

Justin's Pick: *The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring (2001)*

Genre:
Fantasy/Adventure

Language: English

Runtime: 179 minutes

Cast: Elijah Wood, Viggo Mortensen

Frodo Baggins, after inheriting a mysterious ring, must leave his home in order to keep it from falling into the hands of its evil creator. Along the way, a fellowship is formed to protect the ringbearer and make sure that the ring arrives at its final destination: Mt. Doom, the only place where it can be destroyed.



Christine's Pick: *Hot Fuzz (2007)* Dir. Edgar Wright

Genre: Comedy/Action

Language: English

Runtime: 121 minutes

Cast: Simon Pegg, Nick Frost

Former London constable Nicholas Angel finds it difficult to adapt to his new assignment in the sleepy village of Sandford. Not only does he miss the excitement of the big city, but he also has a well-meaning oaf for a partner. However, when a series of grisly accidents rocks Sandford, Angel smells something rotten in the idyllic village.



Aaron's Pick: *Rushmore (1998)* Dir. Wes Anderson

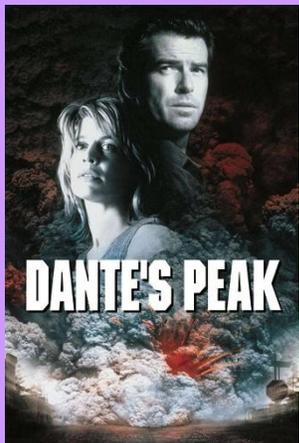
Genre: Comedy

Language: English

Runtime: 93 minutes

Cast: Jason Schwartzman, Bill Murray

A teenager at Rushmore Academy falls for a much older teacher and befriends a middle-aged industrialist. Later, he finds out that his love interest and his friend are having an affair, which prompts him to begin a vendetta.



Vinny's Pick: *Dante's Peak (1997)* Dir. Roger Donaldson

Genre: Thriller

Language: English

Runtime: 108 minutes

Cast: Pierce Brosnan, Linda Hamilton

A volcanologist arrives at a countryside town recently named the second-most desirable place to live in America, and discovers that a nearby long-dormant volcano may awaken at any moment.



Michael's Pick: *Ocean's Eleven* (2001) Dir. Steven Soderbergh

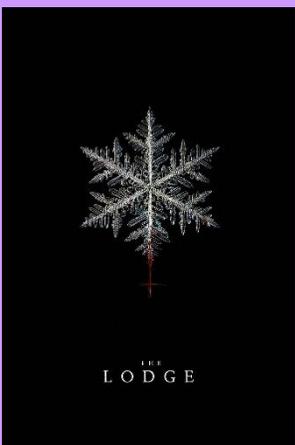
Genre: Crime/Comedy

Language: English

Runtime: 116 minutes

**Cast: George Clooney,
Brad Pitt**

Less than 24 hours into his parole, charismatic thief Danny Ocean is already rolling out his next plan: In one night, Danny's hand-picked crew will attempt to steal \$150 million from three Las Vegas casinos. But to score the cash, he risks his chances of reconciling with his ex-wife.



Elizabeth's Pick: *The Lodge* (2019) Dir. Severin Fiala, Veronika Franz

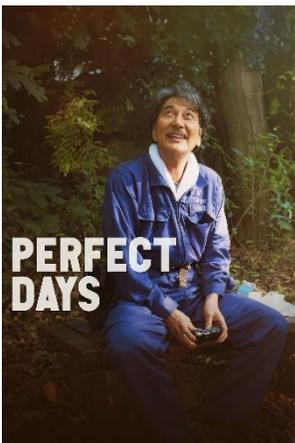
Genre: Horror

Language: English

Runtime: 108 minutes

**Cast: Riley Keough, Jaeden
Martell**

When a father is forced to abruptly depart for work, he leaves his children at their holiday home in the care of his new girlfriend, Grace. Isolated and alone, a blizzard traps them inside the lodge as terrifying events summon specters from Grace's dark past.



Santi's Pick: *Perfect Days* (2023) Dir. Wim Wenders

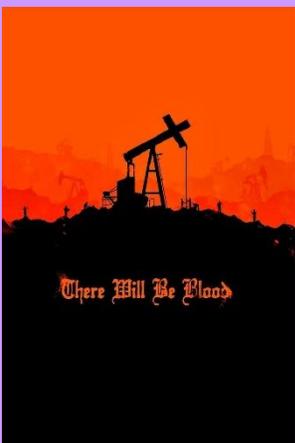
Genre: Drama

Language: Japanese

Runtime: 124 minutes

**Cast: Koji Yakusho, Tokio
Emoto**

Hirayama is content with his life as a toilet cleaner in Tokyo. Outside of his structured routine, he cherishes music on cassette tapes, books, and taking photos of trees. Through unexpected encounters, he reflects on finding beauty in the world.



Ilona's Pick: *There Will Be Blood* (2007) Dir. Paul Thomas Anderson

Genre: Drama

Language: English

Runtime: 158 minutes

**Cast: Daniel Day-Lewis,
Paul Dano**

Ruthless silver miner, turned oil prospector, Daniel Plainview moves to oil-rich California. Using his adopted son to project a trustworthy image, he cons local landowners into selling him their valuable properties for a pittance. However, local preacher Eli Sunday suspects Plainview's intentions, starting a slow-burning feud that threatens both of their lives.