

Apple TV App

This month's theme for "Essential Stories" on the Apple TV app will spotlight the multidimensionality of the Black family and its representation onscreen. Viewers can dive into the "Essential: Stories That Honor Black Families" collection with curated sets of films and TV shows that explore motherhood, fatherhood, iconic TV families, queer chosen families, and more. This latest installment features original art by Jon Key, whose intimate illustrations depict various interpretations of family units. Viewers can also check out prior themes of "Essential Stories" with work from artists Darien Birks, Richard Chance, Dani Pendergast, and Loveis Wise, with more to come each month.

"The Oprah Conversation" episodes "Caste: Part 1" and "Caste: Part 2" from Apple TV+, featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author Isabel Wilkerson and her book "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents," will be available for free on the Apple TV app. In these episodes, Oprah Winfrey, Wilkerson, and a panel of readers discuss the concept that America is built on a caste system, and readers share stories of how the themes of the critically acclaimed bestseller resonate with their lives and experiences. The "Oprah's Book Club" interview with Winfrey and Wilkerson remains free to stream on Apple TV+, and customers can also check out the free "Caste" discussion guide on Apple Books and the Oprah's Book Club podcast on "Caste."