FAMILY-FRIENDLY FILMS that Grownups Love Too

By <u>All Gifts Considered</u>

Welcome to the list! This is your go-to checklist for great family-friendly movies that grownups love too. Nearly 500 clean family-friendly movies that are appropriate for all ages, each one of which is highly rated and well-reviewed so you know that us parents/adults/"mature"-types/etc will enjoy it as well.

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LIST KEY:

* Highly Recommended
Family Films intended for a family audience
Adult Films intended for an adult audience

Every movie on this list is G or PG and has zero sex and minimal sensuality.

The goal in creating this list was threefold, to provide you with:

- Tons of fairly clean movies
- Films that succeed in what they are trying to do, so that adults will enjoy them
- A go-to checklist for family movie night
- Obscure and classic movies from other decades that you might overlook
- Clean movies that grownups and older teens can appreciate

- □ *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1954) *Family*
- Around the World in 80 Days (1956) *Family*
- Darby O'Gill and the Little People (1959) *Family*
- Davy Crockett: King of the Wild Frontier (1955) Family
- Davy Crockett and the River Pirates (1956) Family
- Journey to the Center of the Earth (1959) *Family*
- Old Yeller (1957) *Family*
- □ *Third Man on the Mountain (1959) *Family*
- □ Treasure Island (1950) Family

1960-1969

- D Born Free (1966) *Family*
- General Follow Me, Boys! (1966) Family
- □ *Hell in the Pacific (1968) Adult
- □ *Hello, Dolly! (1969) *Family*
- □ The Incredible Journey (1963) *Family*
- *It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World (1963) Family
- □ *The Music Man (1962) *Family*
- □ The Parent Trap (1961) *Family*
- Dippi Longstocking (1969) Family
- Summer Magic (1963) *Family*
- Support Your Local Sherrif (1969) Family
- Swiss Family Robinson (1960) *Family*
- □ Thoroughly Modern Millie (1967) Adult
- □ Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines (1965) Family
- □ The Three Lives of Thomasina (1968) *Family*
- *The Trouble with Angels (1966) *Family*

- □ *1776 (1972) *Family*
- □ *A New Leaf (1971) *Adult*
- □ *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore (1974) Adult
- An Enemy of the People (1978) Adult
- Bedknobs & Broomsticks (1971) Family
- Big Jake (1971) *Family*
- □ *The Black Stallion (1979) Family

- Derived Brian's Song (1971) Adult
- □ *Breaking Away (1979) *Adult*
- Derived Brother Sun, Sister Moon (1972) Adult
- □ *The Duellists (1977) Adult
- *Fiddler on the Roof (1971) *Family*
- Going in Style (1979) *Adult*
- □ *The Hiding Place (1975) Adult
- □ Ice Castles (1978) *Adult*
- D My Brilliant Career (1979) Adult
- □ The North Avenue Irregulars (1979) *Family*
- □ The Out of Towners (1970) Adult
- □ *Paper Moon (1973) *Adult*
- □ *Picnic at Hanging Rock (1975) Adult
- □ *Return of the Pink Panther (1975) Adult
- *Rocky (1976) Adult
- Scrooge (1970) Family
- □ The Slipper and the Rose: The Story of Cinderella (1976) *Family*
- Sounder (1972) *Family*
- Support Your Local Gunfighter (1971) *Family*
- □ *That's Entertainment! (1974) *Family*
- □ *That's Entertainment! Part II (1976) Family
- □ Three Musketeers (1973) Adult
- □ Tora! Tora! Tora! (1975) Adult
- □ *What's Up Doc (1972) *Family*
- □ Where the Red Fern Grows (1974) *Family*
- □ *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971) Family
- Selection Wise Blood (1979) Adult

- A Month In the Country (1987) *Adult*
- □ *A Passage to India (1984) Adult
- □ *Adventures of Milo and Otis (1986) Family
- Annie (1982) Family
- □ *Babette's Feast (1987, subtitled) Adult
- □ *Back to the Future (1985) Adult
- □ *Back to the Future Part II (1989) Adult
- □ *The Bear (1988) *Family*
- □ The Chosen (1981) Adult
- *Condorman (1981) Family

