

Mr. Reed's Metaphysical Neighborhood **as of February 11, 2009**

All of the films on this list are films that have either been very important to me, or films that I enjoyed watching so much that, were I a film reviewer, I would give them a grade of **A-** or **A**.

Adam's Rib (Russia, 1993)
Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai, The (1984)
African Queen, The (1951)
After Life (1998)
After the Thin Man (1936)
Akira Kurosawa's Dreams (1990)
Alien (1979)
Aliens (1986)
Alien III (1992)
All That Heaven Allows (1955)
Amadeus (1984)
American Splendor (2003)
American Werewolf in London, An (1981)
Amores Perros (2000)
Andrei Rublev (1965-6)
Ashes and Diamonds (1958)
Au revoir, les enfants (1987)
Babe (1995)
Babette's Feast (1987)
Back to the Future (1985)
Bad and the Beautiful, The (1952)
Badlands (1973)
Ball of Fire (1941)
Ballad of a Soldier (1959)
Bank Job, The (2008)
Barbarian Invasions, The (2003)
Barton Fink (1991)
Battleship Potemkin (1925)
Bauhaus: The Face of the Twentieth Century (1996)
Behind the Screen (Chaplin short) (1916)
Being There (1979)
Benny & Joon (1993)
Best in Show (2000)
Betrayal (1983)
Betty Blue (1986)
Bicycle Thief, The (1949)
Big (1988)
Birdy (1985)

Black Cat, White Cat (1998)
Black Orpheus (1959)
Black Robe (1991)
Blackboard Jungle, The (1955)
Blade Runner (1982)
Blindsight (2006)
Blue Velvet (1986)
Bob Roberts (1992)
Body Heat (1981)
Bolt (2008)
Boot, Das (1981)
Bourne Ultimatum, The (2007)
Bowling for Columbine (2002)
Boyz N the Hood (1991)
Brazil (1985)
Breakfast Club (1985)
Breaking the Waves (1996)
Breathless (1959)
Bridge on the River Kwai (1957)
Bridges of Madison County, The (1995)
Bringing up Baby (1938)
Broadcast News (1987)
Burnt by the Sun (1994)
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969)
Caine Mutiny, The (1954)
Carlito's Way (1993)
Casablanca (1942)
Casino Royale (2006)
Casque d'Or (1951)
Celebration (1999)
Charade (1963)
Chariots of Fire (1981)
Children of Paradise (1944)
Citizen Kane (1941)
Cléo from 5 to 7 (1962)
Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977)
Closely Watched Trains (1966)
Comfort of Strangers, The (1991)
Coming Home (1978)
Commissar (1967 /1988)
Control Room (2004)
Conversation, The (1974)
Cook, the Thief, His Wife and Her Lover, The (1990)
Corporation, The (2003)
Counterfeiters, The (2007)
Country Girl, The (1954)

Cranes are Flying, The (1957)
Crash (2005)
Cutting Edge, The - The Magic of Movie Editing (2004)
Dan in Real Life (2007)
Dancer in the Dark (2000)
Daytrippers, The (1996)
Dead Again (1991)
Dead Man (1996)
Dead Man Walking (1995)
Deadwood, Seasons 1-3 (2004-2007)
Decalogue, The (1989) (#s 4 & 7)
Death at a Funeral (2007)
Délicatessen (1991)
Destry Rides Again (1939)
Die Hard (1988)
Discreet Charm of Bourgeoisie, The (1972)
Diva (1982)
Do the Right Thing (1989)
Dog Day Afternoon (1975)
Dogfight (1991)
Don't Look Back (1967)
Double Life of Véronique, The (1991)
Downfall (2004)
Dr. Strangelove (1964)
Draughtman's Contract, The (1982)
Driving Miss Daisy (1989)
Early Summer (1951)
Earrings of Madame de, The (1954)
Easy Rider (1969)
Edward Scissorhands (1990)
8 1/2 (1963)
Eight Men Out (1988)
Empire Strikes Back, The (1980)
Enchanted (2007)
Enemy of the State (1998)
Enfant, L' (2005)
Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room (2005)
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004)
Europa, Europa (1990)
Exotica (1994)
Fahrenheit 9/11 (2004)
Fargo (1996)
Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)
Fiddler on the Roof (1971)
Finding Nemo (2003)
Flirting with Disaster (1996)

