EDUCATION NEWS—WELCOME BACK!

ONLINE VIRTUAL EVENT—Join an hour-long discussion with the filmmaker and special guests, featuring clips from the new four-part series, MUHAMMAD ALI. *Ali, Race & Religion* discussion occurs Thurs, 9/9 at 7 p.m. Register—https://to.pbs.org/3AZTn7u

Then save the date for this final one! - Tuesday, September 14: "Ali, Activism & The Modern Athlete". Register—https://to.pbs.org/36yWB40

Muhammad Ali series airs on WXXI-TV

- #101—Sunday, 9/19 at 8 (repeats at 10:30 p.m.)
- #102—Monday, 9/20 at 8 p.m. (repeats at 10 p.m.)
- #103—Tuesday, 9/21 at 8 p.m. (repeats at 10 p.m.)
- #104—Wednesday, 9/22 at 8 p.m. (repeats at 10 p.m.)

Visit: https://www.pbs.org/ali/

PBS LearningMedia
POV Watch Club
designed for educators

To support your continued growth and efforts to use documentaries in your classrooms, we are excited to present POV Watch Club!

How It Works:

Every month as part of POV Watch Club, PBS will showcase a *POV* documentary for you to screen at home. *POV* is television's longest-running showcase for independent nonfiction films. Together, we will provide you with free access to a *POV* documentary highlighting intimate storytelling and contemporary social issues. The last week of the month, we will release an “After Show”—a pre-recorded discussion that highlights how this film can be used in classrooms and dives into relevant social issues in each film. We’ll share free lesson plans, reading lists, and discussion guides created with you in mind.

Register here: http://public.pbs.org/POVWatchClub

WXXI Education is recruiting interested educators for our 2021-2022 local PBS Media Literacy Academy cohort.

WXXI is looking for interested P-12 educators to be part of our 2021-2022 Media Literacy Academy cohort. This small group of educators will work together with WXXI Education staff to work towards PBS Media Literacy Educator Certification.

The goal of the WXXI Media Literacy Academy is to provide support and training with media literacy skills and media content creation, make connections with other educators, and work through 8 micro-credentials together, supported by WXXI Education staff. Since many of our local educators are teaching or hosting learning experiences in the virtual space, we will helping educators use as much existing content, lessons, and resources that they have already created to meet the micro-credential requirements.

This opportunity is open to all educators in the Greater Rochester and Finger Lakes region. An educator is anyone who is working directly with students at the middle/high school level—in a traditional school setting, museum, after-school or out-of-school program, library, homeschool, etc.

To register: https://www.wxxi.org/education/pbs-media-literacy-academy

Back to School with PBS KIDS

Going Back To School with PBS KIDS for Parents:

This past school year was unusual. But with students heading back to school, there’s a lot we can do to bolster our children’s feelings of confidence and security as they head into a new year. Here are ways to get in the back-to-school mindset and cope with any anxieties or emotions.

Visit: https://www.pbs.org/parents/back-to-school
Uprooting systemic racism and fostering liberation takes continuous and intentional action. In this on-demand PBS Virtual Professional learning series, the conversation focuses on tools, practices and frameworks to which we can hold ourselves and our peers accountable, while protecting our own mental health and building trusting effective partnerships with our peers and colleagues.

Visit:
https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/designing-path-forward-video/tools-for-anti-racist-teaching-video-virtual-professional-learning-series/

The WXXI, Little and CITY Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council is charged with overseeing the development of the organization as a leader in the community on issues of racial equity.

Council Leadership: The Council will be co-chaired by a member of the Board and a member of the staff, supported by the Chair of the Board and the President & CEO.

Council Members: The Council will include members of the WXXI, Little and CITY Staff, WXXI/LTFS Board of Trustees, Trustee Council and Community Advisory Board.

PROPOSED VISION: WXXI, the Little Theatre and CITY will be recognized as leading anti-racist organizations.

Highlighted WXXI-TV programming
Premieres on WXXI-TV on September 19 and streams live on the WXXI.org/tv site. The four-part series brings to life the iconic heavyweight boxing champion who became an inspiration to people everywhere. Muhammad Ali brings to life one of the most indelible figures of the 20th century, a three-time heavyweight boxing champion who captivated millions of fans across the world with his mesmerizing combination of speed, grace, and power in the ring, and charm and playful boasting outside of it. Ali insisted on being himself unconditionally and became a global icon and inspiration to people everywhere. https://www.pbs.org/ali

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BLACK CINEMA SERIES at The Little Theatre
The Little Theatre’s Black Cinema Series, presented in partnership with the Rochester Association of Black Journalists (RABJ), screens both scripted and non-fiction films about the Black experience. With an emphasis on contemporary independent films, the series highlights Black perspectives and filmmakers, with screenings and panel discussions with community experts and filmmakers.

