

FILM SHORTS

Reviewers: Bob Grimm and Juan-Carlos Selznick.

Opening this week

Apollo 11

Documentary on the 1969 Apollo 11 mission, the first manned flight to the moon, using never-before-seen archival footage, including stunning 70mm scenes. No interviews, no narration. Cinemark 14. Rated G.

Captive State

After 10 years of occupation by alien forces, the population of Earth is split into two sides—those who cooperate and those who resist. Starring John Goodman, Ashton Sanders and Vera Farmiga. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

Everybody Knows

Asghar Farhadi (*The Salesman*, *A Separation*) directs this thriller about a woman (Penélope Cruz) whose past comes back to haunt her when she's faced with navigating the aftermath of a kidnapping during a family wedding in Spain. Also starring Javier Bardem. Pageant Theatre. Rated R.

Five Feet Apart

Film adaptation of Rachel Lippincott's young-adult novel of the same name about two teens whose newfound love for one another is complicated by the fact that their respective life-threatening illnesses keep them from coming into physical contact. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

Wonder Park

A 3-D animated feature about a young girl (voiced by Brianna Denski) with a wild imagination who works with a cast of talking animals to bring a dream amusement park to life. With Matthew Broderick, Jennifer Garner, Ken Hudson Campbell, Kenan Thompson, Ken Jeong, Mila Kunis and John Oliver. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG.

Now playing

Alita: Battle Angel

Robert Rodriguez (*Sin City*) directs this film adaptation of Yukito Kishiro's Japanese cyberpunk manga series, *Gunnm*, featuring a cyborg heroine named Alita (Rosa Salazar) who was rendered for the big screen using CGI technologies developed for James Cameron's *Avatar*. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.



Captain Marvel

See review this issue. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13 —B.G.

Fighting With My Family

A biopic based on the life of English wrestler Paige (played by Florence Pugh), her wrestling family and her journey to the WWE. Also starring Vince Vaughn and The Rock. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

The third entry in the animated franchise picks up a year after the events in the previous film, with Hiccup the dragon (voice of Jay Baruchel) searching for a dragon utopia. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG.

Isn't It Romantic

A fantasy-satire starring Rebel Wilson as an unlucky-in-love woman who finds herself stuck in a stereotypical rom-com universe. Cinemark 14. Rated PG-13.



The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part

Another healthy dose of family-friendly fun at which both kids and parents should laugh heartily. The *Second Part* picks up five years after the end of the first movie, and our hero Emmet (Chris Pratt) is happily buying coffee in Apocalypseburg, a devastated LEGO-land of sullen tones and broken dreams where master builder Wyldstyle (Elizabeth Banks) has taken to dramatic narration at all times as things in their world have turned from awesome to bleak. The culprits are aliens called Duplos, invading forces that are at once undeniably adorable and unabashedly destructive. It's a crazed world where Batman (Will Arnett) gets engaged to Queen Watervva Wa'Nabi (Tiffany Haddish), leader of the Duplo, and Emmett winds up running with a Kurt Russell-type antihero named Rex Dangervest, who is suspiciously like him (and who is also voiced by Pratt). The movie feels a bit repetitive in places, and some of the action is too fast to be fully taken in, but flaws aside, it's still a lot of fun. There's a slightly dark underbelly at play here, and it's fun to see a kid's flick that doesn't totally play it safe. Cinemark 14. Rated PG —B.G.

A Madea Family Funeral

Tyler Perry is back for film No. 11 in the *Madea* series, this time the hijinks unfold at a family funeral in the backwoods of Georgia. Cinemark 14. PG-13.

The Upside

A buddy dramedy about the relationship that develops between a wealthy quadriplegic (Bryan Cranston) and the ex-con (Kevin Hart) hired to take care of him. Cinemark 14. Rated PG-13.

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