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WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Catherine Keener, James Gandolfini, Forest Whitaker Warner Bros.; Directed by Spike Jonze Rated PG; 101 minutes; 2009

This adaptation of Maurice Sendak's classic children's story follows Max, a disobedient little boy who is sent to bed without his supper. Max then creates an imaginary forest world populated by the wild things, exotic monsters and ferocious creatures who embrace Max as their ruler.

HACHI: A DOG'S TALE

Richard Gere, Joan Allen Sony Pictures Entertainment; Directed by Lasse Hallström Rated G; 93 minutes; 2009

This heartwarming true story is an American adaptation of a Japanese tale about a loyal dog named Hachiko. This very special friend would accompany his master to the train station every day and return each afternoon to greet him after work. Sadly his master departs one day, passes away and never returns to the station. Hachiko faithfully returns every day to the station and his visits touch the lives of many who work near and commute through the town square. He teaches the local people love, compassion and above all unyielding loyalty.

OLD DOGS

John Travolta, Robin Williams, Justin Long Walt Disney Studios; Directed by Walt Becker Rated PG; 88 minutes; 2009

Two best friends—one unlucky-in-love and the other a fun-loving bachelor —have their lives turned upside down when they're unexpectedly charged with the care of seven-year-old twins. With help from a co-worker, they go from outdoor activities with the kids and a rough instructor, to enduring a flamboyant children's entertainer and eventually they will learn the true meaning of life and family.

MORE THAN A GAME

Rated PG; 102 minutes; 2009

Documentary Feature Lionsgate; Directed by Kristopher Belman

Five talented young basketball players from Akron, Ohio star in this remarkable true-life coming of age story about friendship and loyalty in the face of great adversity. Led by future NBA superstar LeBron James, the "Fab Five's" improbable seven-year journey leads them from a decrepit inner-city gym to the doorstep of a national high school championship.



G-FORCE

Animated Feature Rated PG; 88 minutes; 2009 Voices by: Kelli Garner, Nicolas Cage, Penelope Cruz Walt Disney Studios; Directed by Hoyt Yeatmen

In this hilarious animated feature, a team of trained secret agent guinea pigs work for a government agency trying to prevent a diabolical billionaire from taking over the world.

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CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Animated Feature Rated PG; 90 minutes; 2009 Voices by: Andy Samberg, Anna Faris, James Caan

Columbia Pictures; Directed by Christopher Miller and Phil Lord

Based on the children's book, this animated adventure follows a scientist who tries to solve world hunger only to see things go awry as food falls from the sky in abundance. This is the most delicious event since macaroni met cheese.

CORALINE

Animated Feature Rated PG; 100 minutes; 2009

Voices by: Dakota Fanning, John Hodgman, Teri Hatcher Focus Features; Directed by Henry Selick and Mike Cachuela

Coraline is a curious young girl who unlocks a mysterious door in her family's new home and enters into an adventure in a parallel reality. On the surface, this "Other World" eerily mimics her own life - though it is much more fantastical. While encountering different versions of her own life ultimately, Coraline must rely on her resourcefulness, determination and bravery to get back home.

INKHEART

Helen Mirren, Brendan Fraser, Paul Bettany, Kathy Bates New Line Cinema; Directed by Iain Softley Rated PG; 106 minutes; 2008

Meggie's father Mo has the power to bring characters from books to life just by reading those books aloud. When he sets free some nasty characters from a medieval story, it is up

to Meggie to join a group of friends, both real and imagined, to set things right.

UP

Animated Feature Rated PG; 96 minutes; 2009 Voices by: Edward Asner, Christopher Plummer, John Ratzenberger Walt Disney Studios/Pixar Animation; Directed by Peter Docter and Bob Peterson

Carl Fredricksen spent his entire life dreaming of exploring the globe and now in his 78th year he launches his house into the sky via thousands of balloons. Right after liftoff he discovers he has a stowaway in the form of an over optimistic 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell. This hilarious journey takes you into a lost world with the least likely duo on Earth.