



JANUARY 2024

EDUCATION NEWS



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. Formerly known as Community Cinema, the long-running screening series has been renamed Indie Lens Pop-Up. Held at the Little Theatre (240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY), these free screenings will be followed by lively panel discussions to encourage dialogue on social issues.

Join WXXI for a screening/talkback at 6:30pm

Razing Liberty Square 1/29/24

<https://itvs.org/films/razing-liberty-square/>

Breaking the News 2/26/24

<https://itvs.org/films/breaking-the-news/>

Matter of Mind: My Parkinson's 3/18/24

<https://itvs.org/films/matter-of-mind-my-parkinsons/>

The Tuba Thieves 4/29/24

<https://itvs.org/films/tuba-thieves/>


NYS Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 2024 on Monday, January 15th at 9p.m. on WXXI-TV. In this tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. King, New York State will celebrate the people and organizations in our great state who embody the principles of America's greatest leader for social justice, freedom, and equality for all.



See the trailer here:


<https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/event/2024-king>

This film is presented by the One Take Film Series and Move To Include



ALL YOU HEAR IS NOISE
MORE THAN SPECIAL OLYMPIANS

JANUARY 11 | 7:15PM REPEAT JAN 13 AT 3:00 PM



Q&A follows the film on January 11

Move to Include and the AI Sigl Community of Agencies will be partnering with One Take on their January screening of a new documentary, "All You Hear is Noise", which follows 3 Special Olympics athletes. Tickets available: thelittle.org/all-you-hear-is-noise

First screening with talk back is Thursday, January 11, at 7:15pm at **The Little Theatre**. Encore screening (without talkback) is Saturday, January 13, at 3pm.

Youth Media Opportunities



WXXI Public Media and the Little Theatre sponsor the Rochester Teen Film Festival, a collaborative, juried media competition for youth (13-18 years old) in the Rochester region.

Deadline for 2024 entries is June 30, 2024 & Festival on August 1st

Get inspiration and resources here! <https://wxxi.org/rtff>



PBS LearningMedia™ is your destination for direct access to thousands of PreK-12 classroom-ready, curriculum-targeted digital resources aligned to national and state standards. Resources are available based on some of your favorite PBS programs and locally produced content from around the state. Best of all, PBS LearningMedia is free for PreK-12 educators and students. ny.pbslearningmedia.org/

From Ken Burns: *NEW* THE AMERICAN BUFFALO*; *THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST*; *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*; *MUHAMMAD ALI*; *HEMINGWAY*

From Henry Louis Gates, Jr.: *MAKING BLACK AMERICA: THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE*; *FINDING YOUR ROOTS with Henry Louis Gates Jr.*; *RECONSTRUCTION: AMERICA AFTER THE CIVIL WAR*; *THE BLACK CHURCH: THIS IS OUR STORY, THIS IS OUR SONG*; *AFRICA'S GREAT CIVILIZATIONS*

Other Projects: *ICONIC AMERICA: OUR SYMBOLS AND STORIES*; *HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT: YOUTH MENTAL ILLNESS*; *WELL BEINGS MENTAL HEALTH LANGUAGE GUIDE*; *ASIAN AMERICANS, PBS KIDS & Ready to Learn*

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

Learn how two middle school educators in Louisville approach the teaching of Holocaust history to their students. Fred Whittaker, a teacher at St. Francis of Assisi School, discusses the appropriate age to begin studies, community service, and how to talk about the dynamics of “otherness.” He also describes a project where students make deep connections by pairing pictures of themselves with similar pictures of Jews who died in the Holocaust. Drama teacher Kim Joiner of Noe Middle School explains how she incorporates the arts into Holocaust history lessons. She describes how she facilitates discussions of social justice, deals with the emotional impact of the Holocaust in a sensitive manner with middle school students, and connects the study of the Holocaust to the drama classroom in ways that remain respectful of the lives lost.

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/lessons-of-the-holocaust/>



A TOOLKIT FOR EDUCATORS

pbslearningmedia.org/mentalhealthmatters



Student Mental Health Matters: A Toolkit for Educators is funded by the New York State Education Department.



Office of Mental Health

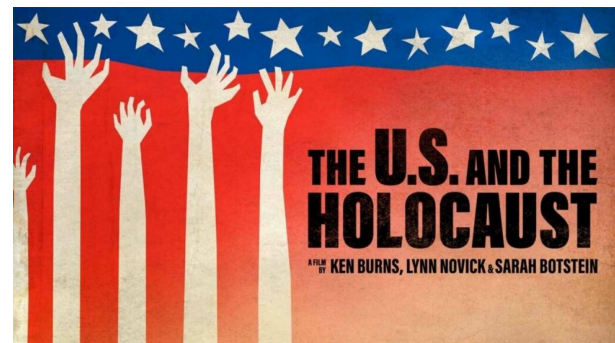
Student Mental Health Matters: A Toolkit for Educators is designed to equip educators, school staff, and school mental health professionals with critical knowledge and strategies needed to support the mental well-being of their students. Video-based resources — produced by mental health organizations and public media producers — cover **suicide prevention, stress and anxiety, self-harm, adverse childhood experiences, and social media.**

And offer:

- **Expert perspectives** from mental health professionals, school administrators and educators aimed at helping teachers better understand a topic;
- **Student perspectives** that reveal the lived experience of elementary, middle, and high school students;
- **Strategies** that provide real-world applications for teachers' practices.