For a Few Dollars More (1965)
Forbidden Games (1952)
Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994)
4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days (2007)
4th Man, The (1984)
400 Blows, The (1959)
From Russia with Love (1963)
Full Monty, The (1997)
Galaxy Quest (1999)
Gallipoli (1981)
Gandhi (1982)
General, The (1927)
Get Shorty (1995)
Gilmore Girls, Seasons 1-6 (2000-2006) (Season 7 was not as good)
Glory (1989)
Godfather, The (1972)
Gold Diggers of 1933 (1933)
Goldfinger (1964)
Gone Baby Gone (2007)
Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, The (1966)
Gosford Park (2001)
Graduate, The (1967)
Gran Torino (2008)
Grand Illusion, The (1937)
Great Dictator, The (1940)
Great Escape, The (1963)
Grifters, The (1990)
Ground Truth, The (2006)
Groundhog Day (1993)
Halving the Bones (1996)
Hannah and Her Sisters (1986)
Happiness (1998)
Harold and Maude (1972)
Hate (1995)
Helvetica (2007)
High Noon (1952)
Highlander (1986)
Hiroshima, mon amour (1959)
Hollywood Shuffle (1987)
Hoop Dreams (1994)
Hudsucker Proxy (1994)
Hunger, The (1983)
Hunting of the President, The (2004)
Imitation of Life (1959)
Impromptu (1991)
Informant, The (1935)

Inherit the Wind (1960)
Insider, The (1999)
Insomnia (original Swedish/Norwegian) (1997)
Iron Giant, The (1999)
It Happened One Night (1934)
It's a Wonderful Life (1946)
Italian, The (2005)
Ivan the Terrible, Parts I & II (1942,1945)
Jaws (1975)
Jean de Florette (1987)
Jour se lève, Le (1939)
Ju Dou (1990)
Jules et Jim (1961)
Juno (2007)
Kafka (1992)
Killing Fields, The (1984)
King of Hearts, The (1966)
Kiss, Kiss, Bang, Bang (2005)
Kolya (1996)
Korczak (1990)
Lady Eve, The (1941)
Ladykillers, The (1955)
Last Days of Chez Nous, The (1993)
Last Exit to Brooklyn, The (1990)
Last King of Scotland, The (2006)
Last Picture Show, The (1971)
Late Spring (1949)
Lavender Hill Mob, The (1951)
Lawrence of Arabia (1962)
Life is Beautiful (1998)
Little Dieter Needs to Fly (1998)
Lives of Others, The (2006)
Living in Oblivion (1995)
Lion in Winter, The (1968)
Little Big Man (1970)
Little Miss Sunshine (2006)
Longest Day, The (1963)
Lost in La Mancha (2002)
Lost in Translation (2003)
Luna Park (1991)
M (1931)
Madness of King George, The (1994)
Magic Flute, The (1974)
Man from Laramie, The (1955)
Man Who Shot Liberty Valance, The (1962)
Man Who Would Be King, The (1975)

Manchurian Candidate, The (1962)
Manhattan (1979)
Manon of the Spring (France, 1987)
Mary Poppins (1964)
Matewan (1987)
Memento (2000)
Mephisto (1981)
Midnight Cowboy (1969)
Midnight Express (1978)
Million Dollar Baby (2004)
Mission, The (1986)
Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939)
Modern Times (1936)
Mona Lisa (1986)
Monsieur Hire (1990)
Monsters, Inc. (2001)
Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1974)
Monty Python and the Life of Brian (1979)
Monty Python's Meaning of Life (1983)
Much Ado about Nothing (1993)
Mulholland Drive (2001)
Munich (2005)
Murder by Death (1976)
Murderball (2005)
Murder on the Orient Express (1974)
My Architect (2003)
My Beautiful Laundrette (1985)
My Darling Clementine (1946)
My Name is Ivan (1962)
Naked Gun, The (1988)
Name of the Rose, The (1986)
Navigator, The (1988)
Nazarin (1958)
Night at the Opera, A (1935)
Night on Earth (1992)
Ninotchka (1939)
North by Northwest (1959)
Nosferatu (1922)
Nostalghia (1983)
Notorious (1946)
Oh! What a Lovely War (1969)
Oklahoma! (1956)
On the Waterfront (1954)
One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975)
Palm Beach Story, The (1942)
Pan's Labyrinth (2006)