- **•** *The Dead (1987) *Adult*
- □ *Dead Poets Society (1989) Adult
- □ *Driving Miss Daisy (1989) Adult
- □ *The Elephant Man (1980) Adult
- □ *Empire of the Sun (1987) Adult
- □ *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982) *Family*
- *Evil Under the Sun (1982) *Adult*
- □ *Field of Dreams (1989) Adult
- □ Flight of the Navigator (1986) *Family*
- □ *The Goonies (1985) *Family*
- □ Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989) *Family*
- Journey of Natty Gann (1985) Family
- □ *The Karate Kid (1984) *Family*
- Labyrinth (1986) *Family*
- Local Hero (1983) Adult
- □ *The Man From Snowy River (1982) *Family*
- □ *My Dinner with Andre (1981) *Adult*
- □ *The Natural (1984) *Adult*
- □ *Never Cry Wolf (1983) Adult
- □ *The Neverending Story (1984) *Family*
- □ Night Crossing (1982) *Family*
- Dee-wee's Big Adventure (1985) Family
- □ *Places in the Heart (1984) Adult
- □ *The Princess Bride (1987) *Family*
- Savannah Smiles (1982) *Family*
- □ *Tender Mercies (1983) Adult
- □ Testament (1983) Adult
- □ TRON (1982) *Family*

- A Far Off Place (1993) Family
- A Home of Our Own (1993) Family*
- A Little Princess (1995) Family
- A Month By the Lake (1995) Adult
- Adventures of Huck Finn (1993) Family
- □ The Age of Innocence (1993) Adult
- Alan & Naomi (1992) Adult
- Alegria (1999) *Family*
- American Friends (1991) Adult

- □ *Apollo 13 (1995) *Adult*
- At Sachem Farm (1998, alternate title Higher Love) Adult
- August (1996) Adult
- *Avalon (1990) Adult
- □ *Babe (1995) *Family*
- *Baby's Day Out (1994) *Family*
- □ *Back to the Future Part II (1990) Adult
- □ The Basket (1999) Adult
- *Benny & Joon (1993) Adult
- Bicentennial Man (1999) Family
- □ Black Beauty (1994) *Family*
- □ *Children of Heaven (1997, subtitled) *Family*
- *Contact (1997) *Adult*
- Cool Runnings (1993) *Family*
- Corrina, Corrina (1994) Adult
- □ The Cutting Edge (1992) Adult
- Dancer, Texas Pop. 81 (1998) Adult
- Dancing at Lughnasa (1998) *Adult*
- Dark Horse (1992) *Family*
- Dick Tracy (1990) Adult
- Dingo (1991) Adult
- □ *Dreams (1990, subtitled) Adult
- □ The Education of Little Tree (1997) Adult
- □ The Efficiency Expert (1992) Adult
- *Emma (1996) Adult
- □ *Enchanted April (1991) Adult
- □ Endurance (1998) *Family*
- □ The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill But Came Down a Mountain (1995) Adult
- **G** Ethan Frome (1993) *Adult*
- □ *Ever After: A Cinderella Story (1998) Family
- Evita (1996) Adult
- □ FairyTale: A True Story (1997) *Family*
- □ Family Prayers (1993) Adult
- □ Far From Home: The Adventures of Yellow Dog (1995) *Family*
- □ *Father of the Bride (1991) Adult
- □ Father of the Bride Part II (1995) Adult
- Given Fluke (1995) Family
- □ *Fly Away Home (1996) *Family*
- General For Love or Money (1993) Adult

