



Safe Routes to Schools' Summer Movie List



Movie theatres aren't open, so it's time for some at-home cinema! You can keep the walking, rolling and transit themes going this summer by watching these films with your family.

[Freedom Riders \(2011\)](#) - For six months in 1961, over 400 amazing individuals risked their lives by travelling by bus and train through the Deep South to challenge Jim Crow laws and segregation. Available for purchase [here](#).

[Wadjda \(2012\)](#) - Wadjda is a girl living in Saudi Arabia who wants a bike, but her mom won't buy her a one since the mainstream culture frowns upon girls riding bikes. Taking matters into her own hands, Wadjda decides to raise the money herself. Available with a Netflix subscription or for rent [here](#).

[Bicycle Thieves \(1948\)](#) - This Italian classic tells the simple, beautiful story of a working class man in pursuit of his stolen bicycle. Just because it's black and white doesn't mean it's not full of life! It's frequently called one of the greatest films of all time. Available to rent online [here](#) and [here](#).

[Pee-wee's Big Adventure \(1985\)](#) - Enjoy watching a silly man-boy with a helium-pitched voice on a cross-country journey to recover his stolen cherry-red vintage Schwinn. You're never too old for Pee Wee and his bicycle. Available for rent [here](#) and [here](#).

[The Triplets of Belleville \(2003\)](#) - This award-winning animated French comedy follows Madame Souza as she tracks down her grandson, who has been kidnapped by the mafia for the Tour de France race. On her quest, she befriends three elderly singers, the Triplets of Belleville. Available for rent [here](#) and [here](#).

[Rising from Ashes \(2012\)](#) - Rising from Ashes tells the inspirational story of Rwanda's first cycling team as they prepare to compete in the Tour de France while their country recovers from a genocide campaign. Follow the team on their 6-year journey in this award winning documentary. Available to rent on iTunes [here](#).

[My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes \(2014\)](#) - This documentary tells the incredible story of [Gino Bartali](#), a two-time Tour de France winner whose training rides consisted of transporting forged documents to the Jewish Resistance during WWII. In these rides, Bartali saved more than 800 Jews from the Nazis. Available to rent on iTunes [here](#).

[With My Own Two Wheels \(2010\)](#) - This documentary highlights five people around the world to show how bicycles have transformed their lives. Follow each individual to see the distinct impact biking has had on their life. Available for free on Amazon Prime or for rent [here](#).



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