



**Christmas**

**2014**

**Reading**

**Times**



## Many good films are based on a great book!

Check out these films this Christmas –  
or why not read the book?



Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December			
2.05pm – 4.30pm	BBC2	<b>Funny Girl</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Isobel Lennart</i>	U
3.50pm – 6.30pm	ITV1	<b>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by J. K. Rowling</i>	PG
3.50pm – 6.30pm	More4	<b>It's a Wonderful Life</b> <i>based on <b>The Greatest Gift</b> by Philip Van Doren Stern</i>	U

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December			
12.35am – 2.10am	BBC2	<b>Forbidden Planet</b> <i>based on <b>The Tempest</b> by William Shakespeare</i>	U
1.00pm – 3.05pm	Film4	<b>The First Wives Club</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Olivia Goldsmith</i>	PG
1.50pm – 4.05pm	ITV1	<b>Funny Lady</b> <i>based on <b>Funny Girl</b> by Isobel Lennart</i>	PG
3.00pm – 5.00pm	C4	<b>10 Things I Hate About You</b> <i>based on <b>The Taming of the Shrew</b> by William Shakespeare</i>	12
4.05pm – 6.00pm	BBC2	<b>Emma</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Jane Austen</i>	U
4.20pm – 6.10pm	5*	<b>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Judi and Ron Barrett</i>	U
5.00pm – 7.05pm	C4	<b>Night at the Museum 2</b> <i>based on the picture book of the same name by Milan Trenc</i>	PG
6.00pm – 8.00pm	ITV2	<b>The Polar Express</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Chris van Allsburg</i>	U
6.45pm – 9.00pm	Film4	<b>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Rick Riordan</i>	PG

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December			
6.50pm – 9.00pm	Film4	<b>Dear John</b> <i>Based on the book of the same name by Nicholas Sparks</i>	12

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December			
11.20am – 1.25pm	More4	<b>Jungle Book</b> <i>based on the stories by Rudyard Kipling</i>	PG
5.05pm – 6.55pm	Film4	<b>The War of the Worlds</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by H. G. Wells</i>	PG
6.55pm – 9.00pm	Film4	<b>The First Wives Club</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Olivia Goldsmith</i>	PG
7.30pm – 10.00pm	ITV1	<b>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by J. K. Rowling</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.20pm	ITV4	<b>300</b> <i>Based on the comic series by Frank Miller</i>	15

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

4.10pm – 6.25pm	Film4	<b>Meet Me in St Louis</b> <i>based on the short stories by Sally Benson</i>	U
6.25pm – 8.50pm	Film4	<b>Twilight</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Stephanie Meyer</i>	12

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

12.05am – 1.40am	C4	<b>The Selfish Giant</b> <i>based on the short story by Oscar Wilde</i>	15
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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

3.50pm – 6.30pm	More4	<b>It's a Wonderful Life</b> <i>based on <b>The Greatest Gift</b> by Philip Van Doren Stern</i>	U
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**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

1.10pm – 3.10pm	Movie Mix	<b>Scrooge</b> <i>based on <b>A Christmas Carol</b> by Charles Dickens</i>	U
2.45pm – 4.45pm	Film4	<b>St Trinians</b> <i>based on the books of the same name by Ronald Searle</i>	12
3.50pm – 6.30pm	More4	<b>It's a Wonderful Life</b> <i>based on <b>The Greatest Gift</b> by Philip Van Doren Stern</i>	U
4.00pm – 5.30pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Journey to the Centre of the Earth</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Jules Verne</i>	Radio
5.05pm – 6.55pm	5*	<b>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Judi and Ron Barrett</i>	U
5.10pm – 7.00pm	ITV2	<b>The Nightmare Before Christmas</b> <i>It's not based on a book – but it's still worth a watch!</i>	PG
5.25pm – 9.00pm	5USA	<b>The Great Escape</b> <i>Based on the book of the same name by Paul Brickhill</i>	PG
6.00pm – 6.55pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>The Hex</b> <i>based on the short story by M. R. James</i>	Radio
7.00pm – 10.00pm	ITV1	<b>Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by J. K. Rowling</i>	12
7.55pm – 10.10pm	C5	<b>Scrooge</b> <i>based on <b>A Christmas Carol</b> by Charles Dickens</i>	U
8.00pm – 10.25pm	ITV2	<b>Tomorrow Never Dies</b> <i>based on the <b>James Bond</b> books by Ian Fleming</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.25pm	Film4	<b>Iron Man</b> <i>based on the character from Marvel Comics</i>	12
9.00pm – 10.00pm	Radio 4	<b>The Once and Future King</b> <i>Final instalment of the classic story by T. H. White</i>	Radio
10.00pm – 12.15pm	ITV4	<b>300</b> <i>Based on the comic series by Frank Miller</i>	15

