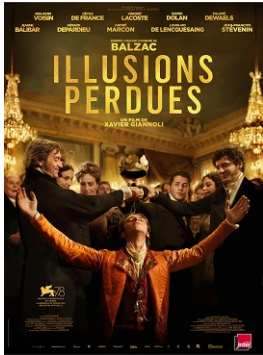




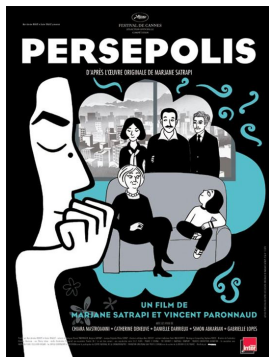
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# Spring 2023 French Film Series



**FEBRUARY 23 (CVA 147): *Illusions perdues* (2021)** “Giannoli’s truly sumptuous adaptation of Honoré de Balzac’s novel *Lost Illusions* is prescient, modern, and yet thoroughly grounded in its time.” (*Easy Reader*). “[H]ilarious and always moving” (*Chicago Reader*), “hugely entertaining” (*New York Magazine*). (Note, however, that this movie is almost 2½ hours long!)

**MARCH 23 (STV 101): *Le Petit Nicolas* (2009)** This adaptation of René Goscinny’s classic children’s books presents “a gently humorous, beautifully shot idyllic version of childhood” (*Guardian*), a “celebration of middle-class France [...] in the late 1950s and early 60s.”



**APRIL 27 (STV 101): *Persepolis* (2007)** This adaptation of Marjane Satrapi’s graphic novel is “a superb film about a young girl’s coming of age amidst war, fascism and family tragedy” (*Toronto Star*). “A perfect expression of the imagination’s resistance to the literal-minded and the power-mad, who insist that the world can be seen only in black and white” (*New York Times*).

*Showings at 7pm in CVA or STV (See above)  
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