

**CENTRE FOR DIVERSITY FILM LIBRARY
BY CATEGORY**

CATEGORY	NAME OF FILM	SYNOPSIS	RATING	FORMAT
Addiction	Requiem for a Dream	Jennifer Connelly - How drug addiction impacts 4 people	R	DVD
Afghanistan/Plight of Women	Osama	The survival of women in Afghanistan after the war with the Russians	PG	DVD
African American/Sikhism	Mississippi Masala	Denzel Washington- problems arising from a bicultural relationship	R	DVD
AIDS	Philadelphia	Tom Hanks - gay issues and AIDS	R	DVD
Antisemitism/Judaism	Dead Poets Society	Robin William- teacher at a private boys school deals with Anti Semitism	PG	DVD
Antisemitism/Judaism	School Ties	Matt Damon- religious intolerance in school	PG	DVD
Antisemitism/Judaism/Holocaust	Diary of Anne Frank	Millie Perkins - teen girls diary about being in hiding during the Holocaust	G	DVD
Autism	Rain Man	Dustin Hoffman/ Tom Cruise - living with stigma and finding dignity	PG	DVD
Bi-racialism	Secrets & Lies	Brenda Blethyn - black woman finds a white woman is her birth mother	R	DVD
Buddhism	Kundun	Martin Scorsese- Dalai Lama and China's invasion of Tibet	PG	DVD
Buddhism	Little Buddha	Keanu Reaves - Life of Siddhartha who becomes a Buddha	PG	DVD
Buddhism	Seven Years in Tibet	Brad Pitt - Himalayan mountain climber searching for the truth in life	PG	DVD
Buddhism	The Cup	Set in a Tibetan Buddhist monastery in exile and World Cup soccer fervor	G	DVD
Christianity	Jesus of Montreal	French Canadian actors put on the Passion Play questioning the issues	R	DVD
Christianity	Luther	Joseph Fiennes- breakaway from the Catholic Church in middle ages	PG	DVD
Christianity	Manna From Heaven	Shirley Jones- how materialism affects Christian values	PG	DVD
Christianity	Romero	Raul Julia - life and death of Cardinal Romero fighting in South America	PG	DVD
Christianity	The Mission	Robert de Niro- missionary work in the Amazon	PG	DVD
Christianity/Islam	Kingdom of Heaven	Orlando Bloom - 11th century crusades to the mid east	R	DVD
Christianity/Islam	Lawrence of Arabia	Peter O'Toole- Englishman fights alongside Muslims to regain land	PG	DVD
Diversity	Baraka	Man's diversity and his impact on the world	PG	DVD
Fight against changes to "civilizat	The End of the Spear	Missionaries in the Amazon and their interaction with natives	PG	DVD
Gang Violence	The Outsiders	Tom Cruise, Rob Lowe, Matt Dillon- Gang violence and turning it around	PG	DVD
Hinduism	Anna & The King	Jodi Foster - turn of the century look at Hinduism	PG	DVD
Hinduism	Bride & Prejudice	Bollywood take on Jane Austin's novel	PG	DVD
Hinduism	Gandhi	Ben Kingsley- life of Mahatma Gandhi	PG	VHS
Hinduism	Monsoon Wedding	Modern VS. Traditional life in an Indian family	PG	DVD
Hinduism	Water	A look at a young girl's ordeal in India	PG	DVD
Hinduism	What Dreams May Come	Robin Williams - a man finds his dead wife in the afterworld through meditation	G	DVD
Hinduism/Racism	City of Joy	Patrick Swayze - Treatment of the "untouchables" in India	PG	DVD
Holocaust	Diary of Anne Frank	Millie Perkins - teen girls diary about being in hiding during the Holocaust	G	DVD
Holocaust	Judgement at Nuremberg	Spencer Tracey/Burt Lancaster - War crime trials against Nazis post WW II	PG	DVD
Holocaust/Judaism	Life is Beautiful	Oscar winning film of an Italian family during the Holocaust	PG	DVD
Holocaust/Judaism	Schindler's List	Liam Neeson - Oscar Schindler saves over 1000 Jews - Holocaust	R	DVD
Holocaust/Judaism	The Pianist	Adrien Brody - an accomplished pianist endures the horrors of the Holocaust	R	DVD
Holocaust/Judaism/Antisemitism	Diary of Anne Frank	Millie Perkins - teen girls diary about being in hiding during the Holocaust	G	DVD
Homophobia	Longtime Companion	Dermot Mulroney - First mainstream film to put a face on HIV/AIDS	R	DVD