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

9.00am – 11.15am	Movie Mix	<b>The Pickwick Papers</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Charles Dickens</i>	U
10.35am – 1.20pm	ITV1	<b>Death on the Nile</b> <i>based on the Hercule Poirot story by Agatha Christie</i>	PG

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December			
1.00pm – 2.55pm	ITV3	<b>The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery</b> <i>based on the St Trinians books by Ronald Searle</i>	PG
1.00pm – 2.50pm	Film4	<b>Stormbreaker</b> <i>based on the Alex Rider series of books by Anthony Horowitz</i>	PG
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Three Men in a Boat</b> (part 1 of 3) <i>based on the book of the same name by Jerome K. Jerome</i> (repeated at 8.00pm)	Radio
3.15pm – 5.25pm	BBC1	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</b> <i>based on the series of the same name by C. S. Lewis</i>	PG
4.10pm – 8.00pm	ITV4	<b>Spartacus</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Howard Fast</i>	PG
4.35pm – 6.45pm	Film4	<b>Dear John</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Nicholas Sparks</i>	12
4.45pm – 6.45pm	ITV1	<b>Casper</b> <i>based on the series of comic books by Seymour Reit</i>	PG
4.55pm – 7.00pm	Movie Mix	<b>A Christmas Carol</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Charles Dickens</i>	U
5.00pm - 7.00pm	ITV2	<b>The Polar Express</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Chris van Allsburg</i>	U
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Little Women</b> (part 6 of 6) <i>based on the book of the same name by Louisa May Alcott</i> (find the previous episodes on iPlayer)	Radio
7.05pm – 9.00pm	5*	<b>A Cinderella Story</b> <i>based on the traditional tale by Charles Perrault</i>	PG
8.00pm – 9.40pm	BBC2	<b>Salmon Fishing in the Yemen</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Paul Torday</i>	15
9.00pm – 11.00pm	True Ent...	<b>The Other Boleyn Girl</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Philippa Gregory</i>	PG
10.30pm – 11.00pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Bleak Expectations</b> (part 2 of 6) <i>based(very loosely) on the books by Charles Dickens</i>	Radio

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December			
8.35am – 10.15am	C4	<b>The Never-Ending Story II: The Next Chapter</b> <i>based on <b>The Never-Ending Story</b> by Michael Ende</i>	U
9.00am – 10.35am	BBC1	<b>Race to Witch-Mountain</b> <i>Based on the book <b>Escape to Witch Mountain</b> by Alexander Key</i>	PG
12.50pm – 2.35pm	Film4	<b>The War of the Worlds</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by H. G. Wells</i>	PG
1.45pm – 4.00pm	BBC1	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian</b> <i>Based on the series of books by C. S. Lewis</i>	PG
2.00pm – 2.15pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Adrian Mole at Christmas</b> (part 1 of 3) <i>based on the Adrian Mole series by Sue Townsend</i>	Radio
2.35pm – 4.40pm	Film4	<b>King Solomon's Mines</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by H. Rider Haggard</i>	PG
2.55pm – 5.00pm	ITV1	<b>The Railway Children</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by E. Nesbit</i>	U
4.00pm – 5.15pm	BBC1	<b>Cinderella</b> <i>Based on the traditional tale by Charles Perrault</i>	U
5.05pm – 6.55pm	C5	<b>Christmas with the Kranks</b> <i>based on <b>Skipping Christmas</b> by John Grisham</i>	PG

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December			
9.00pm – 11.15pm	Film4	<b>The Descendants</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Kauai Hart Hemmings</i>	15
11.00pm – 12.00am	Radio 4	<b>Good Omens</b> (parts 1 and 2 of 6) <i>based on the book of the same name by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett</i>	Radio

