



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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EDUCATION NEWS



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS

We Shall Remain
Join WXXI and The Rochester Area Council for Social Studies (RACSS) for a screening/discussion/workshop
Wednesday, April 8, 2009
4-5:30 p.m.
WXXI Studios—280 State Street

This workshop is FREE but seating is limited. For more information or to RSVP call Annette Wattie (585) 392-1000 ext. 2335 or email awattie@hilton.k12.ny.us

Professional development certificates available.

We Shall Remain is a groundbreaking mini-series and provocative multi-media project that establishes Native history as an essential part of American history. Five 90-minute documentaries spanning three hundred years tell the story of pivotal moments in U.S. history from the Native American perspective.

The mini-series airs beginning April 13, 2009 at 9 p.m.
Visit <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/weshallremain/>

Funding for We Shall Remain provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Ford Foundation, The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, and Kalliopeia Foundation



Got something to say about our energy future? Want to be online and on TV? Here's the chance to voice your opinion! What's YOUR formula for moving the planet forward... Tell us now, tell us how. Grab a camera and make your case! Or write a commentary, compose a photo essay, song or poem. Be serious, funny or witty. But... Join the debate! Your submission may appear online around the world and on prime-time television! Visit planetforward.org

Planet Forward is an innovative, viewer-driven program that debuts on the web first—March 6, 2009 at planetforward.org and culminates in a primetime PBS special, Wednesday, April 15 at 8 p.m. just a week ahead of Earth Day.

Hosted by Emmy Award-winning CNN veteran Frank Sesno, "Planet Forward" is driven by the power of ideas, as citizens make their case for what they think about the nation's energy future.



FEBRUARY 1, 2009-MARCH 31, 2009

You can create a new friend for Arthur! If you are between the ages of 6-12, you're invited to send in your idea for an exciting new character—one who can show the gang in Elwood City that children come in all shapes, sizes, and abilities.

If your entry is chosen, YOU (and your character) will appear in a segment of an ARTHUR show! Plus, you will get to meet the creator of ARTHUR, Marc Brown.

KIDS AND FAMILIES: Visit <http://www-tc.pbskids.org/arthur/allkidscan/AKC%20Entry%20Form%20Online.pdf>

EDUCATORS: Visit <http://www-tc.pbskids.org/arthur/allkidscan/AKC%20WEB%20Educator%20Ltr.pdf>

For complete official rules visit <http://pbskids.org/arthur/allkidscan/rules/index.html>



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.

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.

For ticket purchase information call: (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).

**INSTRUCTIONAL TV HIGHLIGHTS on TV 21
(cable 11)**

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

**3/23—U.S. Department of Education Satellite Town Meeting—
Education News Parents Can Use**

Visit <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/index-2008-2009.html>

3/16 Weaving Worlds—tells the story of Navajo rug weavers and their role within the global market economy.

Visit <http://weavinginbeauty.com/>

3/30—Documenting the Face of America—The film chronicles the photographers who captured the face of Depression-era America.

Visit <http://www.documentingamerica.org/Home.html>

KIDS WHO WRITE ARE BRIGHT Essay Contest is an essay competition for 4th -12th grade students! Visit nps.gov and explore, research, perhaps take an online virtual tour of a national/historic park or monument and tell us:

Of all the parks in America, the one I'd like to visit most isbecause.....

Categories: 4th-5th Grade, 6th-8th Grade, 9th-12th Grade
Contest rules:

Essays must be no longer than 500 words

Essays will be judged on originality, spelling, grammar, sentence structure and neatness

All entries become the property of WXXI. WXXI has the right to use the essays for promotion, on air, in print and online.

