WXXI is proud to host a neighborhood screening series that brings people together for community-driven conversations around films from the award-winning PBS series. Held at the Little Theatre (240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY), the FREE screenings will be followed by lively panel discussions to encourage dialogue on related issues. Seats are first come, first served. Screenings start at 6:30 p.m.

Screening titles, dates and times are subject to change without notice

Visit: https://wxxi.org/events

SAVE THE DATE

Always in Season

Monday, February 17

WXXI presents this Indie Lens Pop-Up film that follows a mother’s search for justice and reconciliation that begins while the trauma of more than a century of lynching Black Americans bleeds into the present.

Descendants of the victims and perpetrators of lynching are working together to heal a violent history. Blending observational footage with first-person testimonies and expert input, Always in Season examines the lingering impact of lynching and the link between this historic form of racial terrorism and the racial violence that exists today.


### NPR Student Podcast Challenge

Calling all STEM educators and friends of STEM! Do you have an exemplary STEM program for youth in our community? Do you know of a teacher, school or afterschool program that you would like to see recognized? The 2020 STEM Program Awards application is now open!


American Graduate: Getting to Work is a national multimedia initiative to show students, parents & educators the kinds of hands-on, well-paying jobs available in the region’s high-demand sectors. Short video segments and career exploration resources show career pathways including high school career training, paid on the job training, apprenticeships, and certificate or associates degrees.

Sectors include:
- Optics, Photonics and Imaging Sector
- Agriculture and Food Production Sector
- Next Generation Manufacturing and Technology
- Healthcare Industries
- Trades and More….

Career Profile Videos & Resources
http://wxxi.org/grad

MCC Career Coach: Search Career Sectors, Salaries, and Training Requirements for the Careers in the Region
http://wxxi.org/grad/careercoach
WXXI American Graduate: Getting to Work
For program information, video previews & on-demand episodes: http://wxxi.org/grad

WXXI’s American Graduate Initiative:
http://wxxi.org/grad

Cradle to Career
WXXI is dedicated to building awareness of the national and local issues that lead to student success cradle to career.

- Check out Local Getting to Work career videos
- Access On-Demand Programming http://wxxi.org/grad/ondemand
- Connect with Community Resources

Learn about WXXI’s Education Resources for Teachers & Students
http://wxxi.org/education/
http://facebook.com/wxxikids
http://facebook.com/wxxieducation
http://twitter.com/edoutreach21

Road Trip Nation
follows a group of roadtrippers as they traverse the United States and meet fascinating leaders who share stories of following their passions and realizing their dreams. https://www.pbs.org/roadtrip-nation/home/

- Future West airs 2/10 at 1 a.m. https://www.pbs.org/video/future-west-mtvpdl/
- Beating Odds airs 2/17 at 1 a.m. (2/13 at 2 a.m.) https://www.pbs.org/video/beating-the-odds-ujgspa/
- Re-routing airs 2/20 at 2 a.m. https://www.pbs.org/video/re-routing-fyjltd/
- Changing Gears airs 2/24 at 1 a.m. https://www.pbs.org/video/changing-gears-49lijv/

In 2019, vaping became a crisis in the United States, as thousands experienced severe lung injuries and dozens died after vaping black market products.

- 2,200 people have been sickened and 47 have died from using black market vaping products (as of November 20, 2019)

But there’s also a slower and more insidious crisis, as marketers target teens with flavored nicotine vaping cartridges, hooking a new generation on this by-product of tobacco.

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In an hour-long special, KRCB-FM Northern California Public Media talks with high school administrators, health professionals and students to investigate the vaping epidemic.

GET THE PROGRAM ON DEMAND:
https://norcalpublicmedia.org/vaping-what-you-don-t-know-can-kill-you

WXXI-TV 21.1/Cable 11/1121
Our Kids: Narrowing the Opportunity Gap (4/60 minute programs) airs Mondays at 2 a.m. beginning 2/3 - Host Dr. Robert Putnam (Harvard Professor and author of BOWLING ALONE) spotlights innovative leaders and children, working together in nine communities, who struggle to create and inspire solutions that help to narrow the widening opportunity gap between rich and poor for some 30 million young people denied access to the American Dream. We hope viewers will try to build similar solutions in their neighborhoods.

