



# EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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## EDUCATION NEWS



*WXXI's innovative lecture series, WXXI Voices, brings special guests from Rochester and around the country to present intriguing programs on a wide variety of topics.*

**December 21, 2008 - 2 pm**

**Gandhi's Legacy**—Allison Stokes, Director of the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence and Director of the Interfaith Chapel at the University of Rochester, talks with us about the legacy of Mohandas K. Gandhi on the 60th anniversary of his death.

**January 11, 2009 - 2 pm**

**DTV – Are You Ready?** The digital transition is coming February 17, 2009. Are you ready?

**February 22, 2009**

**Film screening at Noon with Box Lunch**  
**WXXI Voices Presentation at 2 p.m.**

**P.O.V. – Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North.** Join Producer/Director **Katrina Browne** to view and learn about her film *Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North*. Funded in part by the John E. Fetzer Institute.

**April 26, 2009 - 2 pm**

**Over the Rainbow: The Songs of Harold Arlen.** Michael Lasser and his guests, Cindy Miller and Alan Jones, present an hour of songs by Harold Arlen and his most important collaborators.

**May 31, 2009 - 2 pm**

**Great Choral Traditions**—For sixty years the Rochester Oratorio Society has been Rochester's premier large concert chorus.

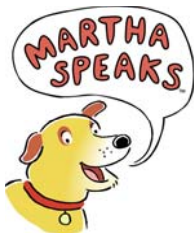
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(585) 258-0200

Or visit <http://wxxi.org/voices>

Lectures are recorded and will be shown on WXXI World DTV 21.2 (Time Warner Cable Channel 524).

### Congratulations to Martha Speaks Winners!

Winners received: a set of Martha Speaks books, stickers, pencils, family activity book and an award certificate!



**Caption Contest WINNERS:**

4-6 years old—Analea, Nunda, NY  
7-9 years old—Katherine, Rochester, NY  
10-12 years old—Reagan, Webster, NY

**Coloring Contest WINNERS:**

4-6 years old—Emma, Rochester, NY  
7-9 years old—Liliana, Webster, NY  
10-12 years old—Gretchen, Rochester, NY

Congratulations also to **Katie from LeRoy** who won a set of **Martha Speaks** books from WXXI's Martha Speaks book drawing at the Rochester Children's Book Festival!

**Martha Speaks** airs weekdays on WXXI-TV 7:30-8 a.m. & on ThinkBright CABLE 433/DT 21.3 on Saturdays at 10:30-11am  
Visit <http://pbskids.org/martha/>

### COMING SOON

**KIDS WHO WRITE ARE BRIGHT** Essay Contest is an essay competition for 4th -12th grade students!

In the fall of 2009 WXXI will air **The National Parks**, a major documentary film series produced and directed by Ken Burns and written and produced by Dayton Duncan.

National Parks preserve a wide variety of history and stories representative of our diverse society and all Americans have a right to experience the historic, natural and cultural wonders of our national and state parks.

As part of a WXXI community outreach project teachers in grades 4-12 will be encouraged to engage their students in an essay writing contest that will investigate what is available in national and state parks and to foster feelings of stewardship toward national and state parks to new and diverse audiences.

**A formal announcement with essay guidelines, entry form and prizes will be announced in February, 2009.**



### Fifteenth Annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest!

This is a Contest for all kids in K-3rd grade who want to write and illustrate a story. The competition encourages children to share stories they create—using their words and pictures. Everyone who enters gets a Reading Rainbow Certificate of Achievement plus a chance to win local and national prizes.

Entrants must be in Kindergarten, First, Second or Third grade. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Only single author stories qualify (no co-authored). Stories can be fact or fiction, prose or poetry.

Each year over 40,000 kids enter this Contest nationally. Visit <http://pbskids.org/readingrainbow/contest/index.html> to see some of their stories.

Local winners from WXXI viewing areas can be found at [http://wxxi.org/education/k12/reading\\_rainbow/](http://wxxi.org/education/k12/reading_rainbow/)

**Contest rules, deadline and official entry will be posted by December 15th at:**  
[http://wxxi.org/education/k12/reading\\_rainbow/](http://wxxi.org/education/k12/reading_rainbow/)

INSTRUCTIONAL TV HIGHLIGHTS on TV 21  
(cable 11)

The following programs air Mondays at 1-2 a.m.

