



HEROIC JOURNEYS

BLACK HISTORIES ON SCREEN

FILM SERIES @ HOME

Bi-Weekly the Museum will stream a pre-recorded
"Movie Matters" Talk @ 7pm with Joan Nicks

She will explore the films sharing insights on narrative and documentary style, heroic characterization, and cultural meaning.

Within this program we provide a number of options for watching the films from the comfort of your home. We recommend screening the films before tuning into Joan's "Movie Matters" which will be posted to our website, YouTube Channel and Facebook page @ 7pm biweekly.



SELMA September 24

Ava DuVernay, 2014, U.S. **Rated PG**
Shot on location, a drama-bio of Martin Luther King's iconic role in the Civil Rights movement and the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965.

**NF & St. Catharines Public Library Loan
Prime Video Streaming Service
Rent on Amazon Prime \$3.99
Rent on Apple TV \$4.99**

NFB COLLECTION

October 8

JOURNEY TO JUSTICE

Roger McTair, 2000, Canada
Documentary on racism in Canada, and activists and leaders who fought against bigotry in small towns, the military, and government.

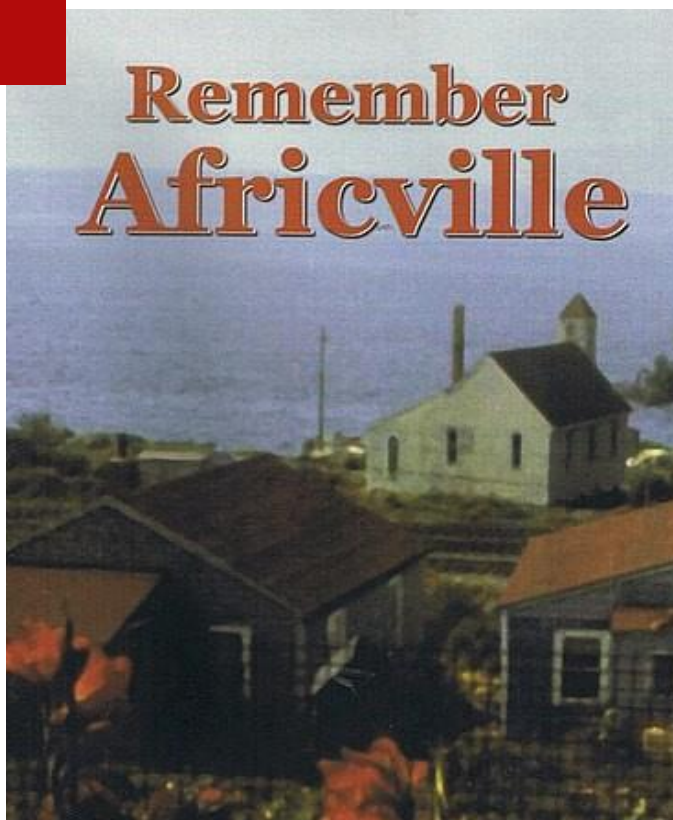
REMEMBER AFRICAVILLE

Shelagh Mackenzie, 1991, Canada
Stunning archival photos and video document the lost Halifax community known as Africville.

SPEAK IT! - From the Heart of Nova Scotia

Syliva Hamilton, 1992, Canada
Black students protest racist graffiti, and call for local Black history in high school: "We need to know things they don't teach what's missing in the curriculum."

**All films Rated PG and available to stream
FREE on NFB.ca**



THE LOVING STORY

October 22

Nancy Buirski, 2011, U.S. **Rated PG**
Drama-bio. An inter-racial couple become central figures in a case for social justice that reached the American Supreme Court.



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TRUE JUSTICE: BRYAN STEVENSON'S FIGHT FOR EQUALITY

November 5



Peter W. Kunhardt, 2019, U.S. **Rated PG**
Alabama attorney Bryan Stevenson has made it his life's work to reform a system that convicts black men for crimes they did not commit.

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HARRIET

November 19

Kasi Lemmons, 2019, U.S. **Rated PG**
Hollywoodized depiction of Harriet Tubman, a heroic woman escaping slavery, and on a mission to lead others through the Underground Railroad to freedom.



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Joan Nicks, film critic and writer, programs film series for the Niagara Falls History Museum and advises on film programming for the Niagara Artists Centre (NAC). She collaborates with the Gallery Players of Niagara on special silent film events. She curated image projections for the “Flutes en Route” concert (2017) featuring flutist Doug Miller, and concerts by Chorus Niagara and Toronto Orpheus Choir. She is recipient of the Laura Sabia Award (2003) for women’s contributions to the arts in Niagara.

Be sure to check out the travelling exhibit that inspired the film series.

**North is Freedom
September 26, 2020 -
January 10, 2021**

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