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Chasing Coral
https://www.netflix.com/watch/80168188?
trackId=13752289&tcctx=0%2C0%2C27081663fa7c9e814842aa2176f5fc3ac8c59b7b%3A60d40383df2592e8e397d3692d191a9bc720c2e4%2C%2C

Planet Earth II
https://www.netflix.com/watch/80195258?
trackId=13752289&tcctx=0%2C0%2C6c2b36fd-180f-428b-9666-4780cf77adb7-12018245%2C%2C

A Plastic Ocean
https://www.netflix.com/watch/80164032?
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Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret
https://www.netflix.com/watch/80033772?
trackId=13752289&tcctx=5%2C2%2C048f761c31b2ef94e160e58ee0937187c329d1ae%3A21246e177698b44bfbb4a016877102905e156b5af%2C%2C
An Inconvenient Truth

Chasing Ice

End of the Line

Extreme Ice-PBS
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/earth/extreme-ice.html

Nature: Silence of the Bees
http://dvd.netflix.com/Movie/Nature-Silence-of-the-Bees/70100524?strkid=1946038426_2_0&strackid=3bbf14d75c84f596_2_srl&trkid=222336

Symphony of Soil
http://www.symphonyofthesoil.com

Secrets Beneath the Ice-Nova
http://video.pbs.org/video/1700738538

Split Estate

The Last Mountain

Vanishing of the Bees

**V. I. FOOD SAFETY**

Cooked
https://www.netflix.com/watch/80022456?trackId=13752289&txtv=0%2C0%2Ce0716a1c8109f99a3f7320b4a071dec8e7d492a%3A9397993d2c37ee158f28ecb3acb1e007c4882c4ca%2C%2C

Food Fight
http://dvd.netflix.com/Movie/Food-Fight/70136626?strkid=929464683_4_0&strackid=1741f28649cc3d63_4_srl&trkid=222336

Food Inc.
https://movies.netflix.com/WiMovie/Food_Inc./70108783?ca_source=gaw&ca_pos=1t1&ca_cid=132216042&ca_agid=4595816484&ca_adid=18618256764&ca_chid=2001704&mqso=80013955&gclid=CK-jkNe3u7QCFU-d4AodFGYA-A

Big River

The Future of Food
V. J. HISTORY

I Am Not Your Negro
https://www.amazon.com/I-Am-Not-Your-Negro/dp/B01MR52U7T/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1531575627&sr=8-1&keywords=I+am+not+your+negro

Cruel and Unusual
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDkHCZbXaw8

The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers
https://www.kanopy.com/product/most-dangerous-man-america

John Adams

Roots

White House Back Stairs
http://movies.netflix.com/Movie/Backstairs_at_the_White_House/70040880

V. K. HEALTH CARE

Sick Around the World
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/sickaroundtheworld/view/

Sicko

V. L. MEDIA

Digital Disconnect: Fake News, Privacy, and Democracy

Lo and Behold: Reveries from the Connected World

Manufacturing Consent & The Media
http://www.ovguide.com/manufacturing-consent-noam-chomsky-and-the-media-9202a8c04000641f800000000002659f

Fear & Favor in the Newsroom
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTYmSe5xg2U

Free Speech for Sale
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVdSLQmgk-s

V. M. WORKER OWNERSHIP/MICROLENDING

Factory Workers: The Exploitation of Female Laborers in the South Korean Workplace
https://www.kanopy.com/product/factory-complex-0

People-The Vision of Muhammed Yunnis
http://dvd.netflix.com/Movie/Bonsai-People-The-Vision-of-Muhammad-Yunus/70229274onsai
Mondragon Cooperatives
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NORmQ8zaL1c
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-b_KvMzOs

The Take
http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLE0EB3513EFAA9784

V. N. WAR ON MIDDLE CLASS/POVERTY

99 Homes
https://goo.gl/A1MCES

Big Easy Big Empty
http://www.gregpalast.com/hurricane-georgehow-the-white-house-drowned-new-orleans

Heist: Who Stole the American Dream

V. O. WAR ON MIDDLE CLASS/POVERTY

Into Poverty: Living on One Dollar a Day
http://livingonone.org

Plutocracy Rising
http://billmoyers.com/episode/full-show-plutocracy-rising

Taxing the Poor
http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/415/video.html

Tent City, USA

V. P. WAR/ CIA/ GUN CONTROL

Bowling for Columbine
http://www.michaelmoore.com/books-films/bowling-columbine

Fahrenheit 911
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chj5R0Izt9s

Fair Game
http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0977855

Paradise Now

The Assassination of Hugo Chavez
http://www.gregpalast.com/the-assassination-of-hugo-chavez

V. Q. WATER WARS/RIGHTS

Blue Gold

Blue Vinyl
Flow

Tapped

Water
http://www.blockbuster.com/download/catalog/movieDetails/393411

VI. FICTION

All the Kings Men; by Robert Penn Warren
Ambassador of the Dead: A Novel; by Askold Melnyczuk
America’s Children; by James Thackara
Animal Farm; by George Orwell
Babbit; by Sinclair Lewis
Bitter Grounds; by Sandra Benitez
Blindness; by Jose Saramago
Born Palestinian, Born Black; by Suheir Hammad
Brave New World; by Aldous Huxley
Catch-22; by Joseph Heller
Fahrenheit 45; by Ray Bradbury
Grapes of Wrath; by John Steinbeck
Harry Gold; by Millicent Dillon
Henry and Clara; by Thomas Mallon
House Arrest; by Mary Morris
In Evil Hour Gabriel; by Garcia Marquez
In the Spirit Crazy Horse; by Peter Matthiessen
Invisible Man; by Ralph Ellison
Ishmael: An Adventure of the Mind and Spirit; by Daniel Quinn
It Can’t Happen Here; by Sinclair Lewis
Johnny Got His Gun; by Dalton Trumbo
Lili: A Novel; by Annie Wang
Midnights Children; by Salman Rushdie
Morning; by W.D. Wetherell
My Year of Meats; by Ruth Ozeki
Native Son; by Richard A. Wright
New York 2140 by Kim Stanley Robinson
Nineteen Eighty-Four (1984); by George Orwell
Notes from the Underground; by Fyodor Dostoevsky
Only the Super Rich Can Save Us; by Ralph Nader
Thank You For Smoking; by Christopher Buckley
The Armies of the Night; by Norman Mailer
The Bell Jar; by Sylvia Plath
The Boondocks Aaron; by McGruder
The Company: A Novel of the CIA; by Robert Littell
The Crying of Lot 49; by Thomas Pynchon
The Emperor of Ocean Park; by Stephen L. Carter
The Ghost with Trembling Wings; by Scott Weidensaul
The Golden Notebook; by Doris May Lessing
The Invisible Circus; by Jennifer Egan
The Iron Heel; by Jack London
The White Bone; by Barbara Gowdy
The White; by Rose B. Traven
The Wind Done Gone: An Unauthorized Parody; by Alice Randall
Things Fall Apart; by Chinua Achube
This Modern World; by Tom Tomorrow
Three Women; by Marge Piercy
To Kill a Mockingbird; by Harper Lee
USA John; by Dos Passos
War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy
White Noise; by Don Delillo
Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance; by Robert Pirsig