**12/1 – Reading Rockets**—#501 *Toddlng Toward Reading*. We once thought a child's education started in kindergarten — but that could be years too late. *Toddlng Toward Reading* examines what it takes to give our preschoolers the early literacy skills they need to become successful readers. In Texas, Illinois, Georgia, and Washington, D.C., we'll meet the dedicated parents, teachers, and researchers who are discovering how to give our children a good start on a great future. We'll also visit with children's book author and illustrator Sandra Boynton, whose playful works delight fans of all ages. This program is the newest episode of "Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers," WETA's award-winning series of innovative half-hour programs about how children learn to read, why so many struggle, and what we can do to help.

**AND**  
#301—*Reading and the Brain: What happens when neuroscience meets Dr. Seuss? Reading and the Brain* explores how brain scientists are working to solve the puzzle of why some children struggle to read and others don't. Startling new research shows the answer may lie in how a child's brain is wired from birth. Visit <http://pbs.org/launchingreaders/>

**12/8 – Reading Rockets**—#401, *A Chance to Read*. For generations, too many people assumed that children with disabilities couldn't learn to read — so they never gave them a chance. *A Chance to Read* looks at the reading challenges facing kids with disabilities, and what schools across the country are doing to help them find success. In New Mexico, Minnesota, Georgia, and Texas we'll meet the amazing kids, parents, researchers, and teachers who are working to eliminate "assumicide" and give every child a chance to read. AND #501 (see above) Visit <http://pbs.org/launchingreaders/>

**12/15 – Where do the Children Play?** — is a one-hour documentary that examines how restrictive patterns of sprawl, congestion, and endless suburban development across America are impacting children's mental and physical health and development. Visit <http://www.wfum.org/childrenplay/>

## Reading Rainbow

airs Monday—Wednesday 6-6:30 a.m.

[http://shopgpn.com/stores/1/RR\\_ClassroomResources.cfm](http://shopgpn.com/stores/1/RR_ClassroomResources.cfm)

12/1—Show Way

12/2—The Paper Crane

12/3—The Runaway Duck

12/8—Meanwhile Back at the Ranch

12/9—The Bionic Bunny Show

12/10—Bugs

12/15—The Purple Coat

12/16—Barn Dance

12/17—The Purple Coat

12/22—Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

12/23—Humphrey the Lost Whale: A True Story

12/24—Stay Away from the Junkyard!

12/25—Little Nino's Pizzeria

12/26—Ludlow Laughs

12/29—Dinosaur Bob and His Adventures with the Family Lizardo

12/30—Dive to the Coral Reefs

12/31—Desert Giant

## DAYTIME ON TV 21 (cable 11)

**Arthur's Perfect Christmas**  
airs 12/25 at 9 a.m.

Arthur, D.W., and their family and friends prepare to make the best Christmas ever in Elwood City - but obstacles get in their way.

Visit <http://pbskids.org/arthur/holiday/>



**HEIDI 4 PAWS: A FURRY TALE.** This one-hour television special is sure to delight family members of all ages as it re-tells the classic children's story of Heidi featuring adorable dogs in all the roles! Written originally by Johanna Spyri in 1881, this all-time classic has been translated into over 70 languages.

Now, in the tradition of *Wishbone*, *Babe* and *Charlotte's Web*, audiences can enjoy a new version of this timeless masterpiece! An impressive list of well-known actors lend their voices to characters including Angela Lansbury who portrays Grandmamma Sesehund; Stephen Rea as the kindly Doctor; Julian Sands as Peter the Goat herder; and Steve Guttenberg as Sebastian the butler. **HEIDI 4 PAWS: A FURRY TALE** airs on 12/25 at 5 p.m.

## ADULT LITERACY NEWS

Registration is required for all events.

### GED Examiner Training

December 2, 2008 from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. at  
Room 2B  
Monroe #1 BOCES  
15 Linden Park  
Rochester, NY 14625

All Chief Examiners and Alternate Chief Examiners are required to attend a State sponsored staff development training, videocast from the GED Testing Office in Albany, at least once every year. The sessions are held several times a year at various locations. Proctors and Clerks are also invited to attend, but are not required to do so.

All GED Examiner Staff are required to download and review the GED Test Administration Handbook from the GED website and bring the Handbook to Chief Examiner Training. The handbook can be found at:

<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ged/guides.shtml>

All attendees MUST download, review, and bring the GED Examiners Handbook which can be found at:

<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ged/guides.shtml>

For more information about GED Examiner Training:

<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ged/cetrng.shtml>

### WXXI Regional Adult Education Network, Mid-West

visit <http://wxxi.org/education/adulted/events.html>

Or contact Donna LaManna

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## RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

There are many holiday specials  
Visit <http://wxxi.org/radio/index/html>

### CLASSICAL 91.5/90.3 Highlights

#### Local Specials:

**RPO Messiah 2007**—Christopher Seaman conducts the RPO and The Rochester Oratorio Society in Handel's *Messiah*. Airs 12/19 at 1-2 p.m. (repeats 12/21 at 2-3 p.m.)

