**Next week we will begin our look at WWII. Read the movie descriptions below and circle the movie you would like to watch.**

Chronicles the life of Louie Zamperini, an Olympic athlete in the 1936 Berlin Olympics-turned-WWII plane crash survivor and prisoner in two Japanese POW camps. From a rebellious childhood to a life of glory, bravery, and triumph, Louie finds his strength, his fight, and his faith. ***Unbroken***

In 1945, the Marines attack twelve thousand Japanese protecting the twenty square kilometers of the sacred Iwo Jima island in a very violent battle. When they reach the Mount Suribachi and six Marines raise their flag on the top, the picture becomes a symbol in a post Great Depression America. The government brings the three survivors to America to raise funds for war, bringing hope to desolate people, and making the three men heroes of the war. However, the traumatized trio has difficulty dealing with the image built by their superiors, sharing the heroism with their mates. ***Flags of Our Fathers***

A 2016 [biographical](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biographical_film) [war](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_film) [drama film](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drama_film) about the [World War II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II) experiences of [Desmond Doss](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desmond_Doss), an American [pacifist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacifism) [combat medic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Combat_medic) who was a [Seventh-day Adventist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seventh-day_Adventist_Church) [Christian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian), refusing to carry or use a firearm or weapons of any kind. Doss became the first [conscientious objector](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conscientious_objector) to be awarded the [Medal of Honor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medal_of_Honor), for service above and beyond the call of duty during the [Battle of Okinawa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Okinawa). ***Hacksaw Ridge***

Opening with the Allied invasion of Normandy on 6 June 1944, members of the 2nd Ranger Battalion under Cpt. Miller fight ashore to secure a beachhead. Amidst the fighting, two brothers are killed in action. Earlier in New Guinea, a third brother is KIA. Their mother, Mrs. Ryan, is to receive all three of the grave telegrams on the same day. The United States Army Chief of Staff, George C. Marshall, is given an opportunity to alleviate some of her grief when he learns of a fourth brother, Private James Ryan, and decides to send out 8 men (Cpt. Miller and select members from 2nd Rangers) to find him and bring him back home to his mother. ***Saving Private Ryan***

It is near the end of WWII. The Allies launch Operation Market Garden. The Germans have lost most of France, and the Allied forces decide to give them the final hit. They plan to drop thousands of paratroopers into the Netherlands and keep a few key positions there, until reinforcements arrive. The most important spot is the bridge of Arnhem; once it's captured, it can block everything west of Germany. ***A Bridge Too Far***