“Summertime” Screening and Panel Discussion
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 7:30PM
Little Theatre 1 (240 East Ave.)
https://thelittle.org/bcs-summertime/

About the film: Over the course of a hot summer day in Los Angeles, the lives of 25 young Angelenos intersect. A skating guitarist, a tagger, two wannabe rappers, an exasperated fast-food worker, a limo driver—they all weave in and out of each other’s stories. Through poetry they express life, love, heartache, family, home, and fear. One of them just wants to find someplace that still serves good cheeseburgers.

Coming Soon: FRONTLINE and Retro Report Present “American Reckoning”
Emmett Till, James Chaney, Medgar Evers, and four little girls from Birmingham—these are the stories of racially motivated violence we know. But the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act—signed into law in 2008—lifted the veil on more than 150 victims of this violence, for whom there still has been no justice.

Now, in collaboration with Retro Report, FRONTLINE (PBS) will tell the in-depth story of one of the cases on the Till Act list in a new documentary special titled American Reckoning. American Reckoning will premiere on FRONTLINE (PBS) later this year.

Starting Your Podcast: A Guide For Students

PBS NewsHour EXTRA recently debuted Journalism in Action—(journalisminaction.org) - a new educational website for middle and high school students designed to teach important media literacy skills and the history of journalism in America. Based on primary sources from the Library of Congress, students dive into 10 key moments in history using fun, interactive tools to explore how journalists made a difference in people's lives and helped bring about civic change.

Thinking about starting a podcast with your students? This might be the year to do it! It could be a great asynchronous assignment or project that students work on while at home. Podcasts come in all shapes and sizes. That's good news for you, because it means that you have lots of room to be creative and make something you're excited about.

Join WXXI Education staff for a virtual meet up to learn about PBS KIDS back-to-school resources.

This school year, just like the past two, is going to be unusual. While we are all planning on being flexible, join WXXI Education staff to learn about some helpful PBS KIDS and public media resources that can help with the flexibility and transitions that are going to be part of this school year.

- Where: Zoom! Participants will receive the link once registered for the event.
- When: Two date/time options: (1) Wednesday, September 1 from 6 to 7 p.m., or (2) Saturday, September 4 from 9 to 10 a.m.
- Who: Grownups from families with children ages 4 to 8 years old

Register for one of the two dates: https://www.facebook.com/events/195482799311513/

Films spotlighting the joys and challenges for students of all ages.

From school supply checklists to signing up for extracurriculars, returning to school – from elementary to college – elicits both excitement and nerves. After more than a year of remote learning, schools across the U.S. are looking to fully open their doors for in-person learning. Students will once again be able to reconnect with teachers and classmates, restoring that sense of community.

Watch films exploring the moments we can experience only in school and the influence that people we meet on this journey have on our personal development and success.

WORLD Channel is also introducing 'Discover Your World' starting September 6 – an enhanced at-home learning service with public television nonfiction programs covering science, history, culture and social justice. Watch weekdays 2:00-7:00 p.m.

See features here: https://worldchannel.org/discover-your-world/


Growing As A Reader: From PBS KIDS for Parents

The most powerful ways to encourage young readers are also the simplest: talk with, listen to, read to, and write with your kids. When you engage your kids in conversation about the world around them, you're planting seeds of knowledge that will help them grow. Explore the collection: https://www.pbs.org/parents/growing-as-a-reader

WXXI Education created a list of public media resources that are available in multiple languages.

This list of resources has been curated by WXXI Education and is a working list. Our team will continue to add resources. The list includes multilingual resources available from PBS, PBS KIDS, and public media partners.

https://wxxi.org/education/multilingual-public-media-resources
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

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

Future of Work - Since early 2020, the world has been rocked by triple crises: the global pandemic, the ensuing economic disruptions, and the acknowledgement of long-existing racial inequities. With U.S. unemployment sky-high, a majority of Americans are concerned about the future. The usual ladders to security - education, hard work, life-long employment - appear to have broken down.

Future of Work is a three-part series exploring monumental changes in the workplace and the long-term impact on workers, employers, educators, and communities. Is the promise of employment—part of the American Dream—still the future of work?
www.wxxi.org/grad/future-work-series-wxxi-tv

