

**Bi-Annual Supplement (Spring 2016)**

**AUDIO-DESCRIBED DVDs**

Audio-described DVDs provide descriptive narration of key visual elements, making television programs, feature films, and other visual media accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired. Key visual elements are those that visually impaired viewers would ordinarily miss, such as actions, costumes, gestures, facial expressions and scene changes. Inserted within the natural pauses in dialogue, audio descriptions of important visual details help to engage blind viewers with the story.

**DVD CATEGORIES**

The DVDs on this list are separated into various genres, such as: Action, Comedy, and Drama. The DVD number (DVD) is before each title. Use the DVD number to place requests.

**LOAN PROCEDURES**

These are the Talking Book Library Guidelines for borrowing audio-described DVDs:

1. You or your organization must be an active, registered user of the Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library.
2. Up to three audio-described DVDs at a time are loaned to each patron. The loan period for each DVD is **three weeks**.
3. Remember that some DVDs may contain strong language, violence, or sexual content.
4. You must provide your own DVD player. Audio-described DVDs will play on any DVD player. No special equipment is needed to hear the descriptions.
5. The DVDs are mailed to you as “Free Matter,” and may be returned to the Talking Book Library by turning over the label on the mailing case (just as you do with books). If there is a problem with the DVD, check the “Damaged” box on the mailing card.

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**ACTION AND ADVENTURE**

DVD00860 Mission: Impossible

 (Starring Tom Cruise and Rebecca Ferguson, 131 min., 2015)

With their elite organization shut down by the CIA, agent Ethan Hunt and his team must race against time to stop The Syndicate, a deadly network of rogue operatives turned traitors. To stop this global threat, Ethan must join forces with an elusive, disavowed agent whose loyalty is suspect as he faces his most impossible mission ever.

Rated PG for action and rude humor

**ANIMATED, CHILDREN’S MOVIES, & CHILDREN’S TELEVISION PROGRAMS**

DVD00842 Inside Out

 (Voices by Amy Poehler and Bill Hader, 95 min., 2015)

Growing up can be a bumpy road, and it's no exception for Riley, who is uprooted from her Midwest life when her father starts a new job in San Francisco. Like all of us, Riley is guided by her emotions: Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust, and Sadness. The emotions live in Headquarters, the control center inside Riley's mind, where they help advise her through everyday life.

Rated PG for mild thematic elements and some action

DVD00843 Minions

 (Voices by Sandra Bullock and Jon Hamm, 91 min., 2015)

Minions evolve through the ages, perpetually serving the most despicable of masters--which they are continuously unsuccessful at keeping. One Minion named Kevin, however, has a plan, and he and two of his Minions cohorts venture out into the world to find a new evil boss for his brethren to follow.

Rated PG for action and rude humor

DVD00846 Tomorrowland

 (Starring George Clooney and Britt Robertson, 130 min., 2015)

Bound by a shared destiny, former boy-genius Frank, jaded by disillusionment, and Casey, a bright, optimistic teen bursting with scientific curiosity, embark on a danger-filled mission to unearth the secrets of an enigmatic place somewhere in time and space known only as "Tomorrowland." What they must do there changes the world - and them - forever.

Rated PG for sequences of sci-fi action violence and peril, thematic elements, and language

**COMEDY**

DVD00862 Birdman or, (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)

 (Starring Michael Keaton and Zach Galifianakis, 119 min., 2015)

A black comedy story of an actor famous for portraying an iconic superhero as he struggles to mount a Broadway play. In the days leading up to opening night, he battles his ego and attempts to recover his family, his career, and himself.

Rated R for language throughout, some sexual content and brief violence

DVD00847 Cinderella

(Starring Lily James and Cate Blanchett, 105 min., 2015)

When her father unexpectedly passes away, young Ella finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepmother and her daughters. Never one to give up hope, Ella's fortunes begins to change after meeting a dashing stranger.

Rated PG for mild thematic elements

DVD00864 Get Hard

(Starring Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart, 100 min., 2015)

A millionaire is pegged for fraud and sentenced to time in prison. He turns to a criminal friend to help prepare him to go.

Rated R for persuasive crude and sexual content and language, some graphic nudity, and drug material

DVD00859 The Intern

(Starring Robert DeNiro and Anne Hathaway, 121 min., 2016)

Ben Whittaker is a 70-year-old widower who has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Seizing an opportunity to get back in the game, he becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site, founded and run by Jules Ostin.

