

COVID-19 Special

# UNLOCK WIZARD

## FAMILY DOCUMENTARY TIME

Documentaries are grounded in true stories. The emotional impact can be more thrilling for children than any blockbusters



Documentary Movies

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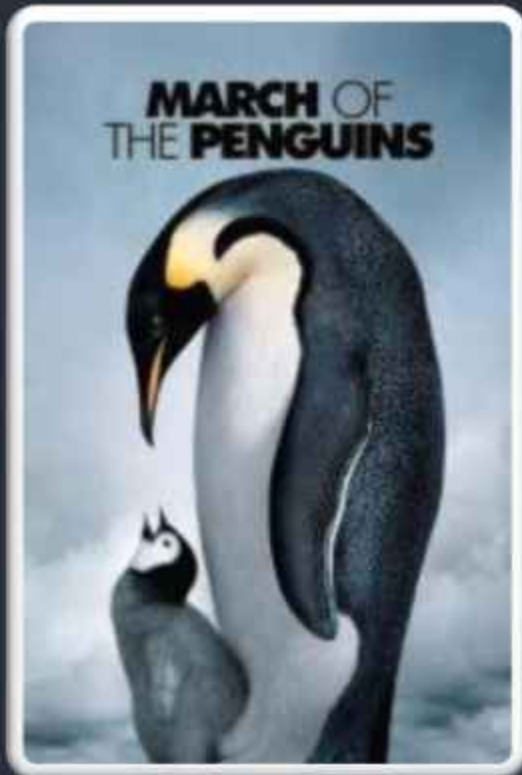
## **EDUTAINMENT**

Inspiration comes from a variety of sources, but movies can be particularly powerful for kids and teens. The purpose of a documentary film are to inform, persuade, educate, entertain, defend a perspective, critique, and to observe real life. Parents and the Care givers can help kids to use this powerful medium to learn apart from entertainment. DB YaR Forum is happy to present to you this compilation of Documentary movies.

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## 1. MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

This is an account of the grueling annual trek made by Emperor penguins. Temperatures reach 80 degrees below zero, the flightless birds walk and slide on their bellies over 70 miles, from the shore to an inland plain to build a family. The distinct role of the male and female and how they share responsibility in building a family is worth watching with children. It's worth the time to watch as family and teach the kids the trouble of building a family.

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## 2. CHASING ICE

This Wonderful piece of work was done by the photographer James Balog and his team for National Geography. This documentary helps the viewer to understand the shrinking glaciers of Greenland and Alaska. Global warming and the meagre measures by the humans are not only topic for debate and speech competitions. It's time to make our children feel it. You can give them the visual treat and help them to take decisions to support the cause. Let the action begin at home first.

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### 3. WINGS OF LIFE



DISNEY nature has an annual tradition of releasing a nature documentary around Earth Day. WINGS OF NATURE is a film that concentrates on the relationship between flowers and their pollinators, particularly bees, butterflies, birds and bats. This colourful natural treat will help children fall in love with the plants, birds and animals. Could give the idea to start a garden.

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#### 4.LADIES FIRST

What would you do if you came from a world that kept telling you that girls couldn't play sports? This inspiring documentary follows Deepika Kumari, a girl from a small village in India who, in seeking a way out of poverty, ends up becoming a world-class archery champion. Originally joining a local archery club for the free meal provided each day to team members, Deepika discovers her true talent, and goes ahead to inspire a nation, despite all odds.

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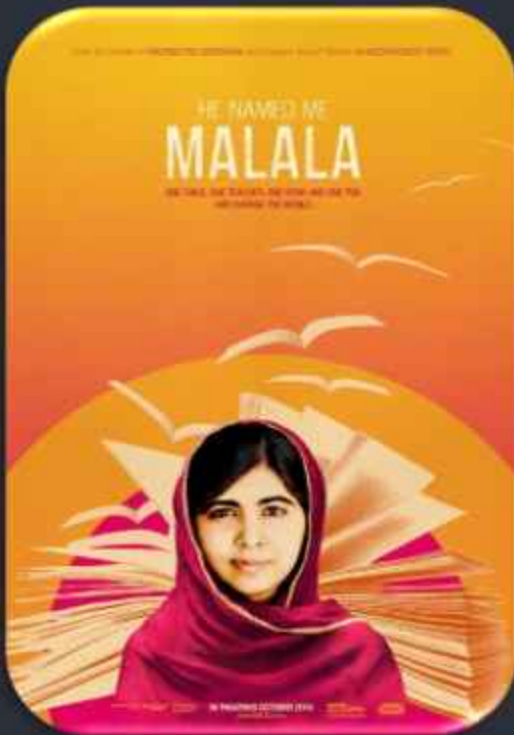
## 5.MAD HOT BALLROOM

This is the story of dancing classrooms at three public schools in New York City. They learn the different dance moves and as they develop their dancing skills, they develop a sense of self-worth and self-confidence. School administrators and teachers marvel at their transformation in spite of the difficult circumstances they come from. The film also teaches how to accept defeat with grace and humility. Have we taught our children to fail?





## 6.he named me **MALALA**



A chronicle of Malala's achievements alone would make for a fascinating documentary; what sets this film apart is how viewers meet not only the Malala the role model, but also Malala the teenager. Because not only is she one of the most recognized activists in the world, but she's also an older sister to two boys, a high school student, and -- most movingly -- a daughter to a father who has always recognized her boldness and nurtured her independent spirit, despite the fearsome consequences. Worth a treat for the family and children.

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## 7. GIRLS ROCK

This documentary should be seen by every girl who's ever doubted her capabilities. At the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls in Portland, Ore., 100 delirious 8-to-18-year-olds many of whom have never touched an instrument are encouraged to make noise and "take up space." For one earsplitting, consciousness-raising week, they form bands and write songs while watchful counselors, volunteer musicians provide expertise, mediate meltdowns and reassure the strugglers.

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*"Never read books you aren't sure about...even supposing that these books are very well written from a literary point of view. Let me ask you this: Would you drink something you knew was poisoned just because it was offered to you in a golden cup?"*

- Don Bosco

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