Dear Lake Shore Parent,

 The Film in our World class will view films that coincide with the textbook, *Looking at* *the Movies.* Viewing film assists the student in comparing and contrasting the written word and visual stimulus. There are several movies that have an “R” rating due to mature subject matter, violence and/or mild sexual content. I assure you that the quality of each film is relevant and subject matter is not gratuitous. In order for your student to view an “R” rated film your permission is required. If you do not wish for your student to view an “R” rated film please state that on the permission slip and arrangements will be made for your student during that time. A student will not be penalized if a parent wishes that their student not view a particular film. If you have any questions or need further clarification please contact me at 285-8983 or dbarath@lsps.org. You can also go to [www.filmratings.com](http://www.filmratings.com) and obtain additional information about the movies mentioned on the list.

Listed below are movies that we might be viewing. Take a look at your student’s textbook and it will give the specifics of why we are watching the movies listed below.

Braveheart (violence related to war)

Gladiator (violence related to fighting)

Schindler’s List (realistic portrayal of war)

The Godfather Trilogy (violence, language)

Sleepy Hollow (horror)

Stage Coach

Casablanca

The Shinning (horror, language)

Stand by Me (language)

Psycho (horror)

Out of Sight (language)

The Third Man

Chronicles of Narnia

On the Waterfront

Pleasantview

Finding Neverland

Citizen Kane

The Night of the Hunter

Moulin Rouge(mild sexual content)

Pan’s Labyrinth(violence)

Sweeny Todd(violence)

Empire of the Sun

Rear Window

Marie Antoinette

3:10 to Yuma(violence)

Across the Universe

Big Fish

Atonement (language, mild sexual content)

Matrix (language)

Slumdog Millionaire

An American in Paris

Phantom of the Opera

Singing in the Rain

Wizard of Oz

The Birds

Edward Scissorhands

Memento

The Artist

Beasts of the Southern Wild

Juno

Gravity

Hunger Games

Catching Fire

Divergent

Inception

Life of Pi

Yours in Education,

Ms. D. Barath

Language Arts/English

Fine Arts

I give my young adult permission to view the films for Film in Our World.

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# Student’s name; Parent’s signature, and the date