Shots Fired airs 2/24 at 4 a.m. - https://marilynfreeman.com/shots-fired-on-pbs-nationwide-via-neta/- a short documentary about courage, communications and resilience in the face of a school shooting.

Under Four Trees airs 2/24 at 4:30 a.m. - https://www.unfourtrees.com/- A Zulu community in rural South Africa had no school and enlisted Nomusa Zikhali to create one, with only four trees to shelter the children as they begin their studies. UNDER FOUR TREES is also the story of Thuli and Siyabonga who share their dreams and how Mrs. Zikhali and the Nkomo Primary School influenced their lives. Mrs. Zikhali has successfully built an educational complex for 960 children that created a powerful and sustainable change in her Zulu community. This story shows the transformative power of education.

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Career Exploration Video Collections

A day in the life in different professions
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/great-job/

Interviews with STEM professionals
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/occupation-stem/

Cool Careers in Science
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/city07-ex/

STEM Career Labs: How to enter these fields
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/stem-career-labs/

Advanced Technical Education
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ate

Degrees that Work:
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=%22Degrees+that+Work%22

Engineering process & careers
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/engineering-for-the-future/

Learning how to build a life around what you love.
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/roadtrip-nation/

Interviews with professionals that work with people with disabilities to improve their abilities and inclusion in the community
https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/move-to-include/

Explore engineering fields.
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/httpwwwfuturesinengineeringorg/

PBS LearningMedia New York
http://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/
Daily News Collection

*PBS NewsHour Extra* helps teachers and students identify the who, what, when, where, and why-it-matters of major national and international news stories. The *Daily News Story* takes the best of the PBS NewsHour news program and pairs it with discussion questions, lesson plans, and stories developed specifically for students to use with students 6th-12th grade with standards based coverage of core academic subject areas ranging from civics and government to world affairs and education. Some topics are appropriate to 4th grade as noted. Explore the resources at: [https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/daily-news-story/](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/daily-news-story/)

- This Week’s News
- Arts & Culture
- Civics & Government Policy
- Economics
- Education
- Geography
- Media Literacy
- Science & Technology
- Social Justice Issues
- World Affairs
- Lesson Plans

Explore your students today with news collections including:

Ken Burns Classroom features hundreds of video clips, lesson plans, activity suggestions, discussion questions, handouts, and interactives to help educators integrate the films into their classroom instruction. This will include important historical events, people and moments-in-time such as international wars, the Roosevelt family and the Industrial Age. The hub will kick off with documentaries including “Country Music,” “The Vietnam War,” “The Central Park Five,” “The Dust Bowl,” “The West,” “The Civil War,” “Jackie Robinson,” “Lewis & Clark,” “Prohibition,” “The Roosevelts,” and “The War,” and more will continue to be added in the coming months.

[https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/kenburnsclassroom/](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/kenburnsclassroom/)

Explore Lesson Plans Using Media and Classroom Activities:

**Black History Month**

The month of February honors the important role African-Americans play in the story of our country. Across the United States, schools and communities organize to learn more about black history and culture.

For Black History Month videos and resources: [https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=BLACK%20HISTORY%20MONTH](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=BLACK%20HISTORY%20MONTH)

Career Hacks for Workforce Readiness:

Grades 9-13+

Getting a good job involves more than getting good grades on school

Above the Noise Collection: 73 episodes & 24 lesson plans

Above the Noise, a PBS Learningmedia Collection of 73 videos for teens, also available on YouTube. The collection provides videos that cut through the hype and dives deep into the research behind the issues affecting teens daily lives. Every other week, the series investigates controversial subject matter to help young viewers draw informed conclusions, while inspiring media literacy and civic engagement. Lesson plans and other material provide support for bringing Above the Noise into the classroom. Videos: https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/above-the-noise-videos/
Classroom Supports: https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/classroom-supports/

Sample Episodes:
Pride Time TV Highlights


Art & Design in Chicago—a four-part series exploring the artists, artistic movements and institutions that played a role in the city’s design history over the past 150 years.  Airs Thursdays at 8 p.m. beginning 2/6.

