

# The 100 Most Inspiring Movies of All Time

(American Film Institute 2006 Film Industry Poll)

- 1 It's A Wonderful Life (1946)
- 2 To Kill A Mockingbird (1962)
- 3 Schindler's List (1993)
- 4 Rocky (1976)
- 5 Mr. Smith Goes To Washington (1939)
- 6 E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (1982)
- 7 The Grapes Of Wrath (1940)
- 8 Breaking Away (1979)
- 9 Miracle On 34th Street (1947)
- 10 Saving Private Ryan (1998)
- 11 The Best Years Of Our Lives (1946)
- 12 Apollo 13 (1995)
- 13 Hoosiers (1986)
- 14 The Bridge On The River Kwai (1957)
- 15 The Miracle Worker (1962)
- 16 Norma Rae (1979)
- 17 One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest (1975)
- 18 The Diary Of Anne Frank (1959)
- 19 The Right Stuff (1983)
- 20 Philadelphia (1993)
- 21 In The Heat Of The Night (1967)
- 22 The Pride Of The Yankees (1942)
- 23 The Shawshank Redemption (1994)
- 24 National Velvet (1944)
- 25 Sullivan's Travels (1941)
- 26 The Wizard Of Oz (1939)
- 27 High Noon (1952)
- 28 Field Of Dreams (1989)
- 29 Gandhi (1982)
- 30 Lawrence Of Arabia (1962)
- 31 Glory (1989)
- 32 Casablanca (1942)
- 33 City Lights (1931)
- 34 All The President's Men (1976)
- 35 Guess Who's Coming To Dinner (1967)
- 36 On The Waterfront (1954)
- 37 Forrest Gump (1994)
- 38 Pinocchio (1940)
- 39 Star Wars (1977)
- 40 Mrs. Miniver (1942)
- 41 The Sound Of Music (1965)
- 42 12 Angry Men (1957)
- 43 Gone With The Wind (1939)
- 44 Spartacus (1960)

- 45 On Golden Pond (1981)
- 46 Lilies Of The Field (1963)
- 47 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968)
- 48 The African Queen (1951)
- 49 Meet John Doe (1941)
- 50 Seabiscuit (2003)
- 51 The Color Purple (1985)
- 52 Dead Poets Society (1989)
- 53 Shane (1953)
- 54 Rudy (1993)
- 55 The Defiant Ones (1958)
- 56 Ben-Hur (1959)
- 57 Sergeant York (1941)
- 58 Close Encounters Of The Third Kind (1977)
- 59 Dances With Wolves (1990)
- 60 The Killing Fields (1984)
- 61 Souder (1972)
- 62 Braveheart (1995)
- 63 Rain Man (1988)
- 64 The Black Stallion (1979)
- 65 A Raisin In The Sun (1961)
- 66 Silkwood (1983)
- 67 The Day The Earth Stood Still (1951)
- 68 An Officer And A Gentleman (1982)
- 69 The Spirit Of St. Louis (1957)
- 70 Coal Miner's Daughter (1980)
- 71 Cool Hand Luke (1967)
- 72 Dark Victory (1939)
- 73 Erin Brockovich (2000)
- 74 Gunga Din (1939)
- 75 The Verdict (1982)
- 76 Birdman Of Alcatraz (1962)
- 77 Driving Miss Daisy (1989)
- 78 Thelma & Louise (1991)
- 79 The Ten Commandments (1956)
- 80 Babe (1995)
- 81 Boys Town (1938)
- 82 Fiddler On The Roof (1971)
- 83 Mr. Deeds Goes To Town (1936)
- 84 Serpico (1973)
- 85 What's Love Got To Do With It (1993)
- 86 Stand And Deliver (1988)
- 87 Working Girl (1988)
- 88 Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942)
- 89 Harold And Maude (1972)
- 90 Hotel Rwanda (2004)
- 91 The Paper Chase (1973)
- 92 Fame (1980)
- 93 A Beautiful Mind (2001)
- 94 Captains Courageous (1937)

- 95 Places In The Heart (1984)
- 96 Searching For Bobby Fischer (1993)
- 97 Madame Curie (1943)
- 98 The Karate Kid (1984)
- 99 Ray (2004)
- 100 Chariots Of Fire (1981)