Go to: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/student-mental-health-matters/>

Education Resources for Teaching About The U.S. & the Holocaust




Connect for PBS LearningMedia Collections & local personal stories <https://wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-the-u-s-and-the-holocaust/>

Education Resources for Teaching About Save Haven




In 1944, 982 refugees from 18 European countries were brought to the United States as guests of President Franklin Roosevelt in Oswego, NY. <https://wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-for-teaching-about-the-holocaust/>

Recursos de PreK-12



Recursos de PreK-12:
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/recursos-de-prek-12/>

PBS KIDS Teach Your Way



Elements of Art Collection

Teach Your Way Activity Calendar—Explore the activity calendar and find meaningful ways to integrate media in creative and developmentally-appropriate ways.
pbslearningmedia.org/collection/teach-your-way/

Redlining & Housing and Civil Rights Classroom Resources



<https://wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-redlining-housing-and-civil-rights/>

Explore the *Weathering the Future* collection on PBS LearningMedia

Weather patterns across the U.S. are changing. From longer, hotter heat waves, to more intense rainstorms, to megafires and multi-year droughts, the U.S. is experiencing the full range of impacts from a changing global climate.

In this collection, you will find video resources from *Weathering the Future* that illustrate how people are marshaling ancient wisdom and developing innovative solutions to build resilience to a changing climate and extreme weather events. Browse the collection:
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/nova-weathering-the-future/>



Martin Luther King Jr. Classroom Resources

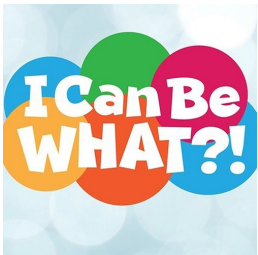


<https://wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-martin-luther-king-jr/>

I Can Be What?! is an engaging career exploration series that gives kids a sneak peek into the world of careers. Hosted by science communicator and electrical engineer Jennifer Indovina, each episode explores a unique job, highlighting what makes it fun, as well as the responsibilities, skills, and education needed. The main goal of ***I Can Be What?!*** is to provide an entryway into career exploration for elementary-aged students.

Check it out here:
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/i-can-be-what/>

Mechanic, Helicopter Pilot, Dancer, Athletic Trainer, Chocolatier, Zookeeper, Electrician, Welder, Veterinarian, Wildlife Technician. & More on the way!



Self Paced Online Courses: Enroll now in FREE self-paced online courses with step-by-step videos and hands-on activities.

Free Featured Courses:

- Analyzing Media Messages: Bias, Motivation and Production Choices
- Assessing Student Media Projects
- Evaluating Online Sources: Checking Facts and Identifying Misinformation
- Evaluating Online Tools for the Classroom
- Implementing Student Media Projects
- Making Audio to Inspire Learning
- Making Infographics to Inspire Learning
- Making Photo Essays to Inspire Learning
- Making Video to Inspire Learning
- Understanding Copyright

Sign Up for Free: <https://teach.kqed.org/>
 Course Catalog: <https://teach.kqed.org/courses>
 Live PD Workshops: <https://teach.kqed.org/p/events>

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>



ROADTRIP NATION

WXXI ON-DEMAND CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES

Watch All Shows:

<https://video.wxxi.org/show/roadtrip-nation/>

All three roadtrippers are from New York: **EMPOWERED STATE** (4/30 minute programs) crisscrosses the state of New York, from Niagara Falls to Ithaca to Brooklyn, with lots of stops along the way.

<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/clean-energy-documentary>

Chip In—(2/30 minute programs) Meet semiconductor pros building our futures one microchip at a time. See how these tiny building blocks help make sci-fi concepts like artificial intelligence and advanced robotics into a reality, and meet some of the people training the next generation to lead the charge on even more innovations.

<https://video.wxxi.org/video/leading-edge-kyugle/>

Changemakers—(1/60 minute program)—Follow along as roadtrippers Genevieve, Jake, and Rahael take a journey across the United States to discover how they can get as much as possible out of their future careers while still giving back to their communities.

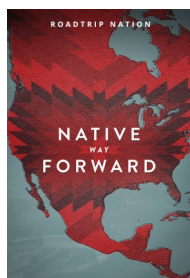
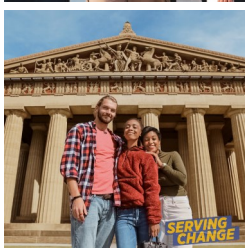
<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/changemakers-documentary>

Being Free—(1/60 minute program) -Your past doesn't have to determine your future—a comeback is possible. Follow three system-impacted people as they gain insight from others who've left the carceral system and found fulfilling career paths.

<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/formerly-incarcerated-documentary>

Serving Change (3/30 minute programs) - We all want to change the world for the better—but is it possible to turn that desire to serve the common good into a stable and fulfilling career? Follow three young people as they explore careers in the public service sector.

<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/public-service-documentary>



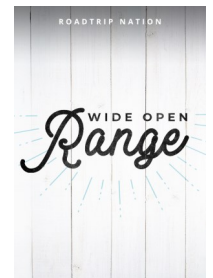
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<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/healthcare-innovation-documentary>



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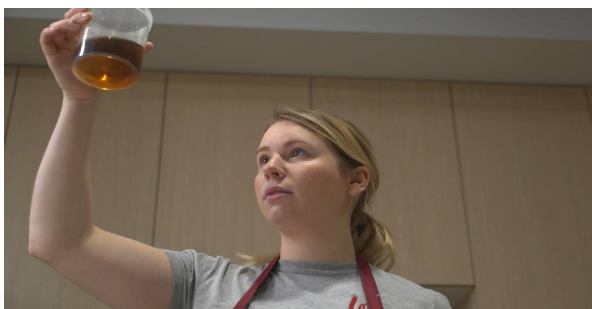
<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/dallas-houston-documentary>



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>
 Playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMoICpXH_leommJDD_wYuEgoWRvEo-r2a

Assign students to search Career Sectors, Salaries, and Training Requirements for the Careers in the Region:
<http://wxxi.org/grad/careercoach> &
<https://monroecc.lightcastcc.com/browse-careers?region=Rochester,%20NY&radius=>



WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING. NEWS, STREAMING & ON-AIR