Second Opinion “CPR in America” airs 2/8 at 3 p.m. - https://www.secondopinion-tv.org/CPRinAmerica

The Talk – Race in America – airs 2/8 at 4 p.m. - https://www.pbs.org/video/talk-race-america-talk-race-america/ - In the wake of recent tragic and fatal events between men of color and law enforcement, learn how black and Hispanic families counsel their kids to stay safe if they are stopped by the police.

Dreamland (8/30 minute programs) airs Saturdays at 9:30 p.m. beginning 2/8 - a satirical Australian comedy set inside the offices of the “Nation Building Authority,” a government organization responsible for overseeing major infrastructure projects. The series follows the working lives of a tight-knit team in charge of guiding these grand schemes from announcement to unveiling. Constant shifts in priorities are the order of the day as the staff is asked to come up with plans for everything from new roads and rail lines to airports and high rise urban developments.

Frontline - https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/ - “Amazon Empire: The Rise of Jeff Bezos” – Airs 2/18 at 9 p.m. - Examining Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos‘ ascent to power and the global impact of the empire he built. The film also investigates the darker side of the company's rapid growth, and the challenge of trying to rein in the power of the richest man in the world.

Nature - https://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/ - “The Mighty Weasel” airs 2/19 at 8 p.m. - Discover the truth about the infamous weasel, often associated with unsavory behavior. Follow the adventures of a first-time weasel mom, fearless honey badger and a tiny orphan weasel.

Independent Lens - http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/ - “Always in Season” airs 2/24 at 10 p.m. - https://itvs.org/films/always-in-season - In 2014, African American teenager Lennon Lacy was found hanging from a swing set. His mother believes he was lynched. Stark inconsistencies and few answers from officials drive her to lead efforts in what has become an ongoing fight for the truth.

Miles Davis: American Masters (#3109) – airs 2/25 at 9 p.m. - http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americansmasters/miles-davis-birth-of-the-cool-about/12306/- Discover the man behind the legend. With full access to the Miles Davis Estate, the film features never-before-seen footage, including studio outtakes from his recording sessions, rare photos and new interviews.

Hawking – airs 2/26 at 10 p.m. - This is the intimate and revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life. Told for the first time in Hawking's own words and with unique access to his home and public life, this is a personal journey through Hawking's world. The audience joins him at home, under the care of his nursing team; in San Jose as he "wows" a packed theatre audience; in Silicon Valley as he meets a team of technicians who hope to speed up his communication system; and as he throws a party for family and friends. HAWKING also carefully tells Hawking's life journey, from boyhood under-achiever to PhD genius.

NEW—No Passport Required (six part series) - https://www.pbs.org/show/no-passport-required/ - Join Chef Marcus Samuelsson on an inspiring journey across the U.S. to explore and celebrate the wide-ranging diversity of immigrant traditions and cuisine woven into American food and culture. Airs Monday at 9 p.m.

2/10—#205 “Las Vegas”
2/17—#206 “Boston”

On-demand: https://video.wxxi.org/show/no-passport-required/

Community partners:
- City of Rochester – Celebrate City Living—Rochester Public Library—Rochester Refugee Resettlement—Services International Community Service
Cyberchase spreads the love with an all-new Valentine’s Day special!

Airs on PBSKIDS 24/7
Family night February 14 & February 16 at 7 p.m.
February 15 and February 16 at 12:30 p.m.

Digit’s friend Ren is excited to plan a very special Valentine’s Day party at his favorite spot—the beautiful Botlyn Botanic Garden. It’s the only garden in all of bustling Botlyn, and he can’t imagine having his celebration anywhere else. But when Ren and the CyberSquad discover the garden isn’t available, it’s time to improvise. They get their hands dirty and use their math skills to plot out and plant a beautiful garden in an unlikely space. Will everything come up roses? Meanwhile, Hacker receives an unexpected valentine of his own—from whom could it be?