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December			
10.20am – 12.25pm	ITV2	<b>Arthur and the Great Adventure</b> <i>based on Arthur and the Revenge of Maltazard by Luc Besson</i>	PG
10.30am – 12.00pm	BBC1	<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Katherine Paterson</i>	PG
10.30am – 12.25pm	ITV3	<b>The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery</b> <i>based on the St Trinians books by Ronald Searle</i>	PG
10.40am – 12.25pm	C5	<b>Jack and the Beanstalk</b> <i>based on the traditional fairytale by Benjamin Tabart</i>	U
2.00pm – 2.15pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Adrian Mole at Christmas</b> (part 2 of 3) <i>based on the Adrian Mole series by Sue Townsend</i>	Radio
3.05pm – 3.30pm	BBC1	<b>The Gruffalo</b> <i>based on the picture book of the same name by Julia Donaldson</i>	U
6.25pm – 8.50pm	Film4	<b>Twilight</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Stephanie Meyer</i>	12
7.00pm – 8.30pm	BBC3	<b>The Borrowers</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Mary Norton</i>	PG
7.30pm – 8.00pm	C4	<b>The Snowman</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Raymond Briggs</i>	U
9.00pm – 11.00pm	ITV2	<b>Bridget Jones' Diary</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Helen Fielding</i>	15
9.00pm – 10.25pm	BBC3	<b>Shrek 2</b> <i>based on the picture book of the same name by William Steig</i>	U
11.30pm – 12.00am	Radio 4	<b>Good Omens</b> (part 3 of 6) <i>based on the book of the same name by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett</i>	Radio

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve			
9.30am – 1.50pm	C5	<b>Gone With the Wind</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Margaret Mitchell</i>	PG
10.10am – 11.50am	C4	<b>The Iron Giant</b> <i>based on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</i>	U
11.15am – 12.00pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>The Fox at the Manger</b> <i>based on the book by P. L. Travers</i>	Radio
11.35am – 1.20pm	ITV1	<b>Horrid Henry: The Movie</b> <i>based on the Horrid Henry books by Francesca Simon</i>	U
1.50pm – 3.50pm	C5	<b>The Adventures of Robin Hood</b> <i>based on legend of Robin Hood</i>	U
2.00pm – 2.15pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Adrian Mole at Christmas</b> (part 3 of 3) <i>based on the Adrian Mole series by Sue Townsend</i>	Radio
2.35pm – 4.25pm	BBC2	<b>Little Women</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Louisa May Alcott</i>	U
2.45pm – 4.50pm	C4	<b>The Grinch</b> <i>based on How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr Seuss</i>	PG
3.20pm – 5.00pm	Film4	<b>Gulliver's Travels</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Jonathan Swift</i>	PG

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve			
3.50pm – 5.35pm	C5	<b>Scrooge</b> <i>based on <b>A Christmas Carol</b> by Charles Dickens</i>	U
4.15pm – 4.45pm	BBC1	<b>On Angel Wings</b> <i>based on Michael Morpurgo's retelling of the Christmas story</i>	U
4.45pm – 6.25pm	BBC1	<b>101 Dalmatians</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Dodie Smith</i>	U
6.00pm – 6.35pm	4Seven	<b>The Snowman</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Raymond Briggs</i>	U
7.05pm – 9.00pm	Film4	<b>St Trinian's</b> <i>based on the series of books by Ronald Searle</i>	12
7.20pm – 9.00pm	ITV2	<b>The Nightmare Before Christmas</b> <i>It's not based on a book – but it's still worth a watch!</i>	PG
7.55pm – 8.30pm	C4	<b>The Snowman and the Snowdog</b> <i>based on <b>The Snowman</b> by Raymond Briggs</i>	U
8.00pm – 10.45pm	ITV1	<b>Skyfall</b> <i>based on the <b>James Bond</b> books by Ian Fleming</i>	12
8.30pm – 9.30pm	BBC1	<b>The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm</b> <i>based on the series of books by Norman Hunter</i>	TV
9.00pm – 10.25pm	BBC3	<b>Shrek the Third</b> <i>based on the picture book of the same name by William Steig</i>	U
9.00pm – 11.40pm	Film4	<b>Forrest Gump</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Winston Groom</i>	12
10.00pm – 12.00am	Drama	<b>84 Charing Cross Road</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Helene Hanff</i>	U