WXXI-TV 21.1 & Cable 11/1221 WXXI-TV Live Streaming: <https://video.wxxi.org/livestream/>
WXXI KIDS 21.4 & Cable 1277 WXXI KIDS 24/7 Streaming online: <https://pbskids.org/video/livetv>
CHECK LISTINGS AT: <https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules>

Super WHY's Comic Book Adventures:



SUPER WHY'S COMIC BOOK ADVENTURES, a series of 2D animated shorts aimed at helping to expand the literacy skills of preschool- and kindergarten-age children. In the new shorts, the literacy-powered superheroes leap into a stylized comic book world for a new storytelling twist, complete with catchy original songs that break down key skills for early readers. <https://pbskids.org/video/super-whys-comic-book-adventures/> or watch on the PBS KIDS Video App



LYLA IN THE LOOP is a funny and engaging new animated series for kids ages 4-8 about Lyla Loops and her fantastical blue sidekick, Stu, who use creative and strategic problem-solving and critical thinking skills to help their family, friends, and community! From building homemade carnival games to creating a new sandwich for the family restaurant—Lyla, Stu, and the whole Loops crew tackle challenges with equal servings of humor and heart.

<https://pbskids.org/lyla>

DIGITAL UPDATES!

As part of our ongoing efforts to meet kids where they are, **Cyberchase** now has its own **YouTube Channel** with full episodes and shorts. New videos will be uploaded weekly. [Cyberchase - YouTube](#)

And get ready for an all-new adventure in Cyberspace in **The Belly Bowl**, a six-part series of digital shorts coming to PBS KIDS streaming platforms and the new YouTube channel this January.

In this serialized story, The CyberSquad races across Penguia to stop Hacker & get Mimi to her first Belly Bowl competition on time--a luge-like race where penguins slide on their bellies to win the Vince Lombelly trophy. But when Mimi discovers a mysterious map containing a strange code incriminating Hacker, she leaves the competition and calls the CyberSquad for help. The wild chase is on!



Kids Can Be Changemakers

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/meet-the-helpers/how-to-be-a-helper/>

PBS KIDS for Parents in Spanish! ***PBS Kids para Padres en español!***

PBS KIDS for Parents (pbs.org/parents) is a website that provides valuable information and resources to help raise happy, healthy, smart and kind kids. In an effort to provide inclusive, relatable, and valuable content to families of all backgrounds, PBS KIDS recently launched a Spanish version of the site. Check it out at [PBS.org/es/parents](https://pbs.org/es/parents).

PBS KIDS para padres es un sitio web que proporciona información y recursos valiosos para ayudar a criar niños felices, saludables, inteligentes y amables. En un esfuerzo por ofrecer un contenido inclusivo, relevante y valioso para las familias de todos los orígenes, PBS KIDS ha lanzado recientemente una versión en español del sitio web. Compruébelo en [PBS.org/es/parents](https://pbs.org/es/parents).

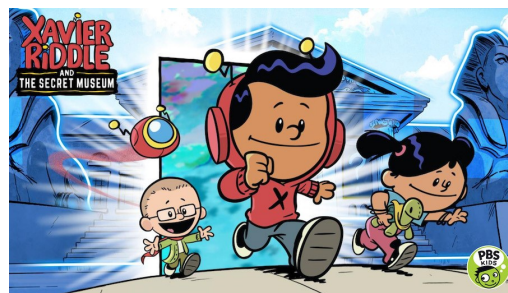


**WXXI/PBS KIDS Family Movie Night
Saturday & Sunday at 7pm***

WXXI KIDS 21.4 & Cable 1277 WXXI KIDS 24/7 Streaming online: <https://pbskids.org/video/livetv>

Saturday, January 6, 2024		Saturday, January 13, 2024		Saturday, January 20, 2024		Saturday, January 27, 2024	
Snowy Days		Celebrate Winter with PBS Kids		MLK Day Weekend / Xavier New Episodes - Black Excellence		Be Brave Like Ruth	
7:00 PM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood - Juan Carlos Visits the Neighborhood/ Daniel Shows Juan Carlos the Clock Factory	7:00 PM	Rosie's Rules - Mom's Snowy Day/ Rosie's Nature Adventure	7:00 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum - I am Bessie Coleman / I am King Sejong the Great	7:00 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum - I am Ruth Bader Ginsburg
7:30 PM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood— A Snowy Day/Tutu All the Time	7:30 PM	Donkey Hodie - Snow Day/Snow Surprise Challenge	7:30 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum - I am Eugenie Clark / I am Benjamin	7:30 PM	Arthur - The Lost Dinosaur/The Princess Problem
8:00 PM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood— Daniel Get a Cold/ Mom Tiger is Sick	8:00 PM	Super Why - Leave it to Ari/ Snow Friend	8:00 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum - I am Grandmaster Flash / I am	8:00 PM	Dinosaur Train - Father's Day - Part 1 & Part 2
8:30 PM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood— Daniel's Winter Adventure/ Neighborhood Nutcracker	8:30 PM	Wilk Kratts - Mystery of the North Pole Penguins?	8:30 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum - I am Rosa Parks/I am Thurgood Marshall	8:30 PM	Donkey Hodie - Spooky Shadow Swamp / Hidden Orchestra

***Starting in February, Family Night is from 7p-9p on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS only**





WXXI KIDS 24/7 LINE UP

PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR BEGINNING

On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.4: Cable 1277

WXXI Kids 24/7 Streaming online: <https://pbskids.org/video>

CHECK LISTINGS AT: <https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules>