- EPISODES 1: THE NEW INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION - In addition to illuminating the ongoing drivers for disruptions to the world of work – AI, robotics, platform technology, globalization, labor practices -- the pandemic has been a driver of change. Unemployment flipped from lowest in 50 years to highest in a century. AIRING SEPT 1, 2021, 10-11 PM on WXXI-TV (repeats 9/2 at 2 a.m.)
- EPISODE 2: FUTUREPROOFING—Frontline and service workers have borne the health consequences of the pandemic, increasing racial and economic disparities. Certain robotic and AI applications are accelerating as the value of human workers is further questioned. Determining the likely areas of job growth and training needs is difficult. Post-secondary education has become more virtual and its costs, more controversial. AIRING SEPT 8, 2021, 10-11 PM on WXXI-TV (repeats 9/9 at 2 a.m.)
- EPISODE 3: CHANGING WORK, CHANGING WORKERS - Frontline and service workers have borne the health consequences of the Companies rethink the need to even have offices, and the traditional 40-hour workweek is losing relevance. Many companies are adopting the remote work models, spawned by the pandemic, as their new normal. The sense of precariousness and fear increases for many. Does the nation need new policies of Guaranteed Basic Income, (UBI) or a drastic rethinking of the social safety nets? AIRING SEPT 15, 2021, 10-11 PM on WXXI-TV (repeats 9/16 at 2 a.m.)

Future of Work Virtual Events

Register: https://wxxi.org/grad/future-work-virtual-events
Join us for a weekly series of virtual events to accompany the airing of the PBS Future of Work Series. Conversations include discussion of topics involving the future of work addressing quality career paths, addressing issues of race and equity, the impact of technology, lessons from young workers and supporting mental health. Whether you’re an employer, an educator, a policy wonk, new to the workforce, or nearing retirement, we all have a role in shaping the future of work in America. Be a part of the conversation with eight live, virtual conversations with experts and workers this fall.

Shaping the Future of Work:
9/1 at 1pm A Conversation About Quality Jobs
9/15 at 12pm A Conversation About Race and Work
9/29 at 12pm What Employers Can Learn from Young Workers
10/6 at 12pm Enhancing Mental Health in the Workplace

More Webinars:
9/8 at 7PM Future of Work Series Preview Panel
9/21 at 12pm Talent Forward: Technology in the Workplace
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

Assign students to search Career Sectors, Salaries, and Training Requirements for the Careers in the Region
http://wxxi.org/grad/careercoach
Career Exploration Video Collections

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

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

Advanced Technical Education
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/

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

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

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

Young professionals showcase in-demand jobs.
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/career-connections

you love.
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/roadtrip-nation/

Engineering for the Future
Middle and High School
KQED Education

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

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

Biotech Careers:
y.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/careers/

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/

Lessons, Stories and Resources to Explore History through the View of Family Ancestry

The basic drive to discover who we are and where we come from is at the core of the PBS series Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Explore lesson plans and over 70 videos to explore personal history in PBS LearningMedia. Learn more about 5 collections and also local resources from Rochester Voices local stories.

WXXI Finding Your Roots Educational Resources: https://www.wxxi.org/roots/story/educational-resources

Social Studies Civics and Government Collection:

Explore the resources of PBS LearningMedia for exploring Civics and Government:

Sub-collections include:

- International Relations and the U.S.
- Political Science and Theory
- Terms in Political Science and American Politics
- The American Political System

Go to: https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/social-studies/civics-and-government/

Using Media to Know Better, Teach Better: When conversations of racial injustice and equity arise, many educators find themselves reacting in the moment. In this one-hour webinar, a panel of experts discuss how teachers can analyze and evaluate media to provide important context for students and support anti-racist classroom planning and practices. Teachers can also find advice for using media literacy tools to empower students and inform their personal practice.

https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/using-media-to-know-better-teach-better-video/tools-for-anti-racist-teaching-virtual-professional-learning-series/
Above the Noise Collection with New Episodes

Above the Noise, a PBS Learningmedia Collection of 98 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/
Tips for Setting Up a Healthy Media Relationship With Your Child:

- It’s natural to notice race and recognize other differences. Ask your child: “How are we the same? How are we different?”
- Share a story about a time when you had to stand up for yourself because you were being treated unfairly. Start the conversation by simply asking: “How did you feel?”
- Start a discussion around race by asking: “Do you think racism might make it harder for Black people to become important leaders? Is that fair?”
- Think about how we can work to be more inclusive. Ask: “When we see something unfair what are ways we can stand up for others?”

PBS KIDS announced **ALMA’S WAY**, a new animated series from Fred Rogers Productions, will premiere on **October 4, 2021**. The series is created by Sonia Manzano, beloved by generations as “Maria” on *Sesame Street*, who broke new ground as one of the first Latino characters on national TV.

Inspired by Manzano’s own childhood, **ALMA’S WAY** centers on 6-year-old Alma Rivera, a proud, confident Puerto Rican girl who lives in the Bronx with her family among a diverse group of close-knit friends and community members. Infused with Manzano’s humor and grounded in a social and emotional curriculum, the series will give children ages 4-6 the tools to find their own answers, express what they think and feel, and recognize and respect the unique perspective of others.

