

**WINTER QUARTER 2024 TOP FORTY LVCA RECOMMENDED NEW DVDs AND DVD-Rs**

**Key: \*indicates the dvd title is currently available to borrow from the Hugh Stoupe Library of the Heritage Methodist Church of Ligonier, Pennsylvania**

**\*\*indicates the dvd title is currently available to borrow from the Ligonier Valley Library**



**Part One: The following recommended new release dvds and dvd-rs are potential LVCA donations to a Ligonier, Pennsylvania area library.**

**Recommended New DVD Releases of January 2, 2024: None**

**Recommended New DVD Releases of January 9, 2024: None**

**Recommended New DVD Releases of January 16, 2024**

- 1. *Les filles d'Olfa (Four Daughters)* Tunisia 2023 color 107' subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Kaouther Ben Hania a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing**
- 2. *Journey To Bethlehem* Spain 2023 color 99' feature animated musical Director: Adam Anders Voices cast includes Antonio Banderas. a Sony Pictures Home Entertainment dvd release MPAA Rating: PG**
- 3. *Witness for the Prosecution* United States 1957 black-and-white 116'**

live action feature mystery drama Director: Billy Wilder  
with Marlene Dietrich, Charles Laughton, Tyrone Power and Elsa Lanchester  
a Kino Lorber Studio Classics dvd release adult viewing

**Recommended New DVD Releases of January 23, 2024: None**

**Recommended New DVD Releases of January 30, 2024**

**\*1. *The African Queen* Belgian Congo / Great Britain 1951 color 105'**

live action feature screwball romance Director: John Huston  
with Katharine Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart, Theodore Bikel and Robert Morley  
a La Entertainment dvd release suitable for teen and adult viewing

**2. *Chemi bednieri ojakha (My Happy Family)* Georgian Republic 2017 color  
120' subtitled live action feature comedy Director: Nana Ekvimishvili  
a Big World Pictures dvd release adult viewing**

**3. *The Inventor* France / United States / Ireland 2024 color either 92' or 100'  
feature animation fantasy Director: Jim Capobianco**

Voices cast includes Marion Cotillard, Daisy Ridley and Stephen Fry  
includes nude art images a Breaking Glass Pictures dvd release  
MPAA Rating: PG

**4. *My Sailor, My Love* Ireland 2022 color 103' live action feature romance  
Director: Klaus Härö a Music Box Films dvd release adult viewing**

**5. *Suddenly* United States 1954 black-and-white 75'**

live action feature drama Director: Lewis Allen  
with Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden, James Gleason and Paul Frees  
a Stream Go Media dvd release adult viewing

**Recommended New DVD Release of February 6, 2024**

***The Complete Mr. Arkadin (a.k.a. Confidential Report)* a three-dvd set  
Spain / France / Switzerland / United Kingdom 1955 black-and-white  
includes 99', 105' and Spanish-language subtitled 93' versions  
live action feature drama Director: Orson Welles with Michael Redgrave,  
Orson Welles and Akim Tamiroff Set includes audio commentary, outtakes,  
alternate scenes, three radio plays, the Corinth release version of the film, and  
the European release version of the film. a Criterion Collection dvd set release  
adult viewing**

**Recommended New DVD Release of February 13, 2024**

***That alshajra (Under the Fig Trees)* Tunisia 2021 color 93'**  
subtitled live action feature drama Director: Erige Sehiri  
a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing

**Recommended New DVD Releases of February 20, 2024**

**\*\* 1. *Nothing But a Man* United States 1964 black-and-white 92'**  
live action feature drama Director: Michael Roemer with Abbey Lincoln,  
Ivan Dixon and Yaphet Kotto includes featurettes  
Highly recommended by Kino Ken. a Criterion Collection dvd release  
adult viewing

**2. *Qingchun [Youth (Spring)]* China 2023 color 212'**  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Wang Bing  
an Icarus Films dvd release adult viewing

**3. *La syndicaliste (The Sitting Duck)* France 2022 color 121'**  
subtitled live action feature docudrama Director: Jean-Paul Salomé  
with Isabelle Huppert includes featurettes and theatrical trailer  
a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing

**Recommended New DVD Releases of February 27, 2024**

**1. *Heaven Sent* United States 1994 color 91' live action feature drama**  
Director: Craig Clyde (*Little Heroes*) with Wilford Brimley  
a Vision Video dvd release Rated TV-G.

**2. *Penn's Seed: The Awakening* United States 2023 color 75'**  
live action feature documentary Co-Directors: David and Kathi Peters  
a Vision Video dvd release teen and adult viewing

**Recommended New DVD Releases of March 5, 2024: None**

**Recommended New DVD Releases of March 12, 2024**

**1. *Alone Among the Taliban* Afghanistan 2017 color 52'**  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Mohsen Eslamzadeh  
a Dreamscape Media dvd release Rated TV-MA.

**2. *Apollo Astronauts: Training NASA's Moon Men* United States 2015**

color & black-and-white 53' Co-Directors: Elliot and Zander Weaver  
 a Dreamscape Media dvd release ages 10 and up (Netflix rating)

3. *Glory To the Heroes* Ukraine 2023 color 89'  
 subtitled live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Bernard-Henri Levy and  
 Marc Roussel a Cohen Media Group dvd release adult viewing

4. *Inshallah walad (Inshallah: A Boy)* Jordan 2023 color 113'  
 subtitled live action feature drama Director: Amjad Al Rasheed  
 a Greenwich Entertainment dvd release adult viewing

5. *Moja Vesna* Australia 2022 color 81' live action feature drama  
 Director: Sara Kern an Indiepix dvd release Rated TV-14.