**RPO Holiday Pops**—with Jeff Tyzik and the 200-voice Festival High School Chorale. Airs 12/7 at 1-3 p.m. (repeats 12/25 at 10 a.m.–noon)

**A Rochester Festival of Lessons and Carols**—from Rochester's Third Presbyterian Church. WXXI's Jeanne Fisher Hosts. Airs 12/24 at 11 p.m.

#### **Christmas Eve with Mordecai Lipshutz**

December 24 beginning at 9 p.m.

#### **A Night of Smiles with Mordecai Lipshutz**

December 31 beginning at 11 p.m.



Musical Holiday Special  
Airs 12/19 at 1-2 p.m. and repeats  
12/21 at 1-2 p.m.

Live from Studio A, the a cappella choral group that specializes in the sacred choral music of the Renaissance will perform music for the season.

### AM-1370 Highlights

#### **America Abroad: Pipeline Politics and the Caspian Conflict**

Airs 12/6 at 3:00 p.m.

#### **Intelligence Squared U.S.: "Bush 43 Is The Worst President of the Last 50 Years"**

- Airs 12/13 at 3:00 p.m. Moderator John Donvan, a correspondent for *ABC News Nightline*.

**Illuminations "An Open Gate"** - Airs 12/20 at 3:00 p.m. What happens to the children when Jews and Christians marry? "An Open Gate" explores this question with humor and sensitivity.

**Hanukkah Lights 2008**—Airs 12/27 at 3:00 p.m.

**Watch Night**—Airs 12/31, 12:00 p.m. Watch Night is a vigil kept on the last night of the year in services that are thoughtful, solemn, soulful, joyous and celebratory. Congregants sing hymns, share testimonies and give thanks, offer up problems and mistakes of the old year and anticipate the blessings of the New Year.

**The Capitol Steps: Politics Takes a Holiday**—Airs 12/31 at 1:00 p.m. Repeat Wednesday, December 31 at 9:00 PM.

**Toast of the Nation**—Airs Wednesday, December 31 at 10:00 p.m.

**A Season's Griot**—Airs 1/1/-09 at 1:00 p.m. Repeats 10:00 p.m. "A Season's Griot" is public radio's only nationally-syndicated Kwanzaa program. Hosted for the last 16 years by acclaimed storyteller Madafo Lloyd Wilson, this annual one-hour special captures the tales and traditions of African-American and African peoples.

## WXXI-TV 21 (cable 11) and WXXI-HD (DT21.1/cable 1011) PRIME TIME PROGRAMMING



#### **Memories of Midtown.**

Remember when the holiday season meant a trip downtown to ride the monorail, when Sibley's was the place to shop, when Wegman's filled the corner store and everyone met at The Clock of Nations?

WXXI is proud to commemorate Midtown Plaza, a Rochester treasure for more than forty years, with a special production **Memories of Midtown**. It was the first urban, in-door mall in the country. As both people and retail moved to the suburbs, Gilbert McCurdy and Maurice Forman saw a need to do something to re-invigorate downtown Rochester and its position in the marketplace. They banded together to build Midtown Plaza. The multi-purpose facility brought together retail, office, restaurant and hotel space to form the heart of downtown Rochester. Now, a new generation is bringing a new effort to re-invent downtown. Before the wrecking ball takes down Midtown Plaza, take a moment to recall your **Memories of Midtown**.

Airs 12/1 at 8 p.m. and at 9:30 p.m. (Repeats 12/6 @ 2 p.m.)

#### **Independent Lens—Wonders are Many: The Making of Dr. Atomic**

—Wonders are Many tells the story of making a grand opera about the birth of the atomic bomb. This behind-the-scenes documentary follows Composer John Adams and Director Peter Sellars over the course of a year as they work to forge the tale of J. Robert Oppenheimer into a music drama like no other: the strange and beautiful *Doctor Atomic*. Airs 12/18 at 9:30 p.m.

Visit <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/wondersaremany/>

**POV—Inheritance** - Imagine watching *Schindler's List* and knowing the sadistic Nazi camp commandant played by Ralph Fiennes was your father. "Inheritance" is the story of Monika Hertwig, the daughter of mass murderer Amon Goeth. Hertwig has spent her life in the shadow of her father's sins, trying to come to terms with her "inheritance." She seeks out Helen Jonas, who was enslaved by Goeth and who is one of the few living eyewitnesses to his unspeakable brutality. The women's raw, emotional meeting unearths terrible truths and lingering questions about how the actions of our parents can continue to ripple through generations. Airs 12/21/ at 11 p.m.

