Material at the George W. Bush Presidential Library Pertaining To Movie Screenings at the White House

Introduction
This guide includes the principle files at the George W. Bush Presidential Library that contain material relating to Movie Screenings at the White House that have been processed and are available for research. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files.

This guide identifies materials that have been opened for research through systematic processing or under a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Check the George W. Bush Presidential Library website, as it is constantly updated with new finding aids and digitized content. If records are available via the Digital Library or the National Archives Catalog, a link has been provided.

To keyword search digitized content from across the National Archives and Records Administration, visit the National Archives Catalog. To see material exclusively from the George W. Bush Presidential Library, perform an Advanced Search selecting George W. Bush Library as the Location of Archival Materials.

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Some of the films screened during the George W. Bush administration include:

02/01/2001 - Thirteen Days
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of Presidential Daily Diary
02/01/2001 ([https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654312](https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654312))

Social Office, White House
Stewart, Anne - Chron Files

03/07/2001 - Varian’s War
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
  Presidential Daily Diary
  03/07/2001 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654324)
Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
  Holbrook, Ashley - Event Files
  03/07/2001 - Movie Viewing (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652019)
Social Office, White House
  Event Files
  02/01/2001 - Varian's War Movie Night (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652057)
  03/07/2001 - Movie Night (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652059)
Stewart, Anne - Chron Files
  03/07/2001 - Movie - Varian's War - Holocaust Film (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652113)

03/25/2001 - The Mexican
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
  Presidential Daily Diary
  03/25/2001 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654330)
Counsel's Office, White House
  Elwood, Courtney Simmons
    Movie Night Expenses (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651987)
Social Office, White House
  Stewart, Anne - Chron Files

04/09/2001 - 61
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
  Presidential Daily Diary
  04/09/2001 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654336)
Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
  Holbrook, Ashley - Event Files
  04/26/2001 - Film Screening “61” (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652021)
Office of Laura Bush - Press
  Johndroe, Gordon - Chron Files
Social Office, White House

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05/16/2001 - Submerged
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
05/16/2001 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654346)
Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Calio, Nicholas (Nick)
Submerged (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652013)
Holbrook, Ashley - Event Files
05/16/2001 - Movie - “Submerged”
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652023)
Office of Laura Bush - Press
Johndroe, Gordon - Chron Files
Press Office, White House
Healy, Erin - Subject Files
White House Movie Nights (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652039)
Social Office, White House
Stewart, Anne - Chron Files
05/16/2001 - “Terrible Hours” Movie
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652117)

02/26/2002 - We Were Soldiers
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
02/26/2002 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654386)
Social Office, White House
Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files
02/26/2002 - We Were Soldiers (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652061)
Stewart, Anne - Chron Files
02/26/2002 - Movie - "We Were Soldiers"
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652121)
Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of
Henick, Chris
We Were Soldiers (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652157)

04/23/2002 - The Rookie
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

Social Office, White House
Figg, Jeanie - Chron Files

Stewart, Anne - Chron Files

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of
Henick, Chris
The Rookie ([https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652155](https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652155))

01/10/2003 - Chicago
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
01/10/2003 ([https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654412](https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654412))

Social Office, White House
Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files

07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Nugent, Caroline - Event Files
07/21/2003 - Screening of Seabiscuit ([https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652027](https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652027))

Social Office, White House
Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files

Huddleston, Caroline - Chron Files

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of
Goergen, Barbara Jo (BJ)
09/10/2003 -- Twin Towers
Social Office, White House
   Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files
   09/10/2003 - Buffet and Movie Night “Twin Towers”
      (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652067)
   Huddleston, Caroline - Chron Files

06/08/2005 - Cinderella Man
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
   Presidential Daily Diary
   06/08/2005 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654470)
Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
   General Files
   06/08/2005 - Screening of Cinderella Man
      (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652017)
Social Office, White House
   DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
   06/08/2005 - Cinderella Man Screening and Dinner
      (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652043)
   06/08/2005 - Movie - Cinderella Man
      (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652045)
   Turner, Tanya - Chron Files
   06/08/2005 - Dinner/Movie (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652125)

Photo Office, White House
   Photographs Related to the George W. Bush Administration, 1/20/2001 - 1/20/2009
      Students and Their Mentors from Everybody Wins! DC Join Mrs. Laura Bush
      and her Mother, Mrs. Jenna Welch in the White House Theater
      (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/7431317)

02/22/2006 - Glory Road
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
   Presidential Daily Diary
   02/22/2006 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654480)
Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
   Nugent, Caroline - Event Files
   02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Screening
04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
  Presidential Daily Diary
  04/05/2006 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/24330906)
Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff
  McBride, Anita - Chron Files
  04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651991)
Social Office, White House
  DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
  04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652049)
  Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
  04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure Dinner and Screening
  (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652083)
  Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files
  04/05/2006 - Screening Oceans Film “Voyage to Kure”
  (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652131)

05/30/2006 - United 93
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
  Presidential Daily Diary
  05/30/2006 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654488)
Public Liaison, White House Office of
  Cram, Julie - Chron Files
    05/30/2006 - Flight 93 Screening (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652041)
Social Office, White House
  DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
    05/30/2006 - United 93 Screening (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652051)
  Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
    05/30/2006 - Screening of “United 93” (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652085)
  Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files
    05/30/2006 - Screening - “Flight 93” (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652133)

