

**SPRING, 2024 TOP FORTY LVCA RECOMMENDED NEW RELEASE DVDs AND
DVD-Rs**

Part One: The following Spring 2024 dvd / dvd-r new releases are potential LVCA donations to a Ligonier, Pennsylvania area library:

Recommended New Release of April 9, 2024:

***The Story of Hong Gil-Dong* South Korea 1967 color 67'
subtitled feature fantasy animation Director: Dong-Heon Shin
a Via Vision dvd-r release Rated TV-Y.**

Recommended New Releases of April 16, 2024:

- 1. *Chlopi (The Peasants)* Poland / United Kingdom 2023 color 114'
subtitled feature film drama based on the classic quartet of novels
Co-Directors: Dorota Kobiela Welchman and Hugh Welchman
a Sony Pictures Classics dvd-r release MPAA Rating: R**
- 2. *Yuni* Indonesia 2021 color 95' subtitled live action feature drama
Director: Kamila Andini a Film Movement dvd release adult viewing**

Recommended New Release of April 23, 2024:

***Score: A Film Music Documentary* United States / United Kingdom 2016 color
93' subtitled live action feature music documentary
Director: Matt Schrader a Gravitas Ventures dvd-r release adult viewing**

Recommended New Releases of April 30, 2024: none

Recommended New Releases of May 7, 2024: none

Recommended New Release of May 14, 2024:

***One Life* United Kingdom 2023 color & black-and-white 109'
live action feature drama Director: James Hawe with Anthony Hopkins,
Lena Olin and Helena Bonham Carter a Decal Bleecker dvd release
MPAA Rating: PG**

Recommended New Releases of May 21, 2024:

- 1. *Meet John Doe* United States 1941 black-and-white 123'**

Restored Version live action feature drama Director: Frank Capra
with Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Walter Brennan, Edward Arnold and
James Gleason a Classic Flix dvd release suitable for teens and adults

2. *Three Revolutionary Films by Ousmane Sembene* a three-dvd set

A. *Emitai* Senegal 1971 color 103' subtitled live action feature drama

Director: Ousmane Sembene

B. *Xala* Senegal 1975 color 123' subtitled live action feature black comedy

Director: Ousmane Sembene

C. *Ceddo* Senegal 1977 color 120' subtitled live action feature drama

Director: Ousmane Sembene

340' total time a Criterion Collection triple dvd release all titles adult viewing

Recommended New Releases of May 28, 2024: none

Recommended New Release of June 4, 2024:

The Winslow Boy Great Britain 1948 black-and-white 117'

live action feature drama Director: Anthony Asquith with Robert Donat and
Cedric Hardwicke a Reel Vault dvd release suitable for teens and adults

Recommended New Releases of June 11, 2024: none

Recommended New Releases of June 18, 2024:

1. *El fantasma del convento (The Phantom of the Monastery)* Mexico 1934
black-and-white 85' Restored Version

subtitled live action feature horror drama Director: Fernando de Fuentes
adult viewing includes audio commentary and short live action documentary in
English titled *The Devil in the Detail* Mexico 2022 color & black-and-white
18' interview with Abraham Castillo Flores Co-Directors: Paulina del Paso and
Katri Walker adult viewing a Powerhouse Studio dvd release

2. A. *No abras nunca esa puerta (Never Open That Door)* Argentina 1952
black-and-white 85' subtitled live action feature film noir

Director: Carlos Hugo Christensen includes audio commentary

B. *Si muero antes de despertar (If I Should Die Before I Wake)* Argentina 1952
black-and-white 73' subtitled live action feature horror drama

Director: Carlos Hugo Christensen

includes a. *Cornell Woolrich: Fear Has No Borders* United States 2024 color 26' Director: Steven Smith a short live action documentary
b. *Preserving Memory: Fernando Martin Peña on Argentine Cinema* and
c. a souvenir booklet a Flicker Alley Blu-ray /dvd dual-format edition release
adult viewing

Recommended New Release of June 25, 2024:

Ennio Italy 2021 color 156' subtitled live action music documentary /
biography Director: Giuseppe Tornatore a Music Box Films dvd release
adult viewing

