



Newsletter

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## Streaming Films

### [Miss Representation](#)

Like drawing back a curtain to let bright light stream in, Miss Representation uncovers a glaring reality we live with every day but fail to see. Written and directed by Jennifer Siebel Newsom, the film exposes how mainstream media contribute to the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence in America. The film challenges the media's limited and often disparaging portrayals of women and girls, which make it difficult for women to achieve leadership positions and for the average woman to feel powerful herself. In a society where media is the most persuasive force shaping cultural norms, the collective message that our young women and men overwhelmingly receive is that a woman's value and power lie in her youth, beauty, and sexuality, and not in her capacity as a leader. While women have made great strides in leadership over the past few decades, the United States is still 90th in the world for women in national legislatures, women hold only 3% of clout positions in mainstream media, and 65% of women and girls have disordered eating behaviors. Stories from teenage girls and provocative interviews with politicians, journalists, entertainers, activists and academics, like Condoleezza Rice, Nancy Pelosi, Katie Couric, Rachel Maddow, Margaret Cho, Rosario Dawson and Gloria Steinem build momentum as Miss Representation accumulates startling facts and statistics that will leave the audience shaken and armed with a new perspective.

### [Teaching Strategies for Literacy Development](#)

This program has been designed to demonstrate a range of teaching strategies that can be used to support literacy development. These explicit instructional strategies can be



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## Film Suggestion?

If you know of a new film that you would like us to add to the collection please send me an [e-mail](#) including the title, director, year, and any other information that will help in finding the film.

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used with individual children or with small groups of children. Teachers will find these strategies particularly useful for planning Individual Education Plans for groups of children who have been identified as facing difficulties with literacy. These strategies can be used to complement more commonly used literacy strategies, such as language experience, shared book reading and discussion, modelled reading and writing or guided reading.

## [The Civil War](#)

Ken Burns' Emmy Award-winning documentary brings to life America's most destructive and defining conflict. The Civil War is the saga of celebrated generals and ordinary soldiers, a heroic and transcendent president and a country that had to divide itself in two in order to become one.

## [42 Up](#)

Starting in 1964 with *Seven Up*, director Michael Apter (Coal Miner's Daughter, *Nell*, *Gorillas in the Mist*) has explored this Jesuit maxim. The original concept was to interview 14 children from diverse backgrounds from all over England, asking them about their lives and their dreams for the future. Every seven years, Apter has been back to talk to the same people, examining the progression of their lives. From cab driver Tony to East End schoolmates Jackie, Lynn and Susan and the heart-breaking Neil, we see, halfway through their lives, how close these people are to realizing their ambitions.

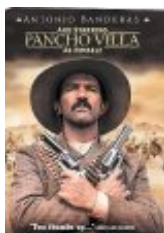
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# Newly Acquired Films

## [And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself](#)

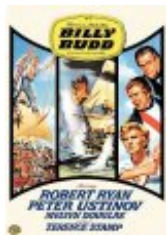
The true story of how Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa allowed a Hollywood crew to film him in battle, altering the course of film and military history in the process. Early movie giants D.W. Griffin and Harry Aiken send Frank Thayer to Mexico to ...



## [Baruchs of Hobcaw](#)

Purchased by Bernard Baruch in 1905, Hobcaw Barony eventually passed into the hands of Baruch's daughter, Belle, who created a foundation to protect it from development. This special tells the story ...

## [Billy Budd](#)



An innocent, naive British Naval seaman is accused and tried of murdering the sadistic master-at-arms.

## [Bullied](#)

This film tells the story of Jamie Nabozny, a gay student who endured relentless bullying in both middle and high school despite seeking help from school administrators. Jamie fought back, ...

## [Children of the Amazon](#)

In the early 1990s, native Brazilian Denise Zmekhol was part of a film crew working in the Amazon basin. Her photographs documented the lives of the Surui and Negarote tribes, notably the children. ...

## [Disability: A Story About Federal Regulation](#)

"Young attorney, Sylvia Castro, has trouble winning Social Security disability cases in front of conservative Judge Ravenel until she takes boxing lessons"

## [Don't Shout Too Loud](#)

Leading up to the 2010 FIFA World Cup, media organizations reported that 40,000 sex workers would be trafficked into South Africa. The prediction was a gross overestimation based on unsubstantiated ...

