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Anastasia by Don Bluth and Gary Goldman

Watched on: Hoopla

Film Rating: G

Star Rating: 4 stars

Summary of what happens in the movie (Spoiler-free):
An orphaned girl named Anastasia makes her way through the world and meets Dimitri, who is looking for a fake Anastasia Romanov so he can receive money. Little does Dimitri know that his Anastasia is the real one and even she doesn't even know it.

The teen reviewer liked/disliked the film because:
I loved this film because it felt like I was watching a Disney princess movie. The soundtrack was amazing and all of the characters were very lovable. It's meant for younger kids but I think that anyone at any age would enjoy this movie.

This film is recommended for: Romance, History, Musical fans

Christmas with The Kranks by Joe Roth

Watched on: Hoopla

Film Rating: PG

Star Rating: 3 stars

Summary of what happens in the movie (Spoiler-free):
Christmas with the Kranks is a Christmas movie about a couple Luther and Nora Krank who want to skip Christmas. Since the daughter Blair is away in Peru they want to spend the money they would have spent on Christmas on a 10-day cruise to the Bahamas and Cayman Islands. Once their neighborhood finds out that they are skipping Christmas they try to convince them on celebrating by sending carolers to their house and tell him to put up at least one decoration like a Frosty on the roof. Then last minute their daughter calls them telling them that her and her fiancée are coming home so they are left with 24 hours to decorate.

The teen reviewer liked/disliked the film because:
I liked this film because it is a combination of my favorite movie genres; comedy and Christmas. I think that this movie relates to my age group because it has a sense of humor that kids will find funny.

This film is recommended for: I would recommend this movie to comedy fans.

Quest for Camelot by Frederik Du Chau

Watched on: Hoopla

Film Rating: G

Star Rating: 4 stars

Summary of what happens in the movie (Spoiler-free):
King Arthur, the powerful King of Camelot, and his sword sidekick, Excalibur, are attacked and Excalibur is stolen by a former knight of the round table. The daughter of a recently killed knight, goes to retrieve Excalibur. On her way, she stumbles across a man named Garrett, and a two-headed dragon. Together, they go on a quest to retrieve Excalibur, and return the sword to its rightful owner.

The teen reviewer liked/disliked the film because:
I liked the film. There was a lot of action, running away, and fighting that took place. I think that the movie was relatable to my age group. It has some history involved in the story and was well written.

This film is recommended for: Action Fans, Historical Fiction Fans

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The Truman Show directed by Peter Weir

Watched on: Hoopla

Film Rating: PG

Star Rating: 4 stars

Summary of what happens in the movie (Spoiler-free):
The Truman show is a great movie which starts off showing the perfect life of Truman who lives with his wife Meryl in the town Sea Haven. Everything is a perfect routine and he does the same thing every day. But one day, a mysterious woman comes up to Truman, and started to tell him disturbing things about his life. He can't figure out what she means before people come and start to pull her away. During the rest of the movie, Truman notices weird things around the town and no matter how hard he tries, he can't seem to leave.

The teen reviewer liked/disliked the film because:
I loved the film because it was super interesting and I have never seen a movie with the type of plot. It is relatable to my age group, I think anybody would like this movie, and it makes the viewer think a lot about the concept.

This film is recommended for: Mystery and Sci-Fi fans