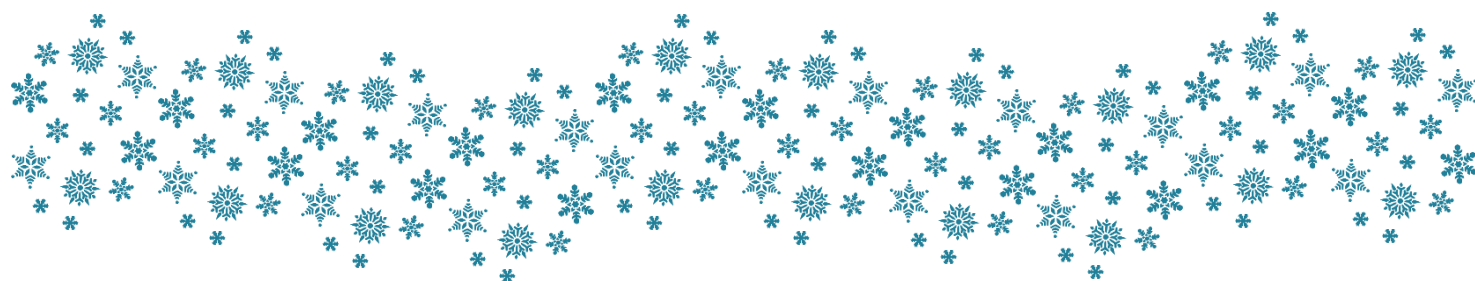
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day			
6.00am – 7.15am	BBC2	<b>Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas</b> <i>based on the traditional tales in <b>1,001 Nights</b></i>	U
6.00am – 7.30am	C4	<b>The Ugly Duckling and Me</b> <i>based on the traditional tale by Hans Christian Anderson</i>	U
7.20am – 9.10am	ITV2	<b>Horrid Henry: The Movie</b> <i>based on the Horrid Henry books by Francesca Simon</i>	U
8.50am – 11.00am	BBC2	<b>Pollyanna</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Eleanor H. Porter</i>	U
9.00am – 9.30am	BBC1	<b>The Gruffalo</b> <i>based on the picture book of the same name by Julia Donaldson</i>	U
9.30am – 10.00am	BBC1	<b>On Angel Wings</b> <i>based on Michael Morpurgo's retelling of the Christmas story</i>	U
10.20am – 12.35pm	C5	<b>Scrooge</b> <i>based on <b>A Christmas Carol</b> by Charles Dickens</i>	U
12.25pm – 2.00pm	BBC1	<b>Gnomeo and Juliet</b> <i>based (very loosely) on <b>Romeo and Juliet</b> by William Shakespeare</i>	U
12.45pm – 1.20pm	C4	<b>The Snowman</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Raymond Briggs</i>	U
1.00pm – 3.00pm	ITV1	<b>Nanny McPhee</b> <i>based on the <b>Nurse Matilda</b> books by Christianna Brand</i>	U
1.20pm – 2.05pm	C4	<b>The Snowman and the Snowdog</b> <i>based on <b>The Snowman</b> by Raymond Briggs</i>	U
2.05pm – 4.00pm	C4	<b>Scrooged</b> <i>based on <b>A Christmas Carol</b> by Charles Dickens</i>	PG