	WXXI Kids 24/7		
	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday
6:00 AM	Clifford The Big Red Dog		The Cat In the Hat Knows A lot About That
6:30 AM	Elinor Wonders Why		Elinor Wonders Why
7:00 AM	Dinosaur Train		Super WHY!
7:30 AM	Pinkalicious and Peterrific		Peg+ + Cat
8:00 AM	Pinkalicioius and Peterrific		Pinkalicious and Peterrific
8:30 AM	Sesame Street		Alma's Way
9:00 AM	Sesame Street		Sesame Street
9:30 AM	Work It Out Wombats!		Work It Out Wombats!
10:00 AM	Rosie's Rules		Rosie's Rules
10:30 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:30 AM	Curious George		Work It Out Wombats!
12:00 PM	Curious George		Rosie's Rules
12:30 PM	Donkey Hodie		Donkey Hodie
1:00 PM	Donkey Hodie		Donkey Hodie
1:30 PM	Work It Out Wombats!		Curious George
2:00 PM	Rosie's Rules		Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
2:30 PM	Alma's Way		Hero Elementary
3:00 PM	Alma's Way		Nature Cat
3:30 PM	Nature Cat		Arthur
4:00 PM	Nature Cat		Molly of Denali
4:30 PM	Arthur		Odd Squad
5:00 PM	Arthur		Wild Kratts
5:30 PM	Odd Squad		Let's Go Luna
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts		Ready Jet Go
6:30 PM	Wild Kratts		Not To Late Show With Elmo
7:00 PM	Molly of Denali	<p>WXXI/PBS KIDS Family Movie Night Friday, Saturday & Sunday at 7 pm</p> 	
7:30 PM	Molly of Denali		
8:00 PM	Cyberchase		
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary		
9:00 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Musuem		
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna		
10:00 PM	Rosies Rules		Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
10:30 PM	Alma's Way		Hero Elementary
11 PM	Alma's Way		Nature Cat
11:30 PM	Nature Cat		Arthur



WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR

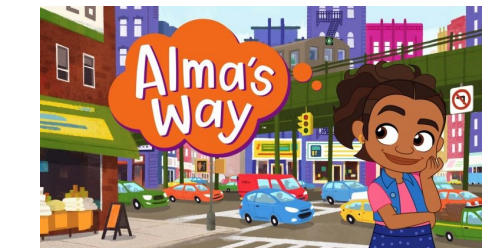
On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.1: Cable 11/1221

WXXI-TV Live Streaming: <https://wxxi.org/tv>

CHECK LISTINGS AT: <https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules>

LINE UP FOR WXXI-TV 21.1

WXXI TV 21	
Arthur	6:00 AM
Odd Squad	6:30 AM
Molly of Denali	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Wild Kratts	8:00 AM
Curious George	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9:00 AM
Rosie's Rules	9:30 AM
Sesame Street	10:00 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	10:30 AM
Donkey Hodie	11:00 AM
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	11:30 AM
Eleanor Wonder's Why	12:00 PM
Nature Cat	12:30 PM
Hero Elementary	1:00 PM
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	1:30 PM

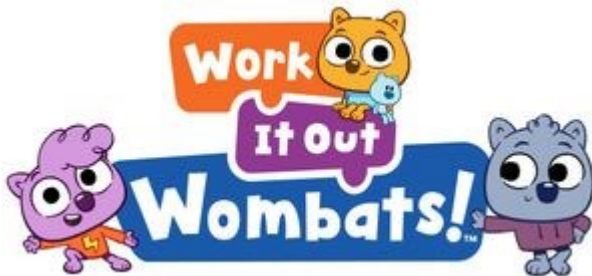


WXXI-TV on Saturday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Molly of Denali	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Wild Kratts	8:00 AM
Curious George	8:30 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	9 AM

WXXI-TV on Sunday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Molly of Denali	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Wild Kratts	8:00 AM
Curious George	8:30 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	9 :00 AM



DIALOGUE on DISABILITY HIGHLIGHTS 1/22—1/28

WXXI-TV 21.1/cable 11/cable 1221 & [video.wxxi.org/livestream](https://www.wxxi.org/livestream) broadcasts & on-demand

For more listings: [wxxi.org/tv/schedules](https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules)

[Many programs available at video.wxxi.org for on-demand following air dates](https://www.wxxi.org)

Since 2003 WXXI and the AI Sigl Community of Agencies have worked together to **help break the ingrained stereotypes about individuals with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities** with its week-long initiative, Dialogue on Disability programming on radio, television and at The Little Theatre

<https://www.wxxi.org/dod>



WXXI-TV

A Good Life, a WXXI production, takes an intimate look into the lives of six adults living with I/DD and their families. The film shares the challenges and opportunities they face, while leading national experts and historians in the field offer insight. **A Good Life** airs Monday, January 22, 2024 at 3 p.m. on WXXI-TV.

Since sharing his own autism diagnosis with the world, naturalist and presenter Chris Packham has been flooded with letters and emails from other autistic people, frustrated that their friends, families and co-workers don't understand them. And in **Inside Our Autistic Minds**, a two-part docuseries airing Monday, January 22 + January 29 at 9 p.m. on WXXI-TV, Chris wants to bridge the gap. It will repeat Tuesday, January 23 (episode 1) and January 30 (episode 2) at 5 p.m. on WXXI-TV.

Witness the story of Pete Walsh, a Tasmanian man who befriends a platypus he names Zoom. With the help of experts, Pete learns more about the platypus's secret world in a mission to protect them from the dangers of urban development. **Nature: The Platypus Guardian** airs Wednesday, January 24 at 3 p.m. on WXXI-TV.

Deconstructing Ableism: A Community Conversation airs 1/25 at 3 p.m.—A panel discussion with Disability Rights Activist Imani Barbarin. <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/2023/11/deconstructing-ableism-create-more-inclusive-community#:~:text=%22Deconstructing%20Ableism%20to%20Create%20a,WXXI's%20Studios%2C%20280%20State%20Street.>

The USA Wheelchair Football League Championship game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Kansas City Chiefs is the culmination of incredible competition and sportsmanship over the two-day tournament. It will broadcast on Thursday, January 25 at 9 p.m. on WXXI-TV.