## [Fed Up](#)

Narrated by Katie Couric, the film blows the lid off everything that was known about food and exercise, revealing a 30-year campaign by the food industry, ...

## [Four Rooms](#)

In four episodes, a hapless hotel bellhop is placed in some outrageous predicaments by some very unusual guests.



## [Jonathan Green's Seeking](#)

Documents painter Jonathan Green as he seeks to honor the African American slaves who were buried at Clermont Cemetery (on the grounds of Mepkin Abbey in South Carolina) through his art.

## [Julius Caesar](#)

Details the transformation of a noble Athenian from a reckless spendthrift to a mad misanthrope. A play about power, assassination and revenge. Presents a broad range of historical personalities as ...

## [L'amore Molesto](#)

Psychological thriller which explores the secrets and distortions of a mother-daughter relationship. In Naples, the daughter Delia begins investigating ...

### [Lester Horton Technique: Advanced Level](#)



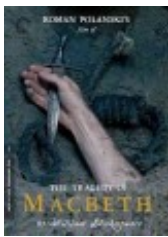
This video presents the advanced techniques of the innovative dance training method of Lester Horton. Mr. Horton developed a training method that explores the many ways the body can move. ...

### [Lester Horton Technique: Intermediate Level](#)

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### [Macbeth](#)



Roman Polanski imbues his unflinchingly violent adaptation of William Shakespeare's tragedy of ruthless ambition and murder in medieval Scotland with grit and dramatic intensity. Jon Finch and Francesca Annis star as a decorated warrior rising in the ranks and his driven wife, scheming together to take the throne by any means.

### [Maria in Nobody's Land](#)

Maria in Nobody's Land is an unprecedented and intimate look at the illegal and extremely dangerous journey of three Salvadoran women to the United States, through Mexican territory ...

Spanish dialog

### [Mighty Times: The Children's March](#)

Contains interviews with some of the protesters. In May of 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr. asked black people of Birmingham, Alabama to go to jail in the cause of racial equality. The adults were afraid to ...

### [The Monuments Men](#)



An unlikely World War II platoon has been tasked by FDR with going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their rightful owners. With the art trapped behind ...

### [Napoleon Bonaparte and the Battle of Austerlitz](#)

Discusses the life and career of Napoleon Bonaparte and details the Battle of Austerlitz, a victory against Austria and Russia. Napoleon Bonaparte was a political and military

genius who exploited ...

## [Rebirth: New Orleans](#)

"For decades, New Orleans' children suffered in a public school system steeped in corruption and plagued by failure. In 2005, an unexpected opportunity emerged from the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina ...

## [Rize](#)

An intimate, completely fresh portrayal of inner city youth who have created art where before there was none. Surrounded by drug addiction, gangs and impoverishment, they have developed a unique style of dance that evolves on a daily basis.



## [Roots in the River](#)

Tells the story of South Carolina's only national park, from the initial attempts to harvest the forest's massive virgin cypresses in the 1890s to the grass-roots struggles of the 1970s to preserve it, ...

## [Skin Deep](#)

A diverse group of college students reveal their honest feelings and attitudes about race and racism. Students from major universities are interviewed alone on topics including the climate toward talking ...

## [Stonewall: The Making of a Gay and Lesbian Community](#)



Before Stonewall chronicles through interviews and historical footage the social, political and cultural history of homosexuality in America from the 1920s through 1969. Covers many of the milestones in the ...

## [There Was Once...](#)

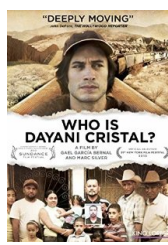
This film is about a Catholic high school teacher in Kalocsa, Hungary who while doing research in local history discovers the lost Jewish community that once thrived there. She shares her research with her ...

## [A Time for Justice](#)

Depicts African-Americans' struggle for civil rights in the South, recalling the crises in Montgomery, Little Rock, Birmingham, and Selma and reveals the heroism of the individuals involved. A Time for ...

## [Who is Dayani Cristal?](#)

Tells the story of a migrant who found himself in the deadly stretch of desert known as "the corridor of death" and shows how one life becomes testimony to the tragic results of the U.S. war on immigration. ...



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