**Movie & Documentary List**

**13TH Full Feature**

[13TH | FULL FEATURE | Netflix - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krfcq5pF8u8)

Combining archival footage with testimony from activists and scholars, director Ava DuVernay's examination of the U.S. prison system looks at how the country's history of racial inequality drives the high rate of incarceration in America.

**All The Bright Places**

[Watch All The Bright Places | Netflix Official Site](https://www.netflix.com/title/80208802?source=35)

Two teens facing personal struggles form a powerful bond as they embark on a cathartic journey chronicling the wonders of Indiana.

**Antwone Fisher**

https://www.amazon.com/Antwone-Fisher-Widescreen-Edition-Washington/dp/B00005JLRZ  
A story of a troubled sailor, Luke, who is ordered to see a naval psychiatrist about his volatile temper. Little does he know that his first step into the doctor’s office will lead him on a remarkable emotional journey to confront his painful past and connect with the family he never knew.

**Athlete A**

[Watch Athlete A | Netflix Official Site](https://www.netflix.com/title/81034185?source=35)

This documentary focuses on the gymnasts who survived USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar's abuse and the reporters who exposed USAG's toxic culture.  
**Bastard Out of Carolina**

https://www.amazon.com/Bastard-Carolina-Jennifer-Jason-Leigh/dp/1572526807  
Difficult tale of poor, struggling South Carolinian mother &amp; daughter, who each face painful choices with their resolve and pride. Bone, the eldest daughter, and Anney her tired mother, grow both closer and farther apart: Anney sees Glen as her last chance.  
**Blindside**

http://www.amazon.com/The-Blind-Side-Sandra-Bullock/dp/B002VECM6S  
The story of Michael Oher, a homeless African-American youngster from a broken home, taken in by the Touhys, a well-to-do white family who help him fulfill his potential. As a football player and student, Oher works hard and, with the help of his coaches and adopted family, becomes an All-American offensive left tackle.

**Born in Syria**

[Watch Born in Syria | Netflix](https://www.netflix.com/title/81077851?source=35)

This intimate documentary follows a group of Syrian children refugees who narrowly escape a life of torment and integrate into a foreign land.

**Crack: Cocaine, Corruption & Conspiracy**

[Watch Crack: Cocaine, Corruption & Conspiracy | Netflix Official Site](https://www.netflix.com/title/80988518)

A cheap, powerful drug emerges during a recession, igniting a moral panic fueled by racism. Explore the complex history of crack in the 1980s.  
**Crash**

http://www.amazon.com/Crash-Widescreen-Edition-Don-Cheadle/dp/B000A3XY5A  
A car accident brings together a group of strangers in Los Angeles. Crash takes a provocative, unflinching look at the complexities of racial tolerance in contemporary America.

**Fences**

[Watch Fences | Prime Video (amazon.com)](https://www.amazon.com/Fences-Denzel-Washington/dp/B01NBHKID8/ref=sr_1_3?crid=X6PUTM8K8Y95&keywords=fences&qid=1663971451&s=instant-video&sprefix=fences%2Cinstant-video%2C197&sr=1-3)

Fences is directed by Denzel Washington from a screenplay by August Wilson, adapted from Wilson's Pulitzer Prize-winning play.  
**From Place to Place**

http://fromplacetoplacemovie.com/  
Despite being let down and left behind by America’s foster care system, From Place to Place follows plucky underdogs Mandy and Raif as they set out to change the system that raised them.  
**Gone, Baby, Gone**

http://www.amazon.com/Gone-Baby-Casey-Affleck/dp/B0010ZR160  
Two young private detectives are hired to take a closer look at the mysterious disappearance of a little girl and soon discover that nothing is what it seems. Ultimately, they will have to risk everything -- their relationship, their sanity, and even their lives -- to find a little girl-lost.  
**Good Will Hunting**

http://www.amazon.com/Good-Will-Hunting-Robin-Williams/dp/0788814664  
A young working-class genius is hauled back from the brink of self-destruction by a gifted counselor.

**Gracie’s Choice**

http://www.amazon.com/Gracies-Choice-Kristen-Bell/dp/B000679MF6  
A teenage girl tries to raise her three half-brothers and 1 half-sister on her own after their drug-addicted mother is sent to jail.