6. *The Prince of Egypt: The Musical* United Kingdom 2023 color 144'  
 live action feature stage musical Director: Brett Sullivan  
 a Universal Studios dvd-r release MPA Rating: PG.

7. *Radioactive: The Women of Three Mile Island* United States 2022 color  
 77' live action feature documentary Director: Heidi Hutner  
 a First Run Features dvd release adult viewing

8. *Space: The Longest Goodbye* United States 2023 color 87'  
 live action feature documentary Director: Ido Mizrahi  
 a Greenwich Entertainment dvd release teen and adult viewing

#### Recommended New DVD Releases of March 19, 2024

1. *Une belle course (Driving Madeleine)* France 2022 color 90'  
 subtitled live action feature drama Director: Christian Carion  
 (*Joyeux Noël*, 2005) a Cohen Media Group dvd release adult viewing

2. *Bên trong vỏ kén vàng (Inside the Yellow Cocoon Shell)* Vietnam 2023 color  
 179' subtitled live action feature drama Director: Pham Thien An  
 a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing

3. *Davandeh (The Runner)* Iran 1984 color 90'  
 subtitled live action feature drama Director: Amir Naderi  
 Bonuses include featurettes, a theatrical trailer and the subtitled live action  
 feature drama *Entezar (Waiting)* Iran 1974 color 48' Director: Amir Naderi  
 a Criterion Collection dvd release teen and adult viewing  
*Davandeh* is very highly recommended by Kino Ken.

#### Recommended New DVD Releases of March 26, 2024

- 1. *Freud's Last Session*** United Kingdom 2023 color 108'  
live action feature drama Director: Matt Brown with Jeremy Northam and Anthony Hopkins a Sony Pictures Classics dvd release MPAA Rating: PG-13.
- 2. *Mamoar Pierrette*** Cameroon 2023 color 93'  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Rosine Mbakam includes a bonus fifteen-minute interview with the director an Icarus Films dvd release adult viewing

## **Part Two: Other Recommended New DVD Releases**

**Other Recommended New DVD Releases of January 2, 2024: None**

**Other Recommended New DVD Releases of January 9, 2024: None**

**Other Recommended New DVD Releases of January 16, 2024**

- 1. *La goutte de trop (The Cost of Free Water)*** Canada 2021 color 53'  
subtitled live action documentary Director: Jérémie Battaglia  
a Blue Water Content dvd-r release teen and adult viewing
- 2. *The Miracle of Sinners*** Sardinia 2021 color 54'  
live action feature docudrama Director: Alessandra Usai  
a Dreamscape Media dvd release adult viewing

**Other Recommended New DVD Releases of January 23, 2024: None**

**Other Recommended New DVD Releases of January 30, 2024: None**

**Other Recommended New DVD Releases of February 6, 2024**

- 1. *The Canterville Ghost*** United Kingdom / Canada 2023 color 89'  
feature animation fantasy Co-Directors: Kim Burdon and Robert Chandler  
Voices cast includes Stephen Fry and Freddie Highmore.  
a Shout! Factory dvd release MPAA Rating: PG.
- 2. *50 Liters Life*** South Africa / Italy 2018 color 52'  
live action feature documentary  
Co-Directors: Caterina Tarducci and Riccardo Sartori  
a Dreamscape Media dvd release Rated TV-14.

**3. NOVA®: *The Battle To Beat Malaria* United States 2023 color 60'**  
live action feature documentary Director: Catherine Gale  
a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-PG.

**4. *Pablo – Lives of a Poet* Italy 2005 color 90'**  
subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Dario Baldi  
a Leomark Studios dvd release adult viewing

**Other Recommended New DVD Releases of February 20, 2024**

**1. *Eating You Alive* United States 2018 color 108'**  
live action feature documentary Director: Paul David Kemamer, Jr.  
a Gravitas Ventures dvd-r release teen and adult viewing

**2. *Roter Himmel (Afire)* Germany 2023 color 102'**  
subtitled live action feature drama Director: Christian Petzold  
with featurettes and theatrical trailer  
a Janus Films Contemporaries dvd release adult viewing

**Other Recommended New DVD Releases of February 27, 2024: None**

**Other Recommended New DVD Release of March 5, 2024**

***Twenty Pearls: The Story of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority* United States 2021**  
color 91' live action feature documentary Director: Deborah Riley Draper  
a Gravitas Ventures dvd release teen and adult viewing

**Other Recommended New DVD Releases of March 12, 2024: None**

**Other Recommended New DVD Release of March 19, 2024**

**AMERICAN MASTERS®: *Dr. Tony Fauci* United States 2023 color 113'**  
live action feature documentary Director: Mark Mannucci  
a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-14.

**Other Recommended New DVD Releases of March 26, 2024**

**1. AMERICAN EXPERIENCE®: *Nazi Town USA* United States 2024**  
color & black-and-white 54' live action feature documentary  
Director: Peter Yost a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-14.

**2. *Saint Omer* Senegal / France 2022 color 123'**

**subtitled live action feature drama Director: Alice Diop**  
**includes featurettes and theatrical trailer a Criterion Collection dvd release**  
**adult viewing**