FRONTLINE®: Return to 9/11* United States 2021 color 120'**

live action feature documentary Director: Michael Kirk  
a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-MA.

**5. *Hâp (Hope)* Norway / Sweden / Denmark 2019 color 130'**

subtitled live action feature drama Director: Maria Sødahl with Andrea Braein  
and Stellan Skarsgard a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing

**6. *I Danced for the Angel of Death: The Dr. Edith Eva Eger Story* United States**

**2021 black-and-white and color 56' live action feature documentary**

Director: Ron Small a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing

**7. *Pretty Toxic* United States 2021 color 95'**

live action feature documentary Director: Jennifer White  
a Music Video Distributors dvd release suitable for teens and adults

**8. *Respect* United States 2021 color 145' live action feature musical biopic**

Director: Liesl Tommy with Jennifer Hudson, Forest Whitaker, and  
Tate Donovan a United Artists dvd release MPA Rating: PG-13.

**Other Recommended New Releases of November 10, 2021:**

1. *Chocolate Road* Japan / Trinidad and Tobago / Peru / France / Denmark / Costa Rica / Honduras / Nicaragua / United States 2021 color 92'  
live action feature documentary in English Director: Tanya Chuturkova  
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults
2. *Starting At Zero: Reimagining Education in America* United States 2020 color 64' live action feature documentary Director: Willa Kaminer  
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults

**Other Recommended New Releases of November 16, 2021:**

1. *The Eyes of Tammy Faye* United States 2021 color 126'  
live action feature drama Director: Michael Showalter with Jessica Chastain and Andrew Garfield a Fox Searchlight Pictures dvd release  
MPA Rating: PG-13.
2. *In Balanchine's Classroom* United States 2021 color and black-and-white 88' live action feature dance documentary Director: Connie Hochman  
a Kino Lorber dvd release suitable for teens and adults
3. *Katahdin: Mountain of the People* United States 1998 color 50'  
live action feature documentary Director: Jeff Dobbs  
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults
4. *The Lost Leonardo* Denmark / France 2021 color 96'  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Andreas Koefoed  
a Sony Pictures Classic dvd release MPA Rating: PG-13.
5. *Metamorphosis* France 2021 color 52' live action feature documentary in English Director: Sacha Bollet a Dreamscape Media dvd release  
family viewing
6. *Ralph Stanley: An Eye for Wood* United States 2015 color 60'  
live action feature documentary Director: Jeff Dobbs  
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults
7. *River Jaws: Le silure, l'ogre de nos rivières*  
(*River Jaws: The Catfish, the Ogre of Our Rivers*) France / Germany / Austria / Slovakia / Hungary / Croatia / Serbia / Bulgaria / Romania / Montenegro / Slovenia / Czech Republic / Bosnia and Herzegovina 2015 color 49 minutes  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Bertrand Loyer  
a Dreamscape Media dvd release suitable for teens and adults
8. *The Secret Santa Christmas Adventure* United States 2021 color 82'

live action feature comedy Director: Nigel Butler  
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release family viewing

Other Recommended New Release of November 18, 2021:

*My Good Chinese Countrymen* China 2019 color 80'  
subtitled live action feature drama Director: Louyi Tang  
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults

Other Recommended New Releases of November 23, 2021:

1. *Mémoires de volcans (A Volcano Odyssey)* Reunion Island (France) 2012  
color 84' subtitled live action feature documentary

Director: François De Riberolles a Dreamscape Media dvd release  
suitable for teens and adults

2. *Oktyabr / Aleksandr Nevskiy* Double Feature

Content: two Soviet feature propaganda dramas partly directed by  
Sergei Eisenstein

A. *Oktyabr (October, or Ten Days That Shook the World)* Soviet Union 1927  
black-and-white 103' silent epic feature propaganda drama

Co-Directors: Sergei Eisenstein and Grigori Alexandrov

B. *Aleksandr Nevskiy (Alexander Nevsky)* Soviet Union 1938 black-and-white  
107' or 112' (sources vary) sound epic feature propaganda drama

Co-Directors: Sergei Eisenstein and Dmitriy Vasiliev with Nikolai Cherkasoff  
score by Sergei Prokofiev a Film Movement dvd release both adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of November 24, 2021:

1. *Finding Thoreau's Cape Cod* United States 2020 color 39'

live action short documentary Director: Frank Durant  
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults

2. *A Nomad River* India 2021 color 70'

live action feature documentary in English Director: Aditya Patwardhan  
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Release of November 29, 2021:

*River's End: California's Latest Water War* United States 2021 color 81'  
live action feature documentary Director: Jacob Morrison

an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release   adult viewing

**Other Recommended New Release of November 30, 2021:**

***Giant Sea Serpent: Meet the Myth*   France   2021   color   52'**

**live action feature documentary in English   Director: Bertrand Loyer**

**a Dreamscape Media dvd release   suitable for family viewing**