

Inclusiveness Picks
Books and Films Recommended by The Denver Center for Crime Victims

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MOVIE RECOMMENDATIONS

4 Little Girls
10 Angry Men
10,000 Black Men Named George
A Day Without a Mexican
A Dry White Season
A Feast of Saints
A Killer of Sheep
A Long Days Journey Into Night
A Time to Kill
Akeelah and the Bee
American Beauty
Amistad
Antonia's Line
Babel
Bandit Queen
Beloved
Biko
Black Girl
Born into Brothels
Broken Trail
Bus 174
Children of Heaven
Children of Men
Chocolat – (not the version with Johnny Depp)
Crash
Cry Freedom
Dirty Pretty Things
Do The Right Thing
Down in the Delta
En Bruges
Eve's Bayou
Fastfood Nation
Glory Road
Grand Canyon
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
Half Nelson
Heading South
Hero
Holding Ground: The Rebirth of Dudley
Street
Hotel Rwanda
Hustle and Flow
I Am Cuba
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Imagining Argentina
Imitation of Life
In America
Inside Man
In The Light of Reverence
In The Time of Butterflies
Jungle Fever
Just Another Girl on the IRT
Like Water for Chocolate
Made in L.A.
Made in U.S.A.
Mad Hot Ballroom
Malcom X
Mama Africa
Mama Flora's Family
Marcelino, Bread and Wine
Maria Full of Grace
Mississippi Burning
Moolaade
Motorcycle Diaries
Muslims
My Big Fat Greek Wedding
My Life Without Me
Paradise Now
Places in the Heart
Rabbit Proof Fence
Raise the Red Lantern
Ray
Real Women Have Curves
Remember the Titans
Ricordati di me (Remember Me, My Love)
Rize
Roots
Rosewood
Russell Simmons Def Poetry Series
Sangre di mi sangre
Saved
Scottsboro Boys
Selma Lord Selma
Shake Hands with the Devil
Something the Lord Made
Sometimes in April
Stand and Deliver
Sugar Cane Alley
Take My Eyes
The Beauty Academy of Kabul
The Color Purple
The End of the Spear
The Green Mile
The House of Sand and Fog
The Human Stain
The Hurricane
The Killing Fields
The Last King of Scotland

The Massey Affair
The Mission
The Murder of Emmett Till
The Namesake
The Pianist
The Power of One
The Old Settler
To Kill a Mockingbird
To Sleep with Anger
Torch Song Trilogy
Towel Head
Traffic
Traces of the Trade
Tsoti

Unchained Memories: Slave Narratives
Under the Same Moon
Up the Down Staircase
Volver
Water
Water, Earth, Fire
Whale Rider
What's Eating Gilbert Grape?
When the Levees Broke – A Requiem in
Four Acts
Yesterday
Yo Soy Boricua, Pa'Que Tu Lo Sepas!