



Resource List

Licensing

Swank Motion Pictures, Inc.

<http://www.swank.com/>

Swank Motion Pictures provides both public performance licensing rights and licensed movies to numerous non-theatrical markets, including worldwide cruise lines, U.S. colleges and universities, K-12 public schools and libraries, American civilian and military hospitals, motor coaches, Amtrak trains, correctional facilities and other markets such as parks, art museums and businesses.

Movie Licensing USA

<http://www.movlic.com/library/about.html>

Movie Licensing USA, is a corporate division of Swank Motion Pictures, Inc. They provide the Public Performance Site License to K-12 schools and public libraries which satisfies the copyright protection needed when entertainment movies are shown in the buildings.

Anime companies undergo a lot of industry change so make sure you keep up to date. Consider subscribing to the yahoo group, "Graphic Novels in Libraries." While there are a *ton* of online anime resources out there, this listserv is helpful if you have any questions about anime, manga or graphic novels:

Graphic Novels in Libraries

GNLIB-L@yahogroups.com

Anime Distributors (partial listing)

- Bandai Entertainment
 - <http://www.bandai-ent.com/>
- Operation Anime (through FUNimation)
 - <http://www.operationanime.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.home>
- Manga Entertainment
 - <http://www.manga.com/>
- Media Blasters
 - <http://www.media-blasters.com/>
- Movie Licensing USA (they handle some of the Studio Ghibli anime but please note that titles appear, and disappear, on this site)
 - <http://www.movlic.com/>
- Nozomi Entertainment (Right Stuf)
 - <http://www.rightstuf.com/rssite/nozomiEntertainment/>
- VIZ Media, LLC
 - <http://www.viz.com/>

Screening Permission Guide (this is the most up-to-date guide, found on the Right Stuf website):

<http://www.rightstuf.com/ubbthreads/ubbthreads.php/topics/815/>

Blog - What Colorado Libraries are doing with films

<http://www.coloradolibraries.org/2009/08/10/its-showtime-your-library/>

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Film Awards and Institutes

Academy of Motion Pictures and Arts (Oscars) - <http://www.oscars.org/>

American Film Institute - <http://www.afi.com/>

BAFTA (British Academy of Film and Television Arts) - <http://www.bafta.org/>

Independent Spirit Awards - <http://www.spiritawards.com/>

Saturn (Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Films) - <http://www.saturnawards.org/>

Sundance Film Institute - <http://www.sundance.org/>

Films Based on Books

Mid-Continent Public Library - <http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/movies/year.cfm?id=2009>

Film Festivals

Comprehensive Website - <http://www.filmfestivals.com/index.shtml>

Festival de Cannes - <http://www.festival-cannes.com/en.html>

Starz Denver - <http://www.denverfilm.org/festival/prelaunch.aspx?FID=49>

Sundance - <http://festival.sundance.org/2010/>

Telluride Film Festival - <http://telluridefilmfestival.org/>

Ratings, Reviews, and Info

Classics - <http://www.reelclassics.com/>

Documentaries - <http://www.documentaryfilms.net/>

Film Freak - <http://www.filmfreakcentral.net/> (Walter Chaw, film critic from Denver, is a fun, interesting, and willing guest speaker for libraries. Fee.)

Film Movement - <http://www.filmmovement.com>

Internet Movie Database – www.imdb.com

MPAA Ratings - <http://www.mpa.org/>

New York Times 1,000 Best Movies Ever Made -
<http://www.nytimes.com/ref/movies/1000best.html>

Point of View (POV) –
http://www.amdoc.org/outreach_filmlibrary.php

Roger Ebert's Reviews -
<http://rogerebert.suntimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/section?category=REVIEWS08>

Rotten Tomatoes - <http://www.rottentomatoes.com/>

Women Make Movies (“Films by and about women”) - <http://wmm.com/>