



Un film, un livre

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Grosse Pointe Public Library – Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, GPP (313-343-2071).

6p.m – 6:30p.m. bibliothèque ambulante

6:30 p.m. – film : *Un conte de Noël (A Christmas Tale)*

Synopsis. In Arnaud Desplechin's beguiling *Un conte de Noël*, Catherine Deneuve brings her legendary poise to the role of Junon, matriarch of the troubled Buillard family, who gather at Christmas after she learns she needs a bone marrow transplant from a blood relative. That simple family-reunion setup, however, can't begin to describe the unpredictable, emotionally volatile experience of this film, an inventive, magical drama that's equal parts merriment and melancholy. Unrequited childhood loves and blinding grudges, brutal outbursts and sudden slapstick, music, movies, and poetry – *Un conte de Noël* ties it all together in a marvelously messy package.

[A Christmas Tale: Trailer](#)

Director: Arnaud Desplechin

Writers: Arnaud Desplechin (scenario and dialogue)
Emmanuel Bourdieu (scenario and dialogue)

Release Date: 21 May 2008 (France)

Awards: 2009 Etoile d'or - Réalisatuer
2009 César – Meilleur acteur dans un second rôle
14 other nominations