



George W. Bush Presidential Library

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Material at the George W. Bush Presidential Library Pertaining To Movie Screenings at the White House

Introduction

This guide includes the principle files at the George W. Bush Presidential Library that contain material relating to Movie Screenings at the White House that have been processed and are available for research. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files.

This guide identifies materials that have been opened for research through systematic processing or under a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Check the [George W. Bush Presidential Library website](http://www.georgewbushlibrary.gov), as it is constantly updated with new [finding aids](#) and [digitized content](#). If records are available digitally, a link has been provided.

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films screened during the George W. Bush administration include:

02/01/2001 - Thirteen Days

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

02/01/2001 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654312>)

Social Office, White House

Stewart, Anne - Chron Files

02/01/2001 - Movie Party (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652107>)

02/01/2001 - Movie Party - Theater - East Wing

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652109>)

03/07/2001 - Varian's War

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

03/07/2001 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654324>)

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Holbrook, Ashley - Event Files

03/07/2001 - Movie Viewing (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652019>)

Social Office, White House

Event Files

02/01/2001 - Varian's War Movie Night

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652057>)

03/07/2001 - Movie Night (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652059>)

Stewart, Anne - Chron Files

03/07/2001 - Movie - Varian's War - Holocaust Film

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652113>)

03/25/2001 - The Mexican

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Presidential Daily Diary

03/25/2001 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654330>)

Counsel's Office, White House

Elwood, Courtney Simmons

Movie Night Expenses (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651987>)

Movie Night: "The Mexican" (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651989>)

Social Office, White House

Stewart, Anne - Chron Files

03/25/2001 - Movie Night "The Mexican"

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652111>)

04/09/2001 - 61

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Presidential Daily Diary

04/09/2001 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654336>)

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Holbrook, Ashley - Event Files

04/26/2001 - Film Screening "61" (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652021>)

Office of Laura Bush - Press

Johndroe, Gordon - Chron Files

04/09/2001 - Movie Night (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652007>)

Social Office, White House

Stewart, Anne - Chron Files

04/09/2001 - Movie Night "61" (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652115>)

05/16/2001 - Submerged

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Presidential Daily Diary

05/16/2001 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654346>)

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Calio, Nicholas (Nick)

Submerged (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652013>)

Holbrook, Ashley - Event Files

05/16/2001 - Movie - "Submerged" (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652023>)

Office of Laura Bush - Press

Johndroe, Gordon - Chron Files
04/09/2001 - Movie Night (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652007>)
Press Office, White House
Healy, Erin - Subject Files
White House Movie Nights (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652039>)
Social Office, White House
Stewart, Anne - Chron Files
05/16/2001 - "Terrible Hours" Movie (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652117>)

02/26/2002 - We Were Soldiers

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
02/26/2002 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654386>)
Social Office, White House
Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files
02/26/2002 - We Were Soldiers (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652061>)
Stewart, Anne - Chron Files
02/26/2002 - Movie - "We Were Soldiers"
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652121>)
Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of
Henick, Chris
We Were Soldiers (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652157>)

04/23/2002 - The Rookie

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
04/23/2002 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/24330564>)
Social Office, White House
Figg, Jeanie - Chron Files
04/23/2002 - Movie (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652069>)
Stewart, Anne - Chron Files
04/23/2002 - Movie "The Rookie" (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652119>)
Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of
Henick, Chris
The Rookie (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652155>)

01/10/2003 - Chicago

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
01/10/2003 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654412>)
Social Office, White House
Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files
01/10/2003 - Dinner & Movie Night "Chicago"
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652063>)

07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

07/21/2003 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654436>)

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Nugent, Caroline - Event Files

07/21/2003 - Screening of Seabiscuit (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652027>)

Social Office, White House

Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files

07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit Movie Party (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652065>)

Huddleston, Caroline - Chron Files

07/21/2003 - Seabiscuit (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652073>)

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of
Goergen, Barbara Jo (BJ)

07/22/2003 - Seabiscuit [1] (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652147>)

07/22/2003 - Seabiscuit [2] (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652149>)

09/10/2003 - Twin Towers

Social Office, White House

Fenton, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files

09/10/2003 - Buffet and Movie Night "Twin Towers"

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652067>)

Huddleston, Caroline - Chron Files

09/10/2003 - Twin Towers Movie (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652075>)

06/08/2005 - Cinderella Man

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

06/08/2005 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654470>)

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
General Files

06/08/2005 - Screening of Cinderella Man

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652017>)