Each episode showcases different aspects of Latino cultures through language, food, music, and customs. All viewers will see how other families are both alike and different from their own. Music is the “backbeat” of the series and includes traditional Puerto Rican styles like Plena, Bomba, and salsa along with other Latino genres such as Cuban son and Colombian cumbia. The series will be available for viewers in both English and Spanish on all PBS KIDS platforms. Visit [https://pbskids.org/almasway](https://pbskids.org/almasway)

**ARTHUR’S FIRST DAY**

It’s finally the first day of fourth grade and Arthur couldn’t be more excited - until he learns Buster is in another class! Meanwhile, D.W. is nervous for her first day of kindergarten. Will Arthur and D.W. be able to make new friends? Find out how they navigate a new school year in this special, one-hour movie event. **SEPTEMBER 6** - Airs on **WXXI-TV at 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.** and on **the PBS KIDS 24/7 channel at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 9 p.m.** Check listing for additional airings.

**COMING SOON**

**ALMA'S WAY**

**RAISING THE FUTURE: THE CHILD CARE CRISIS**

On **Tuesday, October 12** at **10 PM ET**, PBS NewsHour presents an in-depth look at how the lack of affordable, quality child care is affecting American families. The COVID-19 pandemic transformed life for millions of parents and pushed the nation’s childcare system to the brink of collapse. A heated debate has emerged over what can be done to better meet the needs of parents and children. In this **hour-long documentary**, PBS NewsHour explores the burden costly childcare places on families, travels to cities and states experimenting with new ways of providing childcare, and delves into the political battle brewing over the idea of federally funded, universal childcare. Background stories: [pbs.org/newshour/tag/raising-the-future](https://pbs.org/newshour/tag/raising-the-future)
NEW beginning 5/4 — WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR
On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.1: Cable 11/1221
WXXI-TV Live Streaming: https://wxxi.org/tv
WXXI Kids 24/7 Streaming online: http://wxxi.org/kids/video
CHECK LISTINGS AT: https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules

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### Teach Your Way

**SEPTEMBER**

**Teach Your Way**

The world is full of possibilities and so are your students! Inspire their curiosity each day with the activities, printables, and videos below. Create “anytime” moments of playful learning with resources from pbslearningmedia.org, pbskids.org, and the PBS KIDS Video app.

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**Theme: My Family and Me**

| 5 | Encouragement Flags | Encourage students to keep trying, just like Donkey Hodie. | 6 | PBS KIDS Talk About: Race & Racism | Families talk about how we can all build a more equitable society. | 7 | Self-Awareness | This video explains how children develop self-awareness, the foundation of SEL. | 8 | Printables Packets | Celebrate what makes families special with activities for PreK-K or grades 1-2. | 9 |  |

**Theme: Healthy Me**

| 10 | Family Night | Families can enjoy “Arthur’s First Day” as he begins Fourth Grade! | 11 | Happy to Be Me | Big Bird is tall and yellow, and he’s happy to be the way he is! This song focuses on self-pride. | 12 | What is Coronavirus? | A doctor explains the Coronavirus and how children can be good helpers. | 13 | Healthy Habits | Children demonstrate covering their mouths when they sneeze and washing hands. | 14 |  |

**Theme: Caring for Each Other**

| 15 | Guided Mindfulness Exercise | Take five minutes to enjoy a short guided meditation. | 16 | Twenty-Second Nursery Rhymes | Help your students practice healthy handwashing routines. | 17 | Printables Packets | Support healthy habits at home with activities for PreK-K or grades 1-2. | 18 | You Time | Celebrate! Put on your favorite song and throw a five-minute dance party. | 19 | Demonstrating Empathy and Perseverance | Explore creative ways to weave SEL into your classroom. | 20 | Friendship | Daniel Tiger learns how to be a friend, compromise, and work together to solve a problem. | 21 | Affirming Identities, The Content We Teach | Reflect on stories being told in your class, who is telling them, and why. | 22 | Printables Packets | Send home activities for PreK-K or grades 1-2 to help children learn how they care for others. | 23 |  |

**Theme: Being Kind**

| 24 | So Funny I Forgot to Laugh | Explore the topic of empathy with Arthur in this interactive comic. | 25 | You Time | Call a friend and share one way your students surprised you this week. | 26 | Teaching with Tunes Collection | Find new music to integrate into your classroom. | 27 | Shared Responsibility | Mister Rogers reminds us we are all helpers and important members of our community. | 28 | Relationship Skills | How can you help students develop their communication and cooperation skills? | 29 |  |

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For more classroom resources, visit pbslearningmedia.org/collection/teach-your-way
In Their Own Words—https://www.pbs.org/show/their-own-words/
This biography series explores an elite few of the 20th century's greatest figures. Each chapter in these programs is inspired by some of the most memorable words spoken by these world icons. "In Their Own Words" sheds light on key moments in their lives, illuminating their fascinating personalities and spotlighting their profound cultural and historical impact for a new generation.

