

Movie List for PSY 100 - Human Behavior

1. **A Kid Like Jake** (2018) Drama about a gender-expansive 4 year old who is parented by Claire Danes and Jim Parsons. The movie tackles the topic of gender dysphoria with sensitivity and grace.
2. **Black Panther** (2018) Action movie about American superheroes who are challenged by an adversary who plans to abandon the country's policies and begin a global revolution.
3. **Three Identical Strangers** (2018) Docu-Drama that is surreal and surprising that effectively questions the nature of reality and identity.
4. **Won't You Be My Neighbor?** (2018) documentary about the life and legacy of Fred Rogers, a poignant tribute to a mild-mannered father-figure who served as a moral compass to generations.
5. **Leave No Trace** (2018) Drama about a character study about a father and daughter living off the grid, illegally, in the national forests of the Pacific Northwest.
6. **Split** (2017) Action thriller about a man with 23 different personalities who kidnaps three girls and holds them hostage.
7. **The Glass Castle** (2017) Drama/biography based on the true story of Jeanette Walls, and her four siblings who must learn to take care of themselves as their responsibility -averse, free-spirit parents both inspire and inhibit them.
8. **Get Out** (2017) Social commentary horror film and psychological thriller about an African-American man and his Caucasian girlfriend and her family. Themes of mind control, social and political attitudes and racial dynamics are key factors.
9. **Wonder Woman** (2017) Action super hero blockbuster that plays with ideas that are part history and part fantasy and that shift the standard-issue gender roles.
10. **Baby Driver** (2017) Action film about a charismatically cool front man and a rocking caper about a gifted get away driver who discovers that it's difficult to extricate one's self from a life of crime.
11. **The Girl on the Train** (2016) Mystery crime film about a commuter who catches daily glimpses of a seemingly perfect couple from the window of her train. One day, she witnesses something shocking...
12. **Christine** (2016) Drama film/biography. In Sarasota, Florida, circa 1974, an ambitious, 29-year-old reporter is relentlessly motivated to succeed yet suffers from depression when faced with life's challenges.
13. **The Stanford Prison Experiment** (2015) Drama film/Thriller based on the 1971 Stanford Professor Phillip Zimbardo's controversial psychology experiment in which college students pretend to be either prisoners or guards,

- but soon the proceedings get out of hand.
14. **Room** (2015) Drama/thriller about a woman who is held captive in an enclosed space with her young son. Eventually, they gain their freedom, allowing the boy to experience the outside world for the first time.
 15. **Gone Girl** (2014) Mystery/Drama about a former New York based writer and his glamorous wife. They present a portrait of the perfect marriage to the public; however, the wife then goes missing on the couple's 5th wedding anniversary.
 16. **Black Swan** (2010) Mystery Drama/film. Nina is a ballerina whose passion for the dance rules every facet of her life. When she is met with competition, the two dancers transform their friendship in a twisted, dark tale of rivalry and mental illness.
 17. **Antwone Fisher** (2002) Drama/Romance about a sailor who, prone to violent outbursts, is sent to a naval psychiatrist for help. Refusing at first to open up, the young man eventually breaks down and reveals a horrific childhood.
 18. **A Beautiful Mind** (2001) Drama based on the life of mathematical genius and Nobel Laureate John Forbes Nash, who suffers from severe mental illness.
 19. **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest** (1975) Drama about a man who tries to escape his criminal past by pleading insanity so he can be sent to a mental institution where he thinks he can serve his sentence more comfortably than in jail.
 20. **Awakenings** (1990) Drama/biography about a doctor's extraordinary work in the Sixties with a group of catatonic patients he finds languishing in a Bronx hospital.
 21. **Fatal Attraction** (1987) Thriller/drama about a man on the rise who has a casual fling with a woman who becomes obsessed with him and his family.
 22. **Boys Don't Cry** (1999) Drama film/Docudrama based on the young female-to-male transgender individual named Brandon Teena who left his hometown under threat when his ex-girlfriend's brother discovers that he's biologically female.
 23. **Schindler's List** (1993) Drama/History. Businessman Oskar Schindler arrives in Krakow in 1939, ready to make his fortune from WWII, which has just started. After joining the Nazi party primarily for political expediency, he staffs his factory with Jewish workers for pragmatic reasons.
 24. **Good Will Hunting** (1997) Drama about Will Hunting, a young, misguided man who has a genius-level IQ yet

chooses to work as a janitor at MIT. When Will is arrested for attacking a police officer, a professor makes a deal for leniency for him if he gets treatment from a therapist.

25. **The Shining** (1980) Drama/Thriller about a writer who becomes a winter caretaker at the isolated Overlook Hotel in Colorado as a cure for his writer's block. A story of a mind that unravels into a homicidal, paranoia and rage state that threatens to terrorize his family.