Social Office, White House

DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files

06/08/2005 - Cinderella Man Screening and Dinner

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652043>)

06/08/2005 - Movie - Cinderella Man (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652045>)

Turner, Tanya - Chron Files

06/08/2005 - Dinner/Movie (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652125>)

12/16/2005 - The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe

Photo Office, White House

Photographs Related to the George W. Bush Administration, 1/20/2001 - 1/20/2009

Students and Their Mentors from Everybody Wins! DC Join Mrs. Laura Bush and
her Mother, Mrs. Jenna Welch in the White House Theater

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/7431317>)

02/22/2006 - Glory Road

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

02/22/2006 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654480>)

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Nugent, Caroline - Event Files

02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Screening
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652029>)

Social Office, White House

DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files

02/22/2006 - Screening - Glory Road (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652047>)

Huddleston, Caroline - Chron Files

02/22/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Glory Road" [1]
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652077>)

02/22/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Glory Road" [2]
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652079>)

02/22/2006 - Glory Road Screening (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652081>)

Zantzing, Amy - Chron Files

02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Movie [1]
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652127>)

02/22/2006 - Glory Road Dinner and Movie [2]
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652129>)

04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

04/05/2006 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/24330906>)

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff

McBride, Anita - Chron Files

04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651991>)

Social Office, White House

DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files

04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652049>)

Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files

04/05/2006 - Voyage to Kure Dinner and Screening
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652083>)

Zantzing, Amy - Chron Files

04/05/2006 - Screening Oceans Film "Voyage to Kure"
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652131>)

05/30/2006 - United 93

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

05/30/2006 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654488>)

Public Liaison, White House Office of

Cram, Julie - Chron Files
05/30/2006 - Flight 93 Screening (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652041>)
Social Office, White House
DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
05/30/2006 - United 93 Screening (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652051>)
Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
05/30/2006 - Screening of "United 93"
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652085>)
Zantzing, Amy - Chron Files
05/30/2006 - Screening - "Flight 93" (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652133>)

06/11/2006 - Broken Trail

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
06/11/2006 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/24330920>)
Legislative Affairs, White House Office of
Consolvo, Brandon
Broken Trail - Sunday, 06/11/2006 - Screening & Dinner - Theater & Bookseller's
Area (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652015>)
Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff
McBride, Anita - Chron Files
06/11/2006 - "Broken Trail" Screening
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651993>)
Social Office, White House
DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
06/11/2006 - Broken Trail (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652053>)
Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
06/11/2006 - Screening of Broken Trail
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652053>)
Zantzing, Amy - Chron Files
06/11/2006 - Broken Trail Screening and Dinner
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652135>)

10/29/2006 - Children of Glory

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary
10/29/2006 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654496>)
Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff
McBride, Anita - Chron Files
10/29/2006 - Children of Glory Hungarian Dinner & Movie Screening
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651995>)
Social Office, White House
DeCamp, Mary (Missy) - Chron Files
10/29/2006 - Children of Glory Dinner & Screening
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652055>)
Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files

10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Children of Glory" [1]
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652089>)

10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening of "Children of Glory" [2]
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652079>)

Zantzing, Amy - Chron Files

10/29/2006 - Dinner and Screening "Children of Glory"
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652137>)

01/31/2007 - Charlotte's Web

Photo Office, White House

Mrs. Laura Bush Attends a Movie Screening at the White House with Girl Scouts from
Local Troops (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/171487131>)

02/19/2007 - Amazing Grace

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

02/19/2007 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654506>)

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Nugent, Caroline - Event Files

02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652031>)

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff

McBride, Anita - Chron Files

02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651997>)

Office of Laura Bush - Projects and Policy

Harder, Cherie - Chron Files

02/23/2007 - Screening: Amazing Grace
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652011>)

Social Office, White House

Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files

02/09/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651997>)

Zantzing, Amy - Chron Files

02/19/2007 - Screening of Amazing Grace
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652139>)

09/16/2007 - The Kite Runner

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of
Presidential Daily Diary

09/16/2007 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654520>)

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff

McBride, Anita - Chron Files

09/16/2007 - Kite Runner Screening (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119651999>)

Social Office, White House

Hargraves, Catherine (Cathy) - Chron Files

09/16/2007 - Dinner and Movie Screening - Kite Runner
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652071>)

Thornton, Dorothy (Dori) - Chron Files
09/16/2007 - Dinner and Screening of The Kite Runner
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652123>)

Zantzing, Amy - Chron Files
09/16/2007 - Dinner and Screening of The Kite Runner
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652141>)

