

AAUW at the Movies! AAUW branches all over are using movies and documentaries as a great way to engage audiences about important public policy and social issues.

The Invisible War - The Academy award nominated film is a groundbreaking investigation about one of America's most shameful and best kept secrets: the epidemic of rape within the U.S. military. The film paints a startling picture. Today, a female soldier in a combat zone is more likely to be raped by a fellow soldier than killed by enemy fire. The Department of Defense estimates that a staggering 19,300 service members were sexually assaulted in 2010 alone. (2012, 98 min. Documentary)

Miss Representation - Like drawing back a curtain to let bright light stream in, Miss Representation uncovers a glaring reality we live with every day but fail to see. The film exposes how mainstream media contribute to the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence in America. The film challenges the media's limited and often disparaging portrayals of women and girls, which make it difficult for women to achieve leadership positions and for the average woman to feel powerful herself. (2011, 88 min. Documentary)

Granny's Got Game - An inspiring documentary about a senior women's basketball team in North Carolina. They were pioneers of the game in the 1950s. Now these fiercely competitive women in their seventies battle the obstacles of aging to keep doing what they love. The film follows them for a year as they compete for another National Senior Games championship. After two decades together, these women are more than a team...they are a family. (2013, 74 min. Documentary, Sports)

Feminist: Stories from Women's Liberation tells the story of the women's liberation movement from the years 1963-1970. It explores the events of the feminist revolution and connects the controversy around "feminism" with our incomplete memory of what really happened. Feminists interviewed include, Betty Friedan, Robin Morgan, Eleanor Smeal, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Sonia Pressman Fuentes, Richard Graham, Frances M. Beal, Vivian Rothstein, and many others. (2013, 65 min. Documentary)

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