- #204—Jimmy Carter airs 9/28 at 8 p.m.—Hear the inspiring story of a long-shot outsider who fought his way to the top office in the world, beat the odds against him again and again, and never looked back in his quest to better the lives of millions.

- #205—Elon Musk airs 9/29 at 8 p.m.—Revel in the life story of a thrilling 21st century Iron Man come alive. See how Musk went from bullied boy to young innovator to self-taught rocket scientist, ultimately becoming one of the richest men in the world.
FRONTLINE
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Saturday, September 11th

8pm - Great Performances #4610 “Verdi’s Requiem: The Met Remembers 9/11” - The Metropolitan Opera presents a special performance of the Verdi Requiem to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks. Hosted by Misty Copeland, music director Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts the performance featuring the Met orchestra and chorus with soloists Ailyn Pérez, Elīna Garanča, Matthew Polenzani and Eric Owens.

**WXXI-WORLD**—These programs air multiple times on WXXI-World — check listings for days and times: [Https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules#page=schedule&day=20210819&provider=Broadcast](https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules#page=schedule&day=20210819&provider=Broadcast)

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*Future of Work* is a three-part series exploring monumental changes in the workplace and the long-term impact on workers, employers, educators, and communities. Is the promise of employment—part of the American Dream—still the future of work?

Website: Future of Work https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/future-of-work/

- **EPISODES 1: THE NEW INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION** - In addition to illuminating the ongoing drivers for disruptions to the world of work – AI, robotics, platform technology, globalization, labor practices -- the pandemic has been a driver of change. Unemployment flipped from lowest in 50 years to highest in a century.

- **EPISODE 2: FUTUREPROOFING**—Frontline and service workers have borne the health consequences of the pandemic, increasing racial and economic disparities. Certain robotic and AI applications are accelerating as the value of human workers is further questioned. Determining the likely areas of job growth and training needs is difficult. Post-secondary education has become more virtual and its costs, more controversial.

- **EPISODE 3: CHANGING WORK, CHANGING WORKERS** - Frontline and service workers have borne the health consequences of the Companies rethink the need to even have offices, and the traditional 40-hour workweek is losing relevance. Many companies are adopting the remote work models, spawned by the pandemic, as their new normal. The sense of precariously and fear increases for many. Does the nation need new policies of Guaranteed Basic Income, (UBI) or a drastic rethinking of the social safety nets?

*Cuba: The Forgotten Revolution* - tells the virtually unknown story of Cuban revolutionaries Frank Pais and Juan Antonio Echeverria. Working largely independently from each other, these young men - a school teacher and architecture student, respectively - played critical roles in the eventual overthrow of dictator Fulgencio Batista y Zaldivar, although their names seldom appear alongside their more famous contemporaries, Fidel Castro and Che Guevara. Scholar Lillian Guerra, of Yale and Florida State University, explains: "It is as if we told the tale of the American Revolution as solely Washington's story, leaving out Franklin, Jefferson, Adams and others." New scholarship and recently accessed footage challenge the prevailing view - in part manufactured and perpetrated by Che Guevara - that Castro's army of 200 guerillas single-handedly defeated tens of thousands of Batista's professional soldiers and liberated the people of Cuba. In actuality, Pais and Echeverria's city-based insurgencies in Santiago and Havana held the key to generating popular support for resistance and undermining the authority of Batista and his secret police. Both Pais and Echeverria rivaled Castro in popularity and power during the height of the Revolution yet neither man lived to see the movement succeed. A close associate reportedly gunned down Pais in the street; Echeverria died in a daring raid on the palace. CUBA: THE FORGOTTEN REVOLUTION highlights the complexities inherent in revolutions and examines the shaping (and reshaping) of the final historical record through exclusive interviews and archival stock footage. Cuban revolution participants and observers, family members of the men, Americans who fought alongside Castro and Guevara, and a former CIA agent responsible for smuggling secret radio equipment to the rebels share their experiences from that era, while leading historians consider the newly revealed information.

