

Rumble Fish (Universal)
VC/DVD FEATURE FILMS Rum
Rumble Fish by S. E. Hinton
YA F Hin

Sarah Plain and Tall (Hallmark)
VC TELEVISION Sar
Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
J F Mac

Shrek (Dreamworks)
VC FEATURE FILMS Shr
Shrek! by William Steig
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Shrek: the Novel by Ellen Weiss
J F Wei

Stuart Little (Columbia)
VC FEATURE FILMS Stu
Stuart Little by E. B. White
J F Whi

The Stupids (New Line / Savoy)
VC FEATURE FILMS Stu
The Stupids by Harry Allard
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The Secret Garden (MGM)
VC FEATURE FILMS Sec
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
J F Bur

Tom and Huck (Disney)
VC FEATURE FILMS Tom
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
YA F Twa

Tuck Everlasting (Disney)
VC/DVD FEATURE FILMS Tuc
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
J F Bab

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (Warner)
VC-J F Wil
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
J F Dah

The Wizard of Oz (MGM)
VC-J F Wiz
The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum
J F Bau

Books vs Movies

Books and movies are two of the many means or *mediums* that people use to share stories. Have you noticed that reading and movie watching can be very different experiences?

Books are made up of words and sometimes pictures. An *author's* words can comment on the characters. Writers use description to create any kind of image, event or time sequence, even if it would be impossible in reality. You can read a book almost any time or any place and you can experience the story at any rate you like. Reading is personal experience. It gives you the time to think about the situation and the characters.

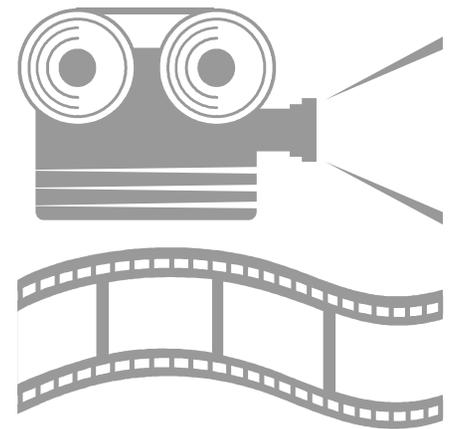
Movie-makers are called *cinematographers*. They tell stories with moving pictures, dialogue, sound and music. They transport us through our senses and emotions on an adventure within a theater or on a TV.

Cinematographers and *authors* use different methods or *techniques* to tell stories so your experience reading a book and watching a movie of the same story may be very different.

If a movie is an *adaptation* of a book, you can expect some changes. If it is *based on* characters and events of a book then it is likely to be a whole new story.

Enjoy these books and movies and notice the differences between how *authors* and *cinematographers* tell their stories.

A SELECTION OF MOVIES MADE FROM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS



**LeRoy Collins
Leon County
Public Library System
Youth Services Dept.**

Adventures of Pinocchio (New Line/Savoy)
VC FEATURE FILMS ADV
Carlo Collodi's The Adventures of Pinocchio /
translated and adapted by Marianna Mayer.
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Alice in Wonderland (Hallmark Home
Entertainment)
VC-J F Ali
Alice in Wonderland / by Lewis Carroll
YA F Car

Anne of Green Gables (Disney)
VC-J DESCR Ann
Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery
J F Mon

Babe (Universal)
VC-J F Bab
Babe: the Gallant Pig / by Dick King-Smith
J F Kin

Bambi (Disney)
VC-J F Bam
Felix Salten's Bambi adaptation of the
original story by Janet Schulman
E Sch

Black Beauty (Warner)
VC FEATURE FILMS Bla
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
J F Sew

The Black Stallion (MGM/UA)
VC Feature Bla
Black Stallion by Walter Farley
J F Far

*The Fellowship of the Ring: Being the First Part
of the Lord of the Rings* (New Line Cinema)
DVD/Video FEATURE FILMS Lor
*The Fellowship of the ring: being the first part of
the Lord of the rings* by J. R. R. Tolkien
YA F Tol

Harriet the Spy (Paramount / Nickelodeon)
VC FEATURE FILMS Har
Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
J F Fit

Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets (Warner)
VC FEATURE FILMS HAR
Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets by J. K.
Rowling
J F Row

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Warner)
VC FEATURE FILMS Har
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K.
Rowling
J F Row

Holes (Disney)
Now in movie theatres
Holes by Louis Sachar
J F Sac

The Indian in the Cupboard (Columbia)
VC-J F Ind
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
J F Ban

James and the Giant Peach (Disney)
VC/DVD-J F Jam
James and the Giant Peach: a Children's Story by
Roald Dahl
J F Dah

Jumanji (Columbia/ TriStar)
VC FEATURE FILMS Jum
Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg
E Van
Jumanji: a Novelization by Todd Strasser, based on
a screenplay by Jonathan Hensleigh, Greg Taylor
& Jim Strain, based on the book by Chris van
Allsburg.
J F Str

The Jungle Book (Disney)
VC-J F Jun
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
J F Kip

The Little Mermaid (Disney)
VC-J F Lit
The Little Mermaid by Hans Christian Andersen
J F And

A Little Princess (Warner)
VC-J F Lit
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
J F Bur

Little Women (MGM/UA)
VC FEATURE FILMS Lit
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
J F Alc

Matilda (TriStar)
VC/DVD FEATURE FILMS Mat
Matilda by Roald Dahl
J F Dah

Madeline (TriStar)
VC JF Mad
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
E Bem (Caldecott Honor)

Mary Poppins (Disney)
VC-J F Mar
Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers
JF Tra

Muppet Treasure Island (Buena Vista)
VC-J F Mup
Treasure Island by Robert Lewis Stevenson
YA F Ste

Oliver! (Columbia)
VC FEATURE FILMS Oii
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
J F Dic

101 Dalmatians (Disney)
VC-J DESCR F One
The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie
Smith
J F Smi

Outsiders (Warner)
VC FEATURE FILMS Out
The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton
YA F Hin

Peter Pan (Disney)
VC F Pet
Peter Pan by J. M Barrie
J F Bar

Princess Diaries (Disney)
VC FEATURE FILMS Pri
Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot
YA F Cab

The Red Badge of Courage (MGM)
VC/DVD FEATURE FILMS Red
The Red Badge of Courage by Michael
Burgan
J F Bur

The Prince and the Pauper (Warner)
VC FEATURE FILMS Pri
The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
YA F Twa