Don’t miss the Odd Squad
1 hour special event on WXXI-TV
Airs 2/17 at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
2/21 at 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_i1svQMUQM

Scribbles and Ink: Based on the popular books and characters by author/illustrator Ethan Long, SCRIBBLES AND INK is a character driven, integrated game and video series targeted to 4-8 year olds that allows kids to discover the utter joy of using paint, brush, crayon, pencil to propel their way through an adventure. https://pbskids.org/scribblesandink/

STEM Fridays

January 31—April 17 (2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.)
Do you love to #make, #create, #explore? Join WXXI Kids and our friends at the Frederick Douglass Community Library as we do just that on Friday afternoons! We’ll bring engineering challenges, craft ideas, or other maker activities to the library for those who want to participate. Each week will be a different activity!

Spend STEM Friday afternoons at Frederick Douglass Community Library—971 South Avenue—Rochester NY

- February 14
- March 20
- March 27
- April 17

Sesame Street in Communities

Check out these Sesame Street in Communities resources: https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/

#SesameStreetInCommunities #ThisIsMyStreet #SesameStreet50
### WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE
**WXXI-TV 21.1: Cable 11/1221**
**WXXI Kids 24/7 on 21.4: Cable 1277 & 1278**
Streaming online: [http://wxxi.org/kids/video](http://wxxi.org/kids/video)

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**Family Night Block**
**MOVE TO INCLUDE** is a partnership between WXXI and the Golisano Foundation designed to promote inclusion for people with intellectual and physical disabilities. Through programming and special events, WXXI and the Golisano Foundation look to build a more inclusive community by inspiring and motivating people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community life. Visit [http://wxxi.org/include](http://wxxi.org/include) for more programming.

**WXXI-TV 21.1**

A Wider World - [https://www.awiderworld.com/](https://www.awiderworld.com/) - Disabilities Today is a positive, informative, resource for persons with disabilities, by providing current information regarding rehabilitation trends, technological advances, travel, recreation, and community based opportunities for persons or families with disabilities. It is estimated that 80% of American families will acquire some type of disability at some point in their lifetime. Airs Saturdays in February at 9:30 a.m.

Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum - “I Am Helen Keller/I Am Alexander Graham Bell” - [https://pbskids.org/xavier](https://pbskids.org/xavier) - Airs 2/25 at 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Arthur #603 “Prunella’s Special Edition/the Secret Life of Dogs” airs 2/28 at 6:30 a.m.** - The latest book about everyone’s favorite boy wizard-Henry Skreever, of course-is finally in stores! Every kid in town is lining up to get it except Prunella, who’s ordered a monogrammed, limited edition, coming all the way from England. She's in for a surprise, though, when they mix up her order and send a Braille version instead. Ever wonder what Baby Kate and Pal are thinking? Join an adventure into their secret world, where Arthur and D.W. watch impossibly immature TV shows and silly grown-ups are often in need of rescue!

**Dinosaur Train - “Junior Conductors Academy: Part One/Junior Conductors Academy: Part Two airs 2/28 at noon** - "Junior Conductors Academy: Part One" - The kids are all excited! Why? Because they're off to Junior Conductor's Academy in Laramidia, to try to become Junior Conductors First Class. Buddy has a feeling he's going to be a star in class, until he meets Dennis Deinocheirus - a kid who knows even more dinosaur facts than he does! Can Buddy get over his disappointment that he's not the smartest kid in class, and make friends with Dennis (who seems like he's having trouble making friends on his own)? "Junior Conductors Academy: Part Two" - Now that Buddy and Dennis are friends, they have to work together (with the other kids) in order to pass a series of tests. If they succeed, they'll receive their Junior Conductors First Class pins! But standing in the way of their success is the most challenging instructor of all... Thurston Troodon! Educational Objectives - Deinocheirus, from the Ornithomimosaur family of theropods in the late cretaceous, had some of the longest arms of any bipedal dinosaur. Also, it's not always easy to make friends with someone you don't understand, but if you take the time and make the effort, it might not be as hard as you think.