Rated PG-13 for some suggestive content and brief strong language

DVD00865 Magic Mike XXL

(Starring Channing Tatum and Joe Manganiello, 115 min., 2015)

Mike and the Kings of Tampa head off to Myrtle Beach for one last performance.

Rated PG for some violence

DVD00844 Paul Blart, Mall Cop 2

(Starring Kevin James and Raini Rodriguez, 94 min., 2015)

After six years of keeping our malls safe, Paul Blart has earned a well-deserved vacation. He heads to Vegas with his teenage daughter before she heads off to college. But safety never takes a holiday and when duty calls, Blart answers.

Rated R for strong sexual content, pervasive language, some nudity and drug use

DVD00845 The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

(Starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith, 101 min., 2015)

As the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (DVD00559) has only a single remaining vacancy - posing a rooming predicament for two fresh arrivals - Sonny pursues his expansionist dream of opening a second hotel.

Rated PG for some language and suggestive comments

DVD00869 Spy

(Starring Melissa McCarthy and Jason Statham, 120 min., 2015)

Susan Cooper is an unassuming, deskbound CIA analyst, and the unsung hero behind the Agency's most dangerous missions. But when her partner falls off the grid and another top agent is compromised, she volunteers to go deep undercover to infiltrate the world of a deadly arms dealer, and prevent a global crisis.

Rated R for language throughout, violence, and some sexual content including brief graphic nudity

DVD00866 The Wedding Ringer

(Starring Kevin Hart and Josh Gad, 123 min., 2015)

Doug Harris is a lovable but socially awkward groom-to-be with a problem: he has no best man. With less than two weeks to go until he marries the girl of his dreams, Doug is referred to Jimmy Callahan, owner of Best Man, Inc., a company that provides flattering best men for socially challenged guys in need.

Rated R for crude and sexual content, language throughout, some drug use and brief graphic nudity

**DOCUMENTARIES**

DVD00849 Cancer, the Emperor of All Maladies

(Narrated by Edward Hermann, 6 hours, 2015)

Based on the book, *The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer* by Siddhartha Mukherjee (DB 72227); spurred by a personal tragedy, America's foremost documentarian is tackling cancer. Ken Burns examines cancer with a cellular biologist’s precision, a historian's perspective, and a biographer's passion.

Rated TV14

**DRAMA**

DVD00863 The Big Short

(Starring Ryan Gossling and Christian Bale, 130 min., 2016)

The financial meltdown from the perspective of a number of players: Michael Burry, a bizarre autistic-like stock-picking genius, and the first to realize that the market's housing boom is based on a "house of cards" sham; Mark Baum, self-loathing fictional character whose firm picks up insider trading information from a wrong number phone call; Jared Vennet, a smart-aleck broker who confirms the ominous suspicion; and Charlie Gellar and Jamie Shipley, small-time players who hit it big.

Rated R for pervasive language and some sexuality/nudity

DVD00868 Whiplash

(Starring Miles Teller and J. K. Simmons, 107 min., 2015)

Andrew Neyman is an ambitious young jazz drummer, single-minded in his pursuit to rise to the top of his elite East coast music conservatory. Plagued by the failed writing career of his father, Andrew hungers day and night to become one of the greats. Terence Fletcher, an instructor equally known for his teaching talents as for his terrifying methods, leads the top jazz ensemble in the school. Fletcher discovers Andrew and transfers the aspiring drummer into his band.

Rated R for strong language including some sexual references

**MUSICAL**

DVD00861 Pitch Perfect

 (Starring Anna Kendrick and Rebel Wilson, 112 min., 2012)

Arriving at her new college, Beca finds herself not right for any clique but somehow is muscled into one that she never would have picked on her own: alongside mean girls, sweet girls and weird girls whose only thing in common is how good they sound when they sing together.

Rated PG-13 for sexual material, language and drug references

DVD00850 Pitch Perfect 2

(Starring Anna Kendrick and Rebel Wilson, 115 min., 2015)

The Barden Bellas are back to pitch slap the world. It's been three years since the Bellas brought their signature vocals, style and attitude to become the first all-female group to win a national title. But when they get banned after a scandal that threatens to derail their last year at Barden, the three-time defending champs worry that this time they've lost their harmony for good. The Bellas must fight for their right to win the World Championships of A Cappella in Copenhagen.

