

Film Title and Release Date: *12 Dog Days Till Christmas* (2014)

Length of Film in Minutes: 90 Minutes

Film Genre: Family

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The movie *12 Dog Days Till Christmas* is about a boy named Jack who is on probation and needs to do community service after getting caught setting fires. His community service is to work at a dog shelter. At first he doesn't really care about the work, but then he gets the news that the shelter is going to be shut down after the holidays due to financial problems. If the shelter shuts down the dogs will be sent to the pound and will be euthanized. Jack starts to care more about the dogs and works hard to try and find them all good homes. They had 11 dogs and 12 days till Christmas. Their goal was to get those dogs adopted by a family before Christmas. But it wasn't going to be easy. Some of them barked, some of them looked weird, one was missing a leg, and some looked out of shape. In the end, all the dogs get adopted and Jack keeps the last dog because nobody wanted her.

How did you find the film on Kanopy?

I was looking through the recently added movies on Kanopy and this one sparked my interest.

Did the plot keep you interested?

The plot was interesting, but it was a little basic.

Was the pace of the film too fast, too slow, or just right?

The film's pace was kind of fast but it didn't feel rushed.

What grade level is this appropriate for?

I think grade levels 4-9 are appropriate age groups for enjoying this movie.

Rating:

3 stars: This movie was like a Hallmark movie. Perfect for a family to watch together. The ending was very sweet. The movie did go by quickly though and the plot was kind of basic. But overall this movie was so cute and perfect for the Holidays.