

**Celebrate 100 years of Indian cinema this fall**

**Saturdays at 1 pm**

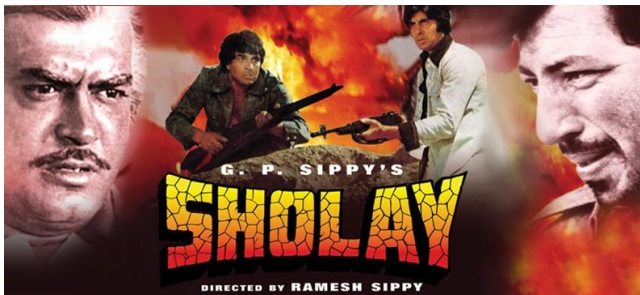


**Mother India**

**Sept. 28: MOTHER INDIA (1957)**

Directed by Mehboob Khan

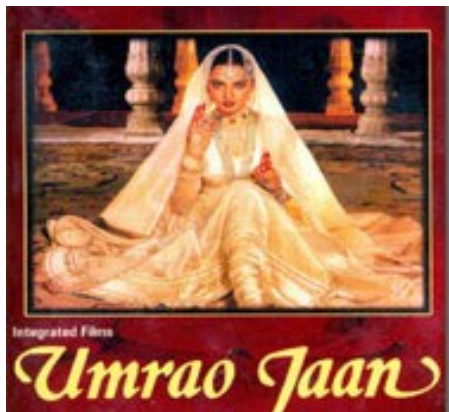
A woman faces tremendous financial hardships to raise her sons without her husband, creating a model of the ideal Indian woman. The film was released amidst great fanfare in 1957. Running time 172 mins



**Oct. 26: SHOLAY (1975)**

Directed by Ramesh Sippy

Drawing heavily from American Westerns, film depicts the friendship of two petty thieves and their moral transformation, in which good triumphs over evil. Highest grossing Indian film ever! Running time 204 mins



**Nov. 23: Umrao Jaan (1981)**

Directed by Muzaffar Ali

Based on an Urdu novel by Mirza Hadi Ruswa, this film is set in 1840 and portrays the life of a famous courtesan in Lucknow. Several songs from the film are considered classics of Indian popular culture. Running time 145 mins.



**Dec. 14: Hum Aapke Hain Koun (1994)**

Directed by Sooraj Barjatija

Bollywood musical about the importance of family traditions, especially the lavish Indian weddings that are integral to Indian culture. Running time 206 mins.

**Films selected and introduced by NHFPL librarian Soma Mitra. No charge!**

All films in Hindi with English subtitles.