

THE ERACISM

FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES

Designed to heighten awareness and create a better understanding of the issues facing people of color or of minority ethnic backgrounds

What's Race Got to Do with It?

September 23 – FCPL*

with a Panel of CSU Students
Moderated by Karen Wong-Brown
Human Relations Commission
City of Fort Collins

September 29 – Avo's** with

Members of the Fort Collins High School
Amnesty International Student Group



What's Race Got to Do with It? is a new 49-minute documentary film that goes beyond identity politics, celebratory history and interpersonal relations to consider social disparities and their impact on student success in today's post-Civil Rights world.

When the Levees Broke, Part 2

September 30 – FCPL

October 6 – Avo's

with a Panel Discussion by recent
visitors to New Orleans, sponsored by
Fort Collins Anti-Poverty Coalition



When the Levees Broke is Spike Lee's third feature-length collaboration with HBO. This intimate, heart-rending portrait of New Orleans in the wake of the destruction of Hurricane Katrina tells the heartbreaking personal stories of those who endured this harrowing ordeal and survived to tell the tale of misery, despair and triumph.

Paper Clips

October 7 – FCPL

October 13 – Avo's

with Ron Sladek
Har Shalom Congregation



Paper Clips – It began as a lesson about prejudice... What happened next was a miracle. Whitwell Middle School in rural Tennessee is the setting for this documentary about an extraordinary experiment in Holocaust education. Struggling to grasp the concept of six-million Holocaust victims, the students decide to collect six-million paper clips to better understand the extent of this crime against humanity.

American Blackout

October 14 – FCPL

with Blane Harding
Dean of Liberal Arts, CSU

October 20 – Avo's

with Michael Esters,
Former Chair of Northern Colorado
Multicultural Corporation
Sponsored by Not in Our Town Alliance



American Blackout – Chronicles the recurring patterns of disenfranchisement witnessed from 2000 to 2004 while following the story of Georgia Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney, who not only took an active role in investigating these election debacles but also found herself in the middle of one after publicly questioning the Bush Administration about the 9-11 terrorist attacks.

* **Fort Collins Main Public Library (FCPL)**

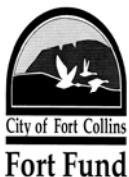
Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

201 Peterson Street, Fort Collins, CO

** **Avogadro's Number (Avo's)**

Saturday afternoons at 2:00pm

605 South Mason



Admission is Free at both venues – Limited Seating

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Further information: www.fortnet.org/eracism