

Charlotte County Community Services presents...

Racism Film Series

Honoring the month of February as Black History Month, the Blanchard House Museum of African American History and Culture of Charlotte County and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Charlotte County's Racial Justice Committee presents a 5-part series on racism. The series will include four films and one live performance of Racial Monologues. There will be a representative team from the Blanchard House Museum and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship leading all post-film discussions.

**All programs begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Mid-County Regional Library.
This program is free and open to the public.**

February 5 - Crash

Individuals in Los Angeles, California crash and collide in stories of racial conflict and personal loss. Directed by Paul Haggis, this film garnered the Academy Award for Best Motion Picture in 2005.

February 12 - 42

This film chronicles Jackie Robinson's personal experience becoming the first African-American to play Major League Baseball and the accompanying racism he and his family experienced.

February 19 - Two Towns of Jasper

In 1998, three white men chained James Byrd—an African-American—to a pick-up truck and dragged him to his death in Jasper, Texas. This engaging documentary employs two film crews, one black and one white, to document the aftermath of this horrific murder.

February 26 - I'm Not Your Negro

Narrated by Samuel L. Jackson, this 2016 Academy Award nominated documentary based on writer James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript, *Remember This House*, chronicles the history of racism in the United States. This film includes Baldwin's thoughts and recollections of prominent civil rights leaders Medgar Evers, Martin Luther King, and Malcolm X, as well as his observations on American history and culture.

March 5 - Racial Monologues

Live performances of written accounts of personal experience with racism (Performed anonymously; written by people in Charlotte County).

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