

FILM SHORTS

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Note on film listings:

Many release dates for films have been pushed back due to COVID-19. Additionally, due to the fluid nature of efforts to slow its spread, further cancellations/closings are possible after press deadline. Please contact theaters to for the latest information.

Now playing

Bad Boys for Life

In this third installment in the trilogy, the buddy-cop duo (played by Will Smith and Martin Lawrence) reunite to fight a cartel mob boss. Cinemark 14. Rated R.

Bloodshot

Based on the Valiant Comics character of the same name, with Vin Diesel starring as the Marine who is assassinated and then brought back to life and transformed by scientists into a superbeing with great strength and the ability to instantly heal. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.



The Call of the Wild

A grumpy, growly Harrison Ford sporting a David Letterman beard stars alongside a CGI dog in this latest cinematic take on Jack London's classic *The Call of the Wild*. Shooting for a safe PG, much of the violence—against humans and dogs alike—has been removed in favor of a more family-friendly take on the man-and-his-dog fable. Ford plays John Thornton, a grieving, boozing loner who has left his wife after the death of their son. He rescues Buck from sled-team drudgery and bonds with his new four-legged prospecting partner. Buck, the big house dog who was kidnapped from his California home and sold into pulling a mail sled in Alaska, is a curious enough technological creation. Buck doesn't look bad; he just doesn't look and act "real." As Ford narrates the movie with his huffy grumble, his onscreen persona does have a surprising nuance. He makes much of the movie watchable, even heartwarming in places. But then Buck the dog bounces around like Scooby-Doo and kills the moment. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13 —B.G.

Emma.

An English adaptation of the Jane Austen novel of the same name. Anya Taylor-Joy stars as the title character, a young, beautiful woman in mid-19th-century England who meddles in the love lives of her friends and family. Cinemark 14. Rated PG.

Harley Quinn: Birds of Prey

This latest offering from the DC Comics Extended Universe follows up *Suicide Squad* (2016), and finds the unhinged badass Harley

Quinn (Margot Robbie) teaming up with a new crew—an all-female band of superheroes trying to rescue a young girl from the Black Mask (Ewan McGregor). Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated R.



The Hunt

See review this issue. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated R —B.G.

The Invisible Man

A horror adaptation of H.G. Wells' novel of the same name, with Elizabeth Moss starring as a woman whose abusive partner (Oliver Jackson-Cohen) continues to terrorize her even though he appears to have disappeared. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated R.

I Still Believe

The film, and the memoir it is based on, takes its title from a song by contemporary Christian musician Jeremy Camp, whose life story is told here, specifically the period during which his first wife was battling cancer. Cinemark 14. Rated PG.



Onward

A goofy ode to fatherhood, brotherhood and the geeky glory of Dungeons & Dragons-type fantasy role-playing games, *Onward* is a good time for kids and adults alike, and it packs a nice little sentimental punch in the final minutes. Ian Lightfoot and older brother Barley (voiced by Tom Holland and Chris Pratt, respectively) are living with their mom (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) in a suburban fantasy world inhabited by trolls, dragons and their own species, elves. On his 16th birthday, Ian gets a note from his long-dead father, whom he never met. Dad has bequeathed to the brothers a wizard's staff, along with a spell incantation that can bring pops back for 24 hours. However, they manage to bring only the bottom half of his dad back before their magical staff stone explodes. This puts Barley and Ian on a quest to find another magical stone, conjure the half of dad that can actually see and speak, and spend some quality whole-dad time before he's off into the great beyond. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13 —B.G.

Sonic the Hedgehog

James Marsden and Jim Carrey star in this live-action/animated adaptation of the famous video game, with Ben Schwartz (*Parks and Recreation*) voicing the title character. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated PG-13.

The Way Back

Ben Affleck stars as a one-time basketball phenom, now battling demons and struggling with alcohol, who gets a chance at redemption by coaching a high school team. Cinemark 14, Feather River Cinemas. Rated R.

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