

Ms. Mann's Summer Course on History's Ethical Dilemmas— Controversies Examined Through Movies



July 9-12, 2018
9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Fee: \$125
Registration Deadline: June 7, 2018

“The Boy in the Striped Pajamas” Bruno (Asa Butterfield) knows that his father is a soldier and that they have to move to a new house in the country... a house near what he thinks is a farm. But his father isn't just a soldier; he's a high-ranking officer in Hitler's elite SS troops who's just been placed in command of Auschwitz. As Bruno explores the woods around the house, he discovers the concentration camp's perimeter fence. On the other side sits a boy his own age, with whom Bruno strikes up a friendship--a friendship that will have tragic consequences.

“12 Angry Men” Should an accused boy be sent to his death? Some jurors think so, just because he is a Puerto Rican boy. Some want to sentence him just to get out of jury service earlier. One man has a doubt about his guilt, and must convince the others.

“Fail-Safe” A malfunction has caused a nuclear missile to be sent to Russia during the Cold War. It cannot be destroyed or called back. Will the president have to sacrifice an American city in order to save the country from total destruction, or will the Soviets accept our explanation that it was an accident?

“Hidden Figures” is the story of three black women who made important contributions to the U.S. Space program before the "human computers" were replaced by digital computers....The women face entrenched racist and sexist attitudes. However, their persistence and outstanding work boost the U.S. presence in space and blaze a path forward for achievement based on merit.

Students will:

1. Develop critical-thinking skills for viewing films.
2. Debate ethical dilemmas portrayed on film.
3. Learn about the historic factors in the ethical dilemmas presented in the movies.

Movie descriptions are from www.teachwithmovies.com

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Student's Name

Phone

Parent's Email

To register for this class:

1. Return this bottom portion of the flyer with your payment attached to the front office by 6/7/2018.
2. Email Ms. Mann to confirm your enrollment: lmann@ces-richmond.org