**WXXI-KIDS 24/7**

**Arthur**

- “The Lost Dinosaur/the Princess Problem” - It's pretty hard to lose a dinosaur...but Rapy is missing! Can Bud be brave without his imaginary friend? D.W. loves the Princess Platoon series until she realizes that it doesn't represent everyone. With the help of Arthur's friend, Lydia, D.W. discovers the true qualities of a princess.
  - 2/18 at 7 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
  - 2/19 at 4:30 a.m.
  - 2/22 at 3:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.
- “Pets and Pests/Go Fly A Kite” airs 2/28 at 12 p.m.

**Pet+ Cat**

“The Polka Dot Problem/the Mardis Gras Problem” - Airs 2/21 at 8:30 a.m. and 2/25 at 8:30 a.m.

**WXXI’s Move to Include Collection in PBS LearningMedia** provides videos targeted for grades 5-12 to inspire and motivate people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community life. Move to Include also seeks to elevate the voices of people with different abilities in telling their own stories. Go to: [https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/move-to-include/](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/move-to-include/)

**The Inclusion Desk** is a multi-platform reporting effort by WXXI News to inform and transform attitudes and behavior to promote inclusion of those with disabilities.

Visit: [https://www.wxxinews.org/term/inclusion-desk-0](https://www.wxxinews.org/term/inclusion-desk-0)

**The WXXI Opioid Crisis Resource Site** provides video resources from public media to promote the discussion and explore the issues created by the national and regional opioid crisis.

Visit: [https://www.wxxi.org/opioids](https://www.wxxi.org/opioids)
Plastic Problems PBS Newshour On-Demand - https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/the-plastic-problem
PBS Newshour takes a closer look at this now ubiquitous material, how it's impacting the world and ways we can break our plastic addiction.

Thirsty Land airs 2/11 at 4 a.m. - http://www.thirstylandmovie.com/ - Thirsty Land is a documentary film about extreme drought, agriculture, & the water crisis in the Western United States and how these challenges impact farmers, cities, and local communities.

Sauti: Refugee Girls Speak airs 2/13 at 4 a.m. - https://www.sautifilm.org/ - profiles five teenaged girls in a Ugandan refugee settlement. With tenacity, tenderness and imagination, they approach their uncertain futures to create new lives of their own choosing.

Legacy in Stone - airs 2/18 at 4 a.m. - Archeologists come together to demonstrate the art, science and skill of Flintknapping which created an exquisite 12,000-year-old cache. The wonder of discovery transcends time and allows us to catch a glimpse of what life was like in days gone by.

It's All in the Game: The Leta Andrews Story airs 2/19 at 1 a.m. - Narrated by NBA Basketball Hall of Famer Bill Walton, IT'S ALL IN THE GAME profiles Leta Andrews, the all-time winningest high school basketball coach in U.S. history

Chateau on the Hill airs 2/20 at 4 a.m. – A look at the 30 year task of constructing NYS Capitol Building in Albany NY.

Price of the Prize airs 2/25 at 1:30 a.m. - https://vimeo.com/164367589 - "The Price of the Prize" is about the fight to end grizzly bear trophy hunting in Canada's Great Bear Rainforest.

Cyber Seniors airs 2/25 at 4 a.m. - https://cyberseniorsdocumentary.com/ - Follow a group of senior citizens who take their first steps into cyber-space under the tutelage of teenage mentors. Their digital exploration reaches a new level in a spirited YouTube competition that reveals hidden talents and competitive spirits.

John Paul II in Ireland: A Plea for Peace - airs 2/26 at 1 a.m. - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qio3xnghzDk - In the fall of 1979, John Paul II was one year into a transformative papacy filled with hope and dynamism. Northern Ireland was a decade into the Troubles, a bloody conflict that shrouded all of Ireland in gloom. The dramatic encounter between this charismatic Polish Pope and the "land of Saints and Scholars," is captured poignantly in John Paul II in Ireland, a historical documentary and spiritual reflection of what ultimately brought peace to Northern Ireland.