06/11/2006 - Broken Trail
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
  Presidential Daily Diary
Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
  Consolvo, Brandon
Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff
  McBride, Anita - Chron Files
Social Office, White House
  DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
  Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
  Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files

10/29/2006 - Children of Glory
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
  Presidential Daily Diary
Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff
McBride, Anita - Chron Files
10/29/2006 - Children of Glory Hungarian Dinner & Movie Screening
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651995)

Social Office, White House
DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
10/29/2006 - Children of Glory Dinner & Screening
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652055)

Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening of “Children of Glory” [1]
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652089)
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652079)

Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files
10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening “Children of Glory”
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652137)

01/31/2007 - Charlotte’s Web
Photo Office, White House
Mrs. Laura Bush Attends a Movie Screening at the White House with Girl Scouts from Local Troops (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/171487131)

02/19/2007 - Amazing Grace
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
02/19/2007 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654506)

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Nugent, Caroline - Event Files
02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652031)

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff
McBride, Anita - Chron Files
02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651997)

Office of Laura Bush - Projects and Policy
Harder, Cherie - Chron Files
02/23/2007 - Screening: Amazing Grace
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652011)

Social Office, White House
Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
02/09/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651997)

Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files
02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652139)

09/16/2007 - The Kite Runner
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
09/16/2007 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654520)

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff
McBride, Anita - Chron Files
09/16/2007 - Kite Runner Screening
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651999)

Social Office, White House
Hargraves, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files
09/16/2007 - Dinner and Movie Screening - Kite Runner
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652071)

Thornton, Dorothy (Dori) - Chron Files
09/16/2007 - Dinner and Screening of The Kite Runner
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652123)

Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files
09/16/2007 - Dinner and Screening of The Kite Runner
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652141)

10/11/2007 - Ballou
Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Nugent, Caroline - Event Files
10/11/2007 - Mrs. Bush's Screening of Ballou
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652033)

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff
McBride, Anita - Chron Files

Office of Laura Bush - Projects and Policy
Hagar, Leslie
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652009)

Social Office, White House
Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
10/11/2007 - Film Screening of Ballou
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652095)
Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files

03/30/2008 - Horton Hears a Who
Social Office, White House
Jackson, Sally - Chron Files
03/30/2008 - Movie Screening: Horton Hears a Who
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652097)

07/27/2008 - The Perfect Game
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
07/27/2008 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654528)
Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Nugent, Caroline - Event Files
07/27/2008 - Screening of The Perfect Game and Dinner
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652037)
Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff
McBride, Anita - Chron Files
07/27/2008 - “The Perfect Game” Movie Screening
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652003)
Social Office, White House
Jackson, Sally - Chron Files
07/26/2008 - Movie Screening - “The Perfect Game”
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652099)
Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files
07/27/2008 - Screening of The Perfect Game and Dinner
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652145)
Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of
Sherzer, David - Presidential Schedules
07/26/2008 - Perfect Game (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652159)

01/04/2009 - The Tale of Despereaux
Social Office, White House
Jackson, Sally - Chron Files
[01/04/2009 -] Tales of Despereaux (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652103)
01/04/2009 - Movie Screening: Tales of Despereaux
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652101)

01/10/2009 - Marley and Me
Social Office, White House
Jackson, Sally - Chron Files
01/10/2009 at 2PM - Movie Screening: Marley and Me
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652105)

This is not an exhaustive list of films viewed by the President or First Lady. For more information, please see the related Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests below.

**Materials processed under FOIA**
These records are located in the White House Office of Records Management (ORM) or Staff Member Office Files (SMOF) materials. However, these records were processed as part of a FOIA request, as submitted by a researcher.

**Entire FOIA related to Movies Screened at the White House**

**2014-0059-F**
Records Regarding the meeting of President George W. Bush with European leaders in Belgium on February 22, 2005

**2015-0140-F**
Films Screened by President George W. Bush (from Staff Member Office Files)

**2017-0009-F**
Films Screened by President George W. Bush from the White House Office of Records Management

**2017-0011-F**
Photographs of White House Movie Screening on February 1, 2001

**2017-0012-F**
Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Varian's War on March 7, 2001

**2017-0016-F**
Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Submerged on May 16, 2001

**2017-0017-F**
Photos of the White House Movie Screening of The Rookie on April 23, 2002

**2017-0019-F**
Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Seabiscuit on July 21, 2003

**2017-0020-F**
Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Twin Towers on September 10, 2003

**2017-0021-F**
Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Cinderella Man on June 8, 2005

2017-0026-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Glory Road on February 22, 2006

2017-0027-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Voyage to Kure on April 5, 2006

2017-0028-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of United 93 on May 30, 2006

2017-0030-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Broken Trail on June 11, 2006

2017-0031-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Children of Glory on October 29, 2006

2017-0032-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Amazing Grace on February 19, 2007

2017-0034-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of The Kite Runner on September 16, 2007

2017-0035-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Ballou: A Documentary Film on October 11, 2007

2017-0036-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of Horton Hears a Who on March 30, 2008

2017-0037-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of The Perfect Game on July 27, 2008

2017-0038-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of The Tale of Despereaux on January 4, 2009