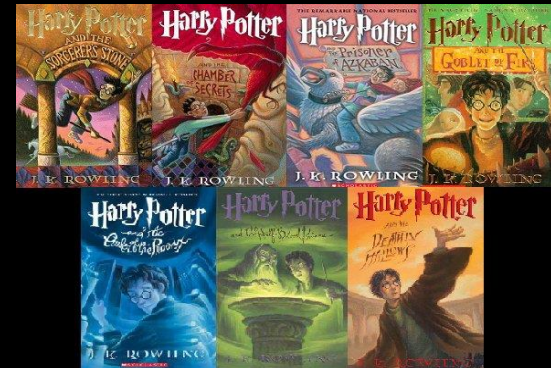


# Film Adaptation

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# Film Adaptation as a Key Topic

- Film Adaptation is a transfer of a written work onto the big screen.
- The most common form in today's media is novel film adaptation.



# Early Novel to Film Adaptations

## *A Trip to the Moon(1902)*

George Méliès's 1902 silent film  
Inspired by Jules Verne's novels  
*From the Earth to the Moon* and  
*Around the Moon*

A President of the Astronomic  
Club proposes a trip to the  
moon, and the process and  
effort getting there is shown.



# Early Novel to Film Adaptations Cont.

## *A Clockwork Orange* (1971)

- Adapted, Produced, and Directed by Stanley Kubrick
- Based on Anthony Burgess's 1962 novella
- A portrayal of a dark twisted leader and his doppelgangers in futuristic London.



# Popular Film Adaptations

## The Harry Potter Series(2001)

-Written by J.K. Rowling, the novels take readers into the chaotic life of young wizard prodigy Harry Potter as he fights for freedom from Lord Voldemort.

- Directors of these movies include David Yates, Chris Columbus, Alfonso Cuarón, and Mike Newell



# Popular Film Adaptations Cont.

## *The Hunger Games (2012)*

- Written by Suzanne Collins, Lionsgate took on this popular series.
- Three novels make up the film series, following the journey of Katniss Everdeen within the dystopian society she lives in.



# Film Adaptation Process

Due to the film industry being selective when it comes to film adaptations, most films must be adjusted to be better fit for survival purposes within the industry. (It must be catered to the viewing audience, what they want to see)

# Things to be Considered When Viewing a Film based off a Novel

1. Author's Intentions of putting their written work to film. (Some want to keep more creative control over their work)
2. Choice of Director/Production Company- Most companies use Author's work with intent of profitable substance of work, not artistic value. (most novels are ultimately commercialized to cater to the popular viewing audience)



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