

## **TV Series Suggestions from Main Library Stacks #3**

**{The} Addams Family, Vol 1, Discs 1 & 2** - John Astin, Carolyn Jones, Ted Cassidy, Jackie Coogan et al. 1964-1965 season. Episodes 1-16: The Addams Family goes to school; Morticia and the psychiatrist; Fester's punctured romance; Gomez, the politician; The Addams Family tree; Morticia joins the ladies league; Halloween with the Addams Family; Green-eyed Gomez; New neighbors meet the Addams Family; Wednesday leaves home; The Addams Family meets the V.I.P.s; Morticia, the matchmaker; Lurch learns to dance; Art and the Addams Family; The Addams Family meets a beatnik; The Addams Family meets the undercover man. English or Spanish, with optional subtitles in English or Spanish. Closed-captioned.

**American Crime Story: The People v. O.J. Simpson** - John Travolta, Cuba Gooding, Jr., Sarah Paulson, David Schwimmer, Bruce Greenwood, Sterling Brown. Account of the O.J. Simpson murder trial. Set of four discs that include facts, twists in courtroom proceedings, behind the scenes events, and more.

**Band of Brothers** - Kirk Acevedo, Eion Bailey, Michael Cudlitz, Dale Dye, Rick Gomez, Scott Grimes, Colin Hanks, Frank John Hughes, Damian Lewis, Ron Livingston, James Madio, Neal McDonough, David Schwimmer, Matthew Settle, Douglas Spain, Richard Speight, Jr., Donnie Wahlberg. "The story of Easy Company of the US Army Airborne Paratrooper division and their mission in WWII France during Operation Overlord."

**Beauty and the Beast (Season 1, Discs 1-3)** - Linda Hamilton, Ron Perlman. Assistant DA Catherine lives at the top of New York literally and in her life. Vincent lives underground in tunnels. Their paths cross and results in a strong bond. Secrets and safety are the bywords. Can their lives be protected? Pilot included. Disc #1: "Once Upon A time In the City of New York"; "Terrible Savior"; "Siege"; "No Way Down". Disc #2: "Masques"; "Beast Within"; "Nor Iron Bars A Cage"; "Song of Orpheus". Disc #3: "Dark Spirit"; "A Children's Story"; "An Impossible Silence"; "Shades of Gray".

**Cadfael, Set #2** - Derek Jacobi, Julian Firth, Michael Culver. Now a monk, Cadfael was once a crusader. During medieval and war-torn times, he helps the innocent by bringing the guilty to justice. Based on books by Ellis Peters. "The Virgin in the Ice" has Cadfael looking back to his past all the while investigating a young woman's death. "The Devil's Novice" is about the awful death of a cleric and a young man's commitment. "St. Peter's Fair" shows a merchant's murder investigation during fair festivities. What is at work here?

**Catherine Cookson's The Glass Virgin** - Nigel Havers, Brendan Coyle, Emily Mortimer. A privileged child finds hypocrisy in everything including who her real mother and father are. She flees and takes refuge with a faithful friend. While finding a new life, she finds more than she thought was possible.

**{The} Dick Van Dyke Show** - Dick Van Dyke, Mary Tyler Moore, Morey Amsterdam, Annmarie, Larry Matthews. Situation comedy with Van Dyke playing a TV script writer

along with co-workers and with his family of wife and son. Wholesome fun.

**Entourage Season 1** - Disc 1: 1. Entourage 2. The review 3. Talk show 4. Date night Disc 2: 5. The script & the sherpa 6. Busey and the beach 7. The scene 8. New York. Kevin Connolly, Adrian Grenier, Kevin Dillon, Jerry Ferrara, Jeremy Piven. "Eric, Turtle, and Johnny Drama are dedicated to helping their film-star buddy, Vincent Chase, navigate the absurdities and pitfalls of modern-day Hollywood."

**Falling Skies** - Noah Wyle, Moon Bloodwood. After an alien attack the world is in chaos. After six months the survivors are banding together to survive and fight back. Different groups are using different approaches to preserve their families and find ways to defeat the aliens.

**Glee, Encore** - Jane Lynch, Lea Michele, Matthew Morrison, Dianna Agron, Chris Colfer, Jessalyn Gilsig, Jayma Mays, Kevin McHale, Cory Monteith, Matthew Morrison, Amber Riley, Mark Salling, Salling, Jenna Ushkowitz." Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to Gleeek out! This full-length DVD features a set list of season one's musical numbers."

