

BCS Movie Night

Connecting with our Empathy Theme and our Community Read, Save Me a Seat



6:30 - 8:30 PM

Thursday, November 16

BCS Staff Development Room

Empathy Look Fors During Viewing

Queen of Katwe is Rated PG

Family and friends are welcome

The BCS Diversity Committee has selected a series of films this year with the theme of empathy and will host a Family Movie Night each Month connecting it to our theme and the book Save Me a Seat. Save the dates!

(12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17)

Review from Common Sense Media

(Rated PG - Common Sense Media says 10+, Parents say 9+, Kids say 11+)

Parents need to know that *Queen of Katwe* is the inspiring true story of a girl from the slums of Uganda who becomes a chess champion. It has strong themes of empathy, humility, integrity, perseverance, and teamwork. But there are also many hard scenes that little kids might not understand -- or could be upset by -- making it best for tweens and up. A boy who's run over by a motorcycle gets stitches without painkillers, another child is almost swept away in a flash flood, and a teen girl is lured from her family by an untrustworthy man who promises her a better life. The central family is homeless and must sleep on the street, and some scenes include background drinking and smoking. But in the end this is a beautifully told, entertaining drama about a strong, smart, loyal girl that will give families a lot to talk about.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/queen-of-katwe>