

Movie Viewing List on Topics Related to Race and Ethnicity

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sorted in alphabetical order by subtopic

RACIAL AND ETHNIC EXPERIENCES

International

Aboriginal

Rabbit-Proof Fence, 2002

Afghani

[Beauty Academy of Kabul, The](#), 2004

[Kite Runner, The](#), 2007 (see also [fiction list](#))

African

Amistad, 1997 * (see also [nonfiction list](#))

Black Girl, 1965

Cry Freedom, 1987 (see also [nonfiction list](#))

[Hotel Rwanda](#), 2004

Invictus (<http://invictusmovie.warnerbros.com/>),
2009

[Last King of Scotland, The](#), 2006

[Mama Africa](#), 2002

Moolaade, 2004

Power of One, The, 1992

Roots, 1977 (see also [fiction list](#))

Cambodian

Killing Fields, The, 1984 (see also [nonfiction list](#))

Chinese

Hero, 2002

Raise the Red Lantern, 1991 (see also [fiction list](#))

Hispanic

[End of the Spear, The](#), 2005

I Am Cuba, 1964

Like Water for Chocolate, 1993 (see also [fiction list](#))

Marcelino Bread and Wine, 1955

[Maria Full of Grace](#), 2003

Mission, The, 1986

[Motorcycle Diaries, The](#), 2003

Take My Eyes, 2003

Volver (<http://www.sonyclassics.com/volver/>),
2006

Yo Soy Boricua, Par'Que Tu Lo Seps! 2006

Indian

Bandit Queen of India, The, 1994

[Born into Brothels](#), 2003

Earth, 1998

Fire, 1996

Mistress of Spices, The, 2005 (see also [fiction list](#))

Indigenous

Whale Rider, 2002

Irani

[Children of Heaven](#), 1998

Stoning of Soraya M., The: A True Story, 2008
(see also [nonfiction list](#))

Irish

[Shake Hands with the Devil](#), 1959

Italian

[Ricordati di me \(Remember Me, My Love\)](#), 2003

Jewish

[Pianist, The](#), 2002 (see also [nonfiction list](#))

United States

Black

Akeelah and the Bee, 2006

Beloved, 1998 (see also [fiction list](#))

[Blind Side, The](#), 2009

Color Purple, The, 1985 (see also [fiction list](#))

For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide
When the Rainbow is Enuf, 1982 (see also
[fiction list](#))

Do the Right Thing, 1989

Down in the Delta, 1998

Eve's Bayou, 1997

Feast of Saints, A, 2001

4 Little Girls, 1997

Glory Road, 2006 (see also [nonfiction list](#))

[Green Mile, The](#), 1999
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, 1967
[Half Nelson](#), 2006
Heading South, 2005
Hurricane, The, 1999
[Hustle and Flow](#), 2004
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, 1979 (see also [fiction list](#))
Imitation of Life, 1959 (see also [fiction list](#))
[Inside Man](#), 2006
Judge Horton and the Scottsboro Boys, 1976
Jungle Fever, 1991
Just Another Girl on the IRT, 1993
[Killer of Sheep](#), 2007
Malcolm X, 1992
Mama Flora's Family, 1998
Mississippi Burning, 1988
Old Settler, The, 2001
[Prep School Negro](#), 2010
[Ray](#), 2004
Remember the Titans, 2000
Rize, 2004
Rosewood, 1966
[Selma Lord Selma](#), 1999
[The Soloist](#), 2008 (see also [fiction list](#))
Something the Lord Made, 2004
Sometimes in April, 2005
Song of Solomon, 2007 (see also [fiction list](#))
Sugar Cane Alley, 1983
10,000 Black Men Named George, 2002
Their Eyes Were Watching God, 2005 (see also [fiction list](#))
Time to Kill, A, 1996 (see also [fiction list](#))
To Kill a Mockingbird, 1960 (see also [fiction list](#))
To Sleep with Anger, 1990
Unchained Memories: Readings from the Slave Narratives, 2002
Untold Story of Emmett Till III, The, 2004
When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts, 2006
Women of Brewster Place, 1989 (see also [fiction list](#))

Chinese

Joy Luck Club, The, 1993 (see also [fiction list](#))

Hispanic

Bus 174, 2002
[Day without a Mexican, A](#), 2004
[Made in L.A.](#), 2007
Real Women Have Curves, 2002 (see also [fiction list](#))
Stand and Deliver, 1988
Traffic, 2000

Twelve Angry Men, 1999
Yo Soy Boricua, Par'Que Tu Lo Sepas! 2006

Immigrant

[Betrayal, The](#), 2009
[Dirty Pretty Things](#), 2002
[House of Sand and Fog, The](#), 2003 (see also [fiction list](#))
[Made in L.A.](#), 2007
My Big Fat Greek Wedding, 2002
[Namesake, The](#), 2006 (see also [fiction list](#))
Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A, 1945 (see also [fiction list](#))
[Visitor, The](#), 2008

Indian/Asian

[Namesake, The](#), 2006 (see also [fiction list](#))

White

[Blind Side, The](#), 2009
[Heading South](#), 2005
Imitation of Life, 1959 (see also [fiction list](#))
Jungle Fever, 1991
Long Day's Journey into Night, A, 1996 (see also [fiction list](#))
[The Visitor](#), 2007

GENDER EXPERIENCES

GLBTQ

Torch Song Trilogy, 1988

Men

American Beauty, 1999
[Children of Men](#), 2006

Women

Places in the Heart, 1984
Real Women Have Curves, 2002 (see also [fiction list](#))
Volver (<http://www.sonyclassics.com/volver/>), 2006

OTHER GENERAL TOPICS

Culture

American Beauty, 1999
Babel, 2006
[Fast Food Nation](#), 2006 (see also [nonfiction list](#))
Grapes of Wrath, The, 1940 (see also [nonfiction list](#))
Mad Hot Ballroom, 2005
My Big Fat Greek Wedding, 2002
[Ricordati di me \(Remember Me, My Love\)](#), 2003
What's Eating Gilbert Grape, 1993

Disease

[My Life without Me](#), 2003

Diversity

Grand Canyon, 1991

Poverty

Grapes of Wrath, The, 1940 (see also [fiction list](#))
Places in the Heart, 1984
[Up the Down Staircase](#), 1967

Race

Crash (<http://www.crashfilm.com/>), 2005
Dry White Season, A, 1989
Grand Canyon, 1991
[House of Sand and Fog, The](#), 2003 (see also [fiction list](#))
Human Stain, The, 2003
Places in the Heart, 1984

* Interesting point of information: The *Amistad* story relates to the efforts undertaken by members of the Congregational Church to assist persons who were captured as slaves and held on the ship *Amistad*. The church provided them with housing, clothing, and education while they lived in Farmington, Connecticut. The Congregational Church is now referred to (in the American West) by its new denominational name: The United Church of Christ. This is the denomination whose members founded Rocky Mountain HDC, Inc. Rocky Mountain HDC, Inc. is one of the members of the Inclusiveness Collaborative (<http://nonprofitinclusiveness.org/inclusiveness-collaborative>).

Does your organization have a movie club?

If so, what suggestions would you like to add to this list?