Two stories from the heart of New York. Part of **POV Shorts: Take the Train, Are You Down** highlights Jamaican New Yorker and visual artist, Michael Richards' powerful sculpture practice and beautiful spirit. **It airs Thursday, January 25 at 10:30 p.m. on WXXI-TV.** Immediately following is **All Riders**. The subway makes New York City tick, but getting around is a constant battle for disabled New Yorkers.

WXXI-WORLD

Inside Our Autistic Minds #101 airs 1/23 at 8 p.m.—Chris Packham harnesses the technology of CGI, animation and pioneering virtual reality projects to transform the lives of four autistic people who are fed up with being misunderstood. These contributors of different ages and from across the spectrum feel constrained by not being able to share the workings of their minds with friend, family and colleagues. Chris wants to change how the people around the contributors understand their condition through empathy and understanding so that they can truly comprehend autism and learn how to improve autistic lives.

Adventures of T-Man airs 1/24 at 11 a.m.—A 26-year-old African American man with high-functioning autism yearns to live an independent life.

Path Forward: Remembering Willowbrook airs 1/24 at 7 p.m. a celebration of inclusion in all aspects of community life, and remembers the young residents of the home for the developing disabled in Staten Island, who were inhumanely neglected. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ev80qEtp2u4>

POV "He's My Brother" #3504 airs 1/25 at 11 a.m.—Christine works to assure dignified lives for herself and her brother Peter, born with disabilities.

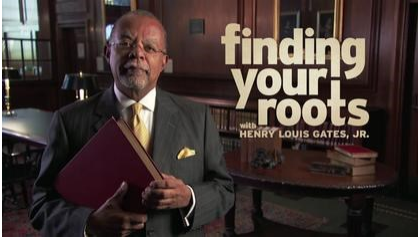
Going Blind airs 1/26 at 7 p.m.—A filmmaker who has glaucoma investigates how people all over the country respond to vision-loss.

POV "Eat Your Catfish" airs 1/27 at 3:30 p.m.—Take an intimate look into a woman's life living with ALS and a family pushed to its breaking point.

HIGHLIGHTS

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Finding Your Roots new season airs Tuesdays at 8 p.m. beginning 1/2.—For more than a decade, renowned Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. has helped to expand America's sense of itself, stimulating a national conversation about identity with humor, wisdom, and compassion. Professor Gates has explored the ancestry of dozens of influential people from diverse backgrounds, taking millions of viewers deep into the past to reveal the connections that bind us all.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/finding-your-roots/>



Redlining: Mapping Inequality in Dayton & Springfield tells the national and local story of redlining, a practice which embedded racial segregation and inequality into the development of American cities and suburbs and created a wealth gap that continues to impact our communities today. <https://www.pbs.org/video/redlining-mapping-inequality-in-dayton-springfield-kam44p/>



The Cost of Inheritance: An America Reframed Special Exploring reparations to illuminate the scope and rationale of this complex debate. <https://video.wxxi.org/video/america-reframed-the-cost-of-inheritance-trailer/>

NYS Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 2024 airs 1/15 at 9 p.m., 1/16 at 2 a.m. and 1/16 at 5 p.m.—<https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/nyking>



The Stone of Hope: Moving the Dream Forward airs 1/15 at 10 p.m. - documents the first decade of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on the National Mall in Washington D.C. Now the fifth most visited Memorial averaging 3-5 million visitors a year, the King Memorial uniquely serves the country as the only Memorial on the National Mall honoring an activist, a preacher, and a man of peace.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/stone-hope-moving-dream-forward/>



Independent Lens "Racist Trees" on Monday, January 22 at 10pm. Were trees intentionally planted to exclude and segregate a Black neighborhood?

<https://video.wxxi.org/video/trailer-racist-trees-cga1ky/>

The Story of Queen Victoria #1,2 & 3 airs 1/21 at 1 p.m.—Queen Victoria was a woman of tremendous passion who battled personal demons; a dutiful monarch and groundbreaking global ruler; and devoted wife and matriarch — all at the same time. Visiting royal residences Kensington Palace and Osborne House, experts uncover the truth about the fashion, food, family, love and power of one Britain's greatest ever monarchs. Narrated by Miriam Margolyes.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/story-queen-victoria/>

Frontline #4208 "Israel's Second Front" airs 1/23 at 10 p.m.—As the war in Gaza continues with devastating consequences, a major 90-minute documentary offers a sweeping examination of the critical moments and missteps that led to this crisis over the course of the past three decades, and the pivotal role of a central player: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Independent Lens "Razing Liberty Square" on Monday, January 29th at 10pm. Miami's Liberty City public housing projects become ground zero for climate gentrification.

<https://video.wxxi.org/video/trailer-razing-liberty-square-mukty2/>



WXXI-TV

- **New York Now Special Edition "2024 State of the State"** airs 1/9 at 1 p.m.
- **The Iowa Caucus – A PBS News Special Report** airs 1/15 at 11 p.m.
- **The New Hampshire Primary – A PBS News Special Report** airs 1/23 at 11 p.m.

Watch World Programs
On-Demand:
<https://worldchannel.org/watch/>



WXXI-World HIGHLIGHTS

TV 21.2 as well as on Spectrum Cable channel 1275
Check time and day at <https://worldchannel.org>

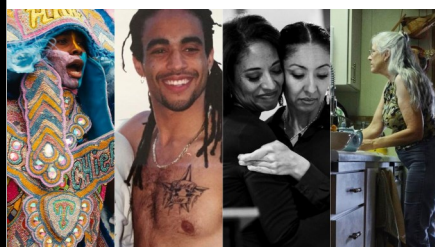


Powerful stories can bring people together despite impossible differences and tumultuous times. From Liz Cheng and Patricia Alvarado Núñez, the executive producers & co-creators of WORLD Channel's STORIES FROM THE STAGE, welcome to THE PODCAST. This audio series features the most memorable stories and in some cases, the 'next chapter' - what happened after storytellers exited the stage.
<https://worldchannel.org/show/stories-stage/>

About the World Channel: Experience the personal stories behind the headlines. Devoted to telling stories that humanize complex issues, WORLD shares the best of public media in news, documentaries, and informational programming that helps us understand conflicts, movements and cultures. WORLD's focus is on its original content, offering a national platform to makers examining issues too often ignored by mainstream media.

