

**CENTRE FOR DIVERSITY FILM LIBRARY
BY TITLE**

NAME OF FILM	CATEGORY	SYNOPSIS	RATING	FORMAT
American History X	Racism	Edward Norton- Racism in America	R	DVD
Anna & The King	Hinduism	Jodi Foster - turn of the century look at Hinduism	PG	DVD
Awakenings	Mental illness	Robert de Niro/Robin Williams - overcoming stigma of mental illness	PG	DVD
Baraka	Diversity	Man's diversity and his impact on the world	PG	DVD
Bend It Like Beckham	Sikhism	Keira Knightly - How a Sikh family adapts to life in England	PG	DVD
Black Hawk Down	Racism	Josh Harnett- American invasion of Somalia	R	DVD
Boys Don't Cry	Homophobia/Transgender	Hilary Swank - teens dealing with transgender issues	R	DVD
Bride & Prejudice	Hinduism	Bollywood take on Jane Austin's novel	PG	DVD
Casualties of War	Morality of war	Sean Penn - Morality of war and quest for justice	R	DVD
Changing Lanes	Racism	Ben Affleck - Drawing lines between right and wrong	R	DVD
City of Joy	Hinduism/Racism	Patrick Swayze - Treatment of the "untouchables" in India	PG	DVD
Come See the Paradise	Prejudice	Dennis Quaid - The internment of Japanese Americans during World War II	PG	DVD
Crash	Racism	Ludacris, Sandra Bullock - Racism in America today	R	DVD
Dances With Wolves	Native Spirituality	Kevin Costner - Native Americans & the "white man"	PG	DVD
Dead Poets Society	Antisemitism/Judaism	Robin William- teacher at a private boys school deals with Anti Semitism	PG	DVD
Diary of Anne Frank	Antisemitism/Judaism/Holocaust	Millie Perkins - teen girls diary about being in hiding during the Holocaust	G	DVD
Gandhi	Hinduism	Ben Kingsley- life of Mahatma Gandhi	PG	VHS
Gentlemen's Agreement	Social justice/Judaism	Gregory Peck- American journalist uncovers hidden anti semitism	G	DVD
Higher Learning	Prejudice	Ice Cube - Racism, prejudice and paranoia at University	R	DVD
House of Sand and Fog	Prejudice/Racism	Ben Kingsley - Conflicting looks at immigration and The American Dream	R	DVD
In The Heat Of The Night	Racism	Sydney Poitier - Oscar winning film about black/white racism in America	PG	DVD
Jesus of Montreal	Christianity	French Canadian actors put on the Passion Play questioning the issues	R	DVD
Judgement at Nuremberg	Holocaust	Spencer Tracey/Burt Lancaster - War crime trials against Nazis post WW II	PG	DVD
Kingdom of Heaven	Christianity/Islam	Orlando Bloom - 11th century crusades to the mid east	R	DVD
Kundun	Buddhism	Martin Scorsese- Dalai Lama and China's invasion of Tibet	PG	DVD
Lawrence of Arabia	Christianity/Islam	Peter O'Toole- Englishman fights alongside Muslims to regain land	PG	DVD
Life is Beautiful	Holocaust/Judaism	Oscar winning film of an Italian family during the Holocaust	PG	DVD
Little Buddha	Buddhism	Keanu Reaves - Life of Siddhartha who becomes a Buddha	PG	DVD
Longtime Companion	Homophobia	Dermot Mulroney - First mainstream film to put a face on HIV/AIDS	R	DVD
Luther	Christianity	Joseph Fiennes- breakaway from the Catholic Church in middle ages	PG	DVD
Manna From Heaven	Christianity	Shirley Jones- how materialism affects Christian values	PG	DVD
Mississippi Masala	African American/Sikhism	Denzel Washington- problems arising from a bicultural relationship	R	DVD
Monsoon Wedding	Hinduism	Modern VS. Traditional life in an Indian family	PG	DVD
Osama	Afghanistan/Plight of Women	The survival of women in Afghanistan after the war with the Russians	PG	DVD
Paperclips	Social justice/Judaism	A school in Tennessee collects 6 million paperclips to commemorate Holocaust victims	G	DVD
Pay it Forward	Social justice	Kevin Spacey - random acts of kindness	G	DVD
Philadelphia	AIDS	Tom Hanks - gay issues and AIDS	R	DVD
Powder	Prejudice	Jeff Goldblum - struggles to fit in for a "shocking looking" high school student	PG	DVD
Rabbit - Proof Fence	Racism	Kenneth Branagh - Australian aboriginal "stolen" children escape to be free	PG	DVD
Radio	Mental illness	Cuba Gooding - living with mental illness	PG	DVD

