

Videos

“13th”

Netflix

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krfcq5pF8u8>

A documentary on the 13th Amendment and our criminal justice system by Ava DuVernay. Thorough data are presented on the evolution of our criminal justice system.

“Nothing But A Man”

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6B22ED06D417C536>

This 1964 cinematic masterpiece addresses the realities of racism and presents the portrait of an imperfect man traversing the difficult terrain of his relationship with the woman who loves him, and the stiflingly primitive culture of American apartheid, all while insisting upon his own sense of self-respect.

“When They See Us”

Netflix limited series by Ava DuVernay

Not criminals, not even the Central Park Five. They are Korey, Antron, Raymond, Yusef, Kevin. They are millions of young people of color who are blamed, judged and accused on sight. Beginning May 2020 as a limited series of four on Netflix. A film in four parts about who they really are.

“12 Years A Slave”

Netflix

A 2013 biographical period-drama film and an adaptation of the 1853 slave memoir “Twelve Years a Slave” by Solomon Northup, a New York State-born free African-American man who was kidnapped in Washington, D.C. by two conmen in 1841 and sold into slavery.

“Just Mercy”

YouTube Movies: try a search to see if some sources are offering at no charge for a trial period.

A film adaptation of Equal Justice Institute founder Bryan Stevenson’s powerful and thought provoking memoir of the same name. The film follows Stevenson’s history-making battle for justice as he defends a man sentenced to death despite evidence proving his innocence.

“Who We Are—A Chronicle of Racism in America”

Through a powerful lecture and archival film, civil rights lawyer Jeffery Robinson draws a sobering timeline of anti-Black racism in the United States. Available on Netflix and other streaming services.