Visit <http://www.pbs.org/pov/pov2008/inheritance/preview.html>

#### **Life a House Built: The Jimmy & Roslyn Carter Work Project**

- This documentary film tells the extraordinary story of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carters' 25-year involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Using the massive 2008 Blitz Build along the Gulf Coast as the centerpiece, the film celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project - from its humble origins in New York City to the global reach it has today. It is an inspiring story of how one man's inability to ignore the vast need he encountered has since brought thousands of strangers together from across the globe and changed the lives of thousands more. Airs 12/22 at 9 p.m.

**Soul Searching: The Journey of Thomas Merton**—This documentary examines the life of a modern American monk who was described as part Augustine, part Emerson, part Gandhi. The writings that flowed from his cell examined spirituality (of the East and West), the Cold War, the civil rights movement and the challenges for the individual in the post-modern world. In short, Merton's life embodied many of the struggles of the 20th and 21st century. Airs 12/22 at 10 p.m.

## WXXI-TV DTV HIGHLIGHTS

### PBS World (cable 524/DT 21.2)

**Whispers of Angels airs 12/9 at 8 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. and 12/14 at Noon.** This documentary tells the story of the critical Eastern Line of The Underground Railroad and its role in the 19th century anti-slavery movement in America. Actors Ed Asner and Blair Underwood portray white Quaker abolitionist Thomas Garrett and free, black anti-slavery activist William Still in dramatic re-enactments filmed on location in the historical settings where these freedom fighters undertook their noble and dangerous work. Interviews with top scholars explore the themes of courage and racial cooperation in the years leading up to the Civil War.

**P.O.V.: Inheritance airs 12/16 at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.** Imagine watching *Schindler's List* and knowing the sadistic Nazi camp commandant played by Ralph Fiennes was your father. *Inheritance* is the story of Monika Hertwig, the daughter of mass murderer Amon Goeth. Hertwig has spent her life in the shadow of her father's sins, trying to come to terms with her "inheritance." She seeks out Helen Jonas-Rosenzweig, who was enslaved by Goeth and who is one of the few living eyewitnesses to his unspeakable brutality. The women's raw, emotional meeting unearths terrible truths and lingering questions about how the actions of parents can continue to ripple through generations.

**Nature: Christmas in Yellowstone airs 12/22 at 10 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m. and 12/27 at 8 a.m., 2 p.m., and 8 p.m.** As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through their most challenging season of the year. *Nature* journeys in the footsteps of the men who first explored the park, and travels with their modern-day counterpart on his own journey of discovery. From the unique crystals of individual snowflakes to the grand sweep of Yellowstone's Hayden Valley, this is a Christmas like no other.

### CREATE/THINKBRIGHT [cable 433/DT 21.3]

**Great Performances: The Little Prince airs 12/9 at 8 p.m.** Children and adults alike have long been drawn to Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's small book *The Little Prince*, in which the curious title character relates his encounters with the solitary inhabitants of other planets -- including a king, a businessman, a vain man, and a drunkard -- to a pilot crash-landed in the Sahara Desert. Saint-Exupéry's enduring meditation on love and human nature is brought to life by Teddy Tahu Rhodes as The Pilot, 15-year-old Mairead Carlin as The Rose, and 11-year-old Joseph McManners as The Little Prince.

**In Endless Song: 20 Years of the Indianapolis Children's Choir airs 12/16 at 8 p.m.** This program follows the transformation of everyday kids into an extraordinary children's choir. The documentary captures their artistic evolution, from learning the basics of music theory to navigating sudden voice changes. A diverse group of Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) veterans ranging in age from 12 to 18 describe rehearsals, touring and the overall importance of the choir in their lives. *In Endless Song* also details a project by the ICC and other children's choirs to record a song in Swahili about peace, with proceeds benefiting orphans in Kenya affected by AIDS.

**The Snow Queen airs 12/21 at 8 p.m.** This adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's magical fairy tale blends live-action performances and songs with animated backgrounds. The story charts Gerda's journey in her quest for the boy Kay, culminating in their joyous reunion in the Snow Queen's palace. The production stars Juliet Stevenson (*Mona Lisa Smile, Emma*) and Kenneth Welsh (*The Aviator, Twin Peaks*) and features the voice of Patrick Stewart (*Star Trek: The Next Generation*). Dialogue is interwoven with songs and music composed by Paul K Joyce and performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

## Television as we know it is about to change.

On February 17, 2009 free over-the-air television will change from analog to digital. As part of a government mandate, television stations nationwide must switch from the old method of transmitting TV signals known as analog to digital television (DTV). DTV is a more efficient way to broadcast, and it will free up the airwaves for other services. DTV also provides movie-quality pictures and more channels -- including more WXXI channels (WXXI-HD, WXXI-World and WXXI-ThinkBright/Create).

