

Mars Hill Topics 2019-2020

*Indicates new topic

Current Movies (last 5 years):

- 1. *Spider-Man: Into the Spiderverse (PG) 2018
- 2. *Won't You Be My Neighbor? (PG-13) 2018
- 3. *Avengers: Endgame (PG-13) 2019
- 4. *Isle of Dogs (PG-13) 2018
- 5. *Free Solo (PG-13) 2018
- 6. *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (PG) 2019
- 7. The Breadwinner (PG13) 2017
- 8. The Greatest Showman (PG) 2017
- 9. Darkest Hour (PG13) 2017
- 10. Wonder Woman (PG13) 2017
- 11. Moana (PG) 2016
- 12. Hidden Figures (PG) 2016

Classic Movies:

- 1. * The Seventh Seal (NR) 1957
- 2. * Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (NR) 1967
- 3. * North by Northwest (NR) 1959
- 4. Beauty and the Beast (G) 1991
- 5. Bicycle Thieves (NR) 1948
- 6. The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (NR) 1962
- 7. Dr. Strangelove (PG) 1964
- 8. Spirited Away (PG) 2001
- 9. Casablanca (PG) 1942
- 10. The Wizard of Oz (G) 1939
- 11. Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG) 1981
- 12. Lawrence of Arabia (G) 1962

Current Music Lyrics:

- 1. *"No Tears Left to Cry (Ariana)
- 2. *"Stupid Deep" (Jon Bellion)
- 3. *"High Hopes" (Panic! At the Disco)
- 4. *"Bad Religion" (Frank Ocean)
- 5. *"Harmony Hall" (Vampire Weekend)
- 6. *"Love Wins" (Carrie Underwood)
- 7. "Look What You Made Me Do" (Taylor Swift)
- 8. "Believer" (Imagine Dragons)
- 9. "Castle on the Hill" (Ed Sheeran)
- 10. "Sound of Silence" (Disturbed)
- 11. "Freedom" (Beyoncé)
- 12. "Hello" (Adele)

Classic Music Lyrics:

- 1. *"Amazing Grace" (Aretha Franklin)
- 2. *"Which Side Are You On?" (Pete Seeger)
- 3. *"A Day in the Life" (Beatles)
- 4. "Hotel California" (Eagles)
- 5. "Bohemian Rhapsody" (Queen)
- 6. "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" (U2)
- 7. "Everybody Wants to Rule the World" (Tears for Fears)
- 8. "Vincent" (Don McLean)
- 9. "Starman" (David Bowie)
- 10. "As Time Goes By" (Herman Hupfeld)
- 11. "Forever Young" (Bob Dylan)
- 12. "Don't Stop Believin" (Journey)

The Arts:

Plays and Musicals

- 1. **Man of La Mancha* by Dale Wasserman, Joe Darion and Mitch Leigh
- 2. *Othello by Shakespeare
- 3. *Come from Away* (2017) by David Hein and Irene Carl Sankoff
- 4. *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* (2018) by Jack Thorne
- 5. *Dear Evan Hansen* (2016) by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul
- 6. *The Glass Menagerie* (1944) by Tennessee Williams

Visual Art

- 7. **The Four Gospel Frontispieces* by Makoto Fujimura
- 8. House of Stairs by M.C. Escher
- 9. Keep Your Coins, I Want Change by Banksy
- 10. Starry Night by Vincent van Gogh
- 11. Erasure by Ana Teresa Fernandez
- 12. Christina's World by Andrew Wyeth



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Novels and Novellas:

Narrative

- 1. Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- 2. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass

Science Fiction

- 3. Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis
- 4. *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

Historical Fiction

- 5. Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee
- 6. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doer
- 7. Silence by Shusaku Endo
- Realistic Fiction
- 8. *Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman Biography
- 9. *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai Classic
- 10. *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens Non-Fiction
- 11. **Death by Black Hole* (Neil DeGrasse Tyson) Mystery
- 12. *And Then There Were None (Agatha Christie)

Other Literature

Poems

- 1. "The Hollow Men" by T.S. Eliot
- 2. "Because I could not stop for Death" by Emily Dickenson

Short Stories

- 3. "The Yellow Wallpaper" by Charlotte Perkins Gilman
- 4. *"The Country of the Blind" by H.G.Wells Children's Books
- 5. *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena Mythology and Folklore
- 6. *The Odyssey* by Homer
- 7. *Turtle Island (a Native American story)
- 8. *Anansi Brings Stories to the World (An African Legend)
- 9. *The Story of the Humpback (A Tale from the Arabian Nights)
- 10. *The Legend of Tenochtitlan (A myth from the Aztec)
- 11. *The Dragon's Pearl (An ancient Chinese legend)
- 12. *The Ramayana (The great Indian epic)



Retired Topics 2018-2019 Season

Retired Current Movies

- 1. Doctor Strange (PG13) 2016
- 2. Captain America: Civil War (PG13) 2016
- 3. Race (PG-13) 2016
- 4. La La Land (PG13) 2016
- 5. Rogue One (PG 13) 2016

Retired Classic Movies

- 1. Sands of Iwo Jima (NR) 1945
- 2. The Grapes of Wrath (NR) 1940
- 3. Vertigo (PG) 1958

Retired Current Music Lyrics

- 1. "Chained to the Rhythm" (Katy Perry)
- 2. "Happy" (Marina and the Diamonds)
- 3. "Stressed Out" (Twenty One Pilots)
- 4. "Big Girls Cry" (Sia)
- 5. "Little Toy Guns" (Carrie Underwood)
- 6. "Wings" (Macklemore)

Retired Classic Music Lyrics

- 1. "Cat's in the Cradle" 1974 (Harry Chapin)
- 2. "Man in Black" (Johnny Cash)
- 3. "Mercedes Benz" (Janis Joplin)

Literature Retired

- 1. Audacity by Melanie Crowder
- 2. Challenger Deep by Neal Shusterman
- 3. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling
- 4. Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
- 5. A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- 6. Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
- 7. Gaudy Night by Dorothy L. Sayers
- 8. Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- 9. Foundation by Isaac Asimov

Retired The Arts

- Natasha, Pierre and The Great Comet of 1812 (2016) by Dave Malloy
- 2. Richard II (1597) by William Shakespeare
- 3. The Gossips by Norman Rockwell