Learn More: <https://worldchannel.org/about/>

Watch World Programs On-Demand: <https://worldchannel.org/watch/> Sort and search by series



America ReFramed brings to life compelling stories, personal voices and experiences that illuminate the contours of our ever-changing country. Since 2012, the series has premiered 170 films - more than half helmed by female makers and a third credited to BIPOC makers - centering stories of the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, the formerly incarcerated, veterans, immigrants and more.



DOC WORLD brings international documentaries from around the globe to a US audience. The films explore social concerns, cultural touchstones, political hot topics and environmental issues, revealing the commonalities and differences that peoples and cultures experience. Told with authentic voices, the series offers a unique and contemporary window into stories that surprise, inform and delight.



Culled from public television stations and independent producers from across the country, **LOCAL, USA** is a half-hour series featuring fascinating stories of diverse people, curated around a single theme.



Stories have the power to astonish us, make us laugh and cry, and open our hearts to the world. Hosted by Wes Hazard and Theresa Okokon, **STORIES FROM THE STAGE** invites storytellers from around the world to share extraordinary tales of what it means to be human. Each episode features both on-stage performances and interviews about their inspirations and craft, and the meaning behind their stories.

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. **VISION:** WXXI, the Little Theatre and CITY will be recognized as leading anti-racist organizations. Visit: <https://wxxipublicmedia.org/public-media/dei-at-wxxi/>

Accountability– Designing A Path Forward: Uprooting systemic racism and fostering liberation takes continuous and intentional action. In this archived 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.

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

On-air & Video On-Demand Collections: Explore the **Heritage and Culture sites:** Your resource and guide history and culture, current events, and issues. And be sure to visit WXXINews.org for coverage of community events and issues that are important to Rochester and beyond. Explore. Watch. Connect!

WXXI Black History & Culture <https://wxxi.org/bh>
WXXI Women’s History: <https://wxxi.org/wh>
WXXI Hispanic Heritage Month <https://wxxi.org/hhm>

A WORLD Channel collection of films by & about individuals amplifying and affirming voices across the country and around the globe. Watch on-air, stream online and share the voices, the stories on WORLD and from our partners in public media.

Black Stories: <https://worldchannel.org/collection/black-history-month/>
Her Stories: <https://worldchannel.org/collection/womens-history-month/>
Asian American, Pacific Islander Stories: <https://worldchannel.org/collection/asian-american-pacific-islander-stories/>
Native American Heritage Collection: <https://worldchannel.org/collection/native-american-heritage-month/>
Latinx & Hispanic Heritage Stories: <https://worldchannel.org/collection/hispanic-heritage-month/>
Pride Stories: <https://worldchannel.org/collection/pride-stories/>

Martin Luther King, Jr., strategic theme for 2024 is 'Shifting the Cultural Climate through the Study and Practice of Kingian Nonviolence'. This theme defines the 2024 King Holiday Observance events and programming while serving as a compass for all the work we will do this upcoming calendar year and beyond.

The Interracial Clergy Council of Henrietta and Rush, the Town of Henrietta and the Rush-Henrietta Central School District is sponsoring the 17th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration January 11, 2024 at 7 p.m. at Guardian Angels Church. The event is free for the entire community.

Greater Rochester Martin Luther King Jr. Commission—By Eastman School of Music, Monday January 15, 2024 9 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
<https://events.rochester.edu/event/greater-rochester-martin-luther-king-jr-commission>

Roberts Wesleyan College—Martin Luther King Jr. Discovery Day—January 15, 9:45—1:30 p.m. to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., and see how education for character lives on at Roberts.
<https://allevents.in/rochester/martin-luther-king-jr-discovery-day/10000755735233427>

Blackstorytelling League of Rochester—Join members of the Blackstorytelling League of Rochester as they share stories of history, heritage, and culture. Arrive early as seating is limited. Brighton Memorial Library at 1/15 at 11 a.m.
<https://www.brightonlibrary.org/events-and-storytimes>

University of Rochester - 2024 Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Address with Rachel L. Swarms— 1/19 at 6 p.m.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/university-of-rochester-2024-martin-luther-king-jr-commemorative-address-registration-777878785387?aff=oddtcreator>

MLK Day Celebration—Lift Every Voice: Enacting Positive Change so ALL are Heard—January 22, 2024—10:30am-12:30pm
 On the first day of spring semester classes — Monday, January 22 — Nazareth commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with campus-wide programming from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with community partners, on the theme Lift Every Voice: Enacting Positive Change so ALL are Heard. Classes during that time block are suspended so that all may attend.
<https://www2.naz.edu/culture-community-belonging/mlk-day-celebration>

The RMSC celebrates the life and Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Museum & Science Center—Monday, January 16, 2023—11am–3pm—
<https://rmsc.org/events/mlkday/>

Strong Museum, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park (formally Manhattan Square Park) is a popular gathering place. Rink is now open through March 10, 2024—Special events—Skate to Commemorate January 15, 2024. Bring a can good and receive free admission.
<https://www.cityofrochester.gov/mlkparkicerink/>

New York Counts on Public Media

WXXI and public media organizations across New York State have come together to raise awareness about specific issues that impact our communities throughout the state. You can access hours of content through broadcast or on-demand content that provides resources and information about the opioid and overdose epidemic, aging and senior isolation, and student mental health.

