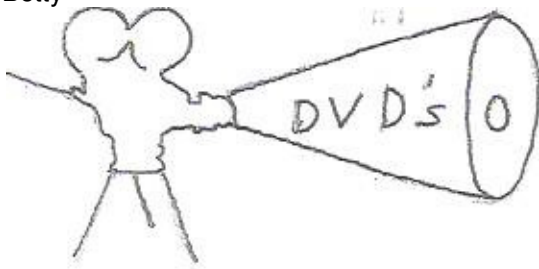


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This month's issue is dedicated to explorers and teachers everywhere. Senior Citizen's Day is the 1st; Teacher's Day the 8th; Lief Erikson Day the 9th and Columbus Day the 12th.

The kids are grown, the roof has snow on it and the furnace still has fire in it. The following celebrate life from the "seasoned" view point:

Mama Mia!; Murphy's Romance; The Notebook; Private Lives of Pippa Lee; Lovely Still; Gotta Dance; and Certifiably Johnathon.

Mr. Holland's Opus 2000 143 min. Buena Vista Prod.

He wanted to write a memorable piece of music and after working on it for 30 years he thought himself a failure- but his opus was really the lives of the students he inspired for all those years. 5 star

Good-Bye Mr. Chips 2004 n/r 115 min. Warner Bros.

The original movie that they are still talking about. A tribute to every good teacher you've ever had-whether they were shy or not. 5 star

Akeelah and the Bee 2006 PG 112 min. Lyonsgate

She came from a poor neighborhood in Los Angeles and all she wanted was to be part of the National Spelling Bee. She made it, her family made it, and the neighborhood made it. Akeelah was co-champion first time out. Based on a true story. 5 star

Stand and Deliver 1998 PG 103 min. Warner Bros.

The true story of a computer programmer who took a high school remedial math class from Los Angeles to the top of the National Advanced Placement Calculus Exam and won. 5 star

For the explorers we have the following:

The Vikings; Eric the Viking; Viking Saga: Son of Thor, and Beowulf- all DVD's that honor the exploring gene of the Vikings. 4 and 5 star