



Each screening is hosted by a guest scholar. Begin with a brief introduction of the film and the written work on which it is based, and stay after the closing credits for an open Q&A discussion.

Special thanks to our guest scholars for sharing their time and expertise with the community:

- Lee Brewer Jones, Georgia Perimeter College
- Stephen Bain, high school English teacher

This year, people all over Fayette County are reading **True Grit** by Charles Portis for the 9th annual **Fayette on the Page** One Book, One Community.

The Fayette County Public Library presents a series of free community activities focusing on this comic and dramatic masterpiece of honor, loyalty and revenge in the Old West.

All screenings are free and open to the public.

2016 Film Series

Watch and discuss the two film adaptations of *True Grit* by Charles Portis



Thursday, September 29 • 6:30 p.m.

True Grit (1969)

Released hot on the heels of the best-selling novel, this screen adaptation makes good use of Hollywood Western superstar John Wayne in the role of Rooster Cogburn, the grumpy, pot-bellied U.S. marshal hired by 14-year-old Mattie Ross (Kim Darby) to find Tom Chaney (Jeff Corey), who killed her father. Country music singer Glen Campbell appears in the role of Texas Ranger LaBoeuf, also pursuing Chaney for reasons of his own. Look for Robert Duvall and Dennis Hopper as members of the notorious Ned Pepper Gang, with whom Chaney may or may not be in cahoots.



128 minutes / Rated G / © Paramount Pictures

Thursday, October 13 • 6:30 p.m.

True Grit (2010)

Big-screen newcomer Hailee Steinfeld takes her place front and center as Mattie Ross, the independent-minded 14-year-old who recruits Marshal Reuben "Rooster" Cogburn (Jeff Bridges) to help her track down the murderous Tom Chaney (Josh Brolin) and bring him to justice. Matt Damon portrays LaBoeuf the Texas Ranger in all his spur-jangling glory. Joel and Ethan Coen adapted their screenplay from the original novel and brought their trademark style to the direction in this moody and evocative version of the story.



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