

The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill (2005) SF **K**

This film chronicles the relationship between an unemployed musician, Mark Bittner, and a flock of feral parrots in San Francisco. The ending is poignant and satisfying.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6Ob4-s4Xms>

The Mayo Clinic: Faith, Hope and Science (2018) Rochester, MN **PBS - Prime**

Directed by Ken Burns, this film is “a testimony to how the medical system *should* work.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqRXY-okS5I>

51 Birch Street (2006) Long Island, NY **K - Prime**

This documentary explores the universal themes of love, marriage, fidelity, and the mystery of one suburban family. “Marriage, among the most common of human arrangements, is also among the most complex and mysterious.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvhONs4fdmY>

Up The Yangtze (2008) Hubei, China **K - Vudu, iTunes, AppleTV**

The building of the Three Gorges Dam caused the surrounding areas to be evacuated and families to move from their homes, struggling to survive in a changing world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUBZy274cyk>

Wordplay (2006) Stamford, CT **Prime**

Wordplay is built around the 28th annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, and the eccentric individuals who dominate this game, as well as highlighting some well-known celebrities who relish the hours they spend trying to unlock clues.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XThGpaAI2XU>

Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry (2012) Beijing, China **PBS - Prime**

An inside look at China’s most famous international artist, and outspoken critic. Ai Weiwei continues to express himself through his art in spite of constant censorship and house detention.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0MYFOzP6Xns>

Man on Wire (2008) NYC **K - Prime**

Based on the book, *To Reach the Clouds* by Philippe Petit, this film chronicles Petit’s 1974 illegal high-wire walk between the twin towers of The World Trade Center.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cz6oddi0mts>

Honeyland (2019) Macedonia **Prime**

Filmed in Macedonia over a three year period, we follow the last European female beekeeper’s struggle for survival.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B27ORUHlp6E>

Dick Johnson is Dead (2020) **NETFLIX**

Director Kirsten Johnson collaborated with her father in recording imaginative reenactments of his impending death. “Love, laughter, and death are not mutually exclusive.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfTmT6C5DnM>

The Biggest Little Farm (2018) Moorpark, CA **NOT in Libraries! Prime**

Documentarian John Chester and his wife Molly plan to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles. The couple is confronted with eight years of unexpected challenges, but receive welcome assistance from a local environmental guru.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfDTM4JxHI8>