**Film and Television List**

**Foster Care and Adoption**

*Netflix*

- Closure (2013) – Angela Burt Tucker, a black woman raised by a white adoptive family, searches for her biological parents after 25 years without any contact.
- Stuck (2013) – Following the fates of four orphans around the world, this earnest documentary argues that international adoption laws are deeply flawed. NR. 82mins.
- The Dark Matter of Love (2012) – Adoptive parents learn that the reality of bonding with children who've grown up in institutions is more difficult than they ever imagined.

*Other*


**Juvenile Justice**

*Netflix*

- Kids for Cash (2013) – Determined to deter kids from crime, a juvenile court judge hands out harsh sentences for trivial offenses, until one parent questions his motives. PG-13. 101mins.
- Girlhood (2003) – This powerful documentary tells the story of two teens and their dramatic journeys through Baltimore’s juvenile justice system.

*Other*

- YouTube: Color of Justice (2013) – This documentary looks at the disparities, the causes, and the solution to youth of color being treated more harshly as White youth as well as the misconceptions about who is committing the most crime. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArPuTG_X4dg
- YouTube: Young Kids, Hard Time (2011) – This documentary follows children who are incarcerated as adults. NR. 45mins. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3lw6PMjj40

**Child Abuse and Exploitation**

*Netflix*

- Happy Valley (2014) – The town nicknamed Happy Valley searches for answers as Penn State assistant coach Jerry Sandusky is arrested on 40 counts of child molestation. NR. 97mins.
- In a Town This Size (2011) – This film introduces an Oklahoma town and its long-ignored tragedy of child sexual abuse during the 1960’s and 1970's.

*Other*


**Parenting and Family Dynamics**

*Netflix*
• Rich Hill (2014) - Two filmmaker cousins return to their decaying hometown to Rich Hill, MO., to film this affecting documentary about the lives of three local boys.

• Breastmilk (2014) – This frank documentary weighs the questions, myths, and societal pressures surrounding breastfeeding, an intimate topic at the heart of motherhood. NR. 91mins.

• Irreplaceable (2014) – Experts around the globe probe the question of whether traditional concepts of family, marriage, sex and gender are meaningful or, in fact, outmoded. NR. 109mins.

• Stories We Tell (2012) – Using a mix of interviews and sly home movies, this Sarah Polley creates an intriguing profile of her family. PG-13. 108mins.

**Education**

*Netflix*

• On the Way to School (2013) – In this inspiring documentary, four children from disparate environments around the globe face daunting challenges as they make their way to school.

*Other*

• HBO: I Can’t Do This but I Can Do That (2010) – This documentary is an inspiring account of children with learning disabilities who have discovered real abilities and have learned to use their strengths to overcome their learning struggles. NR. 31mins.


• YouTube: Wired for Life (2008) – This documentary is designed to increase public understanding of how critical the first five years of life are to a child’s future success; what defines quality early education; the challenges facing parents and providers; the impact of early childhood education on economic and workforce development; and quality early education as a universal local, state, and national issue that affects everyone. NR. 26mins.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1L1mPWWz7o0

• KUED: The State of Our Kids (2015) – This documentary is part of a series that examines various issues in the state of Utah as it follows three Utah families: a single mother with four boys, a 14-year-old mother with a 3-month-old child of her own, and a family involved with an early childhood program. NR. 27mins.

http://video.kued.org/video/2365455333/

**Prevention and Awareness**

*Netflix*

• Inequality for All (2013) – Former U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich makes a compelling case about the serious crisis the U.S. faces due to the widening economic gap. NR. 90mins.

• A Place at the Table (2012) – Using personal stories, this powerful documentary illuminates the plight of the 49 million Americans struggling with food insecurity. PG. 84mins.

*Other*

• Paycheck to Paycheck: The Life and Times of Katrina Gilbert (2014) – This film tells the moving story of a year in the life of one mother whose daily struggles illuminate the challenges faced by more than 42 million American women and the 28 million children who depend on them. NR.


• Homeless: The Motel Kids of Orange County (2010) – This documentary explores the world of children who reside in discounted motels within walking distance of Disneyland, living in limbo as their families struggle to survive in one of the wealthiest regions in America. NR. 60mins.