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The 1977 Notable Children's Film List, selected by a committee of the Children's Services Division (CSD) of the American Library Association, was released during ALA's Midwinter Meeting in Washington, D.C.

The annotated list, issued annually, covers films released for library distribution in the calendar year two years prior to the list's publication. The time lapse allows for evaluation of actual use of the film with children.

The list is selected by the CSD Film Evaluation Committee, which includes children's librarians working in both school and public libraries. Films are selected for their usefulness in library programs for children from preschool to eighth grade. Films made for educational use are included if they are of excellent quality and have sufficient child appeal to transcend classroom use.

The 1977 list includes the following films:

Angel and Big Joe  
Boy and a Boa  
Bridge of Adam Rush  
Butterfly  
Chick Chick Chick  
The Concert  
Mr. Frog Went a Courting  
Nature Adventure  
Red Ball Express  
Rookie of the Year  
The Shopping Bag Lady

Learning Corporation of America  
Phoenix  
Time Life Multimedia  
Carousel  
Churchill  
Pyramid  
Films, Inc.  
Universal Education & Visual Arts  
Perspective Films  
Time Life Multimedia  
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The Skating Rink
The Snow Monkeys of Japan
The Soapbox Derby Scandal
The Stonecutter
Taleb and His Lamb
Tangram

Learning Corporation of America
ACI
Weston Woods
Weston Woods
Arthur Barr
Pyramid

The Film Evaluation Committee hopes that the list will promote
the use and purchase of exceptional children's films in libraries and schools and will
encourage the production of an increased number of superior films for children.

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Nominations from filmmakers, film distributors, educators and librarians for the
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