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Integration into another world **French film featured in July**

On Saturday, July 19 at 7 p.m. the InfoZone in coordination with the Rawlings Public Library will present the French film, *Inch'Allah Dimanche* for free!

A French film with English subtitles, *Inch'Allah Dimanche* follows the life of Zouina who is torn from her home in Algeria. With her three children and her abrupt mother-in-law, Aicha, she rejoins her husband.

In the aftermath of World War II, France attempted to replenish its weakened work force by recruiting men from North Africa. In the mid-1970's the French government relaxed its immigration policy to allow the families of Algerian men to join them. *Inch'Allah Dimanche*, directed by Yamina Benguigui of France, provides us with a deeply moving memoir of the sense of isolation and vulnerability that the immigrant family experienced upon arrival at a time when racial integration was virtually non-existent.

When Zouina befriends a cosmetics factory worker, she develops an interest in French culture and her new world. This curiosity and her desire to experience freedom compel Zouina to take her children on secret excursions when her husband and mother-in-law are out of the house. Through these little adventures, she comes to terms with the difficulties of immigration, women's rights and adapting.

Because the seats are free, the limited seating fills up quickly. Patrons can begin arriving 20 minutes prior to the showing to choose their seats, which are first-come, first served.

Inch'Allah Dimanche has received the following awards:

- Toronto Intl. Film Festival FIPRESCI Award winner
- Marrakech International Film Festival Grand Prix winner
- Bordeaux International Festival for Women in Cinema Audience Prize and Golden Wave Winner
- Amiens International Film Festival Special Jury Prize
- Closing Night Film--Women With Vision: On the Move

Those attending the films can also enjoy rich and flavorful goodies offered in the library's coffee shop, Java By The Book. Drinks with a lid will be allowed in the InfoZone, however food is not allowed. Java By The Book will be open a half hour before the beginning of the film for your convenience.

Independent films for viewing at the InfoZone and distributed through the Film Movement are geared toward viewing by an audience of 18 years and older. The films' content and topics may not be suitable for children of a young age. The films portray adult situations including some hard language and violence. These films are not rated, as the classifications or ratings that accompany many films and movies have not been designated to these independent films.