No royalties will be paid and entries will not be returned

Winners will be selected by a team of judges chosen by WXXI

Deadline for contest is May 8, 2009

Visit http://wxxi.org/education/Kids_Who_Write_Entry.pdf for official entry form or page 6 of this newsletter or call (585) 258-0278

Sponsored Link:

ROCHESTER PREP

Teacher Open House: 9-11am Tuesday, March 18th
630 Brooks Ave Rochester, NY

Are you curious about what a Charter School looks like on the inside? Do you have questions about what a charter school is and how it runs? Come and join us at Rochester Prep Charter. You can see how a top performing, Monroe County School functions during a typical school day. You will learn about a unique charter school, observe competitive teaching methods, and inform yourself and others about what charter schools look like from first-hand experience! Space is limited. We look forward to having you as our guest!

Teacher Speed Interviewing: Saturday March 21st, 3-5pm
630 Brooks Ave Rochester, NY

We are hiring! Are you looking to teach in a great school culture and positive environment? Have you heard about Rochester Prep, but want to learn more? Looking for teaching opportunities and professional development? Bring your resume and personality to True North Rochester Prep's 2nd Annual Teacher Speed Interviewing! Teachers from all over Monroe County, with resumes in hand, will have a few minutes interviewing with current teachers at Rochester Prep. It is a great way to get the real story about working in a charter school and exploring teaching opportunities

Teacher Happy Hour: Saturday March 21st, 5:30-7:30pm
151 St. Paul St. Rochester, NY

Join us for Happy Hour. Drinks are on us as we get to know you all better. Bring friends and family. 5:30-7:30.

Register for any or all events by emailing Tyler Phillips at tphillips@uncommonschool.org
More info?: <http://www.uncommonschools.org/tnrp/home/>

DAYTIME ON TV 21 (cable 11)



Jr. Lab Ratz: What's the Matter? Hold onto your test tubes... for the all-new Jr. Lab Ratz – where learning gets hip and students learn just how far the reaches of science can go! The series aims to motivate teens to approach science with confidence, enthusiasm and a positive attitude, and to encourage enrollment in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) courses to enhance student achievement. **Jr. Lab Ratz** airs Thursday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m. Visit <http://www.jrlabratz.com/>

A diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease can be devastating for a person and their loved ones. Caregiving issues surrounding a person with a cognitive disease are unique, and planning for decline in health is critical for the caregiver. **Second Opinion** presents **Alzheimer's Disease: A Caregiver's Journey**, airing Saturday, March 21 at 3 p.m. and repeating Sunday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m.

**Second
Opinion**



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.

Contest rules, deadline and official entry is posted at:
http://wxxi.org/education/k12/reading_rainbow/

The **Reading Rainbow program** airs Monday—Wednesday 6-6:30 a.m. http://shopgpn.com/stores/1/RR_ClassroomResources.cfm

ADULT LITERACY NEWS

3/3-3/4—NYACCE Student of the Year Celebration and Legislative Breakfast—Albany, NY

3/11—ESOL Teacher Share: Using Websites in the Classroom—Rochester, NY

3/20—BEST Plus Certification Training, Rochester NY

For more information:

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

Or Contact: Carol Gaelens

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RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

Visit <http://wxxi.org/radio/index/html>

CLASSICAL 91.5/90.3 Highlights

NEW SERIES:

La Jolla Music Society Summerfest, Sundays at 6:00-7:00 p.m. beginning 3/1/09. Now in its second broadcast season, the La Jolla Music Summerfest is the major presenter of classical music in San Diego County, enhancing the understanding and appreciation of the performing arts through world-class performances and artists. Dick Engberg hosts this 13 week series of one-hour programs.

NOTE: Live from Hochstein with host Chris Van Hof returns on Wednesday, March 18th at 12:10 p.m.

NOTE: The Metropolitan Opera HD theater simulcasts this month are on March 7 and 21. All Met broadcasts begin at 1:00 p.m. this month.

NOTE: Sunday afternoons on Classical 91.5 are now being automated with music from Classical 24 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. One hour of this is pre-empted each month for the repeat of **Backstage Pass** at 2:00 p.m.

AM-1370 Highlights

Radio Lab Returns in March to WXXI:

Choice—airs Saturday March 7 at 3:00 p.m. Having an abundance of choices is the hallmark of freedom, but does it make you happy? Just because we have more choices doesn't mean we're better at choosing. We escape into the quiet mind of a perfectly rational man on our journey to understand how emotion and logic interact to guide us through a million decisions a day.

