Video Resources for World Literature

If these films are not yet in the library collection, they should be soon. Everything that has a call number listed is available at the Media Desk in Lied Library, except the adaptation of *Candide*, which is in the UNLV Music Media collection. Please be aware that some of these films are very loose adaptations and that some of them are sexually graphic and/or violent.

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**The Odyssey**


The Simpsons - Season One Episode Three “Homer’s Odyssey”

The Simpsons - Season Thirteen Episode Fourteen “Tales from the Public Domain”

**Beowulf**


In this film Angelina Jolie is Grendel’s mother and Sir Anthony Hopkins is Hrothgar.


In this version Gerard Butler stars as Beowulf.


This loose adaptation of *Beowulf* stars Antonio Banderas.

**The Ramayana**


This adaptation reimagines the Ramayana from Sita’s point of view.

**L’Inferno**


This animated film is based on upon a video game that is based upon Dante’s work.

*Dante’s Inferno* (2007) Sean Meredith, dir.

This is a cardboard puppet production that stars Dermot Mulroney and Scott Adsit.

**Othello**


In this version Laurence Fishburne stars as Othello and Kenneth Branagh plays Iago.
The Love Suicides at Amijima

Candide
This is a recording of a musical production that stars Kristin Chenoweth as Cunegonde.

Tartuffe
This movie imagines that the inspiration for Tartuffe comes from events in Molière’s life. It is in French with English subtitles.

The Death of Ivan Ilyich

Notes from the Underground
This is an adaptation that stars Henry Czerny and has Seth Green in a minor role.

A Doll’s House
This is a Persian adaptation of the film with English subtitles.

This is an older adaptation starring Sir Anthony Hopkins as Torvald Helmer.

The Yellow Wallpaper
The Yellow Wallpaper (2012) Logan Thomas, dir.
This is a horror film loosely based on the short story.

The Dead