

Titles of films based on true incidents or actual persons in African or African American life and history.

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- 1) 4 Little Girls
- 2) Ali
- 3) American Violet
- 4) Amistad
- 5) Backstairs at the White House
- 6) Bird
- 7) Brian's Song
- 8) Buffalo Soldiers
- 9) Cry Freedom
- 10) Eyes on the Prize Final Shot: The Hank Gathers Story
- 11) Flyers in Search of a Dream
- 12) Glory
- 13) Hard Lessons aka The George McKenna Story
- 14) Hoop Dreams
- 15) In Pursuit of Happyness
- 16) Introducing Dorothy Dandridge
- 17) It's Good to Be Alive (Roy Campanella)
- 18) Keep the Faith
- 19) King
- 20) Lady Sings the Blues
- 21) Lean on Me
- 22) Malcolm X
- 23) Men of Honor



- 24) NOVA: Percy Julian: Forgotten Genius
- 25) Panther
- 26) Prince Among Slaves
- 27) Richard Pryor: Comic on the Edge (A&E Biography Series)
- 28) Roots
- 29) Rosewood
- 30) Sally Hemings: An American Scandal
- 31) Separate but Equal
- 32) Something the Lord Made
- 33) Soul in the Hole
- 34) St. Louis Blues
- 35) The G.O.A.T the Earl Manigault Story
- 36) The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
- 37) The Debaters
- 38) The Great White Hope
- 39) The Hurricane
- 40) The Jackie Robinson Story
- 41) The Josephine Baker Story
- 42) The Marva Collins Story
- 43) The Vernon Johns Story
- 44) What's Love Got to Do With It?
- 45) When We Were Kings
- 46) Whoopi Goldberg Biography (A&E Biography Series)
- 47) Wilma
- 48) Woman Called Moses, A
- 49) X
- 50) Zora