

## **Incarceration and Race, A Partial Bibliography**

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### **Video Resources**

#### **Bill Moyers interview with Michelle Alexander**

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#### **Bryan Stevenson speaking at Harvard**

<http://iop.harvard.edu/forum/justice-era-mass-imprisonment>

**13<sup>th</sup>** – A Netflix documentary referencing the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution – excellent summary of mass incarceration issues. <https://www.netflix.com/watch/80091741>

**College Behind Bars** – 2019 American television documentary series, directed by Lynn Novick, which originally aired on PBS. It focuses on the lives and academic careers of inmates in the Bard Prison Initiative. 4 episodes, available on Netflix, PBS Passport (for contributors to NPR) and Amazon.