

# REEL JUSTICE:

## *Great Courtroom Dramas*

**Sundays:**

February 1

March 1

April 5

May 3

**2:00 - 4:30pm**

Farioly Program Room

Join us for nine of the best courtroom dramas in film history, selected and introduced, with written film notes, by Mark Hasskarl, Library Director.

Refreshments and a discussion follow each film.

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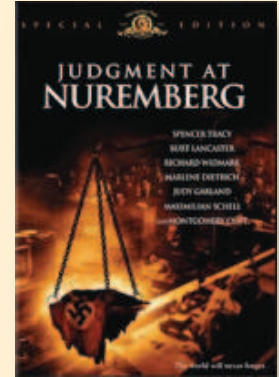
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### **JUDGMENT AT NUREMBERG**

(1961) U.S.

Stanley Kramer's powerful film dramatizes the third of thirteen 1948 World War II-crime trials held in Nuremberg, Germany. Spencer Tracy leads an all-star cast that also includes Burt Lancaster, Maximilian Schell, Richard Widmark, Marlene Dietrich, Judy Garland and Montgomery Clift.

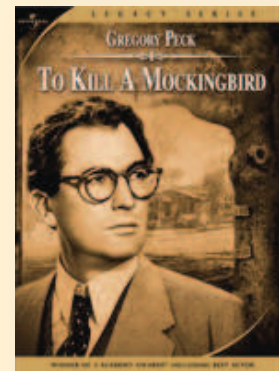
**February 1**



### **TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** March 1

(1962) U.S.

Gregory Peck stars as Atticus Finch, the honest and respected Southern lawyer, in this faithful adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. The movie focuses on the trial of a black man accused of raping a white woman, who's being defended by Finch, but we see the events of the trial and the hot, lazy summer through the eyes of his six-year-old daughter Scout.

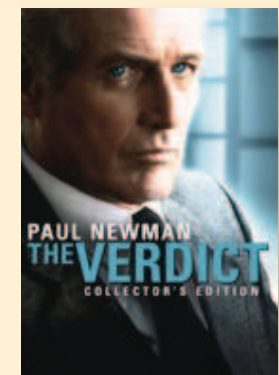


### **THE VERDICT**

(1982) U.S.

Director Sidney Lumet returns to the courtroom with this gritty legal thriller that stars Paul Newman as an alcoholic Boston lawyer who is given the chance to redeem both his personal and professional reputation through a difficult medical malpractice suit.

**April 5**



### **A CRY IN THE DARK**

(1988) Australia

Based on a true story, this taut drama stars Meryl Streep as Lindy Chamberlain, who claimed that her newborn baby was dragged from a tent and killed by a dingo while she and her husband were camping at Ayers Rock. Her reserved personality, plus a lack of evidence, leads to a lynch-mob attitude in the public and the press.

**May 3**