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day			
2.35pm – 4.20pm	Film4	<b>Stormbreaker</b> <i>based on the Alex Rider series of books by Anthony Horowitz</i>	PG
3.10pm – 4.40pm	BBC1	<b>Puss in Boots</b> <i>based (very loosely) on the traditional Italian fairy-tale</i>	U
3.25pm – 6.10pm	C5	<b>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</b> <i>based on the book by Ian Fleming – who also wrote the <b>James Bond</b> books. Look out for the more recent stories of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang by Frank Cottrell Boyce too.</i>	U
3.35pm – 6.00pm	ITV2	<b>Jurassic Park</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Michael Crichton</i>	PG
5.00pm – 7.00pm	Drama	<b>84 Charing Cross Road</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Helene Hanff</i>	U
6.25pm – 9.00pm	5USA	<b>Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes</b> <i>based on the series of books by Edgar Rice Burroughs</i>	PG
7.00pm – 9.00pm	BBC4	<b>The Winter's Tale from The Royal Ballet</b> <i>based on the play by William Shakespeare</i>	TV
7.50pm – 9.00pm	BBC1	<b>Call the Midwife</b> <i>based on the series of books by Jennifer Worth</i>	TV
8.15pm – 9.00pm	BBC2	<b>Blackadder's Christmas Carol</b> <i>based (very loosely) on the book by Charles Dickens</i>	PG
9.00pm – 10.25pm	BBC3	<b>Shrek Forever After</b> <i>based on the picture book of the same name by William Steig</i>	U
9.00pm – 10.30pm	BBC4	<b>The Lady Vanishes</b> <i>based on <b>The Wheel Spins</b> by Ethel Lina White</i>	U
9.00pm – 11.35pm	ITV2	<b>Goldeneye</b> <i>based on the <b>James Bond</b> books by Ian Fleming</i>	12
9.15pm – 10.00pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding</b> <i>based on the Hercule Poirot story by Agatha Christie</i>	Radio
11.30pm – 12.00am	Radio 4	<b>Good Omens</b> (part 4 of 6) <i>based on the book by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett</i>	Radio

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December – Boxing Day			
9.00am – 10.25am	BBC1	<b>Pinnocchio</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Carlo Collodi</i>	U
10.25am – 11.00am	E4	<b>Father Christmas</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Raymond Briggs</i>	U
11.00am – 11.30am	E4	<b>The Snowman</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Raymond Briggs</i>	U
11.00am – 12.40pm	Film4	<b>The Muppet Christmas Carol</b> <i>Based on <b>A Christmas Carol</b> by Charles Dickens</i>	U
11.10am – 1.05pm	ITV2	<b>Casper</b> <i>based on the series of comic books by Seymour Reit</i>	PG
11.15am – 12.00pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>The Sorcerer's Apprentice</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Goethe (repeated at 9.15pm)</i>	Radio
11.30am – 1.15pm	C4	<b>Horton Hears a Who!</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Dr Seuss</i>	U
11.30am – 12.00pm	E4	<b>The Snowman and the Snowdog</b> <i>based on <b>The Snowman</b> by Raymond Briggs</i>	U
2.00pm – 5.00pm	Drama	<b>Sense and Sensibility</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Jane Austen</i>	TV

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December – Boxing Day			
4.50pm – 7.00pm	5*	<b>Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory</b> <i>based on <b>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</b> by Roald Dahl</i>	U
5.25pm -6.45pm	BBC2	<b>War Horse at the Proms</b> Music and stories from WWI inspired by the book and West End show, War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo	TV
6.35pm – 9.00pm	Film4	<b>Iron Man</b> <i>based on the character from the Marvel Comics</i>	12
6.55pm – 8.00pm	BBC1	<b>The Boy in the Dress</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by David Walliams</i>	TV
8.00pm – 10.30pm	ITV2	<b>Tomorrow Never Dies</b> <i>based on the <b>James Bond</b> books by Ian Fleming</i>	12
8.30pm – 10.40pm	BBC1	<b>Avengers Assemble</b> <i>based on the characters from the Marvel Comics</i>	12
11.30pm – 12.00am	Radio 4	<b>Good Omens</b> (part 5 of 6) <i>based on the book of the same name by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett</i>	Radio

