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### **“CLASSIC CINEMA” FILM SERIES SCREENS CAPRA CLASSIC AND “TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD”**

*Film Series Launches by Spotlighting Classic, Award-Winning Films*

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library will screen two cinema masterpieces in May, as it kicks off a new “Classic Cinema” film series. The films will screen on two Wednesdays in May at 2:30 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. These films are the inaugural offerings of the Library’s Wednesday “Classic Cinema” movie showcase. Audience discussions will oftentimes follow the screenings. This event is FREE and open to the public. “Classic Cinema” will screen on two Wednesdays each month.

- May 16 – **To Kill a Mockingbird** (1962) – Celebrating the film’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012. Starring Gregory Peck (Academy Award® for Best Actor). The film won three Oscars®.
- May 23 – **Mr. Smith Goes to Washington** (1939) – Directed by Frank Capra. “A naive man is appointed to fill a vacancy in the U.S. Senate. His plans promptly collide with political corruption, but he doesn't back down.” (Source: Internet Movie Database)

Get more information on the films at the following links: <http://www.wikipedia.org>,

<http://www.imdb.com>, and <http://www.rottentomatoes.com>. Unobtrusive snacks are welcome.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at <http://www.sandiegolibrary.gov>.

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