

Videos

Non-fiction

The Secrets of Magic and Illusion

Because of the levels of secrecy surrounding magicians and their tricks, the “Mystery Magician” reveals many classic optical illusions and basic sleight of hand tricks from under the veil of a dark hood.

Grand Illusions: The Story of Magic

A six-part look into the history and culture of magic. Includes biographies of the greats, including Harry Houdini and modern magicians such as Penn and Teller.

Force and Work: Energy in Action

The different types of energies are explored here, including kinetic and potential energies. This movie can be used in the science lesson plan when discussing the force and energy required in using levers and pulleys.

Fiction

The Illusionist

Based on the short story “Eisenheim the Illusionist” by Steven Millhauser, this film follows illusionist Eisenheim, who has captivated all of Vienna, including the Crown Prince. A shocking crime follows as Eisenheim prepares for his biggest illusion yet.

Rated PG-13

The Prestige

Two magicians in turn-of-the-century London have an intense rivalry, one that escalates into a battle to steal each other’s secrets. Their constant need to one-up the other eventually ends in tragedy.

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Iron Jawed Angels

Set in the middle of the Progressive Era, this film portrays the suffrage movement and the resistance it was met with, and the eventual passing of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution.

Rated PG