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Rain Man	Autism	Dustin Hoffman/ Tom Cruise - living with stigma and finding dignity	PG	DVD
Remember the Titans	Racism	Denzel Washington - Overcoming racism in high school sports	G	DVD
Requiem for a Dream	Addiction	Jennifer Connelly - How drug addiction impacts 4 people	R	DVD
Romero	Christianity	Raul Julia - life and death of Cardinal Romero fighting in South America	PG	DVD
Schindler's List	Holocaust/Judaism	Liam Neeson - Oscar Schindler saves over 1000 Jews - Holocaust	R	DVD
School Ties	Antisemitism/Judaism	Matt Damon- religious intolerance in school	PG	DVD
Secrets & Lies	Bi-racialism	Brenda Blethyn - black woman finds a white woman is her birth mother	R	DVD
Seven Years in Tibet	Buddhism	Brad Pitt - Himalayan mountain climber searching for the truth in life	PG	DVD
Shine	Mental Illness	Geoffrey Rush - an autistic man finds freedom through music	PG	DVD
Simon Birch	Stigma/Mental Illness	Ashley Judd -Young boy confronts discrimination due to his "different" appearance	PG	DVD
Sometime in April	Racism	Rwanda genocide of 1994 made with Rwandan actors	PG	DVD
The Believer	Racism	Ryan Gosling - Skinheads and racism	R	VHS
The Children's Hour	Stigma/Lesbianism	Audrey Hepburn - 1950's school teachers are found to be lesbians	PG	DVD
The Chosen	Judaism	Robby Benson - two Jewish boys, one Hassidic, one modern meet	G	DVD
The Cup	Buddhism	Set in a Tibetan Buddhist monastery in exile and World Cup soccer fervor	G	DVD
The Elephant Man	Prejudice	Anthony Hopkins - compassion and acceptance of a deformed man	PG	DVD
The End of the Spear	Fight against changes to "civilizat	Missionaries in the Amazon and their interaction with natives	PG	DVD
The Great Escape	POW camps- WW2	Steve McQueen- POW's devise a plan to breakout of a Nazi prison camp	PG	DVD
The Last of the Mohicans	Native Spirituality	Daniel Day Lewis- Brutal conflict between American Natives and the British	PG	DVD
The Letter- An American Town & the Somali Invasion	Racism	An Americans town's anger at the settlement of Somali refugees	PG	DVD
The Message	Islam	Anthony Quinn - The story of the prophet Mohammed	G	DVD
The Mission	Christianity	Robert de Niro- missionary work in the Amazon	PG	DVD
The New World	Native Spirituality	Colin Farrel - story of Pocahontas and Captain Smith	PG	DVD
The Outsiders	Gang Violence	Tom Cruise, Rob Lowe, Matt Dillon- Gang violence and turning it around	PG	DVD
The Pianist	Holocaust/Judaism	Adrien Brody - an accomplished pianist endures the horrors of the Holocaust	R	DVD
To End All Wars	Prejudice	Keiffer Sutherland- WW2 soldiers captured in Burma and their quest for freedom	R	DVD
Transamerica	Transgenderism/Transsexuality	Felicity Huffman - A pre-operative male-to-female transsexual encounters difficulty	R	DVD
Water	Hinduism	A look at a young girl's ordeal in India	PG	DVD
What Dreams May Come	Hinduism	Robin Williams - a man finds his dead wife in the afterworld through meditation	G	DVD