Sperm—airs Saturday, March 14 at 3:00 p.m. Peering through his microscope at the seeds of human life, the discoverer of sperm thought he was seeing the smallest incarnation of a human soul. If that was the case, why so many wasted souls? We turn to the animal kingdom to answer that question, which lands us on a tour of sperm battles in ducks, flying pig sperm, and promiscuous whippoorwills.

Race—airs Saturday, March 21 at 3:00 p.m. At the turn of the millennium, researchers succeeded in sequencing the entirety of the human genome and our President exulted in announcing that humans, regardless of race, are more than 99.9 percent the same. But as scientists continue to parse the genome into smaller fragments, is turns out that maybe race, or rather ancestry, does have a genetic signature.

Diagnosis—airs Saturday, March 28 at 3:00 p.m. What's in a name? Everything, if that name is carcinoma, or Alzheimer's, or AIDS. Diagnosis comes with a tangled entourage of emotional, social, and medical implications for patient and diagnostician alike. We ride along on the subways and streets of NYC with a young man who's been keeping his mental disorder a secret from his family. We step behind the curtain that separates patients from doctors and find a roller coaster of detachment, empathy, and Gallows humor that accompanies the responsibilities of medical professionals. And we lose ourselves in a historical mystery racing to find our way back from a wrong turn that led to the fatal radiation treatment of healthy babies.

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

Discovering Secrets of the Vatican, airing Sunday, March 1 at 5 p.m. The Vatican is one of the most visited tourist destinations in the world, yet much remains unknown about the city-state that is separated from Rome only by its bordering walls and travertine pavement.

Frontline: Dreams of Obama - airs 3/3 at 8 p.m. On the eve of Barack Obama's historic inauguration, FRONTLINE examines the rich personal and political biography of America's 44th president, offering insight into the key moments and experiences that have shaped him and formed his political vision. The story begins at the Democratic Convention in 2004 when Barack Obama, a little-known candidate for the U.S. Senate from Illinois, stepped forward to tell his personal story and to call for a move beyond partisan politics. "All around were people with tears in their eyes," Obama's chief political adviser David Axelrod tells FRONTLINE. "And I realized at that moment that his life would never be the same." FRONTLINE reviews the critical life experiences that made Obama uniquely suited to launch his successful campaign to become the country's first African American president: his community organizing days in Chicago, his presidency of the Harvard Law Review, and his rise to the top of Illinois politics, in the course of which he learned how to navigate America's complicated racial and political divides. Visit <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/dreamsofobama/>

Adirondack Seasons, airing Thursday, March 5 at 10 p.m. is a celebration of the beauty and splendor of the Adirondack seasons. Award Winning Videographer Paul Frederick has captured the majestic vistas and intimate close-ups of the region and edited them to the original music of Scott B. Adams. Visit http://www.orchardbeat.com/adkseasons_dvd_preview.html

NOVA investigates this latest evidence of a radically warming planet on **Extreme Ice**, a NOVA National Geographic special, premiering Tuesday, March 24 at 8 p.m. Remarkable time-lapse footage by one of the world's foremost nature photographers reveals massive glaciers and ice sheets splitting apart, collapsing, and disappearing at a rate that has more and more scientists alarmed. Visit <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/>

INDEPENDENT LENS

Recycle is a portrait of the city as seen through the eyes of Abu Ammar, a 40-something Jordanian who served as a mujahid during the Afghan-Soviet War and the former owner of a failed grocery store who now struggles to support his two wives and eight children by collecting discarded cardboard for sale to a recycling plant. A deeply religious man, he has also collected thousands of scraps of paper with Islamic sayings that he intends to use in a book on jihad as soon as he can find a publisher. What makes a terrorist? In Zarqa, Jordan's second-largest city, with close to 1 million people, it is a much-debated question. Zarqa's political Islamists are a powerful force in this industrial center, and it is the birthplace of Abu Musa al Zarqawi, the brutal leader of al Qaeda in Mesopotamia, who was killed by American forces in 2005. Many in town knew al Zarqawi, many in his family remain, and Zarqa continues to be a source of new recruits to the jihadist cause. A film by Mahmoud al Massad, who was born in Palestine and raised in Zarqa, **Recycle will air on the Emmy® Award-winning PBS series Independent Lens, hosted by Terrence Howard, on Tuesday, March 31 at 10 p.m.** Visit <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/>