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> December			
11.00am – 1.10pm	Film4	<b>The Grinch</b> <i>based on <b>How the Grinch Stole Christmas</b> by Dr Seuss</i>	PG
12.45pm – 2.45pm	C5	<b>The Secret Garden</b> <i>based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett</i>	U
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Radio 4	<b>Good Omens</b> (part 6 of 6) <i>based on the book by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett</i>	Radio
2.40pm – 4.35pm	ITV2	<b>Horrid Henry: The Movie</b> <i>based on the Horrid Henry books by Francesca Simon</i>	U
2.45pm – 4.35pm	C5	<b>Watership Down</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Richard Adams</i>	U
3.10pm – 4.40pm	BBC1	<b>How to Train Your Dragon</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Cressida Cowell</i>	PG
3.50pm – 6.15pm	Film4	<b>Hugo</b> <i>based on <b>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</b> by Brian Selznick</i>	U
4.35pm – 7.10pm	ITV2	<b>The Lost World: Jurassic Park</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Michael Crichton</i>	PG
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Dracula</b> (part 1 of 2) <i>Based on the book of the same name by Bram Stoker</i>	Radio
6.15pm – 9.00pm	Film4	<b>The Twilight Saga: New Moon</b> <i>based on the book by Stephanie Meyer</i>	12
7.00pm – 9.50pm	ITV1	<b>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1</b> <i>based on the final Harry Potter book by J. K. Rowling</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.45pm	Film4	<b>The Hunger Games</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Suzanne Collins</i>	12
11.00pm – 1.10am	C4	<b>X-Men: The Last Stand</b> <i>based on the characters from the Marvel Comics</i>	12
11.45pm – 1.55am	Film4	<b>Sleepy Hollow</b> <i>based on <b>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</b> by Washington Irving</i>	15





Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> December			
7.00am – 8.00am	BBC3	<b>The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child</b> <i>based on the books of the same name by Julia Donaldson</i>	U
11.00am – 1.05pm	Film4	<b>Coraline</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Neil Gaiman</i>	PG
12.25pm – 2.50pm	ITV2	<b>Jurassic Park</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Michael Crichton</i>	PG
1.00pm – 5.30pm	Drama	<b>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Thomas Hardy</i>	12
1.05pm – 3.10pm	Film4	<b>King Solomon's Mines</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by H. Rider Haggard</i>	PG
2.10pm – 3.55pm	C5	<b>Black Beauty</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Anna Sewell</i>	U
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Three Men in a Boat</b> <i>based on the book by Jerome K. Jerome (repeated at 8.00pm)</i>	Radio
3.55pm – 7.00pm	C5	<b>Out of Africa</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Isak Dinesen</i>	PG
5.00pm – 6.00pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>The Snow Queen</b> <i>based on the traditional story by Hans Christian Anderson</i>	Radio
6.00pm – 8.00pm	BBC2	<b>John Carter</b> <i>based on A Princess of Mars by Edgar Rice Burroughs</i>	12
6.00pm – 8.00pm	C4	<b>The Golden Compass</b> <i>based on Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman</i>	PG
6.20pm – 9.00pm	ITV2	<b>Die Another Day</b> <i>based on the James Bond books by Ian Fleming</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.15pm	ITV2	<b>The Bourne Identity</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Robert Ludlum</i>	12
10.00pm – 11.50pm	Drama	<b>Birdsong</b> (part 1 of 2) <i>based on the book of the same name by Sebastian Faulks</i>	15
10.30pm – 11.00pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Bleak Expectations</b> (part 3 of 6) <i>based(very loosely) on the books by Charles Dickens</i>	Radio

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> December			
10.00am – 11.40am	More4	<b>The Iron Giant</b> <i>based on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</i>	U
1.20pm – 3.20pm	5*	<b>Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory</b> <i>based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl</i>	U
1.40pm – 3.35pm	BBC1	<b>Bedknobs and Broomsticks</b> <i>based on three books by Mary Norton</i>	U
1.40pm – 4.30pm	BBC2	<b>Around the World in 80 Days</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Jules Verne</i>	U
3.30pm – 5.35pm	ITV1	<b>Dr No</b> <i>based on the James Bond books by Ian Fleming</i>	PG
5.05pm – 7.00pm	5*	<b>The Witches</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Roald Dahl</i>	PG
8.00pm – 9.00pm	BBC4	<b>Royal Institute Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home</b> (part 1 of 3)	TV
9.00pm – 11.20pm	ITV2	<b>The Bourne Ultimatum</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Robert Ludlum</i>	12
9.05pm – 10.05pm	BBC1	<b>Mapp and Lucia</b> (part 1 of 3) <i>based on the books by E. F. Benson</i>	TV

