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NEW ARRIVALS! Movies on DVD at the Ames Free Library May 2010

Greetings from Whitney!

The library has received so many great new movies recently; I had a lot of trouble picking just six. Let me know what you think:

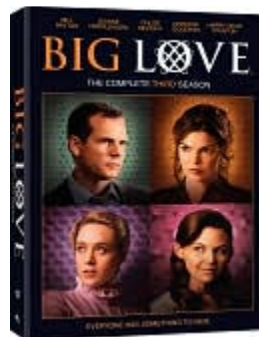
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African Queen- In Africa during WW1, a gin- swilling riverboat owner/captain is persuaded by a strait-laced missionary to use his boat to attack an enemy warship.

What a classic! Now that it is FINALLY on dvd, everybody should watch it at least once!

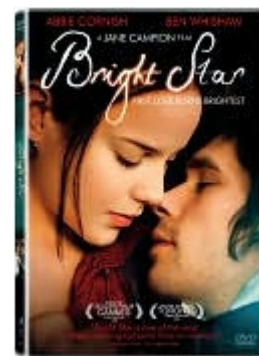
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Big Love Season 3- Centers around a polygamist and his relationship with three wives.

I know that I have recommended this series before, so I am going to repeat myself. It is one of the better shows out there right now. It is just so compelling!!

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Bright Star- The drama based on the three- year romance between 19th century poet John Keats and Fanny Brawne, which was cut short by Keats' untimely death at age 25.

A doomed love story beautifully told.

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Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs- The most delicious



Fourth Kind- A thriller involving



SpongeBob SquarePants Viking-Sized Adventures- The

event since macaroni met cheese. Inspired by the beloved children's book, the film focuses on a town where food falls from the sky like rain.

I was so excited when I heard that this movie was being made. I loved the book! A definite must for kids and adults who are kids at heart.

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an ongoing unsolved mystery in Alaska, where one town has seen an extraordinary number of unexplained disappearances during the past 40 years and accusations of a federal cover up.

I recommend this movie because it is a good, creepy movie. Supposedly based on "true events" - I'll let you be the judge

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misadventures of a fast-food restaurant working sponge who lives under the sea.

Besides this being such a great cartoon, this particular episode has some great actors voicing characters: Ian McShane AND Dennis Quaid!

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