**Movies**

*A Civil Action* (Steven Zaillian, dir.) (1998).  Based on a true story, this movie portrays a civil lawsuit against a company based on allegations that pollution of a water supply led to an increased incidence of leukemia.

*Do the Right Thing* (Spike Lee, dir.) (1989).  The story of racial tensions in an urban neighborhood, this film promotes discussion of tolerance and intolerance, social justice, legitimacy, and more.

*The Laramie Project* (Moises Kaufman, dir.) (2002).  This film, based on an actual event and interviews with persons affected by it, presents the tragic story of a hate crime in Wyoming.

*To Kill a Mockingbird* (Robert Mulligan, dir.) (1962). This classic film protrays Atticus Finch, a town lawyer who has a strong belief that people should be treated fairly, and his defense of Tom Robinson, an African-American accused of rape.