**Programming changes on WXXI: In preparation of the digital transition, on Feb. 17th, WXXI TV 21 (cable 11) and WXXI-HD (DT21.1/ cable 1011) will begin broadcasting the same schedule on December 17, 2008. You can also see PBS World on DT 21.2 (cable 524) and Create/ThinkBright on DT 21.3 (cable 433). These services are already available for free if you have an DTV receiver in your TV set or a converter box on an analog set. If you have cable you can also receive these services.**

**3 Options for receiving DTV: 1. Purchase a TV converter Box or 2. Replace Your TV with a new digital tuner equipped TV. These options both allow you to receive 3 free WXXI channels over the air. The 3rd option is to connect your TV to cable or satellite. On cable you will also receive the three offerings of WXXI channels.**

**DTV BENEFITS:** Enjoy more channel selection, and it's FREE! In addition to WXXI-TV.

Digital television technology allows stations to send multiple channels at the same time. This is what allows WXXI to offer WXXI-TV, PBS World and Create/ThinkBright all in HD. Get more information about the programs you're watching. Depending on the channel and show, your DTV tuner or converter box might display information describing the show and the TV schedule.

In an effort to make the transition an easy switch for our viewers and our members, we have created a website to help answer your questions, and provide you with the informational tools and resources needed to ensure that you'll continue to receive all the great WXXI-TV programs you've come to rely on, and enjoy. **Visit <http://wxxi.org/dtv/>** - read WXXI's VP of Technology & Operations Kent Hatfield's DTV blog, visit our Q&A page, watch a series of informational videos, and send us your DTV questions!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Get weekly Teacher TV Previews by email for daytime and primetime programming.</p> <p>Sign-up: Click E-Newsletters at the top of WXXI.org</p> <p>Check local daytime &amp; primetime schedules at <a href="http://wxxi.org/tv">wxxi.org/tv</a></p>	<p>1-2 a.m. Reading Rockets #501, #301</p> <p>2-3 a.m. Darkness into Light #1</p> <p>3-4 a.m. Out of the Past #7</p> <p>4-5 a.m. Earth Revealed #1-2</p> <p>5-5:30 a.m. GED Connection #14</p> <p>5:30-6 a.m. Workplace Essential Skills #11</p> <p>6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow</p>	<p>1-2 a.m. French in Action #27-28</p> <p>2-3 a.m. Destinos #27-28</p> <p>3-4 a.m. American Cinema #2</p> <p>4-5 a.m. Democracy in America #12-13</p> <p>5-5:30 a.m. TV 411 #18</p> <p>5:30-6 a.m. Learn to Read #8</p> <p>6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow</p>	<p>1-2 a.m. Whole Child #1-2</p> <p>2-3 a.m. Real Moms #301-302</p> <p>3-4 a.m. Dragon Fly TV #201-202</p> <p>4-5 a.m. Design Squad #101-102</p> <p>5-5:30 a.m. Workplace Essential Skills #19</p> <p>5:30-6 a.m. GED Connection #14</p> <p>6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow</p>	<p>1-2 a.m. Danger Rangers #11-12</p> <p>2-3 a.m. Keeping Kids Healthy #312-313</p> <p>3-4 a.m. Hands on Crafts for Kids #912-913</p> <p>4-5 a.m. Biz Kid\$ #25-26</p> <p>5-6 a.m. Crossroads Café #5-6</p> <p>6-6:15 a.m. Assignment: The World</p> <p>6:15-6:30 a.m. Reading Way #10</p>	<p>1-2 a.m. From the Top #201-202</p> <p>2-3 a.m. Eyes on the Prize #3</p> <p>3-4 a.m. A Place of Our Own #3017-3018</p> <p>4-5 a.m. Los Ninos En Su Casa #3017-3018</p> <p>5-6 a.m. GED Connection #25-26</p> <p>6-6:15 a.m. Assignment: The World</p> <p>6:15-6:30 a.m. Reading Way #11</p>	<p>4-7 a.m. Check local listings at <a href="http://wxxi.org/tv/schedule.html">http://wxxi.org/tv/schedule.html</a></p>	
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