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

Other Recommended New Releases of April 2, 2024: none

Other Recommended New Releases of April 9, 2024:

1. *Asteroidi, nuovo orizzonte per l'umanità*
(*Asteroids: A New Horizon for Humanity*) Spain 2019 color 101'
subtitled live action feature documentary
Co-Directors: Ruth Chao and Alphonse De La Puente
a Dreamscape Media dvd release Rated TV-14.
2. *Elephants in Motion* Thailand 2015 color 58'
live action feature documentary Director: Narumol Sriyanond
a Dreamscape Media dvd release Rated: TVY7.
3. *Kuolleet lehdet (Fallen Leaves)* Finland 2023 color 81'
subtitled live action feature romance Director: Aki Kaurismaki
a Mubi Inc. dvd release adult viewing
4. *Napoleon vs. the Banks* United States 2023 color 120'
live action feature documentary Director: BC Fourteen
a Wownow Entertainment dvd-r Rated TV-14.

Other Recommended New Release of April 12, 2024

Riverdance: The Collection a six-dvd set

A. *Riverdance Live from New York City* United States 1966 color 103'
live action feature musical Director: John McColgan

- B. *Riverdance Live from Geneva* Switzerland 2001 color 115'
live action feature musical Director: John McColgan
- C. *Riverdance Live from Beijing* China 2010 color 101'
live action feature musical Director: John McColgan
- D. *Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance* Ireland 1997 color 90'
live action feature music documentary Director: David Mallet
- E. *Dangerous Games* United Kingdom 2014 color 103'
live action feature musical Director: Paul Dugdale

Bonuses:

- A. *Riverdance – A Journey* United States / Ireland 1997 color 45'
live action short music documentary Director: John McColgan
 - B. *Riverdance – Ten Years* Ireland / United States / Switzerland 2004 color 64'
live action feature music documentary Director: John McColgan
 - C. *Riverdance – Best of the Early Years* Ireland / United States / Switzerland color 113'
live action feature musical Director: John McColgan
 - D. *Steps of Freedom: The Story of Irish Dance* Ireland 2021 color 73'
live action feature dance documentary Director: Ruán Magan
 - E. *Riverdance – Today's Stars* Ireland 2020 color 46'
live action feature music documentary Co-Directors: John McColgan and Lisa Mulcahy
 - F. *Born To Riverdance* Ireland 2020 color 29'
live action short music documentary Director: Ronan McCloskey
- a Via Vision dvd-r release All these films and bonuses are adult viewing.

Other Recommended New Release of April 16, 2024:

Amistad United States 1997 color 155' live action feature drama
Director: Steven Spielberg with Anthony Hopkins, Morgan Freeman,
Djimon Hounsou, Matthew McConaughey, Nigel Hawthorne, Stellan Skarsgard,
Anna Paquin, Jeremy Northam, David Paymer, Pete Postlethwaite,
Arliss Howard and Chiwitel Ejiofor a Paramount Home Video dvd release
MPAA Rating: R

Other Recommended New Releases of April 23, 2024:

1. *California Typewriter* United States 2016 color 103'
live action feature documentary Director: Doug Nichol with Sam Shepard,

David McCullough and Tom Hanks a Gravitas Ventures dvd-r release
Rating: TV-PG.

2. **NOVA®: *When Whales Could Walk*** Egypt 2024 color 54'
live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Bella Falk and Philippe Chabot
a PBS Direct dvd release Rating: TV-14.
3. ***Pressure Point*** United States 1962 black-and-white 89'
live action feature drama Director: Hubert Cornfield with Sidney Poitier,
Bobby Darin and Peter Falk an MGM dvd-r release Rating: TV-14.