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10.00pm – 11.45pm	BBC4	<b>The Ipcress File</b> <i>based on the book by Len Deighton</i>	PG
10.00pm – 11.40pm	Drama	<b>Birdsong</b> (part 2 of 2) <i>based on the book of the same name by Sebastian Faulks</i>	15
10.15pm – 12.25am	ITV1	<b>Atonement</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Ian McEwan</i>	PG

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

1.20pm – 4.00pm	BBC2	<b>The Horse Whisperer</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Nicholas Evans</i>	PG
1.30pm – 3.35pm	ITV3	<b>Goodnight Mister Tom</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Michelle Magorian</i>	PG
3.05pm – 4.45pm	Film4	<b>Gulliver's Travels</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Jonathan Swift</i>	PG
3.20pm – 5.35pm	ITV	<b>From Russia With Love</b> <i>based on the <b>James Bond</b> books by Ian Fleming</i>	PG
3.35pm – 5.50pm	ITV3	<b>Jane Eyre</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Charlotte Bronte</i>	PG
4.15pm – 7.00pm	C5	<b>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</b> <i>based on the book by Ian Fleming – who also wrote the <b>James Bond</b> books. Look out for the more recent stories of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang by Frank Cottrell Boyce too.</i>	U
6.35pm – 9.00pm	Film4	<b>The Twilight Saga: Eclipse</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Stephanie Meyer</i>	12
7.00pm – 9.00pm	Drama	<b>The Hound of the Baskervilles</b> <i>based on the Sherlock Holmes books by Arthur Conan Doyle</i>	15
8.00pm – 10.30pm	ITV1	<b>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2</b> <i>based on the final Harry Potter book by J. K. Rowling</i>	12
8.00pm – 9.00pm	BBC4	<b>Royal Institute Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home</b> (part 2 of 3)	TV
9.00pm – 10.00pm	BBC1	<b>Mapp and Lucia</b> (part 2 of 3) <i>based on the books by E. F. Benson</i>	TV
10.00pm – 11.25pm	BBC4	<b>The 39 Steps</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by John Buchan</i>	U
10.00pm – 12.00am	Drama	<b>The Turn of the Screw</b> <i>based on the story of the same name by Henry James</i>	15

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December – New Year's Eve**

9.00am – 10.15am	BBC1	<b>The Cat in the Hat</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Dr Seuss</i>	U
11.00am – 1.15pm	Film4	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</b> <i>based on the series of the same name by C. S. Lewis</i>	PG
12.25pm – 2.15pm	C4	<b>Five Children and It</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by E. Nesbit</i>	U
1.00pm – 5.00pm	Drama	<b>Death Comes to Pemberley</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by P. D. James</i>	12
1.20pm – 3.10pm	BBC2	<b>Becoming Jane</b> <i>based on <b>Becoming Jane Austen</b> by Jon Hunter Spence</i>	PG
3.20pm – 5.10pm	Film4	<b>Journey to the Centre of the Earth</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Jules Verne</i>	PG

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3.25pm – 5.35pm	ITV1	<b>Goldfinger</b> <i>based on the <b>James Bond</b> books by Ian Fleming</i>	PG
4.20pm – 6.00pm	C4	<b>Fantastic Mr Fox</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Roald Dahl</i>	PG
5.10pm – 6.55pm	Film4	<b>The Muppet Christmas Carol</b> <i>based on <b>A Christmas Carol</b> by Charles Dickens</i>	U
6.55pm – 9.00pm	ITV3	<b>4.50 From Paddington</b> <i>based on the <b>Miss Marple</b> stories by Agatha Christie</i>	PG
7.00pm – 9.00pm	Drama	<b>Sherlock Holmes: The Case of the Silk Stocking</b> <i>based on the book by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</i>	15
8.00pm – 9.00pm	BBC4	<b>Royal Institute Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home</b> (part 3 of 3)	TV
8.00pm – 8.30pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Small Gods</b> (part 2 of 4) <i>based on the book of the same name by Terry Pratchett</i>	Radio
8.30pm – 10.50pm	BBC2	<b>The Help</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Kathryn Stockett</i>	12
9.00pm – 10.00pm	BBC1	<b>Mapp and Lucia</b> (part 3 of 3) <i>based on the books by E. F. Benson</i>	TV
9.00pm – 11.40pm	ITV2	<b>GoldenEye</b> <i>based on the <b>James Bond</b> books by Ian Fleming</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.30pm	5USA	<b>3.10 to Yuma</b> <i>based on <b>Three-Ten to Yuma</b> by Elmore Leonard</i>	15
11.50pm – 2.30am	ITV3	<b>The Portrait of a Lady</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Henry James</i>	12