FEATURED SERIES

IQ: Smart Parent airs Tuesdays at 2 a.m. beginning 2/4 - https://www.wqed.org/qqp - equips parents and caregivers with the knowledge and tools they need to successfully guide their children in the use of digital media and technology.

Crowd in the Cloud (4/60 minute programs) airs Tuesdays at 3 a.m. beginning 2/4 - https://www.pbs.org/show/crowd-cloud/ - a documentary series showcasing the power of Citizen Science in the Digital Age.

Flight To Freedom (2/60 minute programs) airs Wednesday at 1 a.m. beginning 2/5 - "Flight to Freedom" tells the complete story of the underground railroad.

Sit & Be Fit (1800) – airs Thursdays at 3 a.m. beginning 2/6 - https://www.sitandbefit.org/ - a popular exercise series designed to make exercise fun, easy and safe for people of all ages.

America Revealed – airs Fridays at 1 a.m. beginning 2/7 - https://www.pbs.org/show/america-revealed/ - takes viewers on a journey high above the American landscape to reveal the country as never seen before.

Blackademics (5/30 minute programs) airs Mondays at 3 a.m. beginning 2/10 - https://www.pbs.org/show/blackademics-tv/ - Top Black Studies scholars engage with projects and research focused on education, performance and youth empowerment.

Film Maker (10/30 minute programs) airs Fridays at 2 a.m. beginning 2/14 - https://www.pbs.org/show/film-maker/ - Introduces five contemporary Iroquois artists and presents their work.

Iroquois (4/30 minute programs) airs Wednesdays at 2 a.m. – This series, much of which was filmed on Iroquois Reservations, explores different aspects of Iroquois culture, including the oral story – telling tradition and its historical significance, as well as art and political issues.

Airs 2/19: - #1 – The Oral Tradition – Illuminates the importance of the spoken word to Iroquois history.—#2 – Art of the Seventh Generation – Introduces five contemporary Iroquois artists and presents their work.

Airs 2/26: - 3 – Educating the Children – Examines efforts to teach Indian children their language and culture. #4 – Keepers of the Eastern Door – Examines issues of territorial rights, casino gambling and the controversial Warrior Society at the Kahnawake Reservation in the province of Quebec and at the Akwesasne Reservation.

Global Spirit - airs Wednesdays at 3 a.m. beginning 2/19 - http://www.globalspirit.tv/ - GLOBAL SPIRIT is a unique television series that investigates philosophical and existential issues of the 21st century, tracing the eternal, yet still evolving human quest for meaning, truth and wisdom.
Crucible of Freedom On-Demand: [https://www.pbs.org/video/crucible-of-freedom-fbj3dq/](https://www.pbs.org/video/crucible-of-freedom-fbj3dq/) - This documentary describes how the interplay of events of the time - evangelical Christianity, the anti-slavery movement and even the opening of the Erie Canal - gave rise to the women’s movement.

Voices for Freedom: The Hyers Sisters’ Legacy –On-Demand: [https://www.pbs.org/video/voices-for-freedom-xjtm6d/](https://www.pbs.org/video/voices-for-freedom-xjtm6d/) - This half-hour performance documentary celebrates the Hyers Sister’s rich legacy in word and song, with internationally renowned artists and an inspiring story.

Redeeming Uncle Tom: The Josiah Henson Story On-Demand. - [https://www.pbs.org/video/redeeming-uncle-tom-the-josiah-henson-story-xjvett/](https://www.pbs.org/video/redeeming-uncle-tom-the-josiah-henson-story-xjvett/) - tells the story of Josiah Henson the real-life inspiration for Uncle Tom in Harriet Beecher Stowe's classic 1852 novel, which has been recognized as one of the sparks that ignited the Civil War.

