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Selected Films For Young Adults

Selected Films for Young Adults is an annotated list of twenty-two 16mm films recommended for use in programs planned to be of interest to young adults. It was compiled by the members of the Media Selection and Usage Committee, Young Adult Services Division, American Library Association.

The 22 films, all released in the United States during 1973 or 1974, were selected from over 90 titles suggested by people who work with young adults: school and public librarians and audiovisual specialists across the country. They were chosen, after viewing, on the basis of young adult appeal, but each reviewer and juror also took into consideration the technical quality, subject content and utilization with different kinds of audiences.

Bille Jean King, mountain climbing, teenage alcoholism and pregnancy, Zubin Mehta and the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, two burlap bags, FUTURE SHOCK, hang gliding, and the Beatles are just a few of the subjects covered in the films. While many are complete in themselves, in planning programs for Young Adults one may wish to combine them with other films or media; present a panel of subject experts to lead a discussion of the film; or distribute bibliographies of other resources available on the topic.

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