October, 2021 Top Forty LVCA Recommended New DVDs and DVD-R Releases

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

New Recommended Releases of October 5, 2021:

1. *Game On: The History of Soccer* Denmark? 2021 color 47′
Director: Julliet Berg feature pixilation documentary in English
an Amped dvd release especially suitable for preteen children
2. *Heaven* a.k.a. *Heaven, The Adventure Begins* United States 2020
color 106′ Director: Angus Benfield live action feature fantasy
with Eric Roberts a Virgil Films and Entertainment dvd release
MPA Rating: PG-13.
3. *Power and the Glory* United States 1961 black-and-white 90′
Director: Marc Daniels live action feature teledrama
Music: Laurence Rosenthal with Laurence Olivier, Julie Harris,
Roddy McDowall, Keenan Wynn, George C. Scott, Patty Duke, and Cyril Cusack
a Liberation Hall dvd-r release adult viewing
4. *Tex Avery's Screwball Classics Volume 3*
Contents: 21 short color comedy animations directed by Fred "Tex" Avery
United States 1941-1955 Total dvd runtime: 150′ = 2 hours, 30 minutes
Rating of most films in this set: suitable for teen and adult viewing
A. *Blitz Wolf* 1942 10′ Rated TV-G.
B. *The Early Bird Dood It!* 1942 9′
C. *One Ham's Family* 1943 8′

D. *Happy-Go-Nutty* 1944 7′
E. *The Shooting of Dan McGoo* 1945 8′
F. *Wild and Woolfy* 1945 8′
G. *Jerky Turkey* 1945 7′
H. *Swing Shift Cinderella* 1945 8′
I. *Northwest Hounded Police* 1946 7′
J. *Slap Happy Lion* 1947 7′
K. *King-Size Canary* 1948 8′
L. *What Price Fleadom* 1948 7′
M. *Little ’Tinker* 1948 7′
N. *Señor Droopy* 1949 8′
O. *Cock-a-Doodle Dog* 1951 6′
P. *Rock-a-Bye Bear* 1952 7′
Q. *Little Johnny Jet* 1953 7′
R. *Billy Boy* 1954 6′
S. *Deputy Droopy* 1955 7′
T. *Cellbound* 1955 6′
U. *The Crackpot Quail* with original music 1941 8′ This is a bonus short.
a Warner Archive dvd-r release

Recommended New Releases of October 12, 2021:

1. *High Sierra* United States 1941 black-and-white 101′
Director: Raoul Walsh live action feature crime drama
with Ida Lupino, Humphrey Bogart, and Arthur Kennedy
Highly recommended by Kino Ken.
Bonuses: A. *Colorado Territory* United States 1949 black-and-white 94′
Director: Raoul Walsh live action feature western with Joel McCrea,
Virginia Mayo, and Dorothy Malone
B. *The True Adventures of Raoul Walsh* United States 2014 black-and-white
and color 100′ Director: Marilyn Ann Moss live action feature documentary
C. 1944 Screen Guild Theater Radio Adaptation of *High Sierra* featuring
Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart
D. *Curtains for Roy Earle* Featurette
E. *Bogart – Here’s Looking At You, Kid* United Kingdom 1997

color and black-and-white 53′ Director: Chris Hunt
live action feature television documentary adult viewing
from a broadcast of the *South Bank Show*
a Criterion Collection two-dvd set release adult viewing
2. *Torchlighters: The John Newton Story* United States 2021 color 29′
Director: Robert Rodriguez? short biopic animation
a Vision Video / Jax Distribution dvd release especially suitable for ages 9-12
3. *Veggie Tales: Fruit of the Spirit Stories Volume 2: Patience, Kindness, Goodness* three short comedy animation telefilm episodes Total Runtime: 69′
a Universal Pictures Home Entertainment dvd release
especially suitable for children ages 4-8

Recommended New Releases of October 19, 2021:

