

ILSLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING VIRTUAL FILM SERIES

Imagine Your Story

July 14 - "The Book Shop"

Zoom Discussion to start approximately 9:00 PM.

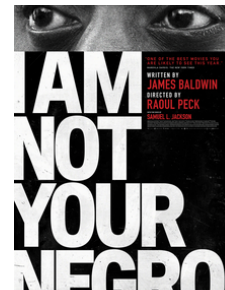


July 28 - "Captain Fantastic"

Zoom Discussion to start approximately 9:00 PM.

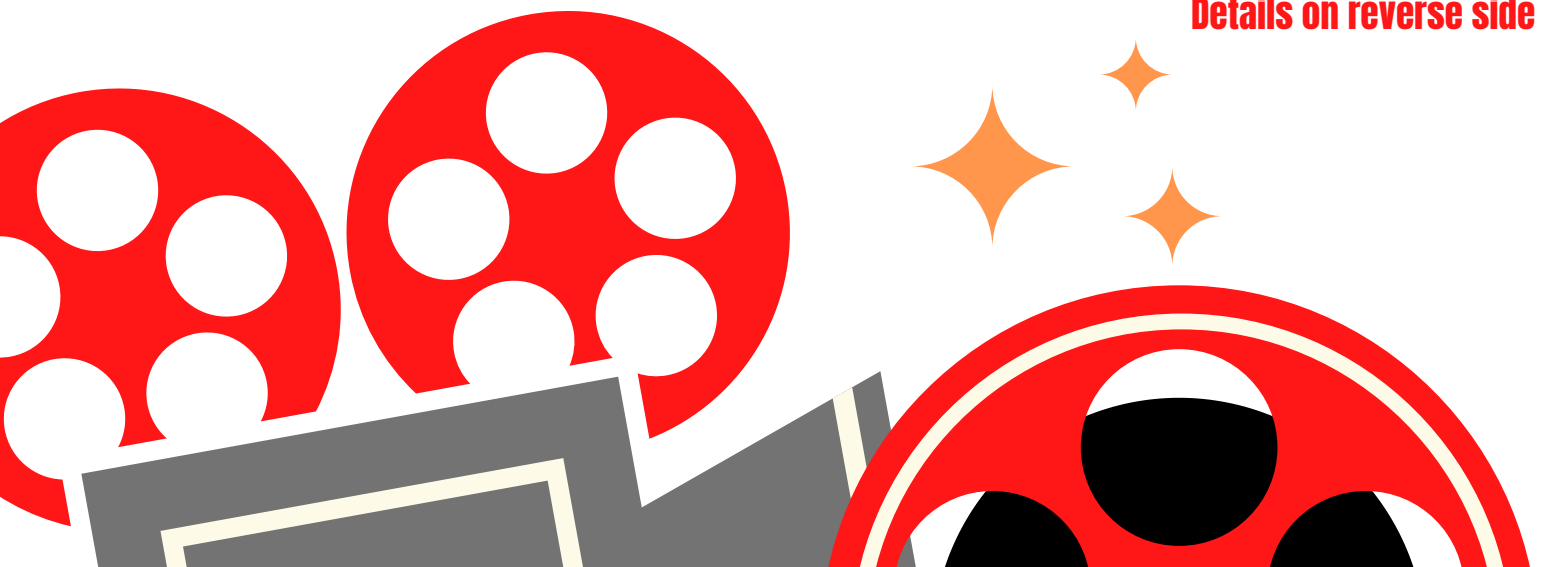
August 11 - "I Am Not Your Negro"

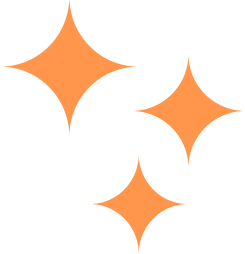
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View these films on Kanopy at your convenience then join the discussion for each film.

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Each film will be available to you on Kanopy. Ilsley Library patrons have or can have a Kanopy account. Each account provides for 6 films that may be streamed each month. Please email info@ilsleypubliclibrary.org if you need assistance with Kanopy.

Discussion of each film will be held on Zoom at approximately 9:00PM. Once you have registered to participate in the discussion for any or all of the films, you will receive an email with the Zoom invitation. You can register for the discussion at www.ilsleypuliclibrary.org or by leaving a message at 388-4095. Patrons can find instructions on using Zoom on the website.

Watch each film at your convenience or just before the discussion. Discussions will be facilitated by Steve Gross (Middlebury Community Classic Film Club) and Renee Ursitti, librarian.

Caught up in the business of our daily lives it may seem unusual to consider our time as an unfolding story. Yet as any biographer knows the story of a person's life is exactly what they are trying to portray. This summer's theme, *Imagine Your Story*, is truly timely given the immense impact of the pandemic and the renewed demands for racial justice. Who are we as individuals and how does that relate to who we are as a complex nation? All of this leads to the intriguing question: What can we imagine our story to be in the time ahead?

The three films selected for this year's summer reading series illustrate different dimensions of imagining one's story ranging from a personal quest to the dynamics of family life to the struggle to live with integrity and strength amidst the cruelty of racial oppression. Through these films and the discussions that follow we intend to explore the creativity, wisdom, and courage it takes to imagine our own stories in their fullest sense.



See you on Zoom!