Books to Blockbuster Films

The series will focus on books-to-film selections that have had the distinct honor to receive multiple nominations, including best picture, best director, and best-adapted screenplay. Film and book selections span the eras and you are encouraged to read the books from the reading list prior to each screening. There will be a brief review and lecture before the screening, followed by a discussion after the screening.

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Enrollment is limited. To reserve your space, call (951) 827-4105 or (760) 834-0997 or go to www.extension.ucr.edu

Featured Presenter
Tod Goldberg, Director of the Low Residency MFA, UCR, and a New York Times bestselling author of several books of fiction, including Gangsterland, a finalist for the Hammett prize. A sequel to Gangsterland was released in 2017.

Series Schedule and Reading List

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 6–8:30 p.m.
Film: My Fair Lady
Based on: Pygmalion, a story by George Bernard Shaw

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 6–8:30 p.m.
Film: The Silence of the Lambs
Book: The Silence of the Lambs, by Thomas Harris

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 6–8:30 p.m.
Film: Arrival
Based on: Story of Your Life, by Ted Chiang

Series Registration Fee
$35 full series (includes parking and theater snacks)
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