1. *Cinquième Set* (*Final Set,* literally *Fifth Set*) France 2020 color 103′
Director: Quentin Reynaud subtitled live action feature tennis drama
with Alex Lutz, Ana Girardot, and Kirstin Scott-Thomas
a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing
2. *Coppelia* Netherlands / Belgium / Germany 2021 color 82′
Co-Directors: Steven de Beul, Ben Tesseur, and Jeff Tudor
wordless musical fantasy pixilation
a Shout! Factory Blu-ray / DVD combo release family viewing
3. *Half Songs* India 2021 color 78′ Director: Sriram Raja
subtitled live action feature romance a Capital Motion dvd-r release
adult viewing

Recommended New Releases of October 26, 2021:

1. *Devi* (*The Goddess*) India 1960 black-and-white 93′
Director: Satyajit Ray subtitled live action feature drama
with Sharmila Tagore, Soumitra Chatterjee, and Chhabi Biswas
A classic with particulary splendid performances from Sharmila Tagore in the title role and Chhabi Biswas!
includes bonus interviews with Sharmila Tagore and Soumitra Chatterjee
a Criterion Collection dvd release suitable for mature teens and adults

2. *Conrad Veidt Double Feature*
Total runtime: 164 minutes = 2 hours, 44 minutes
Contents: two feature films co-starring Conrad Veidt
A. *Dark Journey* Great Britain 1937 black-and-white 82′
Director: Victor Saville live action feature romance with Conrad Veidt and Vivien Leigh adult viewing
B. *The Spy in Black* Great Britain 1939 black-and-white 82′
Director: Michael Powell live action feature melodrama with Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson, and Marius Goring adult viewing
a Digicomtv dvd-r release
3. *His Name Is Green Flake* United States? 2021 color 104′
Director: Mauli Banner live action feature biopic
an Excel Entertainment dvd release family viewing
4. *Private Snafu, Vol. 1* United States 1943-1945 black-and-white
Total dvd runtime: 62′ Contents: 14 short comedy animations
A. *Coming!!* 1943 2′55″ Director: Chuck Jones
B. *Gripes* 1943 4′30″ Director: Isadore Freleng
C. *Spies* 1943 3′41″ Director: Chuck Jones
D. *The Goldbrick* 1943 4′05″ Director: Frank Tashlin
E. *The Infantry Blues* 1943 4′18″ Director: Chuck Jones
F. *Fighting Tools* 1943 4′34″ Director: Bob Clampett
G. *The Home Front* 1943 4′23″ Director: Frank Tashlin
H. *Rumors* 1943 4′17″ Director: Isadore Freleng
I. *Booby Traps* 1944 4′13″ Director: Bob Clampett
J. *Snafuperman* 1944 4′32″ Director: Isadore Freleng
K. *Private Snafu vs. Malaria Mike* 1944 4′40″ Director: Chuck Jones
L. *A Lecture on Camouflage* 1944 3′52″ Director: Chuck Jones
M. *Gas* 1944 4′31″ Director: Chuck Jones
N. *Going Home* 1945 3′30″ Director: Chuck Jones
a Mental Brain dvd release Rating of all films: adult viewing
5. *Private Snafu, Vol. 2* United States 1944-1945 black-and-white
Total dvd runtime: 57′ Content: 12 short comedy animations
A. *The Chow Hound* 1944 4′21″ Director: Frank Tashlin
B. *Censored* 1944 4′54″ Director: Frank Tashlin
C. *Outpost* 1944 5′09″ Director: Chuck Jones

D. *Pay Day* 1944 4′58″ Director: Isadore Freleng
E. *Target Snafu* 1944 4′42″ Director: Frank Tashlin
F. *Three Brothers* 1944 4′38″ Director: Isadore Freleng
G. *In the Aleutians – Isles of Enchantment* 1945 4′51″ Director: Chuck Jones
H. *It's Murder She Says* 1945 4′44″ Director: Chuck Jones
I. *Hot Spot* 1945 5′34″ Director: Isadore Freleng
J. *No Buddy Atoll* 1945 4′56″ Director: Chuck Jones
K. *Operation Snafu* 1945 5′13″ Director: Isadore Freleng
L. *Secrets of the Caribbean* 1945 3′11″ Director: Chuck Jones
a Mental Brain dvd release Ratings of all films: adult viewing
6. *Say Amen, Somebody* United States 1982 color 100′
Director: George Nierenberg live action feature gospel music documentary
a Milestone Video dvd release MPAA Rating: G

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

Other Recommended New Releases of October 5, 2021:

