

Jacob Burns Film Center Curated Collection of DVDs Goes County Wide

The Collection Began in 2009 at the Mount Pleasant Library

Mount Pleasant, NY – July 14, 2015 – The Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) Curated Collection of DVDs, housed at the Mount Pleasant Public Library, Pleasantville, is now accessible to all library card holders in Westchester County through the inter-library loan service run by the Westchester Library System.

“We are delighted to be able to make this great collection accessible to residents all over Westchester County”, said Library Director John Fearon. “It has been very popular with our patrons and we are sure that it will be equally valued by patrons across the County.”

“We commend the work of Jacob Burns Film Center and Mount Pleasant Public Library by offering this unique collection,” says Terry Kirchner, Executive Director of the Westchester Library System. “We are pleased that this collection of DVDs will be available to all library patrons in Westchester County through the Westchester Library System catalog.”



The Collection is made up of films shown at the JBFC over the past 14 years as well as many other important and outstanding films. Both narratives and documentaries from all over the world, and family films, make up the collection. The collection is added to on a regular basis on recommendation from the JBFC's programming department. The collection began in 2009 with 213 titles and has grown over the past six years to almost 600 titles.

You can view an interactive guide to the Jacob Burns Film Center Curated Collection of DVDs at <http://www.mountpleasantlibrary.org>.

About the Mount Pleasant Public Library

The [Mount Pleasant Public Library](#) serves a community of 33,000 in the Town of Mount Pleasant and Village of Pleasantville. The Library's lending collection includes books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs and periodicals. Services include storytimes for children, lectures and author series for adults, and PCs and wireless internet access for the public.

About Jacob Burns Film Center

The [Jacob Burns Film Center](#) is a nonprofit cultural arts organization dedicated to: presenting the best of independent, documentary, and world cinema; promoting 21st century literacy, and making film a vibrant part of the community. Since the opening in 2001, over 2,000,000 people have seen over 5,400 films from more than 40 countries at the JBFC's five-screen theater. The campus includes the 27,000 sq. ft. Media Arts Lab, the JBFC's state-of-the-art education center, a creative and educational community for storytellers in the digital age, offering one-time workshops, intensive courses, and weekend programs for children and adults of all ages.

About the Westchester Library System

The mission of the [Westchester Library System](#) is to ensure that all residents have seamless access to excellent library service throughout Westchester County. The Westchester Library System serves as a center of innovation for the Westchester County library community. WLS provides model programs, affordable and easy-to-use information technology, and support services that enable libraries to continuously improve service to their communities. For more information, please visit <http://www.westchesterlibraries.org/>.

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