- Generation Forever Young (1993) Adult
- Galaxy Quest (1999) *Family*
- Gettysburg (1993) Adult
- □ The Grass Harp (1995) Adult
- Groundhog Day (1993) Adult
- *Hamlet (1990) Adult
- □ *Home Alone (1990) *Family*
- □ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) *Family*
- □ Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (1993) Family
- *Hook (1991) Family
- □ *Howard's End (1992) Adult
- □ The Hudsucker Proxy (1994) Adult
- □ *The Hunt for Red October (1990) Adult
- □ I.Q. (1994) *Adult*
- □ Imaginary Crimes (1994) Adult
- □ Infinity (1996) Adult
- □ Into the West (1992) *Family*
- □ *The Iron Giant (1999) *Family*
- Iron Will (1994) Family
- Let Could Happen to You (1994) Adult
- Jack & Sarah (1995) Adult
- □ *Jane Eyre (1996) *Adult*
- *Jumanji (1995) Family
- Larger Than Life (1996) Family
- Last of the Dogmen (1995) Adult
- Little Man Tate (1991) Family
- Little Men (1998) *Adult*
- □ The Little Rascals (1994) *Family*
- Little Women (1994) *Family*
- □ *The Long Day Closes (1992) Adult
- □ *The Long Walk Home (1990) Adult
- Lost in Yonkers (1993) *Family*
- □ The Man Who Knew Too Little (1997) Adult
- Matilda (1996) Family
- Adult Matinee (1993) Adult
- Adult Maverick (1994) Adult
- □ The Mighty Ducks (1992) Family
- Mindwalk (1990) Adult
- □ Miracle on 34th Street (1994) Family

- Molokai (1999) Adult
- □ Mousehunt (1997) *Family*
- □ *Mr. Holland's Opus (1995) Adult
- □ Mrs. Brown (1997) *Adult*
- □ Muppet Treasure Island (1996) Family
- □ Music of the Heart (1999) *Family*
- *My Girl (1991) Family
- □ *Newsies (1992) *Family*
- □ *October Sky (1999) *Family*
- One Fine Day (1996) Adult
- Oscar (1991) Adult
- Only You (1994) Adult
- □ The Parent Trap (1998) *Family*
- *Pastime (1990) *Adult*
- Paulie (1998) Family
- □ *Persuasion (1995) Adult
- Dependence (1996) Adult
- □ *The Pistol: The Birth of a Legend (1991) *Family*
- Princess Caraboo (1994) Family
- Dure Country (1992) Adult
- □ The Quiet Room (1996) Adult
- □ *Remains of the Day (1993) Adult
- □ The Rocketeer (1991) Adult
- Roomates (1995) Family
- Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead (1990) Adult
- *Rudy (1993) Adult
- Sabrina (1995) Adult
- □ *The Sandlot (1993) *Family*
- □ The Santa Clause (1994) *Family*
- Sarah Plain and Tall (1991) Family
- □ *Searching for Bobby Fischer (1993) Family
- □ *The Secret Garden (1993) Family
- □ The Secret of Roan Inish (1994) *Family*
- Selena (1997) Adult
- □ *Sense and Sensibility (1995) Adult
- □ *Shadowlands (1993) Adult
- □ Shall We Dance (1996, subtitled) Adult
- □ Shiloh (1996) Family
- □ Shooting Fish (1997) Adult

- Gimon Birch (1998) Family
- Sister Act (1992) *Family*
- □ Sleepless in Seattle (1993) Adult
- □ Space Jam (1996) *Family*
- □ *The Spanish Prisoner (1997) Adult
- Squanto: A Warrior's Tale (1994) *Family*
- □ *The Straight Story (1999) Adult
- Strangers in Good Company (1990) Adult
- □ Tea with Mussolini (1999) Adult
- □ That Thing You Do! (1996) Adult
- □ Three Musketeers (1993) Family
- □ Three Wishes (1995) *Family*
- □ To Sleep with Anger (1990) Adult
- Truly Madly Deeply (1990) Adult
- □ *The Truman Show (1998) Adult
- Twelfth Night or What You Will (1996) Adult
- Unstrung Heroes (1995) Adult
- □ Vanya on 42nd Street (1994) Adult
- Series Waking Ned Devine (1998) Adult
- □ *War of the Buttons (1994) *Family*
- General Washington Square (1997) Adult
- □ *War of the Buttons (1994) *Family*
- General Washington Square (1997) Adult
- □ *What About Bob? (1991) Adult
- U Where Angels Fear to Tread (1991) Adult
- □ *While You Were Sleeping (1995) Adult
- □ White Fang (1991) *Family*
- □ The Whole Wide World (1996) Adult
- U Wide Awake (1998) *Family*
- General Widows' Peak (1994) Adult
- □ *Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken (1991) *Family*
- □ *The Winslow Boy (1999) Adult
- **The Witches (1990)** *Adult*
- □ The Wonderful Ice Cream Suit (1998) Family
- □ The Woodlanders (1997) Adult
- U Wuthering Heights (1992) Adult
- □ *You've Got Mail (1998) Adult

