



Joy's Pick: *It's A Wonderful Life* (1946) Dir. Frank Capra

Genre: Drama
Language: English
Runtime: 130 Minutes
Cast: James Stewart,
Donna Reed

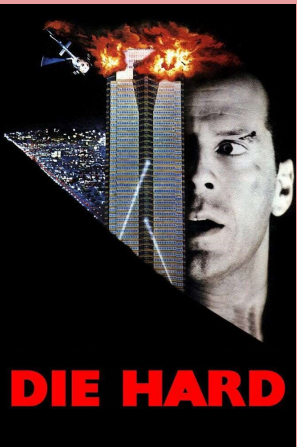
An angel is sent to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.



Christine's Pick: *Home Alone* (1990) Dir. Chris Columbus

Genre: Comedy
Language: English
Runtime: 103 Minutes
Cast: Macaulay Culkin,
Joe Pesci

An eight-year-old troublemaker, mistakenly left home alone, must defend his home against a pair of burglars on Christmas Eve.



Michael's Pick: *Die Hard* (1988) Dir. John McTiernan

Genre: Action
Language: English
Runtime: 132 Minutes
Cast: Bruce Willis, Alan
Rickman

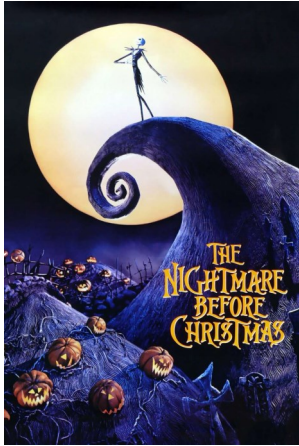
NYPD cop John McClane's plan to reconcile with his wife is thrown for a loop when, minutes after he arrives at her office, the building is overtaken by a group of terrorists. McClane sets out to single-handedly rescue the hostages and bring the bad guys down. Yes, it is a Christmas movie.



Christina's Pick: *Christmas in Connecticut* (1945) Dir. Peter Godfrey

Genre: Comedy/Romance
Language: English
Runtime: 102 Minutes
Cast: Barbara Stanwyck,
Dennis Morgan

A food writer who has lied about being the perfect housewife must try to cover her deception when her boss and a returning war hero invite themselves to her home for a traditional family Christmas.



Justin's Pick: *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (1993) Dir. Henry Selick

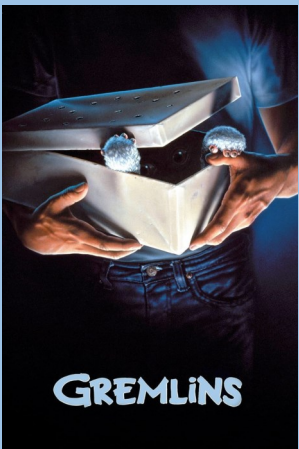
Genre: Animation

Language: English

Runtime: 76 Minutes

Cast: Chris Sarandom,
Catherine O'Hara

Jack Skellington, king of Halloween Town, discovers Christmas Town, but his attempts to bring Christmas to his home causes confusion.



Aaron's Pick: *Gremlins* (1984) Dir. Joe Dante

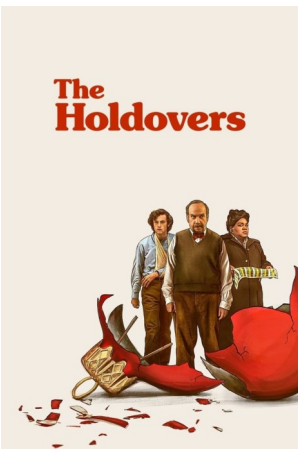
Genre: Fantasy/Comedy

Language: English

Runtime: 106 Minutes

Cast: Zach Galligan,
Phoebe Cates

When Billy Peltzer is given a strange but adorable pet named Gizmo for Christmas, he inadvertently breaks the three important rules of caring for a Mogwai, unleashing a horde of mischievous gremlins on a small town.



Santi's Pick: *The Holdovers* (2023) Dir. Alexander Payne

Genre: Drama/Comedy

Language: English

Runtime: 133 Minutes

Cast: Paul Giamatti,
Da'Vine Joy Randolph

A curmudgeonly instructor at a New England school remains on campus during Christmas break. He soon forms an unlikely bond with a brainy but damaged troublemaker, and with the school's cook, a woman who just lost a son in the Vietnam War.



Rocco's Pick: *Love Actually* (2003) Dir. Richard Curtis

Genre: Romance/Comedy

Language: English

Runtime: 135 Minutes

Cast: Hugh Grant, Alan
Rickman

Eight London couples try to deal with their relationships in different ways. Their tryst with love makes them discover how complicated relationships can be.