WXXI-TV DTV HIGHLIGHTS—featuring Women's History Programs

PBS World (cable 524/DT 21.2)

Shipping Out: The Story of America's Seafaring Women

airs 3/10 at 10 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Shipping Out celebrates the modern-day women who work in commercial shipping — on the container ships, bulk cargo carriers and tankers, coastal tugs, barges and ferry boats that traverse America's waterways. The program explores the little-known history, mythologies and traditional attitudes that, until recently, limited women's participation in seafaring. This unusual documentary meets the harbor and bar pilots, tugboat captains, marine engineers, mates, ordinary "seamen" and stewards who continue to reshape the definition of "women's" work.

The Reindeer Queen airs 3/17 at 8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. This program profiles "Sinrock Mary" Antisarlook — also known by her fellow Eskimos as "Queen Mary" — the Arctic's wealthiest woman during the Alaska Gold Rush. Sinrock Mary's life mirrors the turbulent times in turn-of-the-century Alaska during the rush to mine the territory's gold. The daughter of a Russian merchant father and a native Alaskan mother, Mary, through twists of fate, amassed the largest reindeer herd in the North. As her reputation and riches grew, ne'er-do-wells and drifters conspired to gain control of her herd, but she outwitted them all. raphs, film footage and interviews with her granddaughters.

Sister Aimee: American Experience airs 3/24 at 10 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. *Sister Aimee* tells the dramatic life story of Aimee Semple McPherson, the controversial, charismatic, wildly popular evangelist who was instrumental in bringing conservative Protestantism into mainstream culture and American politics. McPherson began her mission humbly, traveling across the country staging tent revivals. In 1921, at the age of 31, she settled in Los Angeles, founded the Church of the Four Square Gospel and built the Angelus Temple, where she often preached before a packed house of 5,000 believers, using elaborate musical productions worthy of Broadway.

CREATE/THINKBRIGHT [cable 433/DT 21.3]

Ten Sisters — A True Story airs 3/8 at 9 p.m.

Ten Sisters — A True Story tells the emotional life story of the 10 Waggoner sisters who grew up caring for one another in a two-room house wracked with parental discord and financial troubles. Following a 1942 court proceeding, Illinois' state social services sent the girls to live in separate orphanages and foster and adoptive homes. The poignant film pairs their tragic early experiences with their recent efforts to restore their family ties and regain the closeness they shared 65 years ago.

My Child: Mothers of War airs 3/15 at 10 p.m.

In *My Child: Mothers of War*, mothers of varying backgrounds and beliefs share their experiences exposing the common thread of motherhood that binds them together regardless of their differences. Over half a million American mothers have sent their sons to war since the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001. Some of them have supported their child's patriotic service and sacrifice with pride, while others have condemned the war and its cause, angry at those responsible for sending their loved ones across the world to fight. But all of these mothers—share a common connection: the unmistakable longing for their child's safety and the powerlessness they feel over an inability to protect and shelter them any longer.

The Remarkable Red Hat Society airs 3/22 at 8 p.m.

This program chronicles the evolution of the Red Hat Society, the "sorority" for women over the age of 50, from an eight-member social club to a cultural phenomenon. This ever-expanding movement, founded in 1998 by Sue Ellen Cooper, allows grandmothers, mothers and daughters from all walks of life to briefly put aside their responsibilities and obligations in the pursuit of fun and friendship. For women coping with widowhood, illness or other life changes, the nurturing network of friends counsel, inspire and help inject a little silliness back into their lives. Its chapters are devoted to activities as diverse as motorcycle riding, line dancing, synchronized swimming, scrapbooking and even skydiving.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has selected WXXI Public Broadcasting as one of 12 agencies across the country to assist the FCC with its DTV consumer education program.