Backs Against the Wall: The Howard Thurman Story airs 2/12 at 1 a.m. - [https://www.pbs.org/video/backsaagainst-the-wall-the-howard-thurman-story-xjv9gip/](https://www.pbs.org/video/backsaagainst-the-wall-the-howard-thurman-story-xjv9gip/) - chronicles the extraordinary life of Theologian Howard Thurman, a poet and "mystic" who used religious expression to help ignite sweeping social change. Thurman was born the grandson of slaves in segregated Daytona, Florida. Despite the circumstances of his upbringing, he went on to become one of the great spiritual and religious pioneers of the 20th century, whose words and influence continue to echo today. His landmark book, Jesus and the Disinherited, was the first to state that Jesus Christ - who was born in poverty as part of a powerless minority - lived a life that spoke directly to black Americans. In his own time, Thurman was a celebrated religious figure with profiles in major magazines such as LOOK, Ebony and others. His efforts at the height of World War II to create the nation's first interfaith, interracial church stands as a precursor for many contemporary faith communities. And for millions today who consider themselves "spiritual but not religious," Thurman's poetry, meditations, sermons and prayers continue to be wildly popular.

Unchained: Generational Trauma and Healing airs 2/12 at 3 a.m. - [https://vimeo.com/232024836](https://vimeo.com/232024836) - examines the lingering trauma handed down from the American slavery system. Men and women describe how they broke the emotional chains passed down from their slave ancestors. Others demonstrate the moral courage needed to face their own racial attitudes. In this film, all viewers face the roots of American racism and the processes that usher lasting reconciliation.

Beyond the Fields: Slavery at Middleton Place airs 2/12 at 4 a.m. - [https://vimeo.com/ondemand/beyondthefields](https://vimeo.com/ondemand/beyondthefields) - The story of slavery and its 21 century impact at Middleton Place in Charleston, South Carolina told through discussions with historians and descendants.

Historic Attucks Theatre: Apollo of the South airs 2/20 at 4:30 a.m. - [https://www.pbs.org/video/the-historic-attucks-theatre-apollo-of-the-south-bkyomk/](https://www.pbs.org/video/the-historic-attucks-theatre-apollo-of-the-south-bkyomk/) - One of Hampton Roads' greatest treasures, the Attucks Theatre, turns 100 years old. Musicians of the greatest caliber have performed at the Attucks, legends like Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, Ella Fitzgerald and Nat King Cole just to name a few. The 600-seat venue was an instant source of pride to Norfolk's Black Community. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

1964: The Fight for a Right airs 2/12 at 2 a.m. - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOX36uyTgHys](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOX36uyTgHys) - By the mid twentieth century, Mississippi's African Americans had suffered from nearly 75 years of slavery by another name - Jim Crow discrimination. In 1964 in Mississippi, people died in an effort to force the state to allow African Americans to exercise their constitutional right to vote. Although, the 50th anniversary of Freedom Summer has passed, the struggle for voting rights is still pertinent. According to the NAACP, states have recently passed the most laws limiting voter participation since Jim Crow. Moreover, these laws also disenfranchise other people of color, the elderly, poor, and disabled. With the 2015 anniversary of the Voting Rights Act as well as the upcoming presidential primaries and general election, voting rights will remain at the forefront of a national debate. With historical footage and interview with Freedom Summer architects and volunteers, as well as present day activists, 1964: THE FIGHT FOR A RIGHT uses Mississippi to explain American voting issues in the last 150 years. For instance, why are red states red?

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Use WXXI/Little programming and outreach to connect veterans and their families with area resources. [https://wxxi.org/veterans](https://wxxi.org/veterans)

For Older Students & Kids

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Military families from PBS NewsHour Extra Students Reporting Lab for Grades 7-12: Students reflect on their experience as children in a military family.

[https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/5befce11-0550-4b27-9a5f-0000769eb84e/student-reporting-labs-military-families/](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/5befce11-0550-4b27-9a5f-0000769eb84e/student-reporting-labs-military-families/)

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For Older Students & Kids

Note: Please preview all media for age appropriateness before using it with children. See grade level recommendations on media listings and cautionary notes for guidance.

Military families from PBS NewsHour Extra Students Reporting Lab for Grades 7-12: Students reflect on their experience as children in a military family.