- A Dog of Flanders (2009) *Family*
- A Good Woman (2004) Adult
- A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) Family
- □ *A Shine of Rainbows (2009) *Family*
- □ *A Walk to Remember (2002) Adult
- Adventures of Greyfriars Bobby (2005) Family
- Against the Sun (2004) Adult
- □ *Akeelah and the Bee (2006) *Family*
- □ Alabama Moon (2009) Family
- All About You (2001) Adult
- □ *Amazing Grace (2006) Adult
- □ Are We Done Yet? (2007) *Family*
- As You Like It (2006) Adult
- □ The Astronaut Farmer (2006) Adult
- August Rush (2007) Family
- Because of Winn-Dixie (2005) Family
- □ *Becoming Jane (2007) Adult
- □ Bedtime Stories (2008) *Family*
- Believe in Me (2006) *Family*
- Debby Jones: Stroke of Genius (2004) Adult
- Denneville (2006) Adult
- □ *Bridge to Terebithia (2007) Family
- Star (2009) Adult
- Broken Hill (2009) *Adult*
- Cairo Time (2009) Adult
- □ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) *Family*
- Charlotte's Web (2006) *Family*
- Christmas in the Clouds (2001) Adult
- □ *The Chronicles of Narnia films (2005-2010) Family
- City of Ember (2008) *Family*
- Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story (2005) Family
- *Duma (2005) Family
- Earthwork (2009) Adult
- □ *Eight Below (2006) Family
- □ *Elf (2003) *Family*
- Ella Enchanted (2004) *Family*
- □ The Emperor's New Clothes (2001) Adult

- □ Enchanted (2007) Family
- *Evelyn (2002) *Family*
- □ The Express (2008) Adult
- □ *Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) *Family*
- □ The Final Season (2007) *Family*
- □ *Finding Neverland (2004) Family
- General Flicka (2006) Family
- □ Freaky Friday (2003) *Family*
- □ From Time to Time (2009) *Family*
- Glory Road (2006) *Family*
- □ *The Golden Boys (2008) Adult
- Good Night and Good Luck (2005) Adult
- □ The Great Buck Howard (2008) *Adult*
- □ *The Greatest Game Ever Played (2005) Family
- □ The Guys (2002) Adult
- □ *Hachi: A Dog's Tale (2009) *Family*
- Hairspray (2007) Adult
- □ *Harry Potter films (2001-11) Family
- Henry Poole is Here (2008) *Adult*
- □ Her Majesty (2001) *Family*
- □ The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (2005) Adult
- *Holes (2003) Family
- □ *House of Mirth (2000) Adult
- □ *I Am David (2003) Adult
- □ Ice Princess (2005) *Family*
- □ *The Importance of Being Earnest (2002) Adult
- □ Inkheart (2008) *Family*
- Invincible (2006) Adult
- □ Johnny English (2003) *Family*
- □ *The Kid (2000) *Family*
- L Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (2008) Family
- Lagaan (2001, subtitled) Adult
- □ The Lake House (2006) Adult
- Lassie (2005) Family
- □ *The Last Mimzy (2007) Family
- □ The Lightkeepers (2009) Adult
- Like Stars on Earth (2007, subtitled) Family
- Little Manhattan (2005) Family
- Little Secrets (2001) Family