Homophobia/Transgender	Boys Don't Cry	Hilary Swank - teens dealing with transgender issues	R	DVD
Islam	The Message	Anthony Quinn - The story of the prophet Mohammed	G	DVD
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Judaism/social justice	Gentlemen's Agreement	Gregory Peck- American journalist uncovers hidden anti semitism	G	DVD
Judaism/Social justice	Paperclips	A school in Tennessee collects 6 million paperclips to commemorate Holocaust victims	G	DVD
Lesbianism/Stigma	The Children's Hour	Audrey Hepburn - 1950's school teachers are found to be lesbians	PG	DVD
Mental illness	Awakenings	Robert de Niro/Robin Williams - overcoming stigma of mental illness	PG	DVD
Mental illness	Radio	Cuba Gooding - living with mental illness	PG	DVD
Mental Illness	Shine	Geoffrey Rush - an autistic man finds freedom through music	PG	DVD
Mental illness	Simon Birch	Ashley Judd - Young boy confronts discrimination due to his "different" appearance	PG	DVD
Morality of war	Casualties of War	Sean Penn - Morality of war and quest for justice	R	DVD
Native Spirituality	Dances With Wolves	Kevin Costner - Native Americans & the "white man"	PG	DVD
Native Spirituality	The Last of the Mohicans	Daniel Day Lewis- Brutal conflict between American Natives and the British	PG	DVD
Native Spirituality	The New World	Colin Farrel - story of Pocahontas and Captain Smith	PG	DVD
Plight of Women/Afghanistan	Osama	The survival of women in Afghanistan after the war with the Russians	PG	DVD
POW camps- WW2	The Great Escape	Steve McQueen- POW's devise a plan to breakout of a Nazi prison camp	PG	DVD
Prejudice	Come See the Paradise	Dennis Quaid - The internment of Japanese Americans during World War II	PG	DVD
Prejudice	Higher Learning	Ice Cube - Racism, prejudice and paranoia at University	R	DVD
Prejudice	House of Sand and Fog	Ben Kingsley - Conflicting looks at immigration and The American Dream	R	DVD
Prejudice	Powder	Jeff Goldblum - struggles to fit in for a "shocking looking" high school student	PG	DVD
Prejudice	The Elephant Man	Anthony Hopkins - compassion and acceptance of a deformed man	PG	DVD
Prejudice	To End All Wars	Keiffer Sutherland- WW2 soldiers captured in Burma and their quest for freedom	R	DVD
Racism	American History X	Edward Norton- Racism in America	R	DVD
Racism	Black Hawk Down	Josh Harnett- American invasion of Somalia	R	DVD
Racism	Changing Lanes	Ben Affleck - Drawing lines between right and wrong	R	DVD
Racism	Crash	Ludacris, Sandra Bullock - Racism in America today	R	DVD
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Racism	In The Heat Of The Night	Sydney Poitier - Oscar winning film about black/white racism in America	PG	DVD
Racism	Rabbit - Proof Fence	Kenneth Branagh - Australian aboriginal "stolen" children escape to be free	PG	DVD
Racism	Remember the Titans	Denzel Washington - Overcoming racism in high school sports	G	DVD
Racism	Sometime in April	Rwanda genocide of 1994 made with Rwandan actors	PG	DVD
Racism	The Believer	Ryan Gosling - Skinheads and racism	R	VHS
Racism	The Letter- An American Town & the Somali Invasion	An Americans town's anger at the settlement of Somali refugees	PG	DVD
Racism/Hinduism	City of Joy	Patrick Swayze - Treatment of the "untouchables" in India	PG	DVD
Sikhism	Bend It Like Beckham	Keira Knightly - How a Sikh family adapts to life in England	PG	DVD
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Social justice	Pay it Forward	Kevin Spacey - random acts of kindness	G	DVD
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Transgenderism/Homophobia	Boys Don't Cry	Hilary Swank - teens dealing with transgender issues	R	DVD
Transgenderism/Transsexuality	Transamerica	Felicity Huffman - A pre-operative male-to-female transsexual encounters difficulty	R	DVD