*The Latino Experience*—Explore a broad collection of experiences, perspectives and points of view through a variety of short films that highlight the diversity of the Latino/a/x community and illuminate the vibrancy of the U.S. and Puerto Rico. 
https://www.pbs.org/show/latino-experience/

*Breakthrough: The Ideas that Changed the World* - Take a mind-blowing journey through human history, told through six iconic objects that modern people take for granted, and see how science, invention and technology built on one another to change everything.  
https://www.pbs.org/show/breakthrough-ideas-changed-world/

*VOCES on PBS*—Celebrate the rich diversity of Latino arts and culture in this documentary showcase. Produced by Latino Public Broadcasting, VOCES is PBS’ signature Latino arts and culture documentary showcase and the only ongoing national television series devoted to exploring and celebrating the rich diversity of the Latino cultural experience.  
https://www.pbs.org/show/voices/

*POV Shorts*—Enjoy a highly-curated slate of fresh and relevant character-driven films covering a wide range of subject matter. These short documentaries challenge audiences with bold content and showcase poignant aspects of human life. 
https://www.pbs.org/show/pov/collections/short/
ADULT LITERACY NEWS

Adult Literacy - Video on Demand
https://www.wxxi.org/education/adulted

Dropping Back In: In English & Spanish
wxxi.org/grad/dropping-back-demand

A program series designed to get young dropouts back on course. Featured are Pedro Albizu Campos High School in Chicago, where a community-based curriculum incorporates Puerto Rican culture, and YouthBuild, a national program combining academics with mentoring and construction career training.

Playing by the Rules: Ethics At Work
Season 1, 2 & 3 - Watch: https://www.pbs.org/show/playing-rules-ethics-work/

The three-part documentary series PLAYING BY THE RULES: ETHICS AT WORK examines how ethics play a major role in contemporary business practices and challenges viewers to think about what they would do in these situations. From debating whether or not to act on insider information, choosing between employee well-being or shareholder obligations, or disclosing a rare but potentially fatal side effect of a newly manufactured drug—ethical decision making is a critical skill. But even the most moral character can be influenced in ethical gray areas.

Roadtrip Nation: The Design Road
Watch: https://roadtripnation.com/watch/public-television/season-12

Follow the journeys of three students—all drawn to design—as they travel across the country interviewing leaders in the field of design to gain guidance for their own future paths. Watch other Roadtrip Nation On-Demand: wxxi.org/grad/roadtrip-full-episodes-demand

Workforce Development on WXXI-TV

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Adult Education Collection on PBS LearningMedia
https://www.wxxi.org/education/adulted

See American Graduate for on-demand and career sector resources and at wxxi.org/grad for related programs.
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**Airs on WXXI-TV HD** Cable 11/1221

**A Wider World** - - https://www.awiderworld.com/  -  Airs Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. — 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.

**Count Basie Through His Own Eyes airs 9/4 at 3 a.m.** — Known as “the King of the Swing Kings,” Count Basie’s musical achievements were remarkable. He brought the blues to the big band podium and became the first African-American to win a Grammy Award. COUNT BASIE - THROUGH HIS OWN EYES, told in Basie’s own words, uncovers the private passions and ambitions that inspired this world-famous bandleader and pianist. Featuring rare performances and a treasure-trove of home movies, personal letters, family photos and interviews with former band members, the revealing documentary sheds light on Basie’s inner motivations as well as his relationships with his wife and disabled daughter, the “hidden core of his creative life.”

**Live Art: Family airs 9/25 at 4 p.m.** — unites 200 inspiring young performers with acclaimed guest artists for a concert experience celebrating inclusion and ability. Student performers with and without developmental disabilities represent the School of the Performing Arts in the Richmond Community (SPARC)’s innovative “Live Art” program, which integrates performing arts curriculum with special education. SPARC students perform alongside celebrity guest artists including Jason Mraz, Hanson (“MMMBop”), MILCK and Kori Withers.

**Saturday, September 25 at 5pm - Hearts of Glass** - Vertical Harvest is a year-round urban farm in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Built on just one-tenth of an acre, the high-tech greenhouse grows an amount of produce equivalent to 10 acres of traditional farmland. A portrait of one community’s attempt to address pressing issues around local food production, inclusion and opportunity, HEARTS OF GLASS tells the story of how this innovative farm provides meaningful employment for people with developmental disabilities.

**Airs on WXXI-WORLD**

**American Masters: Oliver Sacks: His Own Life airs 9/8 at 2 p.m.** — Oliver Sacks: His Own Life explores the life and work of the legendary neurologist and storyteller, as he shares intimate details of his battles with drug addiction, homophobia, and a medical establishment that accepted his work only decades after the fact.

**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: ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/move-to-include/

**New Professional Development Collection:**

**Self-Paced Module On Understanding and Supporting Youth with Challenging Behaviors**

**Digital Storytelling Workshop with Best Buddies- Move to Include**

**Self-Paced Module On How to Support Students Through the Best Buddies Model to produce Digital Stories**

The Inclusion Desk is a multi-platform reporting effort by WXXI News to inform and transform attitudes and behavior about inclusion. The Inclusion Desk grew from the Move to Include partnership between WXXI and the Golisano Foundation. 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: https://www.wxxinews.org/term/inclusion-desk-0

**Additional Move to Include programming on WXXI-WORLD AND PBS KIDS**
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Learn more about the diverse cultures and experiences of Hispanic and Latinx Americans. Explore a special collection of stories that highlight their voices and contributions.

