Films

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
The history of blacks in the South as seen through the eyes of a 110-year-old former slave. Originally produced as a television movie in 1973. Based on the novel of the same title by Ernest J. Gaines.

The Big Easy

Eve's Bayou
Roz Batiste is a beautiful and dedicated mother of three, who is forced to admit that her family is falling apart due to her philandering husband Louis. Her younger daughter, Eve, witnesses one of her father's infidelities. Struggling to make sense of what she has seen, Eve turns to her older sister Cisely, who dismisses her in fear of the truth, and then to her Aunt Mozelle, a known psychic and rumored black widow. Unable to find the understanding she is looking for Eve decides to take matters into her own hands. For the Batiste family, the ties that bind may not be strong enough to keep them together, and what they learn will change their lives forever.

Inside Hurricane Katrina
Takes you inside Hurricane Katrina to shed new light on the fateful decisions of those in charge and the desperate struggles of those fighting to survive the awesome impact of one of nature's ultimate weapons of mass destruction. Originally produced by National Geographic in 2005.

Jazz
Ken Burns series. 10 episodes tracing the history of jazz from its roots in the African-American community of New Orleans to its heights and continuing presence.

Legends of jazz with Ramsey Lewis
Celebrated music series presenting lively conversations and performances by some of the biggest stars in jazz. Includes DVDs and CDs.
**One Christmas**

**Ruby Bridges**
When bright six year old Ruby is chosen to be the first African-American to integrate her local New Orleans elementary school, she is subjected to the true ugliness of racism for the very first time. Originally broadcast on television in 1999. Based on events in the life of Ruby Bridges.

**Storm that Drowned a City**
Featuring eyewitness testimony, Nova takes an in-depth look at what made Hurricane Katrina so deadly and analyzes how, despite technically sophisticated flood and storm defenses, this event has resulted in unprecedented destruction for the Gulf Coast. "Storm That Drowned a City" is NOVA's definitive investigation into the science of Hurricane Katrina, combining a penetrating analysis of what went wrong with a dramatic, minute-by-minute unfolding of events told through eyewitness testimony.
*Supplemental materials available online at:* [http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/orleans/](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/orleans/)

**A Streetcar named Desire**
Set in the French Quarter of New Orleans during the restless years following WWII, this is a story of Blanche DuBois, a fragile and neurotic woman on a desperate prowl for someplace in the world to call her own. Based upon the original play by Tennessee Williams, as presented on the stage by Irene Mayer Selznick. Originally released as a motion picture in 1951.

**Books**

*The following books may be checked out. This is just a sampling, so librarians recommend searching for particular topics at [www.dbq.edu/library](http://www.dbq.edu/library) (Find Books and Media search box).*

**History**

*F 379 .N59 N4 2005*

*HQ 146 .N6 L66 2005*

*F 379 .N49 N4 1993*

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Music & Culture


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PS 3570 .O54 C6634 2005


PS 3568 .I265 I58 1997


PS3568.I265 W5 1990


**Hurricane Katrina**


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F 379 .N55 D6 2006


HV 636 2005 .L8 B75 2006


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F 379 .N557 C28 2006


GF 504 .L8 C65 2006

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F 379 .N5 D97 2006


HV 9481 .N562 N49 2007


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HV 555 .U6 O43 2006


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