



Episode 01:

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In this episode, Buddy and Leanne (KCPL librarians) discuss films that are available on the Library's Kanopy Streaming platform. Here are the films discussed in this episode.

Buddy's list:

1. *Danger: Diabolik*, Mario Bava, 1968: Italian Psychedelic Action/Humor
2. *Free Fire*, Ben Wheatley, 2017: Dark Comedy, Action/Humor
3. *The Corporation*, Mark Achbar & Joel Bakan, 2003: Documentary about Corporations and corporate power, including discussions about: history, activism, environment, business, global politics/economics, etc.
4. *I Dream of Wires*, Robert Fantinatto, 2014: Documentary about modular synthesizers, including: West Coast vs East Coast philosophy; biography of Bob Moog and Don Buchla; global stories about electronic music, culture and technology
5. *Blue*, Derek Jarman, 1993: Minimalist Art Film

Leanne's list:

1. *What We Do In The Shadows*, Taika Waititi, 2017: Comedy, Mockumentary by Oscar-winning director centering on the lives of a household of vampires in New Zealand
2. *Dottie Gets Spanked*, Todd Haynes, 1993: Short Film/Drama: A young boy's fascination with an "I Love Lucy"-type 1950's sitcom star leads to his awakening to being gay and how he must transform himself to conform to family and peer's expectations. A masterpiece.
3. *Kedi*, Ceyda Torun, 2016: Documentary: Delightful, calm exploration of the street cats of Istanbul and the city residents who care for them.
4. *Lady Bird*, Greta Gerwig, 2017: Drama/Comedy: Sweet coming-of-age story about a quirky senior from Sacramento, CA set in 2002. Heartwarming but not saccharine, with exceptional performances by Laurie Metcalf & Saoirse Ronan.
5. *The Endless Summer*, Bruce Brown, 1966: Documentary, Joy on screen. Two surfers chase the summer around the globe, catching tasty waves. A great primer for a young person to enter into documentary viewing.