Paris, Texas (1984)
Passion of Joan of Arc, The (1928)
Passionless Moments (Jane Campion short, 1984)
Paths of Glory (1957)
Patton (1970)
Persepolis (2007)
Personal Journey with Martin Scorsese through American Movies, A(1995)
Petrified Forest, The (1936)
Piano, The (1993)
Pierrot le fou (1965)
Planet Earth - The Complete BBC Series (2007)
Planet of the Apes (1968)
Player, The (1992)
Pride and Prejudice (1995 - for BBC)
Priest (1994)
Princess Bride, The (1987)
Prisoner of the Mountains (1996)
Psycho (1960)
Public Enemy, The (1931)
Pulp Fiction (1994)
Queen, The (2006)
Quest for Fire (1982)
Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)
Rashomon (1951)
Ratcatcher (2000)
Rear Window (1954)
Rebel without a Cause (1955)
Remains of the Day, The (1993)
Repentance (1986)
Return of Martin Guerre, The (1982)
Richard III (1995)
Rio Bravo (1959)
Road Warrior, The (1981)
Robin and Marian (1976)
RoboCop (1987)
Rocco and his Brothers (1960)
Rocketeer, The (1991)
Roman Holiday (1953)
Room with a View, A (1986)
Rules of the Game, The (1939)
Sabrina (1954)
Sacrifice, The (1986)
Safety Last! (1923)
Samouraï, Le (France, 1967)
Saving Private Ryan (1998)
Scarface (1932)

Schindler's List (1993)
Secret of Roan Inish, The (1994)
Secrets and Lies (1996)
Seven (1995)
Seven Samurai, The (1954)
Seventh Seal, The (1956)
Sex, Lies and Videotape (1989)
Shadowlands (1993)
Shane (1953)
Shawshank Redemption, The (1994)
Sherman's March (1986)
She's Gotta Have It (1986)
Shoot the Piano Player (1962)
Short Film about Love, A (1988)
Shot in the Dark, A (1964)
Sid and Nancy (1986)
Sideways (2004)
Silverado (1985)
Singin' in the Rain (1952)
Six Feet Under (2001 - 2005)
16 Candles (1984)
Sky High (2005)
Sling Blade (1996)
Smoke (1995)
Some Like It Hot (1959)
Song of the Exile (1990)
Sophie's Choice (1982)
Sound of Music, The (1965)
Stagecoach (1939)
Star Wars (1977)
State of the Union (1948)
Station Agent, The (2003)
Sting, The (1973)
Stop Making Sense (1984)
Story of Qiu Jiu, The (1993)
Strada, La (1954)
Straight Story, The (1999)
Strangers on a Train (1951)
Strictly Ballroom (1992)
Strike (1924)
Sullivan's Travels (1941)
Sunrise (1927)
Sunset Boulevard (1950)
Super Size Me (2004)
Sweet Smell of Success, The (1957)
Tampopo (Japan, 1987)

Taxi Blues (1990)
Taxi Driver (1976)
Tender Mercies (1983)
Terminator, The (1984)
Thin Man, The (1934)
Thing, The (1982)
Thing (from Another World), The (1951)
Third Man, The (1949)
This Is Spinal Tap (1984)
Three Colors: Blue, White, Red (1993/4)
Three Days of the Condor (1975)
Throne of Blood (1957)
THX: 1138 (1970)
Tin Men (1987)
To Be or Not to Be (1942)
Tootsie (1982)
Topsy-Turvy (1999)
Toto le héros (1991)
Touch of Evil (1958)
Touching the Void (2004)
Toy Story (1995)
Toy Story 2 (1999)
Train of Life (1998)
Treasure of the Sierra Madre, The (1948)
Trials of Henry Kissinger, The (2002)
Triplets of Belleville, The (2003)
Trou, Le (1960)
Truman Show, The (1998)
12 Monkeys (1995)
28 Days Later (2002)
Ugetsu Monogatari (1953)
Umberto D (Italy, 1955)
Un cœur en hiver (France, 1993)
Unfinished Piece for Player Piano, An (1977)
Unforgiven (1992)
United 93 (2006)
Untouchables, The (1987)
Vanya on 42nd Street (1994)
Very Long Engagement, A (2004)
Victor/Victoria (1982)
Vincent and Theo (1990)
Visitor, The (2007)
Volver (2006)
Wages of Fear, The (1952)
Walk the Line (2005)
Walk on Water (2004)

Water (2006)
When Harry Met Sally (1989)
White Hunter, Black Heart (1990)
Who Framed Roger Rabbit? (1988)
Wild Bunch (1969)
Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill, The (2004)
Wild Strawberries (1957)
Wings of Desire (1988)
Wire, The, Seasons 2-4 (2004-2007) (Season 1 not as strong as the next 3 seasons)
Witness (1985)
Wizard of Oz, The (1939)
Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown (1988)
Wonder Boys (2000)
Written on the Wind (1956)
Y tu mamá también (2001)
Yi-Yi (Taiwan, 2000)
Zelig (1984)