- Lovely, Still (2008) Adult
- Madison (2001) *Family*
- □ The Majestic (2001) Adult
- □ Mao's Last Dancer (2009) Adult
- *Marley and Me (2008) *Family*
- □ Martian Child (2007) *Family*
- □ The Mighty Macs (2009) *Family*
- □ *Miracle (2004) *Adult*
- □ Miss Minoes (2001) *Family*
- □ *Miss Potter (2006) *Family*
- □ Mr. Bean's Holiday (2007) Family
- □ Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) Family
- □ *Mrs Palfrey at the Clairmont (2005) Adult
- □ My Dog Skip (2000) *Family*
- □ *My Talks with Dean Spanley (2008) Adult
- □ Nanny McPhee (2005) Family
- □ Napoleon Dynamite (2004) *Family*
- □ *National Treasure (2004) *Family*
- □ National Treasure: Book of Secrets (2007) Family
- A Nativity! (2009) *Family*
- □ The Nativity Story (2006) *Family*
- □ *Nicholas Nickleby (2002) Adult
- □ Night at the Museum (2006) *Family*
- □ Nim's Island (2008) Family
- □ No Reservations (2007) Adult
- One Night with the King (2006) *Family*
- Opal Dream (2006) Family
- Osmosis Jones (2001) Family
- □ The Pacifier (2005) *Family*
- □ *Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) Family
- □ *Penelope (2006) *Family*
- □ The Perfect Game (2009) *Family*
- Deter Pan (2003) *Family*
- □ *Pride & Prejudice (2005) Adult
- □ The Princess Diaries (2001) Family
- Radio (2003) Adult
- □ *Rabbit-Proof Fence (2002) *Family*
- **Rat** (2000) *Adult*
- Relative Values (2000) Adult

- □ *Remember the Titans (2000) Adult
- Adult *Return to Me (2000) Adult
- D Rocky Balboa (2006) Adult
- □ *The Rookie (2002) *Family*
- Secondhand Lions (2003) *Family*
- □ *The Secret of Kells (2009) Family
- □ The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry (2008) Family
- Shadow Magic (2000) *Adult*
- Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (2004) Adult
- □ The Spiderwick Chronicles (2008) Family
- Spirited Away (2001) *Family*
- Stone of Destiny (2008) Adult
- Strings (2004) Adult
- Sweet Land (2005) Adult
- □ Taliesin Jones (2000) Family
- □ Tom & Thomas (2002) *Family*
- □ Touching Wild Horses (2002) Family
- □ Tuck Everlasting (2002) *Family*
- □ *Two Brothers (2004) *Family*
- Two Men Who Went to War (2002) Adult
- □ The Ultimate Gift (2006) Family
- □ Uncle Nino (2003) *Family*
- □ The Water Horse (2007) Family
- U We Are Marshall (2006) Adult
- □ Where the Red Fern Grows (2003) *Family*
- □ Where the Wild Things Are (2009) *Family*
- □ *The Young Victoria (2009) Adult

- □ *A Boy Called Po (2016) Family
- A Little Game (2014) *Family*
- American Folk (2017) Adult
- □ *Belle (2013) *Adult*
- □ The BFG (2016) *Family*
- □ Big Miracle (2012) *Family*
- □ *The Big Year (2011) Adult
- □ *The Boxcar Children (2014, animated) *Family*
- □ Chasing 3000 (2010) *Family*
- Chasing Mavericks (2012) Adult

