

Continuing Education Movie List

DVD'S

- America: 2009. Toya Turner, Michael Agieri and Rose O'Donnell. A young man's journey through the Social Service system and his friendship with a worker he meets in the system (O'Donnell) *
- An American Crime: Ellen Page, Catherine Keener. This is a true story of a young girl who is "taken in" by a family and suffers terrible abuse in the hands of her "foster mother". *
- Antwone Fisher: Denzel Washington: A foster child who suffers years of emotional abandonment and physical abuse until he escapes.
- Big Daddy: Adam Sandler finds out what it means to be a father.
- Crash: Sandra Bullock and all. Characters deal with their fears and judgements until all collide, literally. *
- Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story: Cuba Gooding. A mother's determination that her son have a better life than she did lifts him out of poverty, prejudice and a broken home.*
- Good Will Hunting: A story about a young man who has difficulty fitting into main stream life until, with the help of a professor, he finds his niche. A good lesson in being patient with troubles kids.
- Losing Isaiah: Halle Berry, Jessica Lange> This is about an addicted mother who abandons her child, changes her mind and then wants him back.*
- Precious: Mo'nique, Gabourey Sidibe. This Oscar winning movie is based on the book Push by Sapphire.*

- The Girl Next Door: 2007. William Atherton, Blanche Baker. The story off of which An American Crime was based.
- The Soloist: Robert Downey, Jamie Fox. The effect of mental illness on an extremely gifted man's whole life. *
- Temple Grandin: Clare Danes -A young woman's struggle with autism. Temple goes on to become an expert on animal behavior.*
- *The Kids Are Alright: Annette Bening. Portrait of a new kind of American Family.*
- *Winter's Bone: A young girl struggles to take care of her family in their poor and crack driven household. A great story depicting what drugs can do to a family.

T.V. Movies

- ABC Special: Brittney Bergeron: A survival story of a young girl in Las Vegas who is beaten almost to death in a drug deal involving her mother and the family who "comes to her rescue".
- 20/20 Special: A Hidden America, Children of the Mountains: This is a story of poverty in America particularly Appalachia. This story shows how difficult it is to break the cycle of poverty.
- Oprah Winfrey Talks To Sexual Predators- 2/8/10 (VHS Tape Only)

*** Items with an asterisk are available in CASA office.**