

MOVIES THAT MATTER

VIRTUAL FILM SCREENINGS FOR SCHOOLS



Still from *Classroom 4* (2020).
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Middle and high school classes view award-winning documentaries that explore current social issues such as civil rights, representation, and identity. Screenings invite students to explore the lived experiences of others and offer powerful opportunities to connect personally with the stories on screen. Participate virtually by viewing a selection of on-demand short films and conversations with filmmakers, available from November 2025 through January 2026. Upon registration receive access to the film, a pre-recorded Q&A, and discussion guide.

For more information email moviesthatmatter@thejm.org or call 212.423.3254.

MY DISABILITY ROADMAP (2022)

22 minutes / For grades 6–12

In this Emmy Award-winning short documentary, 21-year-old Samuel Habib dreams of a typical young adult life—dating, leaving home, and going to college. But a rare genetic disorder that causes unpredictable seizures and involuntary movements turns every milestone into a challenge. Determined to find his path forward, he seeks guidance from America's most rebellious disability activists. Will they empower him to launch the bold life he craves? Directed by Samuel Habib and Dan Habib.

CLASSROOM 4 (2025)

39 minutes / For grades 8–12

Classroom 4 follows an award-winning history professor as she leads a college course on crime and punishment in the United States. Taught inside a prison, the class brings together an unusual mix of students: half are incarcerated, half are free. As they explore themes such as masculinity and prison abolition, the group begins to question assumptions, reflect on shared experiences, and learn from one another. At its core, Classroom 4 is about seeing humanity in others and building understanding across differences. Directed by Eden Wurmfeld.



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