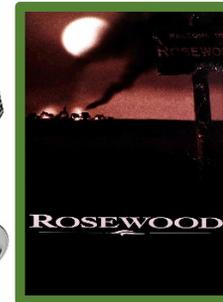
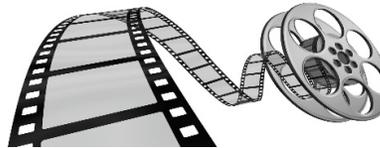


# Black History Month at The Bayonne Public Library in Partnership with the "Library Talks" Initiative

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## The Black Experience Film Series



**Wednesday February 13, 2019, 6:00pm – 8:30pm: Loving (2016)**, Interracial couple Richard and Mildred Loving fell in love and were married in 1958. They grew up in Central Point, a small town in Virginia that was more integrated than surrounding areas in the American South. Yet it was the state of Virginia, where they were making their home and starting a family, that first jailed and then banished them. Richard and Mildred relocated with their children to the inner city of Washington, D.C., but the family ultimately tries to find a way back to Virginia.

**Wednesday February 20, 2019, 6:00pm – 8:30pm: Rosewood (1997)**, Rosewood, Florida, is a small, peaceful town with an almost entirely African-American population of middle-class homeowners, until New Year's Day 1923, when a lynch mob from a neighboring white community storms the town. Among the carnage, music teacher Sylvester (Don Cheadle) and mysterious stranger Mann (Ving Rhames) stand tall against the invaders, while white grocer John (Jon Voight) attempts to save the town's women and children. The film is based on a true story.

**Wednesday February 27, 2019, 6:00pm – 8:30pm: Daughters of The Dust (1991)**, At the dawn of the 20th century, a family in the Gullah community of coastal South Carolina -- former West African slaves who adopted many of their ancestors' Yoruba traditions -- suffers a generational split. Young Haagar (Kaycee Moore) wants to move to the mainland away from tradition-bound matriarch Nana (Cora Lee Day). Former prostitute Yellow Mary (Barbara-O) gets a cold shoulder when she returns to the island with her female lover, especially from her sister Viola (Cheryl Lynn Bruce).

Film viewings are in the Art & Music room on the Second floor, Bayonne Public Library, 697 Avenue C, Bayonne, NJ 07002, 201-858-6970