LATINO AMERICANS—Watch: https://www.pbs.org/latino-americans/en/
LATINO AMERICANS is a landmark six-hour documentary featuring interviews with nearly 100 Latinos and more than 500 years of History.

The story of Mexican visual artist David Alfaro Siqueiros, one of the great Mexican artists of the 20th century. As one of the primary advocates of modern public art, he was one of the first muralists to paint on the exterior of buildings to bring art closer to the people. SIQUEIROS: WALLS OF PASSION tells of this controversy-stirring revolutionary and activist who painted on an epic scale.

The New Mad Me
Watch: https://www.pbs.org/video/america-numbers-new-mad-men/
Rebroadcast with updated data: August 30, 2016. With a collective purchasing power of $3 trillion, people of color are quickly becoming the nation’s most sought-after consumers. Iconic brands are re-examining their marketing strategies in order to stay competitive in the changing marketplace. Latinos, with a buying power of $1.2 trillion, are at the heart of this new consumer focus.

FRONTLINE: Lost in Detention
Watch: https://www.pbs.org/video/frontline-lost-in-detention/
FRONTLINE and the Investigative Reporting Workshop explore the secretive world of immigration detention and examine the Obama administration’s controversial get-tough immigration policy.

AMERICAN GRADUATE SHORTS
- Can’t Hold Me Back—Watch: https://www.pbs.org/video/independent-lens-cant-hold-me-back/ - follows Detroit teen Fernando Parraz as he overcomes a mountain of roadblocks to become the first in his family to earn a high school diploma — his ticket out of the struggles of inner-city poverty and violence. He finds support from an unlikely figure: his father, a former gangster who has suffered the costs of his own mistakes.
- I Really Want To Make It—Watch: https://www.pbs.org/video/independent-lens-i-really-want-make-it/ - Sharon Montano of Oakland decides to go back to school at age 20 after several years of substance abuse and other struggles. When she discovers Civicorps Academy, she finally gets another shot at a high school diploma — and a future.
- Independent Lens: Mama Baby High—Watch: https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/blog/american-graduate-short-films-baby-mama-high/ - Looks at this issue from the perspective of an Escondido, CA, teenager. It’s the last few weeks of high school for Yessenia, a soft-spoken senior with two small daughters and a boyfriend who’d rather she stay at home than go to school. Yessenia is forced to choose: stand up for herself and her daughters, or give in to expectation.
- Independent Lens: Immigrant High—Watch: https://www.pbs.org/video/independent-lens-immigrant-high/ - Immigrant teens face discrimination, language barriers, unfamiliar cultural traditions — all while dealing with the changes all teens struggle with. Many give up on school. Immigrant High takes us into the halls of Pan American International High School in Queens, New York, a school that aims to give its Latino students a place to belong and excel.

I Can Be What?! Are adults always asking you what you want to be when you grow up? That question can be hard to answer, especially since there are so many jobs you can do! Meet host, Jen Indovina. She is on a mission to find out the coolest and most exciting jobs out there and will help you answer the question, "I Can Be What?!" See videos on YouTube at http://icanbewhat.org For connected learning resources about this episode, visit: wxxi.org/icanbewhat

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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

WXXI News has compiled all the latest stories about the coronavirus pandemic so you can find them easily.

Visit:  https://www.wxxinews.org/term/coronavirus

Independent Lens is America’s home for independent documentary film.
https://pbs.org/independentlens/coming-soon/

COMING SOON:

CURED—October 11—When homosexuality was considered a mental illness to be “cured” LGBTQ+ activists fought back.

FERGUSON RISES—November 8—Michael Brown Sr. seeks justice after a white police officer kills his son in Ferguson.

STORM LAKE—November 15—A dogged family-run paper in Iowa gives citizens the scoop on forces threatening to overwhelm their precarious small-town existence.

DUTY FREE—November 22—After 75 year old Rebecca is fired from her lifelong job, her son takes her on a series of bucket list adventures while reflecting on America’s plight of ageism and insecurity.

HOME FROM SCHOOL: THE CHILDREN OF CARLISLE—November 23—A delegation of Northern Arapaho tribal members travel from Wyoming to Pennsylvania to retrieve remains of three children who died a Carlisle Indian Industrial School in the 1880s.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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**SECOND OPINION**

**with Joan Lunden**

https://secondopiniontv.org/ - Fast-paced and provocative, SECOND OPINION focuses on health literacy in an engaging, entertaining and accessible way. The long-running series engages a panel of medical professionals and lay people in honest, in-depth discussions about complex health issues and life-changing medical decisions. This season: Coronavirus, Racial Disparities in Health, Alzheimer’s, Conquering Obesity, Caregiving: The Sandwich Generation, Anxiety, Heart Disease in Women, Parkinson’s, The Cancer Spouse.

