

POW! THE HISTORY OF Superhero Movies

Superhero films are a staple of modern-day cinema; in fact, the recent *Avengers* movie is now the third highest-grossing film of all-time! With these films so firmly ingrained in our culture, *POW! The History of Superhero Movies* takes an exciting, smart look at their humble beginnings and recent evolution.

In *POW!*, film historian/author Clive Young uses PowerPoint and video to explore 80 years of super-powered cinema in just 80 minutes. The program traces the evolution of these exciting films, from the Saturday-morning serials of yesteryear to the box-office blockbusters of today! In each case, audiences see how Hollywood's vision of superheroes has changed to reflect the times—and the technologies available.

Besides showing fun, “family-friendly” clips starring Superman, Batman, Spider-Man, Captain Marvel and other classic characters, the program reveals behind-the-scenes info that will surprise even your most erudite patrons (What superhero TV show was based on the French classic, *Les Miserables*? How is author J.D. Salinger tied to Captain America?)

The program is designed to engage crowds of all ages, as well as both dedicated and casual fans of the movies and comics.

YOUR HOST: Clive Young is the author of numerous books, including *Homemade Hollywood*, a history of amateur genre filmmaking. He has given more than 100 film and music talks at libraries, colleges, museums and events across the U.S.



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