- Christmas for a Dollar (2013) Family
- Churchill (2017) Adult
- □ *Cinderella (2015) *Family*
- Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away (2012) Family
- □ *Dawn (2014, subtitled) Adult
- □ The Decoy Bride (2011) Adult
- Dolphin Tale (2011) *Family*
- Dolphin Tale 2 (2014) *Family*
- Dovid Meyer (2013) *Family*
- *East Side Sushi (2014) Adult
- Extraordinary Measures (2010) Adult
- General Flipped (2010) Adult
- □ Foster (2011, alternate title Angel in the House) *Family*
- Get Santa (2014) *Family*
- Goodbye, Christopher Robin (2017) *Family*
- Goosebumps (2015) *Family*
- □ The Great Gilly Hopkins (2015) *Family*
- □ *The Greatest Showman (2017) *Family*
- □ *Here Comes the Boom (2012) *Family*
- □ *Hidden Figures (2016) Adult
- High Strung (2016) *Adult*
- Highway to Dhampus (2014) Adult
- *Hugo (2011) Family
- □ *The Hundred Foot Journey (2014) Adult
- □ Ice Castles (2010) Adult
- □ If I Had Wings (2013) Adult
- □ *The Illusionist (2010) Adult
- □ Jack of the Red Hearts (2015) *Family*
- Johnny English Reborn (2011) Family
- □ *The Jungle Book (2016) *Family*
- □ The Karate Kid (2010) *Family*
- □ The King's Daughter (2017) *Family*
- Leap Year (2010) Adult
- Letters to Juliet (2010) Adult
- □ *Life of Pi (2012) *Adult*
- Little Men (2016) Adult
- Little Red Wagon (2012) Family
- Love & Friendship (2016) Adult
- Love, Kennedy (2017) Family

- □ Maleficent (2014) *Family*
- □ The Man Who Invented Christmas (2017) Family
- □ *Magic of Belle Isle (2012) *Family*
- Max (2015) Family
- □ *McFarland, USA (2015) Family
- Meek's Cutoff (2010) Adult
- □ Million Dollar Arm (2014) *Family*
- □ Miracles from Heaven (2016) *Family*
- □ Mr. Holmes (2015) *Adult*
- □ Mr. Popper's Penguins (2011) Family
- □ The Muppets (2011) *Family*
- □ Muppets Most Wanted (2014) Family
- □ *The Music Never Stopped (2011) Adult
- □ My All-American (2015) Adult
- □ My Lucky Elephant (2013) *Family*
- □ Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (2014) Family
- □ The Odd Life of Timothy Green (2012) *Family*
- □ Oz the Great and Powerful (2013) *Family*
- □ *Paddington (2014) *Family*
- □ *Paddington 2 (2017) *Family*
- Delé: Birth of a Legend (2016) Adult
- Dete's Dragon (2016) *Family*
- □ *Queen of Katwe (2016) *Family*
- □ Ramona and Beezus (2010) *Family*
- □ *Red Dog (2011) *Family*
- Secretariat (2010) Family
- □ *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (2013) Adult
- Song of the Sea (2014) *Family*
- □ The Sorcerer's Apprentice (2010) *Family*
- Soul Surfer (2011) *Family*
- □ Standing Up (2013) *Adult/Family*
- Sunshine on Leith (2013) Adult
- □ *Swallows and Amazons (2016) Family
- □ That's What I Am (2011) Adult
- □ This Beautiful Fantastic (2016) Adult
- □ Tio Papi (2013) *Family*
- □ Tomorrowland (2015) *Family*
- TRON: Legacy (2010) Family
- □ *The Walk (2015) *Adult*

- U We Bought a Zoo (2011) *Family*
- U When the Game Stands Tall (2014) Adult
- Solution Wonder (2017) *Family*
- Generative Wonderstruck (2017) Family
- Generation Won't Back Down (2012) Adult
- □ The Young and Prodigious T.S. Spivet (2013) Family
- U Woodlawn (2015) Adult

Bonus: The Genius Slapstick of M. Hulot

As promised, here is the bonus mini-list from the comedic genius Jaques Tati.

Tati's famous character, M. Hulot, is the epitome of classic slapstick creatively done. Each of the films below, though technically in French, feature very little spoken word; so little, in fact, they're nearly silent films. Silly enough for kids and intelligent enough for adults, these are memorable movies that everyone in the family will enjoy.

- □ M. Hulot's Holiday (1953)
- Mon Oncle (1958)
- Playtime (1967)
- **Traffic** (1971)
- □ The Illusionist (2010 animated film based on Tati's screenplay)

Not sure where to start?

Five hundred titles (give or take) can be a bit overwhelming. If you're looking for some good, clean, grownup entertainment, try this much abbreviated list: <u>12 Amazing (& Amazingly Clean) Movies You've Probably Never Seen</u>

Happy viewing! And be sure to add some personalized home theater decor!