Student Mental Health Matters: This multi-platform project shines a light on the importance of student mental health and well-being. As part of this initiative, special programs address student mental health concerns. Also provided specifically for educators is a student mental health toolkit to support the mental well-being of students. This initiative is a New York State Education Department funded initiative that has called on NYS public media organizations to help address the issues of student mental health throughout the state. <https://wxxi.org/topics/teen-mental-health/>

Aging Together in New York: A unique multi-platform storytelling project covering the rise of social isolation among seniors. Aging presents a unique stage of life - one that has not been adequately explored. As life expectancy grows, our society has not kept up with the potential of an added generation of experience - potentially decades beyond age sixty-five. While projected longevity and increased quality of life presents opportunities, there are challenges that need attention now. As we age, we are more likely to live alone and can face barriers to community and connection. Leaving work, the deaths of friends and loved ones, stopping driving, hearing and vision challenges all can isolate older adults from sources of community. Social isolation alone doesn't guarantee loneliness, but it is a significant risk factor. <https://wxxi.org/topics/aging-together-in-new-york/>

The **Overdose Epidemic** This initiative examines New York State's addiction and overdose crisis. "Overdose Epidemic" programming draws attention to this public health crisis and raise awareness of services available in local communities for those impacted by addiction. This initiative also include collaboration with the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) <https://wxxi.org/topics/overdose/>



OUR TURN TO TALK



Conversations about youth mental health are on the rise around the world. In this digital-first documentary, we explore the lives of teens across the U.S., their mental health journeys, and their creative efforts to end stigma around mental health challenges. Allow Anastasia to walk you through the experiences of her podcast guests, as she inspires teens everywhere to stand up for their right to seek empathy and understanding. Stream "Our Turn To Talk" at <https://wellbeings.org/films/our-turn-to-talk/>

On Our Minds is an award-winning, student-led and student-produced podcast about the biggest mental health challenges young people face. <https://studentreportinglabs.org/on-our-minds/>



More Teen Mental Health Resources at Well Beings:



Connect:

<https://wellbeings.org/>

For health and medical news

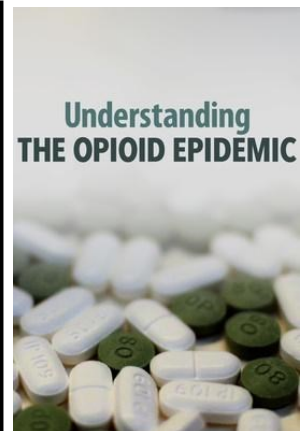
<https://wxxinews.org/health>

Find more programming on the Overdose Epidemic Use video resources from public media to promote the discussion and explore the issues

<https://video.wxxi.org/search/?q=Opioids>

Go to WXXI Collection for videos & resources <https://wxxi.org/overdose>
WXXI News on Overdose:

<https://www.wxxinews.org/tags/overdose-epidemic>



Go to wxxi.org/overdose for more resources

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>

Airs on WXXI-TV 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

ON WXXI TV

Hawking airs 1/18 at 3:30 a.m.—This is the intimate and revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life. 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" carefully tells Hawking's life journey.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/hawking/>

Wonders of the World That I Can't See (4 part series) airs Wednesdays at 10 p.m. beginning 1/24.—

Comedian Chris McCausland visits the world's most stunning places. But he's blind, so he's brought some celebrity pals along to provide commentary. Can they put these wonders into words?

<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/wonders-of-the-world-i-cant-see>



ON WXXI -WORLD

Inside Our Autistic Minds #102 airs 1/30 at 8 p.m.— Chris helps an autistic football fan explain to his friends why change can be disastrous and a rapper, hypersensitive to noise, reveal to his classmates how overwhelming life can be.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0bbnjvx>

Transitioning to Adulthood

Explore the stories of youth with disabilities transitioning to adulthood.

WXXI News' **Exited** podcast
wxxinews.org/show/exited



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.

Find weekly stories here:
The Inclusion Desk

wxxinews.org/inclusion-desk



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/>

Self-Paced Professional Development Collection:

- [Understanding and Supporting Youth with Challenging Behaviors](#)
- [How to Support Students Through the Best Buddies Model to produce Digital Stories](#)

COMING, FALL OF 2024

PBS KIDS announced **CARL THE COLLECTOR**, an animated series for children ages 4-8 and its first show featuring a lead character on the autism spectrum. The new series was created by New York Times best-selling illustrator and author Zachariah O'Hara ("My Cousin Momo!") and is produced by Fuzzytown Productions and Spiffy Pictures. Through its stories, the series celebrates the diverse ways kids think and express themselves, while helping them develop a strong sense of self and community. **CARL THE COLLECTOR** is slated to premiere in Fall 2024 on PBS KIDS.

CARL THE COLLECTOR follows the everyday adventures of Carl, a warm-hearted autistic raccoon who loves collecting things. His talents – a laser-focus pursuit of his goals, attention to detail, and a distinctive way of looking at and experiencing the world around him – have helped him amass a collection for just about every occasion.

WXXI CLASSICAL

Dialogue on Disability Week – Jan 22-28, 2024

Classical 91.5 celebrates and shares the stories of the abilities of musicians with disabilities on our web page <https://www.wxxiclassical.org/dialogue-on-disability-celebrating-abilities>. Throughout the month we'll be presenting performances by musicians with disabilities on air, adding content to the website, as well as producing brief on-air vignettes to highlight musicians with differing abilities.

SPECIALS:

New Year's Day from Vienna 2024, MON 1/1/24, 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. The annual NYD from Vienna concert by the Vienna PO and conductor Christian Thielmann, sending people all over the world a greeting in the spirit of hope, friendship and peace. Hosted by WBUR's Lisa Mullins.

Minnesota Orchestra's New Year's Celebration, MON 1/1/24, 3:00-5:00p.m. The Minnesota Orchestra presents **Bernstein's Overture to Candide**, Awadagin Pratt performs **Rounds for Piano & Orchestra** by **Jessie Montgomery**, and **Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade**. Melissa Ousley hosts.

