

Family-Friendly French Films

Here is a list of some family-friendly films that you may want to suggest to parents to watch with their students:

- *Le Papillon / The Butterfly* (2001) [Unrated]- A touching story about a little girl and an old man who go on a butterfly hunt and help each other to find what is most important in life.
- *Le Ballon rouge / The Red Balloon* (1956) [G] A classic, mostly silent short film, that tells the sweet story about a boy's friendship with a balloon.
- *Le Poulet / The Chicken* (1963) [Unrated] Claude Berri's first film which tells a short story about a boy and a chicken.
- *Les Vacances de Monsieur Hulot / Mr Hulot's Holiday* (1953) [G] - A slapstick comedy about the barriers between social classes.
- Jean Cocteau's *La Belle et la bête / Beauty and the Beast* (1946) [G] - According to many, this black and white classic is one of the most beautiful films ever made.
- *L'homme qui plantait des arbres / The Man Who Planted Trees* (1987) [Unrated] - A beautiful animated short film sure to please conservationists and those who believe that one person can make a difference in the world.
- *Les Demoiselles de Rochefort /The Young Girls of Rochefort /* (1967) [G] - If you like colorful, silly 1960's musicals, this film is for you.
- *Être et avoir / To Be and To Have* (2002) [G] - A documentary about a teacher in a one-room school house in rural France.
- *Emilie Jolie* (2002) [Unrated] - A musical comedy about a little girl and her dream about a coloring book.