10/11/2007 - Ballou

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Nugent, Caroline - Event Files
10/11/2007 - Mrs. Bush's Screening of Ballou
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652033>)

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff

McBride, Anita - Chron Files
10/11/2007 - Ballou Screening (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652001>)

Office of Laura Bush - Projects and Policy

Hagar, Leslie
DVD - Ballou High School Screening 10/11/2007
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652009>)

Social Office, White House

Irons, A. Kate - Chron Files
10/11/2007 - Film Screening of Ballou
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652095>)

Zantzing, Amy - Chron Files
10/11/2007 - Screening of Ballou (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652143>)

03/30/2008 - Horton Hears a Who

Social Office, White House

Jackson, Sally - Chron Files
03/30/2008 - Movie Screening: Horton Hears a Who
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652097>)

07/27/2008 - The Perfect Game

Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of

Presidential Daily Diary
07/27/2008 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119654528>)

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Nugent, Caroline - Event Files
07/27/2008 - Screening of The Perfect Game and Dinner
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652037>)

Office of Laura Bush - Chief of Staff

McBride, Anita - Chron Files
07/27/2008 - "The Perfect Game" Movie Screening
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652003>)

Social Office, White House

Jackson, Sally - Chron Files

07/26/2008 - Movie Screening - "The Perfect Game"

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652099>)

Zantzing, Amy - Chron Files

07/27/2008 - Screening of The Perfect Game and Dinner

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652145>)

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of

Sherzer, David - Presidential Schedules

07/26/2008 - Perfect Game (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652159>)

01/04/2009 - The Tale of Despereaux

Social Office, White House

Jackson, Sally - Chron Files

[01/04/2009 -] Tales of Despereaux (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652103>)

01/04/2009 - Movie Screening: Tales of Despereaux

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652101>)

01/10/2009 - Marley and Me

Social Office, White House

Jackson, Sally - Chron Files

01/10/2009 at 2PM - Movie Screening: Marley and Me

(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/119652105>)

This is not an exhaustive list of films viewed by the President or First Lady. For more information, please see the related Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests below.

Materials processed under FOIA

These records are located in the White House Office of Records Management (ORM) or Staff Member Office Files (SMOF) materials. However, these records were processed as part of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, as submitted by a researcher.

Entire FOIAs related to Movies Screened at the White House

2015-0140-F

Films Screened by President George W. Bush (from Staff Member Office Files)

2016-0223-F

Photographs from inside the White House Family Theater during the "We Were Soldiers" Movie Screening, February 26, 2002

2017-0009-F

Films Screened by President George W. Bush from the White House Office of Records Management

2017-0011-F

Photographs of White House Movie Screening on February 1, 2001

2017-0012-F

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Varian's War* on March 7, 2001

[2017-0016-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Submerged* on May 16, 2001

[2017-0017-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *The Rookie* on April 23, 2002

[2017-0019-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Seabiscuit* on July 21, 2003

[2017-0020-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Twin Towers* on September 10, 2003

[2017-0021-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Cinderella Man* on June 8, 2005

[2017-0026-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Glory Road* on February 22, 2006

[2017-0027-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Voyage to Kure* on April 5, 2006

[2017-0028-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *United 93* on May 30, 2006

[2017-0030-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Broken Trail* on June 11, 2006

[2017-0031-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Children of Glory* on October 29, 2006

[2017-0032-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Amazing Grace* on February 19, 2007

[2017-0034-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *The Kite Runner* on September 16, 2007

[2017-0035-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Ballou: A Documentary Film* on October 11, 2007

[2017-0036-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *Horton Hears a Who* on March 30, 2008

[2017-0037-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *The Perfect Game* on July 27, 2008

[2017-0038-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *The Tale of Despereaux* on January 4, 2009

[2017-0056-F](#)

Photos of the White House Movie Screening of *61* on April 9, 2001

[2019-0009-F](#)

Photographs of Steven Spielberg

Online Resources

Archived White House website

In January 2009, the White House archived its website as a method of preserving the online presence of the Administration of President George W. Bush. The site is a resource for photographs, press releases, and other public records of the Bush Presidency. (NOTE: This site is no longer updated; some links may no longer work properly.)

Digital Photographs from the George W. Bush Presidential Library

[President George W. Bush Speaks to the Attendees of the Screening of "United 93" in the White House Family Theater \[1\]](#)

[President George W. Bush Speaks to the Attendees of the Screening of "United 93" in the White House Family Theater \[2\]](#)

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