WXXI will use the FCC grant to support the following efforts:

- **A toll-free telephone help center, staffed by trained technicians and personnel.** Consumers will be able to call 1-877-348-9994 to have their DTV questions answered. It will be open through the end of March 2009.
- **A "street team" of installers to provide in-home assistance to those, identified by WXXI, as needing more assistance than through a phone call.** WXXI will partner with other local agencies to coordinate this team and its efforts.
- **Educational, community-based events throughout Rochester.** WXXI engineers and technology reporters will host these DTV information seminars. They will help participants identify what they need to do to be prepared, demonstrate installation of converter boxes and answer questions.
- **A live, call-in TV show to educate viewers about the DTV conversion** aired January 22 on WXXI-TV 21 (cable 11) and WXXI-HD (DT21.1/cable 1011). DVD copies of the program including a version translated into Spanish will be distributed to key organization in targeted communities with high over-the-air audiences.
- **The creation of a DTV educational piece** that will be distributed to community centers, social service agencies, and libraries.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 4-5 a.m. Second Opinion #504-505 5-6 a.m. Child Development #9-10 6-7 a.m. World of Art #3, 10	2 1-2 a.m. Education News Parents Can Use 2-3 a.m. Betsy's Kindergarten Adventure #4-5 3-4 a.m. Bridging World History #3-4 4-5 a.m. Earth Revealed #11-12 5:5-30 a.m. GED Connection #27 5:30-6 a.m. Workplace Essential Skills #24 6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow	3 1-2 a.m. French in Action #49-50 2-3 a.m. Destinos #49-50 3-4 a.m. Discovering Psychology #11-12 4-5 a.m. Wild Chronicles #328-329 5-6 a.m. Learn to Read #20-21 6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow	4 1-2 a.m. Whole Child #10-11 2-3 a.m. Real Moms #410-411 3-4 a.m. Money Tracks #202-203 4-5 a.m. Design Squad #210-211 5-5:30 a.m. Workplace Essential Skills #7 5:30-6 a.m. GED Connection #27 6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow	5 1-2 a.m. Berenstain Bears #17-18 2-3 a.m. Keeping Kids Healthy #808-809 3-4 a.m. Hands on Crafts for Kids #1108-1109 4-5 a.m. Biz Kid\$ #23-24 5-6 a.m. Crossroads Café #5-6 6-6:15 a.m. Assignment: The World 6:15-6:30 a.m. Mathworks #17	6 1-2 a.m. Child Develop. #9-10 2-2:30 a.m. Freedom Files #9 2:30-3 a.m. Crucible of Freedom 3-4 a.m. A Place of Our Own #3039-3040 4-5 a.m. Los Ninos En Su Casa #3039-3040 5-6 a.m.—GED Connection #12-13 6-6:15 a.m. Assignment: The World 6:15-6:30 a.m. Mathworks #18	7 4-5 a.m. Transforming America #11-12 5-6 a.m. Growing Old In a New Age #6 6-7 a.m. World of Abnormal Psychology #6