Other Recommended New Releases of April 30, 2024:

1. ***An American Family: 50th Anniversary Edition*** United States 1973 color
835' total live action documentary teleseries a three-dvd set
Co-Directors: Alan and Susan Raymond a PBS Direct dvd set release
adult viewing
2. **NATURE®: *Patrick and the Whale*** Dominica / United Kingdom 2022 color
55' live action feature documentary Director: Mike Ibeji
a PBS Direct dvd release Rating: TV-14.
3. **NOVA®: *Easter Island Origins*** Easter Island 2024 color 53'
live action feature documentary Director: Mark Fletcher
a PBS Direct dvd release Rating: TV-PG.
4. ***The Tin Star*** United States 1957 black-and-white 93'
live action feature western Director: Anthony Mann with Henry Fonda and
Anthony Perkins an Arrow Video dvd release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of May 7, 2024:

1. ***Kim's Video*** United States / Italy 2023 color 85'
live action feature documentary Co-Directors: David Redmon and Ashley Sabin
a Drafthouse Films dvd release adult viewing
2. ***One Hand Don't Clap*** United States / Trinidad & Tobago 1991 color 92'
live action feature music documentary Director: Kavery Kaul
a Kino Lorber dvd release adult viewing
3. ***Roots of Fire*** United States 2022 color 85'
live action feature Cajun music documentary Co-Directors: Abby Berendt Lavoie
and Jeremy Lavoie a First Run Features dvd release adult viewing
4. ***Uncropped*** United States 2023 color 111'

live action feature documentary Director: D. W. Young
a Greenwich Entertainment dvd release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of May 14, 2024:

1. **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE®: *The Cancer Detectives*** United States 2024 color 60' live action feature documentary Co-Directors: Amanda Pollak and Gene Tempest a PBS Direct dvd release Rating: TV-14.

2. ***Dune Part Two*** Jordan / Hungary / United Arab Emirates / Italy / Namibia 2024 color 165' live action feature drama Director: Denis Villeneuve with Zendaya, Timothée Chalamet, Florence Pugh, Stellan Skarsgard, Josh Brolin, Javier Bardem and Rebecca Ferguson a Warner Home Video dvd release MPAA Rating: PG-13.

3. ***Istikhara, New York*** United States 2022 color 86' live action feature drama Director: Yasir Mahood a Gravitas Ventures dvd release adult viewing

4. ***1917: The Real Story*** United Kingdom 2020 color 60' live action feature documentary Director: Bruce Vigar a Rising Sun Media dvd-r release Rated TV-MA.

Other Recommended New Release of May 21, 2024:

Bushman United States 1971 black-and-white 73' live action feature drama Director: David Schickele includes two bonus documentaries:

A. ***Give Me a Riddle*** Nigeria 1966 black-and-white 68' live action feature documentary in English Director: David Schickele and

B. ***Tuscarora*** United States 1992 color 58' live action feature documentary Director: David Schickele plus a featurette a Milestone Film & Video dvd release all adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of May 28, 2024:

1. ***All That Breathes*** India 2022 color 98' subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Shaunak Sen includes a Meet the Filmmakers interview a Janus Contemporaries dvd release adult viewing

2. ***The Eichmann Trial*** Israel 1961-1962; United States 2023 color 103' subtitled live action feature documentary Director: Elliot Levitt

a Virgil Films dvd release adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of June 4, 2024:

1. *Armenia, My Home* Armenia 2024 color 56'

live action feature documentary Director: Andrew Goldberg

a PBS Direct dvd release Rated TV-G.

2. *D-Day — 80th Anniversary* United Kingdom 2024 color 90'

live action feature documentary Director: Bruce Vigar a 101 Films dvd release

adult viewing

Other Recommended New Releases of June 11, 2024:

1. AMERICAN EXPERIENCE®: *Poisoned Ground: The Tragedy At Love Canal*

United States 2024 color 120' live action feature documentary

Director: Jamila Ephron a PBS Direct dvd release Rating: TV-14.

2. *The Long Game* Colombia / United States 2023 color 113'

live action feature drama Director: Julio Quintana

a Universal Studios Home Entertainment dvd release MPAA Rating: PG

Other Recommended New Release of June 18, 2024:

NOVA®: *A.I. Revolution* United States 2024 color 60'

live action feature documentary Director: Miles O'Brien

a PBS Direct dvd release Rating: TV-PG.

Other Recommended New Releases of June 25, 2024: none