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.

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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)

Social Office, White House
Stewart, Anne - Chron Files
02/01/2001 - Movie Party (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652107)
02/01/2001 - Movie Party - Theater - East Wing
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652109)

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
03/25/2001- Movie Night “The Mexican”
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652111)

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
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)

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

Social Office, White House
Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files
01/10/2003 - Dinner & Movie Night “Chicago”
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652063)

07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit
Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
07/21/2003 (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654436)

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

Social Office, White House
Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files
07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit Movie Party
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652065)
Huddleston, Caroline - Chron Files
07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit (https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652073)

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
Social Office, White House

DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
02/22/2006 - Screening - Glory Road
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652047)

Huddleston, Caroline - Chron Files
02/22/2006 - Dinner and Screening of “Glory Road” [1]
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652077)
02/22/2006 - Dinner and Screening of “Glory Road” [2]
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652079)
02/22/2006 - Glory Road Screening
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652081)

Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files
02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Movie [1]
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652127)
02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Movie [2]
(https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652129)

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
Social Office, White House
DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
Zantzinger, Amy - Chron Files

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
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 FOIAs related to Movies Screened at the White House
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