Rated PG-13 for innuendo and language

**ROMANTIC COMEDY**

DVD00867 Trainwreck

(Starring Amy Schumer and Bill Hader, 129 min., 2015)

Since she was little, it's been drilled into Amy's head by her dad that monogamy isn't realistic. Now a magazine writer, Amy lives by that credo; enjoying what she feels is an uninhibited life free from stifling, boring romantic commitment, but in actuality, she's kind of in a rut. When she finds herself starting to fall for the subject of the new article she's writing, a charming and successful sports doctor named Aaron Conners; Amy starts to wonder if other grown-ups might be onto something.

Rated R for strong sexual content, nudity, language and some drug use

**SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY**

DVD00852 Avengers: Age of Ultron

(Starring Robert Downey, Jr. and Chris Hemsworth, 141 min., 2015)

When Tony Stark tries to jumpstart a dormant peacekeeping program, things go awry and Earth's Mightiest Heroes, including Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, The Incredible Hulk, Black Widow and Hawkeye, are put to the ultimate test as the fate of the planet hangs in the balance.

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action, violence and destruction, a and for some suggestive comments

DVD00851 Jurassic World

(Starring Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard, 124 min., 2015)

Twenty-two years following the events of Jurassic Park, Isla Nublar now includes a completely functioning dinosaur theme park, as once envisioned by John Hammond. After ten years of operation and decline in visitors, a unique attraction is designed to ignite visitor's interest, which fails horribly.

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of science-fiction violence and peril

DVD00856 The Martian

(Starring Matt Damon and Jessica Chastain, 141 min., 2015)

Based on the novel by Andy Weir (DB 78389); after a bad storm blows across Mars Astronaut Mark Watney is presumed dead and left behind. Now stuck on a hostile planet he must find a way to signal to Earth and in the meantime, survive on limited supplies.

Rated PG-13 for some strong language, injury images and brief nudity

DVD00853 Pixels

(Starring Adam Sandler and Kevin James, 106 min., 2015)

As kids in the 1980s, Sam Brenner, Will Cooper, Ludlow Lamonsoff, and Eddie "The Fire Blaster" Plant saved the world thousands of times, at 25 cents a game in the video arcades. Now, they're going to have to do it for real. In Pixels, when intergalactic aliens discover video feeds of classic arcade games and misinterpret them as a declaration of war, they attack the Earth, using the video games as the models for their assaults.

Rated PG-13 for some language and suggestive comments

**TELEVISION SHOWS**

DVD00848 Pets Wild at Heart

(Narrated by Brian Unger, 120 min., 2015)

Pets may seem familiar but they exist alongside people in a secret world of wild behavior and natural abilities that humans hardly recognize. From talkative budgies, marathon-running hamsters, wall-climbing cats and diving dogs, as well as an island where rabbits rule and a city where dogs live a secret double life; discover how pets' playful games are just a whisker away from the wild.

Rated TV-G

**THRILLER**

DVD00858 Bridges of Spies

(Starring Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance, 141 min., 2016)

James Donovan is a Brooklyn lawyer who finds himself thrust into the center of the Cold War when the CIA sends him on the near-impossible task to negotiate the release of a captured American U-2 pilot.

Rated PG-13 for some violence and brief strong language

DVD00855 Furious 7

(Starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker, 138 min., 2015)

Deckard Shaw is out for revenge against Dominic Toretto and his crew, following the death of his brother in "Fast & Furious 6." Before Shaw can do that, Dom plans to take him out first with help from Brian, Ronan, Tej, and Letty.

Rated PG-13 for prolonged frenetic sequences of violence, action and mayhem, suggestive content and brief strong language

DVD00854 San Andreas

(Starring Dwayne Johnson and Carla Gugino, 114 min., 2015)

When a magnitude nine earthquake leaves California in ruins, a helicopter pilot and his estranged wife make their way to San Francisco to save their only daughter.

Rated PG-13 for intense disaster action and mayhem throughout, and brief strong language

DVD00857 Spectre

(Starring Daniel Craig and Christoph Waltz, 148 min., 2015)

Based on the James Bond series by Ian Fleming; a cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind SPECTRE.

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of action and violence, some disturbing images, sensuality and language

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**ACTION AND ADVENTURE**

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**ANIMATED, CHILDREN’S MOVIES, AND CHILDREN’S TELEVISION PROGRAMS**

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