Movie Viewing List on Topics Related to Race and Ethnicity
compiled by The Denver Foundation’s Inclusiveness Project
with major contributions from the Denver Center for Crime Victims
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
(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

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)
Visitor, The, 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)
Visitor (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?