8 4-5 a.m. Second Opinion #506-507 5-6 a.m. Child Development #11-12 6-7 a.m. World of Art #1, 2	9 1-2 a.m. Electronic Field Trip 2-3 a.m. Betsy's Kindergarten Adventure #6-7 3-4 a.m. Bridging World History #5-6 4-5 a.m. Earth Revealed #13-14 5-5:30 a.m. GED Connection #28 5:30-6 a.m. Workplace Essential Skills #25 6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow	10 1-2 a.m. French in Action #51-52 2-3 a.m. Destinos #51-52 3-4 a.m. Discovering Psychology #13-14 4-5 a.m. Wild Chronicles #330-331 5-6 a.m. Learn to Read #21-22 6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow	11 1-2 a.m. Whole Child #12-13 2-3 a.m. Real Moms #412-413 3-4 a.m. Money Tracks #204-205 4-5 a.m. Design Squad #212-213 5-5:30 a.m. Workplace Essential Skills #8 5:30-6 a.m. GED Connection #28 6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow	12 1-2 a.m. Berenstain Bears #19-20 2-3 a.m. Keeping Kids Healthy #810-811 3-4 a.m. Hands on Crafts for Kids #1110-1111 4-5 a.m. Biz Kid\$ #25-26 5-6 a.m. Crossroads Café #7-8 6-6:15 a.m. Assignment: The World 6:15-6:30 a.m. Mathworks #19	13 1-2 a.m. Child Develop. #11-12 2-3 a.m. 15 Miles on the Erie Canal 3-4 a.m. A Place of Our Own #3041-3042 4-5 a.m. Los Ninos En Su Casa #3041-3042 5-6 a.m.—GED Connection #14-15 6-6:15 a.m. Assignment: The World 6:15-6:30 a.m. Mathworks #20	14 4-5 a.m. Transforming America #13-14 5-6 a.m. Growing Old In a New Age #7 6-7 a.m. World of Abnormal Psychology #7
15 4-5 a.m. Second Opinion #508-509 5-6 a.m. Child Development #13-14 6-7 a.m. World of Art #4, 8	16 1-2 a.m. Weaving Worlds 2-3 a.m. Betsy's Kindergarten Adventure #8-9 3-4 a.m. Bridging World History #7-8 4-5 a.m. Earth Revealed #15-16 5-5:30 a.m. GED Connection #29 5:30-6 a.m. Workplace Essential Skills #1 6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow	17 1-3 a.m. Destinos #1-4 3-4 a.m. Discovering Psychology #15-16 4-5 a.m. Wild Chronicles #332-333 5-6 a.m. Learn to Read #22-23 6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow	18 1-2 a.m. Whole Child #1-2 2-3 a.m. Real Moms #401-402 3-4 a.m. Money Tracks #206-207 4-4:30 a.m. Dragonfly TV #701 4:30-5 a.m. Hands On Crafts #1201 5-5:30 a.m. Workplace Essential Skills #9 5:30-6 a.m. GED Connection #29 6-6:30 a.m. Reading Rainbow	19 1-2 a.m. Berenstain Bears #21-22 2-3 a.m. Keeping Kids Healthy #812-813 3-4 a.m. Hands on Crafts for Kids #1112-1113 4-5 a.m. Biz Kid\$ #201-202 5-6 a.m. Crossroads Café #9-10 6-6:15 a.m. Assignment: The World 6:15-6:30 a.m. Mathworks #21	20 1-2 a.m. Child Develop. #13-14 2-3 a.m. Color Blind 3-4 a.m. A Place of Our Own #3043-3044 4-5 a.m. Los Ninos En Su Casa #3043-3044 5-6 a.m. GED Connection #16-17 6-6:15 a.m. Assignment: The World 6:15-6:30 a.m. Mathworks #22	21 4-5 a.m. Transforming America #15-16 5-6 a.m. Growing Old In a New Age #8 6-7 a.m. World of Abnormal Psychology #8
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Kids Who Write Are Bright Essay Contest

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AND explore, research, perhaps take an online virtual tour of a national/historic park or monument and tell us:

*“Of all the parks in America,
the one I’d like to visit most is.....because.....”*

Prizes (to be determined) are awarded to the best essay in 3 grade level categories:

Grades 4-5 (limited to 500 words)

Grades 6-8 (limited to 500 words)

Grades 9-12 (limited to 500 words)

CONTEST RULES:

1. Essays must be no longer than 500 words.
2. Essays will be judged on originality, spelling, grammar, sentence structure and neatness
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5. Winners will be selected by a team of judges chosen by WXXI
6. Deadline for contest is May 8, 2009!

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