



**Generations  
Working  
Together**

## Intergenerational Movies



Intergenerational Teams are popping up everywhere. There are lots of excellent movies about family relationships. But movies about unrelated people who create their own families are more unusual.

### [Encanto the Movie](#)

More than tugging at one's inner child, the Disney animated film does a painfully beautiful job at portraying the intergenerational Latinx family experience. Disney's Encanto depicts a multigenerational story about a grandmother and her family endowed with magic gifts, who were forced to flee their village for a safer place in Colombia.



### [Driveways](#)

Kathy a single mother, travels with her shy eight - year - old son Cody to Kathy's late sister's house which they plan to clean and sell. As Kathy realizes how little she knew about her sister, Cody develops an unlikely friendship with Del the Korean War vet and widower who lives next door. Over the course of a summer and with Del's encouragement, Cody develops the courage to come out of his shell and, along with his mother, finds a new place to call home.





### Hunt of the Wilderpeople

A misadventure in the wilderness leads to life-changing discoveries for a troubled orphan teen from the city and his belligerent foster father.



### Keep on Keepin' On

Legendary jazz musician Clark Terry, who taught Quincy Jones and mentored Miles Davis, becomes the mentor of a blind 23-year-old pianist who suffers from crippling stage fright.



### The Torch

Film tells the story of the guitarist's storied career while also focusing on his mentorship of younger artists like Quinn Sullivan and Christone "Kingfish" Ingram. The Torch shows how both onstage and off, Buddy's dedication to young talent is truly unprecedented."



## Karate Kid 1 (made in 1984)



12-year-old Dre Parker could've been the most popular kid in Detroit, but his mother's latest career move has landed him in China. Dre immediately falls for his classmate Mei Ying - and the feeling is mutual - but cultural differences make such a friendship impossible.

Even worse, Dre's feelings make an enemy of the class bully, Cheng. In the land of kung fu, Dre knows only a little karate, and Cheng puts "the karate kid" on the floor with ease. With no friends in a strange land, Dre has nowhere to turn but maintenance man Mr. Han who is secretly a master of kung fu. As Han teaches Dre that kung fu is not about punches and parries, but maturity and calm, Dre realizes that facing down the bullies will be the fight of his life.

## Karate Kid (made in 2010)



## Back to the Future

It's the smash-hit blockbuster that started one of the most beloved franchises of all-time, 1985's "Back to the Future" centers on the story of Marty McFly, a high school student from Hill Valley, CA who dreams of making a huge impression on the public with his music-playing abilities, especially with his girlfriend Jennifer. He's also good friends with the eccentric Doc Brown, who has just invented a time machine out of a DeLorean. After the experiment goes horribly wrong, Marty McFly is sent back to the year 1955. Along the way, he encounters his future parents and Biff Tannen, the latter of whom is a vicious bully who constantly pushes his father into getting his work done.

