

Monday afternoons
At Home (Zoom)
1:00-3:00 PM
9 weeks
September 14 - November 16
Fee: \$25.
Class size limit: 12

“Journeys” FALL 2020
Coordinators: Helen Hawkins, Becky Randolph

Description:

On our film journeys, we will become acquainted with an Irish convent, a compass, a water tower, some nursing homes, an errant broly, the trappings of a new world, pins and needles, and childhood itself, unfolding in real time. The psychological journeys of the characters within these films are profoundly affecting.

Movies: Howard’s End, Out of Africa, The Savages, The Namesake, Lion, Philomena, Boyhood, and The Phantom Thread. These extraordinary films promise to generate rich discussion.

Format: We will watch each week’s film on our own and then discuss it in our Zoom class. Class members will be asked to sign up to lead the discussion of one film, providing questions and sharing movie clips. They may present their understanding of the chosen film in any manner whatsoever. No Powerpoint type presentation will be expected. We are striving for a balance of high involvement and low stress!

Resources/Expenses: Our eight films are all available for rent from Amazon Prime, Cox and other streaming services. They are also available from your public library, when it is open again.

Coordinators: Helen Hawkins, M.S., is a retired Special Education teacher. She has also held positions at several colleges and universities, drawn to such communities of interesting people and learning. She has loved movies all her life. Becky Randolph, M.S., CIH, CSP is a retired industrial hygienist. She is new to Rhode Island and walks everywhere.