

The Loft – August Program

THE BOOKSELLERS (2019) March 2020 - 99 minutes - Fresh!

"Lovely. A documentary for anyone who can still look at a book and see a dream, a magic teleportation device that contains the world." Variety. Antiquarian booksellers are part scholar, part detective and part businessperson, and their personalities and knowledge are as broad as the material they handle. They also play an underappreciated yet essential role in preserving history. **THE BOOKSELLERS** takes viewers inside their small but fascinating world, populated by an assortment of obsessives, intellectuals. Directed by DW Young; featuring Parker Posey; Fran Leibowitz.

2 PM August 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13

7 PM August 4, 8, 10

THE GREAT GREEN WALL (2019) August 2020 - 100 minutes - Fresh

An epic documentary feature following the emergence of a new world wonder changing lives on the African continent. **The Great Green Wall** tells the incredible story of one of the planet's most timely and ambitious endeavors taking root on the edge of the Sahara desert. A dream to grow a wall of trees and plants across the entire width of Africa, and stop the ravages of climate change in its tracks. By the time it's completed in 2030, the Great Green Wall will be the largest living structure on the planet – three times the length of the Great Barrier Reef. Oscar-nominated film-maker Fernando Meirelles tells the story of this incredible initiative through the eyes of renowned Malian singer and activist Inna Modja. In a visually and musically stunning journey across the continent, Inna explores nations devastated by war and famine, to tell the story of a burgeoning pan-African movement bringing hope to millions of people. Inspiring. Beautiful. Humbling. Only if this works can continental/ famine and a migration of millions be averted.

Watch the beautiful trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kB1qK_yBVxU

2 PM - August 14, 17, 20, 24, 26

7 PM - August 15, 22, 28

JUDI DENCH: MY PASSION FOR TREES (2017)

Oscar-winning actress, Judi Dench, explores her passion for trees and investigates their history, their relationship with people and how important they are to our planet's future. "My life now is just trees....trees and champagne."

Watch the trailer:

<https://www.facebook.com/135965700421576/videos/2281504182163185/?v=2281504182163185>

2 PM August 11, 18, 19.

JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY (1959) - 100% Rotten Tomatoes - A classic! 85 minutes

Filmed at the 1958 Newport Jazz Festival and directed by world-renowned photographer Bert Stern, (the original 'Madman'). **Jazz on a Summer's Day** features intimate performances by an all-star line-up of musical legends including Louis Armstrong, Thelonius Monk, Gerry Mulligan, Anita O'Day, Chuck Berry, Dinah Washington, and closes with a beautiful rendition of The Lord's Prayer by Mahalia Jackson at midnight to usher in Sunday morning. A work of cinematic art.

7 PM - August 7, 21

I can't wait to see you all again. Let's all take care of each other.

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