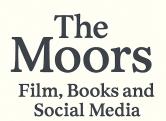


'The Moors in Spain: The Freedom Fighters' Short Animated Film Screened at Oak Park River Forest High School

Film Highlights Themes of Co Existence, Justice, and Prosperity

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-- On December 2, 2025, the AfricanAmerican Studies course at Oak Park
River Forest High School hosted a
special screening of The Moors in
Spain, a short animated film that
explores the rich history and enduring
lessons of cultural co existence, justice,
and prosperity.



The screening brought together

students, an educator, and the filmmaker for an afternoon of reflection and dialogue. Through vivid animation and storytelling, The Moors in Spain illuminated how diverse communities once thrived together, offering a timely reminder of the importance of unity and shared values in today's world.



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Following the film, attendees engaged in a discussion about the relevance of these themes in modern society. The event underscored a commitment to fostering cultural literacy, empathy, and critical thinking through the arts.

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with my students," said the event's moderator.

About The Moors in Spain

The Moors in Spain is a short animated film based on the book, "The Moors in Spain: When Arab

and African Muslims Led the World," that brings to life the historical period where Muslims, Christians, and Jews co existed in Medieval Spain. Through its narrative, the film emphasizes the values of justice, prosperity, and cultural exchanges, encouraging audiences to reflect on the lessons of history for contemporary society.

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Book: The Moors in Spain: When Arab and African Muslims Led the World

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