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Specials:

Live from Temple B’rith Kodesh: A Rosh Hashanah Service, Mon. 9/6, 7:30-8:45p. Tune in for the annual broadcast celebrating the Jewish New Year, as Senior Rabbi Peter Stein, Assistant Rabbi Rochelle Tulik, and Cantor Keri Berger lead the Erev Rosh Hashanah Service live from Temple B’rith Kodesh.

LIVE Remote broadcast from the Clothesline Arts Festival, Sat. 9/11, 1:00-3:00pm. Julia Figueras and Marianne Carberry co-host this live event from the MAG Clothesline Arts Festival after a year hiatus.

Live from Temple B’rith Kodesh: A Yom Kippur Service, Wed. 9/15 7:30-9:00ish. Tune in for the annual broadcast celebrating the Day of Atonement, as Senior Rabbi Peter Stein, Assistant Rabbi Rochelle Tulik, and Cantor Keri Berger lead the Kol Nidrei Service live from Temple B’rith Kodesh.

WFMT Summer Opera Series
9/4 Rameau: Hippolyte et Aricie (Opera Comique)
9/11 Rossini: Tancredi (Opera Southwest) Begins at 3pm following LIVE Clothesline remote
9/18 Bottesini: Ali Baba (Opera Southwest)
9/25 Puts: Silent Night (Minnesota Opera)

WXXI News on AM 1370/wxxinews.org

Fading Beacon: Why America Is Losing International Students—Sunday, September 12 at 9 p.m. on AM 1370/FM 107.5—APM Reports explores a sea change in the number of foreign students attending U.S. colleges, which have typically attracted more than a million international students a year. https://www.apmreports.org/episode/2021/08/03/fading-beacon-why-america-is-losing-international-students

Who Wants to be a Teacher? Sun. 9/19 at 9 p.m. Schools around the country are struggling to find enough teachers. Many quit after a short time on the job, creating a constant struggle to replace them. Each year, there are close to 300,000 first-year teachers in the nation’s classrooms. At the same time, enrollment in teacher training programs at colleges and universities is plummeting, and schools are looking to other sources to fill teaching positions. APM Reports looks at the implications of these changes, both for the children and for the teaching force. https://www.apmreports.org/episode/2021/07/28/who-wants-to-be-a-teacher

Under Pressure: Colleges Confront a Mental Health Crisis Sun. 9/26 at 9 p.m. Even before the pandemic, campus counseling services were reporting a marked uptick in the number of students with anxiety, clinical depression, and other serious psychiatric problems. APM Reports, in collaboration with the Call to Mind project, asks: What is a college’s responsibility for helping students navigate mental health challenges, and how well are colleges rising to the task? https://www.apmreports.org/episode/2021/08/19/under-pressure-the-college-mental-health-crisis

In 2020, the big screen was blank, the seats empty, and the popcorn machine barren. It was not a good year for movie theaters. But while The Little was closed for 14 months, the movies themselves were still riveting, beautiful, and just downright excellent. These films deserve to be watched on the glorious big screen, and at The Little, we’re going to make that happen.

The Little’s “The Lost Year: The Movies We Missed in 2020” series will showcase the hits, hidden gems, and award winners of 2020 in the way they were meant to be watched — in a movie theater (and paired with all the Little Popcorn you can carry).
WXXI Education is recruiting educators to be part of the 2021-2022 Media Literacy Academy! Join a small cohort of P-12 educators from our region who will work towards PBS Media Literacy Educator Certification.

WXXI’s Media Literacy Academy will run from October 2021—June 2022.

The Ideal WXXI Media Literacy Academy Educator:
- Serves P-12 learners
- Is already integrating media and using technology in their instruction or learning experiences
- Has experience implementing media-driven projects and creating media content
- Might be a: technology coordinator, library media specialist, digital innovator, technology or media arts coach, super star media educator, or techie teacher
- Is interested in or already using PBS content in their classroom or learning space
- Has bandwidth or capacity for an ongoing commitment like this
- Is motivated and inspired to engage students through media literacy work

*An educator is anyone who is working directly with P-12 students — could be in a traditional school setting, museum, after-school or out-of-school program, library, homeschool, etc.

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“Media literacy is not taught in one lesson or even one unit. It is a series of small steps that takes the students on a journey of empowerment to become active citizens in the digital world.”

Mariana Garcia Serrato
Middle school STEM teacher
PBS Certified Media Literacy Educator

“I just needed the foundational validation to feel like ‘OK I got this.’ As I went through the micro-credentials, I realized what I needed to learn more of, and what I knew already.”

Heather Duhamel, MEd
Early Education Consultant
Vermont