**Here One Day**

[HOME | hereoneday](https://www.hereoneday.com/)

Mania and depression, they're minefields.

 If you're fortunate, you walk around the mine.

 If you're unfortunate, you step on it

**Honey Boy**

[Watch Honey Boy | Prime Video (amazon.com)](https://www.amazon.com/Honey-Boy-Shia-LaBeouf/dp/B0875JBTGM/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3ERSK7P63NZPT&keywords=honey+boy&qid=1663971252&s=instant-video&sprefix=honey+boy%2Cinstant-video%2C281&sr=1-1)

Directed by Alma Har’el and written by Shia LaBeouf, Honey Boy traces the life of child actor Otis Lort as he rises from early success to a self-destructive Hollywood star. Based on LaBeouf’s own life, Honey Boy weaves together two timelines as he comes to terms with his ex-rodeo clown father, played by LaBeouf, in a role inspired by his own dad.

**Love On The Spectrum**

[Watch Love on the Spectrum | Netflix Official Site](https://www.netflix.com/title/81265493?source=35)

Finding love can be hard for anyone. For young adults on the autism spectrum, exploring the unpredictable world of dating holds its own unique challenges.  
**Lovely Bones**

http://www.amazon.com/The-Lovely-Bones-Saoirse-Ronan/dp/B001QOGYAO  
Susie Salmon, a young girl who has been murdered, watches over her family -- and her killer -- from heaven. She must weigh her desire for vengeance against her desire for her family to heal.

**Martian Child**

[Watch Martian Child | Prime Video (amazon.com)](https://www.amazon.com/Martian-Child-John-Cusack/dp/B003JR4DL8/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3TQ9WKEN040P1&keywords=martian+child+movie&qid=1663970924&s=instant-video&sprefix=martian+child+movie%2Cinstant-video%2C402&sr=1-1)

A writer (John Cusack) adopts a 6-year-old boy in a desperate effort to create a family. The boy, who wants a father badly, is troubled by the idea that he may be an alien from Mars.  
**Mr. Holland’s Opus**

http://www.amazon.com/Mr-Hollands-Opus-Richard-Dreyfuss/dp/6305428352  
Glenn Holland is a passionate musician who dreams of composing one truly memorable piece of music. But reality intrudes when he reluctantly accepts a &quot;day job&quot; as a high school music teacher to support his family. In time, however, Mr. Holland realizes that his real passion is teaching, and his legacy is the generations of young people he inspires.  
**Music of the Heart**

http://www.amazon.com/Music-Heart-VHS-Meryl-Streep/dp/6305763305  
Heartwarming, acclaimed true story of how one woman's musical gift affected those who least expected it! A single mother with little more than talent and the determination to make a difference, Roberta Guaspari overcame the skepticism of everyone who didn't think she should be teaching violin to students in a tough inner-city neighborhood.  
**My Sister’s Keeper**

http://www.amazon.com/My-Sisters-Keeper-Cameron-Diaz/dp/B001OQCV1K  
My Sister's Keeper examines what it means to be a good parent, a good sister, a good person. Is it morally correct to do whatever it takes to save a child's life… even if that means infringing upon the rights of another? Is it worth trying to discover who you really are, if that quest makes you like yourself less?

**Precious**

[Watch Precious | Prime Video (amazon.com)](https://www.amazon.com/Precious-Gabourey-Sidibe/dp/B0037QM8YA/ref=sr_1_1?crid=MSS8YB4PH6PF&keywords=precious&qid=1663971910&s=movies-tv&sprefix=precious%2Cmovies-tv%2C218&sr=1-1)

Viciously abused by her mother and pregnant by her father, Harlem teen Precious Jones has an unexpected chance at a different life when she enrolls in an alternative school.  
**Rabbit Proof Fence**  
http://www.amazon.com/Rabbit-Proof-Fence-Kenneth-Branagh/dp/B00005JLD4  
In Australia of the 1930s, after a racist governmental edict &quot;relocates&quot; them from their families, three Aboriginal girls run away from the white government camp they have been stranded at and embark on a long walk home, using a length of rabbit-proof fencing as a compass for their journey.

