CHC TIPS | Catch Every Word at the Movies

Enhance your ability to catch the dialogue, voice-overs and lyrics of a film with these tips.

- Become familiar with the film in advance. The more you know, the better you will follow. Read reviews, interviews with the actors and crew and the play or book connected to the film.

- Search the theater's website or call the box office for accommodations offered such as assistive listening devices to help hear the audio better and individual display devices for viewing the film's dialogue simultaneously in text called closed captions. Search the listings for these symbols:
  - 🎧 Assistive Listening Devices  CC Closed Captioning

- Arrive early to secure the device(s) located at the box office or manager's office. An ID is usually required in exchange. Request assistance as needed. Staff can adjust device or replace it if not working. Take note: previews are often not captioned, so wait until main film starts to confirm the display device for captions is working.

- AMC is now showing major releases with captions displayed directly on the screen for the whole audience to view called open captions. Search the listings for this symbol 🎭.

Looking for support or have a question? Reach out to CHC at 917-305-7700 or info@chchearing.org.