

More and More Movie Theaters Are Offering Captioned Movies!

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We recently checked out the website **Caption Fish** (www.captionfish.com) that shows the captioned movies that are available within a 50 mile radius of the zip code entered. To the left of the theater listing there is an icon that says **Sony-DV** or **CV**. Clicking on Sony-DV will show that the captioning offered is Sony Access Glasses which have the captions at the bottom of the lens. The CV icon on the other hand means Capti-View, an OLED display on a bendable support that fits in the theater seat-cup holder.

We chose to see 'Star Wars' with Sony Access Glasses, and what a great experience it was! We asked for captions when we got our tickets. The manager offered glasses or earphones. We chose the glasses which were brought out and cleaned for us while he explained the system. We put them around our necks and proceeded into the theater. The previews were captioned and we quickly adjusted to seeing the captions at the bottom of the lens. The glasses fit right over prescription glasses without any trouble. The amazing thing was how well synchronized the captions and the sounds were. You really couldn't tell if you were reading or hearing the movie...it was that good! And, 'Star Wars' on the big screen was a real treat!

Why not check out the captioned movies available in your zip code area by accessing the web address listed above!