

What is the Viva Village Movie Interest Group?

- A. Is it like a book club, but for movies?
- B. Is it a "let's get together and watch a movie" club?
- C. Is it something in-between?
- D. Is it all of these things?

In this time of social distancing and limited lockdowns, "D" seems like the right answer, but we're still trying to figure it out.

A group of Viva Village members and volunteers has met a few times to get this interest group going. We've discussed how and where we can watch movies—together or individually, what streaming services people can access, and what kinds of movies each of us prefers.

Here is what is next—our first movie discussion date: Wednesday, April 14 at 2:30 pm

Because everyone (in theory) has access to Kanopy, a streaming service available free through Washington County Library, we chose a film from that service.

The film for this pilot test is *Loving Vincent*, an innovative, award-winning animated film based on the paintings of Vincent van Gogh come to life.

Watch the film on your own schedule, then join us on Wednesday, 14 April at 2:30 to discuss. **RSVP through the office** to have the Zoom link emailed to you: 503-746-5082 or <u>vivavillageevents@gmail.com</u>.

*And look through the offerings on Kanopy to find a movie you would like to recommend for future discussion, either one you've enjoyed or one you want to see. (In the future we will include other streaming services.)

For more information about accessing Kanopy, see this Library page: <u>https://www.wccls.org/streaming-video</u>

If you can't make the April 14th meeting but want to join this interest group, send a note to the Viva Village office asking to be added to our distribution list. (503 746-5082 or <u>vivavillageevents@gmail.com</u>)