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## DVDs

The Stettenheim Library has acquired new DVDs...  
some new releases, some classics.

Here is a sampling:

### **Animal Crackers**

1930 Marx Brothers comedy film, in which mayhem and zaniness ensue when a valuable painting goes missing during a party in honor of famed African explorer Captain Spaulding. (All ages)



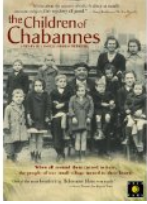
### **Annie Hall**

Romantic adventures of neurotic New York comedian Alvy Singer and his equally neurotic girlfriend Annie Hall. The film traces the course of their relationship from their first meeting and serves as an interesting historical document about love in the 1970s. (1977, high school and up)



### **The Children of Chabannes**

A World War II tale of resilience and love, reveals the untold story of how the people in a tiny village in unoccupied France chose action over indifference to save the lives of 400 Jewish refugee children. (1999, Grade 6 and up)



### **The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler**

The story of Irena Sendler, a social worker who was part of the Polish underground during World War II and was arrested by the Nazis for saving the lives of nearly 2,500 Jewish children by smuggling them out of the Warsaw Ghetto. (2009, Grade 6 and up)



### **The Dybbuk**

The Yiddish language classic by Sholom Ansky: In a Polish shtetl, two young men who have grown up together betroth their unborn children, ignoring the advice of a mysterious traveler not to pledge the lives of future generations. (1937)



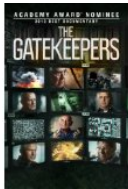
### **The Frisco Kid**

A Polish rabbi wanders through the Old West on his way to lead a synagogue in San Francisco. On the way he is nearly burnt at the stake by Indians and almost killed by outlaws. (1979, adult)



### **The Gatekeepers**

Filmmaker Dror Moreh offers an intimate look into the Palestinian/Israeli conflict from the perspective of the Shin Bet, Israel's counterterrorism agency. Six former heads of the Shin Bet, Israel's secret service agency, share their insights and reflect publicly on their actions and decisions. Intimately interviewed, they shed light on the controversy surrounding the Occupation in the aftermath of the Six Day War. (2013)



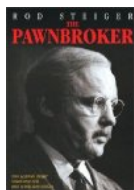
### **The Merchant of Venice**

A choice of three DVDs of Shakespeare's tragedy about Shylock: the 1973 production starring Sir Laurence Olivier, the 1999 National Royal Theatre production directed by Trevor Nunn, and the 2004 film directed by Michael Radford and starring Al Pacino.



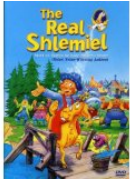
### **The Pawnbroker**

A Jewish pawnbroker, victim of Nazi persecution, loses all faith in his fellow man until he realizes too late the tragedy of his actions. Award-winning film. (1964)



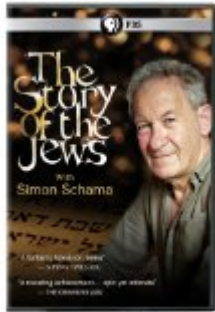
### **The Real Shlemiel**

When God distributed wiseness and foolishness through a newly created world, one of the cherubs accidentally dropped all the foolishness on a tiny village called Chelm. (2003, animated film for ages)



### **The Story of the Jews: With Simon Schama.**

Simon Schama presents this epic series exploring the extraordinary story of the Jewish experience from ancient times to the present day. Both deeply historical and utterly contemporary, this is a compelling film about distinctiveness and difference, separation and isolation, tolerance and prejudice. It is also a celebration of the ways in which Jewish thought, imagination, and achievement have transformed the world for us all. (2014)



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