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And the Oscar Goes To

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Customers cast predictions for 2008 Academy Awards

(PITTSBURGH, PA – January 31, 2008) Lights! Camera! Oscars! Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (CLP) invites all movie enthusiasts to predict the winners of the 2008 Academy Awards. Customers may cast their vote online at www.carnegielibrary.org or pick up a paper ballot in the Film and Audio Department at CLP-Main, 4400 Forbes Avenue until February 23, 2008. The entries that correctly predict the most winners in ten categories (Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Best Costume Design, Best Original Score, Best Cinematography and Best Visual Effects) will be entered in a prize drawing.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's Film and Audio Department boasts an impressive collection of diverse feature films, foreign films, anime, TV series, educational videos, music CDs, audio books, electronic books, downloadable video, audio and streaming music. Each month the Department hosts *International Cinema Sunday* to highlight films from around the globe; *Double Dose*, featuring one classic and one current movie; and *Real to Reel Documentary Film Series*.

The Film and Audio Department is holding the contest in honor of the annual Academy Awards to celebrate achievements in film.

To learn more about Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's Film and Audio Department please visit www.carnegielibrary.org.

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About Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Building Communities, Enriching Lives

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About the Academy Awards

The Academy Awards are presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and recognize outstanding achievement in up to 25 different categories. The annual presentation of the Oscar statues began in 1929 and it is now the most famous activity of the Academy.