

\*Indicates new topic

### Current Visual Media (last 5 years):

1. \**Minari* (PG-13) 2020
2. \**Belfast* (PG-13) 2021
3. \**Mandalorian* season 1 (TV-14) 2019
4. \**SpiderMan No Way Home* (PG-13) 2021
5. \**Hichki* (NR) 2018
6. \**Encanto* (PG-13) 2021
7. *WandaVision* mini-series (TV-PG) 2021
8. *The Farewell* (PG-13) 2019
9. *Soul* (PG) 2019
10. *Knives Out* (PG-13) 2019
11. *Harriet* (PG-13) 2019
12. *Series of Unfortunate Events* TV S3 Ep 1-2 (TV-PG) 2019

### Classic Visual Media:

1. \*[\*Fullmetal Alchemist Season 1 Episodes 1-2\*](#) (TV-PG) 2003
2. \**42* (PG-13) 2013
3. *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, Book 3, Chapter 16: "The Southern Raiders" (TV-Y7) 2008
4. *Rebel Without a Cause* (PG-13) 1955
5. *The Wind Rises* (PG-13) 2014
6. *Babette's Feast* (G) 1987
7. *A Silent Voice: The Movie* (NR) 2016
8. *Finding Nemo* (G) 2003
9. *12 Angry Men* (NR) 1957
10. *Twilight Zone* TV S4, Ep 4 "He's Alive" (TV-PG) 1963
11. *The Seventh Seal* (NR) 1957
12. *North by Northwest* (NR) 1959

### Current Music Lyrics:

1. \*"Grow As We Go" (Ben Platt)
2. \*"Matilda" (Harry Styles)
3. \*"Higher Power" (Cold Play)
4. "Let You Down" (NF)
5. "Always" (BTS)
6. "Level of Concern" (Twenty One Pilots)
7. "Everything I Wanted" (Billie Eilish)
8. "Home" (Vince Staples)
9. "No Tears Left to Cry (Ariana)
10. "Stupid Deep" (Jon Bellion)
11. "Bad Religion" (Frank Ocean)
12. "Harmony Hall" (Vampire Weekend)

### Classic Music Lyrics:

1. \*"Accentuate the Positive" (Ella Fitzgerald)
2. \*"My Way" (Frank Sinatra)
3. \*"Strange Fruit" (Billie Holiday)
4. "You've Really Got a Hold on Me" (Smokey Robinson & The Miracles)
5. "Vienna" (Billy Joel)
6. "Feeling Good" (Nina Simone)
7. "What a Wonderful World" (Louis Armstrong)
8. "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road" (Elton John)
9. "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" (Simon & Garfunkel)
10. "Which Side Are You On?" (Pete Seeger)
11. "A Day in the Life" (Beatles)
12. "Vincent" (Don McLean)

### The Arts:

#### **Plays and Musicals**

1. \**West Side Story* by Arthur Laurants
2. \**Henry V* by William Shakespeare
3. \**The Music Man* by Meredith Wilson
4. \**Fences* by August Wilson
5. *Hadestown* by Anais Mitchell
6. *Man of La Mancha* by Dale Wasserman, Joe Darion and Mitch Leigh

#### **Visual Art**

7. \*[\*Dorrance Dance - Blues Project\*](#)
8. \**Nobody Likes Me* by iHeart
9. \**Officer of the Hussars* by Kehinde Wiley
10. *The Persistence of Memory* by Salvador Dali
11. *The Perfect Imperfection-The Art of Healing Expedition* by Billie Bond
12. *The Four Gospel Frontispieces* by Makoto Fujimura

**Literature:****Prose**

1. \**The Magic Shop* by HG Wells
2. \**The Veldt* by Ray Bradbury
3. \**Dracula* by Bram Stoker
4. *Just Mercy - A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stephenson
5. *1984* by George Orwell
6. *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
7. *Silence* by Shusaku Endo
8. *Maus* by Art Spiegelman
9. *12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos* by Jordan B Peterson
10. *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

**Poetry**

11. \*"Rime of the Ancient Mariner" by Samuel Taylor Coleridge
12. "Ulysses" by Alfred Lord Tennyson

**Current Cultural Media:****Ted Talks**

1. [\*How the Magic of Kindness Helped Me Survive the Holocaust\*](#) by Werner Reich
2. [\*The Danger of a Single Story\*](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
3. [\*The Power of Vulnerability\*](#) by Brene Brown

**Podcasts**

4. [\*True Story of Bowe Bergdahl\*](#) – Serial, Season 2
5. [\*"Go to the Mattresses"\*](#) by Elna Baker - *This American Life*

**Short Films**

6. \*[\*This is Water\*](#) by David Foster Wallace
7. [\*Bao\*](#) (G) 2018
8. [\*If Anything Happens - I Love You\*](#) (PG) 2020

**Documentary**

9. [\*The Social Dilemma\*](#) (PG-13) 2020

**Spoken Word**

10. \*"[\*The Hill We Climb\*](#)" by Amanda Gorman
11. "[\*Every 40 Seconds\*](#)" by Patrick Roche
12. "[\*To This Day\*](#)" by Shane Koyczan

### Retired Topics 2022-2023 Season

#### Retired Current Visual Media

1. *Star Wars – Rise of Skywalker* (PG-13) 2019
2. *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* (PG-13) 2018
3. *Isle of Dogs* (PG-13) 2018
4. *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* (PG) 2019
5. *Spider-Man: Into the Spideverse* (PG) 2018

#### Retired Classic Visual Media

1. *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* (NR) 1962
2. *Dr. Strangelove* (PG) 1964
3. *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (NR) 1967

#### Retired Current Music Lyrics

1. “Don’t Throw Out My Legos” (AJR)
2. “Orphans” (Coldplay)
3. “Algorhythm” (Donald Glover)

#### Retired Classic Music Lyrics

1. “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For” (U2)
2. “Amazing Grace” (Aretha Franklin)
3. “Forever Young” (Bob Dylan)

#### Retired Literature

2. *Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis
3. *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
4. “A Dream Within a Dream” by Edgar Allen Poe
5. “Riki-Tiki-Tavi” by Rudyard Kipling

#### Retired The Arts

1. *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
2. *The Glass Menagerie* (1944) by Tennessee Williams
3. *Othello* by Shakespeare
4. *Erasure* by Ana Teresa Fernandez
5. *We Are All Homeless* Art Project by Willie Baronet
6. *Anti-Mass* by Cornelia Parker

#### Retired Current Cultural Media

1. “Rifles” by Rudy Francisco
2. “Treasure Island” by Gen Z Media