NEW SERIES:

Gateways Radio, Tuesdays @ 8pm beginning 1/16-4/9. *Gateways Radio*, hosted by bassoonist Loki Karuna (formerly Garrett McQueen), features exceptional compositions and exquisite performances, celebrating the Gateways Music Festival's mission of connecting and supporting classical musicians of African descent and serving as a source of inspiration, enlightenment, and engagement for communities—especially communities underrepresented in classical music.



Minnesota Public Radio has created a library of lesson plans and resources available free of charge for music teachers. **Your Classical's Class Notes is here to help teachers prepare with a wide variety of accessible, relevant and free music education resources.** They're designed for teachers but available for anyone, including parents, homeschoolers and lifelong learners." <https://www.classnotes.org/>



<https://thelittle.org/events/>



WINTER WEDNESDAYS | Wednesday, January 10 at 7pm | Greta Gerwig's adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's classic coming-of-age story. Featuring Saoirse Ronan, Florence Pugh, Timothée Chalamet, Emma Watson, Eliza Scanlan, and Meryl Streep.



JANUARY GIALLO | Friday, January 12 at 7:30pm | Two sisters inherit their family castle, which is said to be haunted by their ancestor, a dark-haired, red-robed woman who is said to take seven lives every hundred years.



SO FETCH! | Friday, January 19 at 7:30pm | Two vicious step-siblings of an elite Manhattan prep school make a wager: to deflower the new headmaster's daughter before the start of term.



WINTER WEDNESDAYS | Wednesday, January 31 at 7:30pm | Eli is 12 years old. She has been 12 for over 200 years, and she just moved in next door. Snow! Blood! Friendship!

Evan Dawson talks about what matters to you on **Connections**, every weekday from noon-2 p.m. Be part of the program with questions or comments by phone at 1-844-295-TALK (8255), email, Facebook or X.com.

Do you have a story that needs to be shared? Pitch your story to Connections: <https://www.wxxinews.org/pitch-your-story-to-connections>

In class: Use podcasts to research issues, point of view, notetaking and more!

Weekdays, noon-2 p.m. on WXXI-FM 105.9 Rochester, WEOS 89.5 FM Geneva, livestream at wxxinews.org and on the WXXI App. Find podcasts at WXXINews.org



WXXI veterans connections

Helping bridge military and veteran needs
with community support and awareness

ABOUT: To draw awareness to and address the needs of local veterans has put together this website of resources and programming to assist veterans and also help the community better understand their experiences, challenges, strengths and opportunities.

Our Goal: Helping bridge military and veteran needs with community support and awareness.

- Create a community platform that shares veterans perspectives and programs
- Raise awareness of issues and educate the community about what veterans and their families face.

Use WXXI/Little programming and outreach to connect veterans and their families with area resources.

<https://www.wxxi.org/veterans>

WXXI-HD

Unconditional: Healing Hidden Wounds airs 1/14 at 2:30 p.m. is a revealing film about the arc of mental health that challenges 50 million families each year. It is a film that shows us how mental health is not what we think it is. It comes in hundreds of shades and in places we do not notice. Filmed over seven years, three families explore what a hidden wound is and how to talk about it. <https://www.pbs.org/show/unconditional-healing-hidden-wounds/>



WATCH ON DEMAND:

American War Stories—this is a three-part chronicle of the Vietnam War, which features first-hand accounts of men and women who were there, begins with U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia during the mid-1950s and early '60s. The gradual escalation culminates in 1965 with the arrival of combat Marines and launch of the Rolling Thunder bombing campaign.

<https://www.wxxi.org/veterans/demand-american-war-stories-vietnam-part-1-3>



Student Reporting Labs:
Military Families:
<https://bit.ly/2Jtoe2O>

ADULT LITERACY NEWS

Adult Literacy - Video On-Demand

Classroom Resources



The topics found in this collection include instructional resources designed specifically for the adult education field. Resources include videos, printable handouts, and self-paced lessons. Learners can study math, reading, and critical thinking skills, and find materials to help them prepare for their high school equivalency tests https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ketae_instr/

Dropping Back In On-Demand

A programs designed to get young dropouts back on course. <https://video.wxxi.org/show/dropping-back/episodes/>

TV 411

Series Description: The series provides practical literacy and life skills focusing on parenting, money matters and health. Watch here: <http://www.tv411.org/>

Adult Education Collections on PBS LearningMedia

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=adult%20education&page=1>

Veteran Videos & Classroom Resources



Go to: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-veterans-connections-pbs-learningmedia-collection/>

On-Demand Stories & Videos

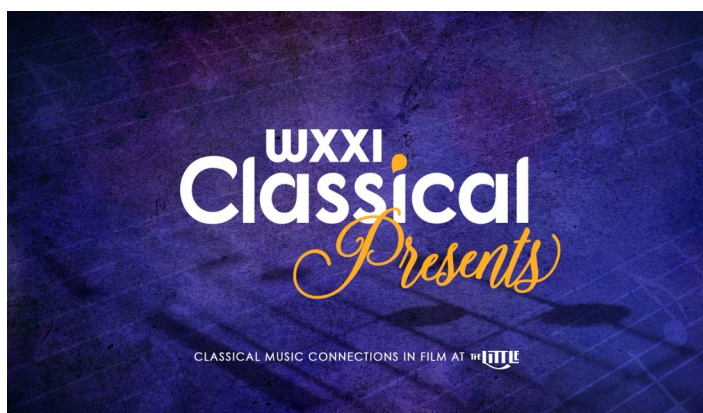
<https://wxxi.org/veterans/>



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<https://thelittle.org/series/>



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<p>Razing Liberty Square Monday, January 29 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Breaking the News Monday, February 26 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>Matter of Mind: My Parkinson's Monday, March 18 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Tuba Thieves Monday, April 29 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>
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