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Guiding Family Movie Selections

(NAPSA)—Most families love to spend time together watching movies. With dozens of new releases in theaters and on DVD each week, however, it's harder than ever for parents to keep up with what's appropriate for the whole family to watch.

When deciding on which movie or DVD to watch with the family, all the information parents need is at their fingertips online. Thousands of new and classic films are reviewed on the Web using a concise letter grading system that analyzes each film's theme, plot elements and artistic merits from a parent's perspective.

Movies.com, a popular Web site for movie fans, now features such a review system in its Parent Previews content, part of its extensive movie review database. Originally a syndicated newspaper column, Parent Previews has provided families with specific information about content in movies for more than a decade under the name Grading the Movies. Since the column's introduction, its reviews have been posi-

Finding movies you can see with your family is easier than ever.

tively received by parents and film critics worldwide.

"There are many movies that families may be missing because of lack of information, and through Parent Previews we can help to expand their options for family entertainment," said Dan Sherlock, vice president and general manager, Movies.com. "Our goal is not only to provide peace of mind, but also to save parents time and money by helping them select the right films the first time."