[https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/5befce11-0550-4b27-9a5f-0000769eb84e/student-reporting-labs-military-families/](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/5befce11-0550-4b27-9a5f-0000769eb84e/student-reporting-labs-military-families/)

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Classical Radio Highlights
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WXXI Classical 91.5

Black History Month, all hosts will be highlighting music composed, performed or conducted by musicians of African descent.

SPECIALS:

Love at the Movies, Friday, 2/14/20, 3:00-4:00pm. An hour of classical movie scores from romantic films, rom-coms, animated love stories and more, hosted by Lynne Warfel.

In Concert with the Morehouse College Glee Club, Wednesday, 2/19/20, 3:00-4:00pm. Recorded live at Asbury First United Methodist Church in Rochester, NY in March 2019, the Morehouse College Glee Club goes back to 1911 when Kemper Harreld, chair of the music department founded the group. Today the Glee Club, under the direction of Rochester native Dr. David Morrow, travels all over the world, and made a stop in Rochester last spring. Kearstin Piper Brown hosts.

The Metropolitan Opera – Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.
2/8 Berlioz: La Damnation de Faust
2/15 Massenet: Manon
2/22 Mozart: Le Nozze di Figaro
2/29 Handel: Agrippina – Live in HD

Hubby Jenkins is a talented multi-instrumentalist who endeavors to share his love and knowledge of old-time American music. Born and raised in Brooklyn he delved into his Southern roots, following the thread of African American history that wove itself through country blues, ragtime, fiddle and banjo, and traditional jazz. Hubby got his higher musical education started as a busker. He developed his guitar and vocal craft on the sidewalks and subway platforms of New York City, performing material by those venerable artists whose work he was quickly absorbing. An ambitiously itinerant musician, he took his show on the road, playing the streets, coffee shops, solo performances.

Saturday, Feb. 15
Show at 8 p.m./Doors at 7 p.m.
Tickets: $20 advance/$25 day of the show

One-Take Film Festival

Citizen K Screening & Talkback
February 11 6:30pm
February 15 3pm

Oscar winning writer/director Alex Gibney’s revelatory CITIZEN K is an intimate yet sweeping look at post-Soviet Russia from the perspective of the enigmatic Mikhail Khodorkovsky, a former oligarch turned political dissident. Talkback to follow: Details and tickets: https://thelittle.org/films/citizen-k

CatVideo Fest is a compilation reel of the latest and best cat videos culled from countless hours of unique submissions and sourced animations, music videos, and, of course, classic internet powerhouses.

CatVideo Fest 2020
2/29 at 1 & 3 p.m.
3/1 at 1 & 3 p.m.

The Little is teaming with Lollypop Farm Humane Society of Greater Rochester for these screenings. A portion of the proceeds will go to Lollypop Farm.

Tuesday 2/25/20 @ 1:00pm... Cordancia Chamber Orchestra
Cordancia Chamber Orchestra, formed in 2009 by violinist Pia Liptak and oboist Kathleen Suher, is a versatile ensemble made up of professional performers, music teachers, college students and musicians from the community. They will preview their upcoming concert “Something New” which features music by living composers. (repeats 3/1 @ 1:00pm)
The Finger Lakes STEM Hub announces the 2020 STEM Program Awards!

Many programs around the Finger Lakes Region make STEM Education a priority. The Finger Lakes STEM Hub would like to recognize these programs as models for others in our region.

**Who can apply?:** Classrooms, schools, districts, afterschool programs and other informal learning programs that incorporate STEM education into their curriculum. If you participated in the recognition program previously, you may do so again but with a different program.

**How to apply?:** Complete the application form available on the Finger Lakes STEM Hub website: [http://www.flxstem.org/stemrecognitionprogram](http://www.flxstem.org/stemrecognitionprogram)

**Application Deadline:** Friday, March 6, 2020

The award will be based on the NYS STEM Quality Learning Rubric.
- The rubric can be found on the Finger Lakes STEM Hub website.

Each program applying for the award should use the rubric to self-assess level of achievement in each of the nine rubric categories.

Highlight what your program does best!

Recognition of STEM Programs will be held at the Rochester Museum and Science Center’s Riedman Gallery on May 13, 2020. Dinner reception will be held from 5-8 pm.

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