

**Netflix:**

Update 6/12 - Netflix now has a full "Black Lives Matter" collection of documentaries and films about the black experience

13th - if you haven't seen this yet, I strongly encourage you too. It's about mass incarceration but also hits on the many ways racism developed and has been perpetuated. It's a hard watch but vitally important

When they see us – 4 part limited series about the exonerated 5, previously known as the Central Park 5. Not kid friendly.

Raising Dion - Kid friendly –sweet TV show based on a comic book about a little boy that discovers he has superpowers.

**Prime:**

Selma - chronicles the 3 month period around the famous march led by MLK, SNCC and the SCLC from Selma to Montgomery Alabama. Really phenomenal movie. Does include historical violence that may be hard for kids. Available to rent on prime.

If Beale Street Could Talk - I haven't seen but will be, based on a novel by James Baldwin, chronicles a romance in the 1970's complicated when a man is arrested for a crime he did not commit

I am not your negro - documentary about James Baldwin that sought to complete his unfinished book, Remember this House, that was a personal account of the lives and assassinations of Baldwin's close friends Medgar Evers, Malcom X and MLK Jr. Not kid friendly.

**Vimeo:**

Freedom on my mind - documentary from 1994. I haven't seen this one myself but it has great reviews. Chronicles Freedom Summer, a period from 1961-1964 and the push for voter registration in Mississippi that led up to the Voting Rights Act in 1965. Available to rent on Vimeo <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/freedomonmymind>