## Total-IELTS.com Films & Books Vocabulary

**Sequel** /'si:kwəl/ (N) - Part two or a continuation of a book/movie.

**Example:** Film sequels are usually made because the original was very successful.

Premiere /'premies/(N) - The first public performance of a film.

**Example:** The main actors and film makers always attend a film's premiere.

**Spoiler** /'spo:rlə/ (N) - Information that tells what will happen in a film/book and spoil your enjoyment if you haven't seen it yet.

**Example:** The article has spoilers so if you don't want to know the ending, stop reading now.

**Dramatic** /drəˈmætɪk/ (Adj) - A story that is exciting or full of action.

**Example:** There was a really dramatic ending to the book, but I don't want to spoil it for you.

**Tedious** /'ti:diəs/ (Adj) - Something that is not interesting and boring.

**Example:** The plot of the film was tedious, it was really slow and I knew what was going to happen.

**Paperback** /'peipəbæk/ (N) - A book with a paper cover.

**Example:** The paperback version is usually cheaper than the hardback.

First edition /f3:st I'dI[on / (N) - The first printing of a book.

**Example:** Any first edition of a Dickens' novel is worth a lot of money.

Classic / klæsik/ (Adj) - A high quality film/book by which others are judged.

**Example:** The Godfather is considered a classic film by most critics.

**Soundtrack** /'saundtræk/ (N) - Music that is used in a film.

**Example:** The soundtrack for the film sold millions of copies.

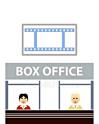
Genre /'(d)3a:nrə/(N) - A style of book/film that has particular characteristics.

**Example:** Shakespeare greatest plays are in the comedy and tragedy genres.

## Films & Books: Idioms

<u>Blockbuster</u> - A film that is very popular and makes a large profit.

**Example:** Recent superhero films have been international blockbusters, especially the final film in the series.



<u>Popcorn movie</u> - A film that is for entertainment and not complicated.

**Example:** Romantic comedies are my favorite popcorn movies. I always watch them on long-haul flights.



<u>A turn up for the books</u> - Something which is very surprising and usually pleasant.

**Example:** Getting a high score in my IELTS test was a turn up for the books. I didn't expect it.



**Box-office** - The amount of money gained from a film through ticket sales.

**Example:** The film had record box-office returns for its opening weekend.



<u>To be in the limelight</u> - The focus of public attention.

**Example:** After he won the award for his film, he was very much in the limelight.