**Take Your Pills**

[Watch Take Your Pills | Netflix Official Site](https://www.netflix.com/title/80117831?source=35)

In a hypercompetitive world, drugs like Adderall offer students, athletes, coders and others a way to do more -- faster and better. But at what cost?  
**The 400 Blows**  
http://www.amazon.com/The-400-Blows-Jean-Pierre-L%C3%A9aud/dp/1572525320

A boy who turns to petty crime in the face of neglect at home and hard times at a reform school. Poignant, exhilarating, and fun (there's a parade of cameo appearances from some of the essential icons and directors from the movement), this film is an important classic.

**The Beginning of Life**

[Watch The Beginning of Life | Netflix](https://www.netflix.com/title/80106927)

Scientists, advocates and parents around the world explore how carefully tending to kids' earliest needs can shape the course of human society. **The Christmas Box**  
http://www.amazon.com/The-Christmas-Timepiece-Naomi-Watts/dp/B0000ALPIW  
In this heartwarming Christmas tale, a young family become caretakers for a wealthy widow. While the husband's quirky, work-obsessed personality begins to take its toll on both his wife and their employer, through a series of dreams he comes to discover secrets leading him to believe that they were all meant to be together.  
**The Color of Purple**  
http://www.amazon.com/The-Color-Purple-Danny-Glover/dp/0790729717  
This film follows the life of Celie, a young black girl growing up in the early 1900's. The first time we see Celie, she is 14 - and pregnant - by her father. We stay with her for the next 30 years of her tough life.

**The Great Gilly Hopkins**

[Watch The Great Gilly Hopkins | Prime Video (amazon.com)](https://www.amazon.com/Great-Gilly-Hopkins-Sophie-Nelisse/dp/B01M10ZVE8/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=great+gilly+hopkins&qid=1663971146&s=instant-video&sprefix=great+gilly+%2Cinstant-video%2C189&sr=1-1)

Troublemaker Gilly Hopkins has been shuffled from one foster home to another. When she arrives at Maime Trotter’s, she plans to escape and reunite with her birth mother, unintentionally ruining her only chance to be part of a real family. **The Help**  
http://www.amazon.com/The-Help-Emma-Stone/dp/B004A8ZWVK  
Set in Mississippi during the 1960s, Skeeter (Stone) is a southern society girl who returns from college determined to become a writer. She decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Along the way, unlikely friendships are forged and a new sisterhood emerges.  
**The Kid with a Bike**  
http://www.amazon.com/The-Kid-Bike-Thomas-Doret/dp/B006IW8DCQ  
Abandoned by his father, a young boy is left in a state-run youth farm. In a random act of kindness, the town hairdresser agrees to foster him on weekends.  
**This Boy’s Life**  
http://www.amazon.com/This-Boys-Life-Robert-Niro/dp/B00008DP4C  
DiCaprio plays Tobias, a good kid with a bad boy streak but an unwavering love for his divorced mother. DiCaprio is magnetic in his first starring role, full of anger, hope, and confusion as he drifts back to juvenile delinquency, and his intensity gives the true story of survival and triumph its charge.  
**The Pursuit of Happyness**  
http://www.amazon.com/The-Pursuit-Of-Happyness/dp/B000OW77UU  
Will Smith stars in this moving tale inspired by the true story about a struggling single father who dreams of a better life for his young son. Finding themselves homeless, he risks everything by embarking on an unpaid internship in a highly competitive stockbroker training program where only one in twenty interns make the grade.

**The Social Dilemma**

[Watch The Social Dilemma | Netflix Official Site](https://www.netflix.com/title/81254224?source=35)

This documentary-drama hybrid explores the dangerous human impact of social networking, with tech experts sounding the alarm on their own creations.

**Tough Love**

[Watch Tough Love | Prime Video (amazon.com)](https://www.amazon.com/Tough-Love-Hasna-Siddique/dp/B01ACI75H0)

Two parents navigate the red tape of America's child welfare system as they fight to regain custody of their children.

**Waves**

[Watch Waves | Prime Video (amazon.com)](https://www.amazon.com/Waves-Sterling-K-Brown/dp/B08162FB8T/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3QVI5DDOU1LOB&keywords=waves&qid=1663971350&s=instant-video&sprefix=waves%2Cinstant-video%2C208&sr=1-1)

'Waves' traces the epic emotional journey of a suburban African-American family as they navigate love, forgiveness, and coming together after a loss. A heartrending story about the universal capacity for compassion and growth even in dark times.