

You know how it is - you borrow a movie from the library but then you keep it too long. Now you have a fine, so you go to the library to pay it off, but while you're there you see a book that you want to read so you borrow it. When you return the book, you see that it's been made into a movie, so you borrow that, knowing you'll probably keep it late again.

In the spirit of *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, I give you a "word ladder," a puzzle where you change words one letter at a time in order to move from the top of the ladder to the bottom. For example, going from DOG to CAT in two 'rungs' would be:

DOG > COG > COT > CAT

I've added a little twist by having the last word of each puzzle form the first word of the next. Can you complete them all and go from the first FILM to the last? The ladders get harder as you go!

All words are common and acceptable in Scrabble. You might be able to do it in fewer steps if you're willing to go a little further afield with your words!

Hint: letters with doubled center letters are often the key to success.

LADDER 1

FILM

LATE

FINE

READ

LADDER 2

READ

BOOK

LADDER 3

BOOK

VIEW

FILM