



# CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

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Film showings can be a great way to entice people to come to an event and are engaging for all ages. Below are some of CREW's top picks for fun, educational, and thought provoking films. We're happy to talk through the choices with you or to help your group create a discussion guide to follow the movie!

## **All Ages:**

- Ice Age: Meltdown: As the polar caps melt, a group of Arctic animals must undergo a great migration.
  - Themes: global warming, endangered species, adaptation, working with others
- Wall-E: Humans have left a polluted earth behind and live on a spaceship, completely inactive and dependent on technology. Two robots, Wall-E and Eve team up and convince the humans to return and clean-up the earth.
  - Themes: Pollution, activism
- Over the Hedge: A group of woodland creatures awake from hibernation to discover most of their forest has been turned into suburbs. The animals must now adapt to their new environment and learn to live differently.
  - Themes: Adaptation, deforestation, working with others
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs: In an effort to help his town, Flint creates a machine that converts water to food. When the machine ends up in the atmosphere, the weather turns dangerous.
  - Themes: Extreme weather, speaking up when something is wrong

## **Documentaries:**

- Anote's Ark: The story of the island nation Kiribati and its leader as he struggles to combat rising the rising sea levels that are swallowing his country. Available in Spanish.
  - Themes: Extreme weather, adaptation
- Before the Flood: Starring Leonardo DiCaprio this film explores environmental damage, finite resources, and misinformation.
  - Themes: Climate change, fossil fuels, natural resources, activism
- The Human Element: This 2018 documentary follows ways that climate change is already affecting places in the US, from air pollution in Colorado to rising sea levels in Virginia. Screening dependent on permission.
  - Themes: Extreme weather, pollution