



FALL IN LOVE with these movies and shows fit for the fall! Graphic by Aleeza Ata ('26)

Binge These Movies and Shows for the Fall!

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It's that time of year where the leaves slowly change color, as they fall and crumble beneath your feet. The scent of crispy pine trees fills the air, as the town begins to decorate for the breezy season. In celebration of autumn, here is a list of movies and shows to add to your list.

GILMORE GIRLS:

Grab your mugs, sweaters, and head over to Luke's Diner! *Gilmore Girls* is set in a small town called Stars Hollow in Connecticut.

This show follows the lives of thirty-two-year old single mother, Lorelai Gilmore, and her sixteen-year old-daughter, Rory Gilmore.

The show began on October 5th, 2000. It's known for its charming characters, witty dialogue, and humor. Lorelai, who was pregnant at the age of sixteen, ran away from her overbearing parents to avoid marrying the father of her child, Christopher Hayden.

She found herself in a small, vibrant town in Connecticut, where her daughter Lorelai (Roxy) Gilmore was born. Though Lorelai was raised with luxury, she considered the modest town of Stars Hollow as her home.

The community was filled with those with diverse personalities and interests. Some examples are Luke Danes, the grumpy diner owner who's playfully picked on by the two young ladies: Lorelai Gilmore and Roxy Gilmore. Sookie St. James, a great chef and a companion of Lorelai in their jobs at the inn, and Lane Kim, the rock-and-roll-obsessed teen and best friend of Rory Gilmore. If you're looking for a show with comedy, romance, holiday

cheers, and endless conflicts; *Gilmore Girls* is the show for you!

DEAD POETS SOCIETY:

Calling all writers! *Dead Poets Society* takes place in Vermont at Welton Academy. A new English teacher is welcomed into an all-boys preparatory school that is known for tradition and high standards. This film tells a tale of a teacher who inspires his students through poetry. If you're looking for a show with cocky, entertaining, and enthusiastic characters, this movie is for you! May you seize the day.

STRANGER THINGS:

Do your friends lie? Well, friends don't lie according to Eleven. *Stranger Things* tells the tale about a group of boys who live in Hawkins, Indiana in the late 1980's. One of the boys, Will Byers, is strangely abducted by a creature from descriptor the "Upside Down."

The rest of the group (Mike, Lucas, and Dustin) are trying to figure out who or what kidnapped Will. They then meet Eleven, a girl with telekinesis who escaped from a laboratory.

She befriends the boys to help them find their friend. If you're looking for a show that's sci-fi, horror, and includes a found family, then this show is for you!

LITTLE WOMEN (2019):

Tears fall down cheeks when watching this classic film. This film tells a tale of four sisters who live with their loving mother as their father is off fighting in the American Civil War.

The four sisters live in poverty and notice the many flaws in their lives.

They decide to work harder and become better people. Two of the sisters, Jo and Amy March, each fall in love with the rich neighbor's son. If you're looking for a movie with beautiful scenery, relatable characters, and a coming-of-age story, then this movie is for you!

GOSSIP GIRL:

If Stars Hollow isn't enough drama for you, try Manhattan, New York. This show tells a tale of wealthy teenagers through their scandalous lives and how they betray one another for their own gain. *Gossip Girl* is narrated by a mysterious blogger who follows the lives of privileged teens in upper east Manhattan.

If you're looking for a show with attractive characters, shocking plot-twists, and the beauty of New York, then this show is for you!

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (2005):

A classic enemies-to-lovers film in the fall? Sign me up! *Pride and Prejudice* tells a tale of the relationship between Elizabeth Bennet, the second-eldest sister of a country gentleman, and a rich landowner named Fitzwilliam Darcy.

The initial hatred for each other and the series of events soon afterwards leads them onto a path of eventually falling in love. If you're looking for a movie set in the Regency Era, with an engaging plot and characters, and gives an example of healthy love, this movie is for you!