

## **MICL Summer Session 2024 Films**

### **May 22 Animal Farm**

“A group of farm animals successfully revolt against their cruel human owner, only to be enslaved anew by the unscrupulous pig, Napoleon, whose slogan is "all animals are equal but some animals more equal than others." (72 min.)

### **May 29 The Kite Runner**

“In a divided country on the verge of war, two childhood friends, Amir and Hassan, are about to be torn apart forever. It's a glorious afternoon in Kabul and the skies are bursting with the exhilarating joy of a kite-fighting tournament. But in the aftermath of the day's victory, one boy's fearful act of betrayal will mark their lives forever and set in motion an epic quest for redemption.” (127 min.)

### **June 05 Bridge to Terabithia**

“Jesse Aarons is in the 5th grade and has trained all summer to become the fastest runner in school. He becomes upset when new classmate Leslie Burke outruns him and everyone else. Despite this and some other striking differences, the two become fast friends.” (96 min)

### **June 12 Exit Through the Gift Shop**

“The story of how an eccentric French shopkeeper and amateur film maker attempted to locate and befriend Banksy.” (86 min.)

### **June 26 The Perks of Being a Wallflower**

“A high school freshman, always watching from the sidelines, is taken under the wings of two seniors who welcome him to the real world.” (103 min.)

### **July 03 Lord of the Flies**

“Thirty English schoolboys are stranded on an uncharted island at the start of the "next" war. With no adults present, they quickly turn into savages. (90 min.)

### **July 10 Fahrenheit 451**

“Montag, a regimented fireman in charge of burning the forbidden volumes, meets a revolutionary school teacher who dares to read. Suddenly he finds himself a hunted fugitive, forced to choose not only between two women, but between personal safety and intellectual freedom.” (113 min.)

### **July 17 Catch 22**

“A bombardier in World War II tries desperately to escape the insanity of the war. However, sometimes insanity is the only sane way cope with a crazy situation. Catch-22 is a parody of a "military mentality" and of a bureaucratic society in general.” (121 min.)

### **July 24 Brokeback Mountain**

A raw, powerful story of two young men, a Wyoming ranch hand and a rodeo cowboy, who meet in the summer of 1963 shepherding in the harsh, high grasslands of contemporary Wyoming and form an unorthodox yet life-long bond--by turns ecstatic, bitter and conflicted. (135 min.)

### **July 31 Ratatouille**

“A rat named Remy dreams of becoming a great chef despite his family's wishes and the obvious problem of being a rat in a decidedly rodent-phobic profession.”

(111 min.)

### **Aug 07 The Hate You Give**

Starr Carter navigates the perilous waters between her poor, black neighborhood and her prestigious, mainly white private school. This all changes when she finds herself in the middle of racial activism after her best friend is shot by police officers, and she's forced to make a decision. Allow the media to skewer her friend to protect the status quo, or stand up and tell the truth in memory of Khalil? (133 min)