

## **MOVIES TO WATCH:**

## FEATURING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

**Monica and David:** This documentary focuses on Monica and David, a young married couple with Down Syndrome.

**Peanut Butter Falcon**: This 2019 movie follows a young man with Down Syndrome who escapes from a residential nursing home and befriends a wayward fisherman on the run.

**Crip Camp**: A Netflix documentary about a groundbreaking summer camp that galvanizes a group of teens with disabilities to build a movement, forging a new path toward greater equality.

Where Hope Grows: A baseball player whose professional career was cut short due to personal problems is suddenly awakened and invigorated by a young man with Down Syndrome who works at the local grocery store.

**Extraordinary People**: A documentary film that tells the story of six adults across the autism spectrum, who, despite individual challenges, have found meaningful value and a deep sense of pride from their work at a business called Extraordinary Ventures.

**Forrest Gump**: The presidencies of Kennedy and Johnson, the Vietnam War, the Watergate scandal and other historical events unfold from the perspective of an Alabama man with an IQ of 75, whose only desire is to be reunited with his childhood sweetheart.

**Atypical**: In this Netflix film, Sam Garnder, a teen on the autism spectrum and his family are depicted in their daily routines. As Sam embarks on his quest for love and independence, his family is also undergoing transformations of their own.

**Wonder**: Based on the New York Times bestseller, this movie tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences (who has rare medical facial deformity, which he refers to as "mandibulofacial", and has undergone 27 different surgeries as a result). August enters the fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.