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> January – New Year's Day			
6.15am – 7.55am	C4	<b>The Three Worlds of Gulliver</b> <i>based on <b>Gulliver's Travels</b> by Jonathan Swift</i>	U
7.55am – 9.45am	C4	<b>The 7<sup>th</sup> Voyage of Sinbad</b> <i>based on the traditional tales in <b>1,001 Nights</b></i>	U
10.00am – 2.00pm	Drama	<b>Death Comes to Pemberley</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by P. D. James</i>	12
11.00am – 1.05pm	Film4	<b>Lemony's Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events</b> <i>based on the first three books in Lemony Snicket's series</i>	PG
11.10am – 1.00pm	C4	<b>The Last Mimzy</b> <i>based on <b>Mimsy Were the Borogoves</b> by Lewis Padgett</i>	PG
3.50pm – 6.15pm	Film4	<b>Hugo</b> <i>based on <b>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</b> by Brian Selznick</i>	U
2.00pm – 9.00pm	Drama	<b>Pride and Prejudice</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Jane Austen</i>	U
2.10pm – 4.25pm	BBC1	<b>Mary Poppins</b> <i>based on the series of books by P. L. Travers</i>	U
4.10pm – 6.10pm	C4	<b>The Wizard of Oz</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by L. Frank Baum</i>	U
4.25pm – 6.05pm	BBC1	<b>The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn</b> <i>based on the comic stories by Georges Remi</i>	PG
2.00pm - 4.25pm	ITV2	<b>The Lost World: Jurassic Park</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Michael Crichton</i>	PG
6.20pm – 9.00pm	ITV2	<b>Die Another Day</b> <i>based on the <b>James Bond</b> books by Ian Fleming</i>	12

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January – New Year's Day**

6.30pm – 8.00pm	BBC1	<b>Esio Trot</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Roald Dahl</i>	PG
6.30pm – 9.00pm	Film4	<b>Runaway Jury</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by John Grisham</i>	12
8.00pm – 10.30pm	C4	<b>Snow White and the Huntsman</b> <i>based on the traditional tale from the Brothers' Grimm</i>	12
8.00pm – 8.30pm	Radio 4 Extra	<b>Small Gods</b> (part 3 of 4) <i>based on the book of the same name by Terry Pratchett</i>	Radio
9.00pm – 12.00am	ITV1	<b>The Dark Knight</b> <i>based on the Batman character from DC Comics</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.10pm	ITV2	<b>Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Helen Fielding</i>	15
9.00pm – 11.25pm	Film4	<b>Slumdog Millionaire</b> <i>based on Q &amp; A by Vikras Swarup</i>	15

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

6.30am – 8.10am	C4	<b>Treasure Island</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Robert Louis Sachar</i>	PG
8.50am – 10.20am	BBC2	<b>Tom Thumb</b> <i>based on the traditional tale by Hans Christian Anderson</i>	U
1.45pm – 4.30pm	BBC1	<b>The Sound of Music</b> <i>based on The Story of the Trapp Family Singers by Maria von Trapp</i>	U
2.40pm – 5.00pm	ITV1	<b>You Only Live Twice</b> <i>based on the James Bond books by Ian Fleming</i>	PG
4.05pm – 6.15pm	Film4	<b>The Grinch</b> <i>based on How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr Seuss</i>	PG
6.15pm – 9.00pm	Film4	<b>The Legend of Zorro</b> <i>based on the character Zorro in the books by Johnston McCulley</i>	PG
9.00pm – 10.00pm	BBC1	<b>The Musketeers</b> <i>based on The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas</i>	TV
9.00pm – 12.00am	C5	<b>Forrest Gump</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Winston Groom</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.20pm	ITV2	<b>The Bourne Identity</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Robert Ludlum</i>	12
9.00pm – 11.45pm	Film4	<b>The Hunger Games</b> <i>based on the book of the same name by Suzanne Collins</i>	12



# Happy Watching, and Reading!