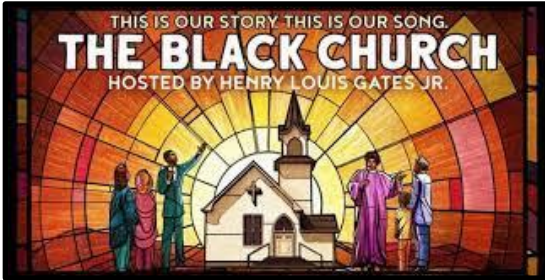


# Films about Black History and Racism

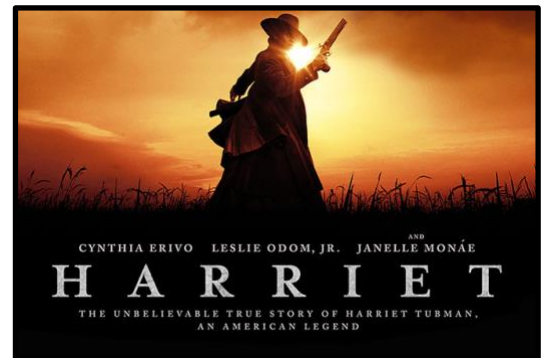
*All films listed are from the past decade*



**The Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song (2021)**  
A PBS documentary series that explores the story of the black church in America.

## **Harriet (2019)**

The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the courses of history.



## **Just Mercy (2019)**

Civil rights attorney Bryan Stevenson works to free wrongly condemned death row prisoner.

## **Hidden Figures (2016)**

The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.





### **Loving (2016)**

The story of Richards and Mildred Loving, a couple whose arrest for interracial marriage in the 1960s began a legal battle that would end with the Supreme Court's historic 1967 decision.



### **The Birth of a Nation (2016)**

Nat Turner, a literate slave and preacher in the antebellum South, orchestrates an uprising.



### **13<sup>th</sup> (2016)**

A documentary film that explores how race, justice, and mass incarceration in the United States intersect with each other. It is named after the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which abolished slavery in the United States.

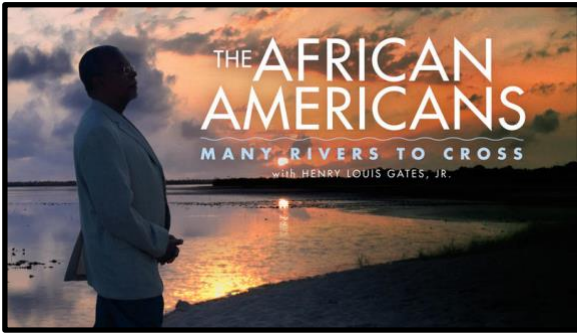
### **Selma (2014)**

A chronicle of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, in 1965.



### **12 Years a Slave (2013)**

A drama based on a true story about a black man born in New York State as a free man who is abducted in 1841 and sold into slavery.

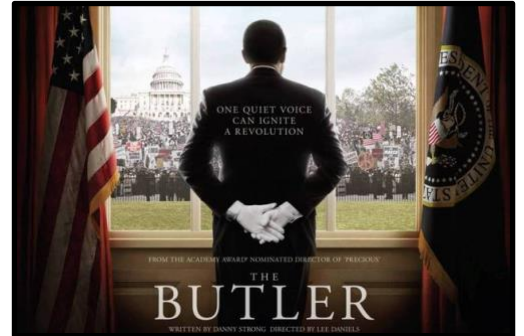


**The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross (2013)**

A PBS documentary series exploring the evolution of American Americans, as well as variety of cultural institutions, political actions, and religious and social identities they developed – forging their own culture and history against incredible strife.

**The Butler (2012)**

As Cecil Gaines serves eight presidents during his tenure as a butler at the White House, the civil rights movement, Vietnam, and other major events affect this man's life, family, and American society.



**The Help (2011)**

A drama based on a novel about African Americans working in white households in Jackson, Mississippi during the early 1960's.

**Freedom Riders (2010)**

A PBS documentary film that tells the story of civil rights activists who challenged racial segregation in the country's interstate transportation during the Civil Rights Movement.

