



Warner Bros

Jodie Foster in a scene from "Contact" (1997).

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new on DVD & Blu-ray

Movies released the week of March 2

"Monster Hunter," "Fatale," "Half Brothers," "Pinocchio," "All My Life," "Scare Me" and "Zappa."

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take on the divide between science and religion. Based on the novel by astronomer Carl Sagan who also gets a story credit along with his wife and Peabody Award-winning writer Ann Druyan, the film is quiet for a movie about space exploration and because it's pretty brainy, it isn't everyone's choice, but it is still smart and generally stirring. Stream it on YouTube or rent it from Amazon Prime, Google Play, iTunes or Vudu.

Gerda Maurus in a scene from "Woman in the Moon" (1929).

"Mercury 13" (2018) — Kick off Women's History Month with the real women who were a part of a privately funded project to test and train women for space flight in 1961. While the term "Mercury 13" is misleading as the women were not a part of NASA's Mercury project, the work they did

is incredible and inspirational and the way that history has largely forgotten them is a little infuriating. The documentary follows the lives of these 13 pilots, many of whom flew with the WASPs in World War II and who all had the same aspirations to reach the stars as their male counterparts who were chosen to fly. Stream it on Netflix.

"Jupiter Ascending" (2015) — Yes, this is a terrible movie, but it's one of those terrible movies that is kind of fun to watch, despite the ridiculousness of things like plot, acting and visuals. Written and directed by the Wachowskis, the film follows Jupiter Jones (Mila Kunis) who appears to be an average woman until Caine (Channing Tatum), an alien, is sent to save her from being killed and it is revealed that she is galactic royalty. Oh, she can

also control bees which she learns from Sean Bean who plays a human-bee hybrid. It's wacky, campy and pretty fun once you settle into the terribleness of it. Stream it on Netflix or rent it from Amazon Prime, Google Play, iTunes, Vudu or YouTube.

"Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (2016)

— Not everyone was a fan of the first standalone Star Wars film, but I really liked it. It's true that if you've watched and paid any small amount of attention to the original trilogy, you know what fate has in store for the main characters in "Rogue One" but it is still compelling and a little darker than other stories the galaxy far, far away had given. Following upstart rebellious Jyn Erso (Felicity Jones) as she is swept up by the Rebel Alliance to help track down the secret plans

for the Empire's Death Star. Despite how you may feel about it after your first watch, it does give us the best hallway fight scene ever. Stream it on Disney+.

"Woman in the Moon" (1929) — The last silent film of legendary director Fritz Lang with a story by Thea von Harbou, it is the earliest movie to depict space travel as a real possibility rather than just a fantasy. It had such a keen eye toward realism in terms of space flight that it was even banned in Germany from 1933 to 1945 because of similarities to a secret Nazi project. With flecks of surprisingly modern ideas including feminism and rocketry, it has been compared to the "2001: A Space Odyssey" of its day. Stream it on Kanopy.

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movie times for the week of march 4

McMenamins Old St. Francis School, 700 NW Bond St., Bend, 541-382-5174, mcmenamins.com

- Tom & Jerry (PG) Thu: 5, 7:45 Fri: 4, 6:45 Sat, Sun: 12:25, 3, 5:35 Mon, Tue: 4, 6:45 Wed: 3, 5:35
- Younger than 21 may attend screenings if

accompanied by a legal guardian.

Open captioning provided for some screenings.

BEND — TIN PAN

Tin Pan Theater, 869 NW Tin Pan Alley, Bend, 541-241-2271, tinpantheater.com

Accessibility devices are available for some movies at Regal Old Mill Stadium 16 and IMAX and Sisters Movie

Ski Films in the Alley (no MPAA rating) Thu, Fri: 6:30

REDMOND — ODEM PUB

Odem Theater Pub, 349 SW Sixth St., Redmond, 541-425-1850, odemtheaterpub.com

Minari (PG-13) Thu: 4:20, 6:40 Fri-Sun: 5:05 Mon-

- There may be an additional fee for 3D and IMAX.
- Movie times may change after press time. Contact individual cinemas for the most current schedules.

Wed: 4:30

- Nomadland (R) Thu: 4, 6:10 Fri-Sun: 2:50, 7:25 Mon-
- Raya and the Last Dragon (PG) Fri-Sun: 2:15, 4:35, 6:55 Mon-Wed: 4, 6:20