

# Providence Academy ART RECOMMENDATIONS

DECEMBER EDITION

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Musical Artist:

**Edith Piaf**, a classic french singer most famous for '**La Vie en Rose**', is the perfect soundtrack for any last minute french-studying!  
*(Recommended by Gabriella Munger '19)*

Musical Artist:

"Do you like soulful 90s R&B ballads? Of course you do! Go listen to **1999's "Tell Me It's Real!"** says Mr. Skemp.

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Movie:

**Sky High** (2005) is a great relaxation movie during the holiday season. Plus, according to Makena Detert '19, "It is the pinnacle of American cinema".

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Movie and Book:

Aside from being a classic tale about the struggles of childhood and poverty in the '60s, **The Outsiders** is also an acclaimed movie perfect for Tom Cruise fans.  
*(Recommended by John Cruse '19)*

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Movie

**The Apartment** by Billy Wilder takes place during a holiday season, making it yet another charming holiday film to watch with family.  
*(Recommended by Mr. Ian Skemp)*

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Movie

Though **Batman V Superman** got some bad reviews, John Kruse '19 would still call it "Honestly one of the best superhero movies I've ever seen." Grab a friend and some cocoa and see if he's right!

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Book

Reading **Amazing Grace for the Catholic Heart** is a great idea for any cold advent day. The book tells the story of "the lives of [strangers] and how God has changed their lives," says Gianna Hippler '21.

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Book

**Tess of the D'Urbervilles** by Thomas Hardy is a classic tale about self-esteem, family, injustice and pain. It's a fantastic book to read over break, as Hardy's style provides a great academic challenge.  
*(Recommended by John Kruse '19)*

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Activity

Watching **Netflix** to decompress after final exams is a great plan. Spend some time with family and friends catching up on old movies and TV.  
*(Recommended by Makena Detert '19)*

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Activity

The **Minnesota Orchestra**- We are fortunate to have a great symphonic ensemble here in the Twin Cities. "Student rush tickets are just \$12," says Mr. Brian Estrada. This is a great idea for anyone looking for a relaxing, cheap, and classy night out.

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