

**Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted** released as the best reviewed film in the 3-part series. The film was the first of the series to be viewed in 3D.

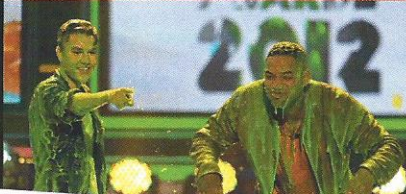
After much anticipation, **Batman 3 Dark Knight Rises** was released in July. The superhero film features DC Comics character, Batman, in the third and final Batman film trilogy. The all-time second-highest grossing superhero film brings Batman out of retirement when new threats are made to the city. Batman was played by actor Christian Bale.

In November, **Skyfall**, the 23rd James Bond film was released. The film was the first James Bond movie screened in IMAX venues and is the best-selling film of the series. Popular music artist, Adele, co-wrote and recorded the theme song which was released 0:07 BST on October 5th, the 50th Anniversary of the first James Bond movie, *Dr. No*. October 5, 2012 was referred to as James Bond Day by producers.

Christmas Day saw the release of **Les Misérables**, a musical drama film based on the 1862 French novel. Hugh Jackman and Anne Hathaway have been recognized for their outstanding acting performances in this film with an Academy Award Nomination for Best Actor and Best Supporting Actress. The film has also been nominated for Best Picture.

The popular reality television show, **Duck Dynasty**, became Facebook's #1-mentioned television show in 2012. The season 2 finale became A&E's most-watched show in history with 6.5 million viewers, beating out *Survivor*, *Nashville* and *The X Factor*.

Season 15 of **Dancing with the Stars** consisted of a cast of fan favorites and past winners. Melissa Rycroft and Tony Dovolani claimed their first mirror ball trophy. The pair beat out Shawn Johnson and Kelly Monaco. This was the first finale in DWTS history to be made up of all female finalists.



**2012 Kids Choice Awards**

- TV Show: **Victorious**
- TV Actress: **Selena Gomez**
- TV Actor: **Jake Short**
- Reality Show: **Wipeout**
- TV Sidekick: **Jennette McCurdy**
- Cartoon: **SpongeBob SquarePants**

- Movie: **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked**
- Animated Movie: **Puss in Boots**
- Movie Actor: **Adam Sandler**
- Movie Actress: **Kristen Stewart**
- Voice From An Animated Movie: **Katy Perry**
- Buttkicker: **Taylor Lautner**
- Music Group: **Big Time Rush**
- Female Singer: **Selena Gomez**
- Male Singer: **Justin Bieber**
- Song: **Party Rock Anthem (by LMFAO)**
- Male Athlete: **Tim Tebow**
- Female Athlete: **Danica Patrick**
- Video Game: **Just Dance 3**
- Book: **Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series**
- Big Help Award: **Taylor Swift**
- Biggest Slime of the Night: **Justin Bieber**

**2012 Top TV Shows**

- Prime Broadcast Network TV - US
- 1 **NCIS**
  - 2 **NBC SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**
  - 3 **NCIS: LOS ANGELES**
  - 4 **SUNDAY NIGHT NFL PRE-KICK**
  - 5 **VOICE-TUE**
  - 6 **VOICE**
  - 7 **THE BIG BANG THEORY**
  - 7 **HAWAII FIVE-0**
  - 7 **MIKE & MOLLY**
  - 8 **THE OT**
  - 9 **VEGAS**
  - 10 **FOOTBALL NT AMERICA PT 3**