1. *All Light Everywhere* United States 2021 color 105′
Director: Theo Anthony live action feature documentary
a Distribution Solution dvd-r release adult viewing
2. *The Holstein Dilemma* United States 2021 color 92′
Co-Directors: Rick Bowman and Elara Distler live action feature documentary
a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing
3. *The Last Days of Patton* United Kingdom 1986 color 146′
Director: Delbert Mann live action feature drama with George C. Scott and Eva Marie Saint a Filmrise dvd release Rated TV-PG.
4. *Not Going Quietly* United States 2021 color 96′
Director: Nicholas Bruckman live action feature documentary
a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
5. *El patalarga* (*The Longleg*) Argentina 2019 color 70′
Director: Mercedes Moreira subtitled live action feature animation
a Synergetic Distribution dvd release suitable for teens and adults
6. *Playing Frisbee in North Korea* North Korea 2018 color 86′
Director: Savanna Washington subtitled live action feature documentary

a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
7. *Stem Cell Revolution* United States 2021 color 70′
Director: J. Michael Long live action feature documentary
a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing
8. *The Universality of It All* Costa Rica / France / Germany / United States / Canada 2020 color 90′ Director: Andrés Bronnimann
subtitled live action feature documentary
a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing
9. *Witkin and Witkin* Mexico / United States 2017 color 90′
Director: Trisha Ziff partly subtitled live action feature documentary
a Music Video Distributors dvd release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Release of October 12, 2021:

***Filibus* Italy 1915 black-and-white 71′ Director: Mario Roncoroni**
subtitled silent feature fantasy crime drama a Kino Lorber dvd release
adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of October 19, 2021:

1. *AMERICAN EXPERIENCE®: Sandra Day O'Connor: The First* United States 2021 color 70′ Director: Michelle Ferrari live action feature documentary
a PBS Direct dvd release adult viewing
2. *Corridor of Mirrors* France 1948 black-and-white 105′ restored version
Director: Terence Young live action feature horror drama with Eric Portman and Christopher Lee a Cohen Media Group dvd release adult viewing
3. *Finding Cape Cod* United States 2020 color 55′ Director: Frank Durant
live action feature documentary a Green Planet Films dvd-r release
adult viewing
4. *Lighthouses of Maine: A Journey Through Time* United States 2000 color 57′ Director: Jeff Dobbs live action feature documentary
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release suitable for teens and adults
5. *Live at Mr. Kelly's* United States 2021 color 82′
Director: Theodore Bogosian live action feature documentary
a Virgil Films and Entertainment dvd release adult viewing

6. *Miss Lillian: More Than a President's Mother* United States 2021 color 60'
Director: Vivian Winther live action feature documentary
a Random Media dvd-r release adult viewing
7. *A Nomad River* India 2021 color 70' Director: Aditya Patwardhan
subtitled live action feature documentary a Freestyle Digital dvd-r release
Rated TV-PG.
8. *The Savior for Sale: Da Vinci's Lost Masterpiece* France 2021 color 96'
Director: Antoine Vitkine subtitled live action feature documentary
a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
9. *Tango Shalom* United States 2021 color 115' Director: Gabriel Bologna
live action feature musical comedy with Lainie Kazan
a Vision Films dvd-r release MPA Rating: PG-13
10. *Transcending Waves* Argentina 2019 color 100'
Co-Directors: Julian Azulay, Joaquin Azulay, and Fernando Salem
subtitled live action feature surfing documentary
a Green Planet Films dvd-r release adult viewing
11. *Water Is Not Enough* United States 2015 color 79'
Co-Directors: Stephanie Cookie Carson and Brad Johnston
a Leomark Studios dvd-r release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of October 26, 2021:

1. *Lives Well Lived* United States 2018 color 71' Director: Sky Bergman
live action feature documentary a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.
2. *A Sense of Place, A Sense of Time* United States 2001 color 54'
Director: Jeff Dobbs live action feature documentary
an Allied Vaughn dvd-r release teen and adult viewing
3. *Sergio Mendes in the Key of Joy* Brazil / United States 2020 color 96'
Director: John Scheinfeld live action feature music documentary in English
a Passion River dvd release adult viewing