**Heros** - Jack Coleman, Greg Grunberg, Ali Larter, Jason Kyson Lee, Masi Oka, Hayden Panettiere, Adrian Pasdar, Zachary Quinto, Sendhil Ramamurthy, Milo Ventimiglia. A special secret government program is created. Nathan has done this to hunt and capture people with superhuman capabilities. Some people struggle with limited powers; others struggle with a lack of powers and some want to make different decisions than others. Lots of extra features.

**Inspector Lewis #1** - Kevin Whately, Laurence Fox. "Allegory of Love Riverbank murder; "The Quality of Mercy" Oxford theater runs to murder; The Point of Vanishing" Death by bathtub.

**Inspector Morse: The Dead of Jericho** - John Thaw. This is the beginning show of the lasting relationship between D.I. Morse and Lewis during the investigation of this mysterious death. This disc contains the shows: "The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn" where Oxford exams secrets are sold and the results.; "Service of All the Dead" where a church warden is killed which is the beginning of a number of gruesome deaths.; "Last Seen Wearing" where a missing school girl is investigated; and "The Making of Morse" is a documentary about behind the scenes at Oxford.

**Jack Reacher** - Killian Scott, Iain Glen, Nora-Jane Noone. Ex-cop Jack Taylor has become a private investigator with little to show for his time in the Irish Guards. Few of his former colleagues have any regard for Taylor. Garda Kate Noonan remains his friend but must walk a fine line. Six months sober, Taylor takes on cases with the help of Cody, even while while looking after his elderly mother. In his hometown, he cannot outrun his past easily.

**Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell** - Eddie Marsan, Bertie Carvel, Marc Warren,

Charlotte Riley, Alice Englebert, Samuel West, Enzo Cilenti, Paul Kaye, Edward Hogg, Ariyon Bakare, Vincent Franklin, John Heffernan, Brian Pettifer. There are those who want the culture to believe magic exists and they convince some Englishmen to listen. They are asked to prove it and the military and others want access. To prove it though means bringing back some from the dead. Legal aspects are considered. Politics try to have power over it. Can the culture seek to understand and make good use or does something else happen? Two discs in one set.

**Life on Mars, Series 1, Disc 2** - "The original U.K. series"--Container.

John Simm, Philip Glenister, Liz White, Dean Andrews, Marshall Lancaster, Noreen Kershaw. 2006. "After a car accident, modern-day police detective Sam Tyler wakes up to find he has been transported to 1973." "Course language and nudity"--Container. Language SDH (subtitles for deaf and hard of hearing).

**Mapp and Lucia (Series 1, Vol. 1)** - Geraldine McEwen (Lucia), Prunella Scales (Miss Mapp), Nigel Hawthorne (Georgie). Her status changing after her husband dies sends Lucia to rent a summer home. Finding some inconsistencies in her contractual agreements for the rental, Lucia must draw lines with Miss Mapp who plots revenge. Lucia's good friend, Georgie, also comes to the town where Lucia is staying which complicates gossip. Italian becomes a point of competition. This is a cute, funny, and absorbing script. Light weight but to the point.

**Peep Show** - The original show from the UK. Robert Webb, David Mitchell, Olivia Colman. Six episode showing that some people will think anything even if they decide not to voice it. Here are two guys described as "two very ordinary weirdos."

**Reilly Ace of Spies** - Sam Neill. The story of the first spy, Sidney Reilly. He was a real life spy called Agent ST-1 by the British Intelligence community. This is his story and the history of his influence.

**Seinfeld** - Jerry Seinfeld stars in this famous comedy series developed on a "nothing" script premise. Nine seasons. Has won many awards and broken new ground in TV scripts.

**30 Rock, (Season 1, Disc 1)** - Tina Fey, Tracy Morgan, Jane Krakowski, Jack McBrayer, Scott Adsit, Judah Friedlander, Alec Baldwin. The head writer of a new sketch comedy show must deal with a crazy star, a rude new boss, and ratings, while trying to stay sane.

**{The} Untouchables** - Narrated by Walter Winchell. Robert Stack, Nicholas Georgiade, Abel Fernandez, Steve London. Special Agent Elliot Ness has a team of incorruptible government agents who must fight organized crime in 1930s Chicago.

**{The} Vicar of Dibley** - Multiple DVDS in the series. Dawn French; No one knows that they aren't getting a man for their new Vicar, until this funny, bright, and with a new outlook on life, love, and the Church of England. Hilarious! BBC.

**William & Mary** - British comedy about romance between an undertaker and a midwife.