

EDUCATION NEWSLETTER





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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 longrunning 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 Breaking the News 2/26/24

https://itvs.org/films/breaking-the-news/ Details at: https://wxxi.org/events

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

WXXI Education has curated a digital toolkit of PBS KIDS resources (video clips, games, printables, crafts, etc.) appropriate to engage young children and their grown-ups around the upcoming solar eclipse on April 8th!

The resources are appropriate for use with young children and their families in a variety of learning settings (libraries, schools, out-of-school spaces, and more). The goal of these resources is to celebrate the solar eclipse. as well use this experience as a spark to explore different space-related-topics that may be of interest.





Join WXXI Education and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation for a virtual training to learn how to safely experience the 2024 total solar eclipse with young children.

We'll explore free PBS KIDS resources, safety tips, and strategies to make it fun for the whole family!

When: Thursday, February 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: On Zoom

Who: Session is appropriate for adults who serve children ages 3 to 10 years old.

Registration required*

bit.ly/VirtualEclipseTrainingFeb24

PBS LearningMedia New York





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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

PBS LearningMedia provides Black History resources year round. Here are a few to start with:

- <u>Celebrating Black History and Culture Collection</u> (3-12)
- Freedom Riders Collection (6-12)
- Making Black America Collection (6-12)



Student Mental Health Matters A TOOLKIT FOR EDUCATORS pbslearningmedia.org/mentalhealthmatters Student Mental Health Matters: A Toolkit for Educators is funded by the New York State Education Department.

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/

Martin Luther King Jr. Classroom Resources



https://wxxi.org/highlights/education-resourcesmartin-luther-king-jr/



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! Check out videos, games and activities from this new series. Launching February 5th.

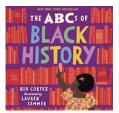
https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/lyla-in-the-loop-videos-games-activities/



Recursos de PreK-12:

https://
ny.pbslearningmedia.org/
collection/recursos-de-prek12/

Celebrating Black History Month with Children's Books By Black Authors



pbs.org/education/blog/celebrating-black-historywith-childrens-books-by-black-authors

Redlining & Housing and Civil Rights Classroom Resources



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

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



Black Heritage and Culture

WXXI Black History & Culture Topic Collection: https://wxxi.org/bh

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 selfpaced 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 American Graduate: Getting to Work

For on-demand episodes: http://wxxi.org/grad/ondemand/

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





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

<u>Chip In</u>—(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/

<u>Changemakers</u>—(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

<u>Being Free—(1/60 minute program)</u> -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

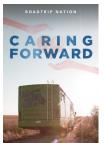
<u>Serving Change (3/30 minute programs)</u> - We all want to change the world for the better—but is it possible to turn that desire to serve the common good into a stable and fulfilling career? Follow three young people as they explore careers in the public service sector.

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





roadtripnation.com/ roadtrip/native-americandocumentary



roadtripnation.com /roadtrip/ healthcareinnovationdocumentary



roadtripnation.com/ roadtrip/skill-shiftdocumentary



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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. <u>Sectors include:</u>

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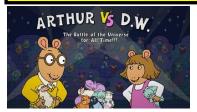
Assign students to search Career Sectors, Salaries, and Training Requirements for the Careers in the Region: http://wxxi.org/grad/careercoach & https://monroecc.lightcastcc.com/browse-careers? region=Rochester,%20NY&radius=





WXXI-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

GAMES





Arthur has a new game called "Arthur vs D.W." that's a whole lot of fun! Images and promotional assets can be found in the launch message here.

- Molly of Denali's Emmy-nominated game, "The Big Gathering" is child and critic approved!
- Check out more games here.

PODCASTS



Podcasts to Listen to with Kids: WXXI pulled together a list of kid-friendly podcasts that promote curiosity, tell stories, answer weird questions, and amplify your days. Arthur, Molly of Denali, Odd Squad, WOW in the World Million Bazillion are just a few of the series. https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/podcasts-to-listen-to-with-your-kids/

Arthur Digital Shorts

Elwood City lives on in the digital age with digital shorts from Arthur! Links to the larger collection of digital shorts can be found wxxi.org/highlights/arthursongs-videos-activities/



NEW PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC SEASON AVAILABLE ON BROADCAST & STREAMING

Mon Feb 12: #601 Dojo Mojo / Googly Eyes

When Pinkalicious needs to learn a new move in karate class, Gertie the dragon helps her find her inner courage. / Ms. Penny surprises the class with fun googly eyes to put up on art projects, and even around the entire school!

Tue Feb 13: #602 A-Maze-Ing Day / Pet Sitting Service Pinkalicious, Peter, and Kendra explore a hedge maze, but the way out may be more difficult to find than they thought. / When Pinkalicious and Peter open up a petsitting service for the town, they discover that a lot of pets can be hard to handle.

Wed Feb 14: #603 The Kendra Shuffle / Team Song When Kendra is having difficulty learning a dance, Pinkalicious helps her make a new one! / When Iris joins the soccer team, she finds that her singing talent might be able to help the team win!

Cupid Calls it Quits, a one-hour Pinkalicious & Peterrific Valentine's Day special, will air Wed, February 14 at 7am and 10:30am



Kids Can Be Changemakers

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

<u>PBS KIDS for Parents in Spanish!</u> <u>PBS Kids para Padres en español!</u>

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.

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.



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, February 3, 2024		Saturday, February 10, 2024		Saturday, February 17, 2024		Saturday, February 24, 2024	
Celebrating Black Leaders		Valentine's Day		Presidents' Day Weekend with Xavier Riddle			
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	6:00 PM	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Ready Jet Go!	6:30 PM	Ready Jet Go!	6:30 PM	Ready Jet Go!	6:30 PM	Ready Jet Go!
7:00 PM	Arthur- Muffy Misses Out/ Arthur Takes a Stand	7:00 PM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood - The Neighborhood Wedding	7:00 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum—I am Madam	7:00 PM	Lyla In the Loop- How to Hamster / A Bad Case of the Beeps
7:30 PM	Xavier Riddle & the Secret Museum - I Am Ella Fitzgerald/I Am Jesse Owens	7:30 PM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood - It's Love Day!/Daniel's Love Day Surprise	7:30 PM	President	7:30 PM	Lyla in the Loop - Piece of Cake / Kibbles and Coins
8:00 PM	Xavier Riddle & the Secret Museum - I am Maya Angelou/I am Frederick Douglass	8:00 PM	Pinkalicious and Peterrific: Cupid Calls it Quits	8:00 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum—I am Abraham Lincoln / I am Jane Jacobs	8:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop - Operation Rise and Shine / The Carrot Cake Dance
8:30 PM	Peg + Cat- The Dance Problem/ Follow the Bouncing Ball	8:30 PM		8:30 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum— I am George Washington / I am Susan B. Anthony	8:30 PM	Lyla in the Loop - Carnival for Luke / Rap Report
9:00 PM	Cyberchase	9:00 PM	Cyberchase	9:00 PM	Cyberchase	9:00 PM	Lyla In the Loop- Lemonade Champs / Double Dutch Dilemma
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna!	9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna!	9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna!	9:30 PM	Lyla in the Loop The Waffle Man / Loopapalooza

*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://pbskids.org/video CHECK LISTINGS AT: https://pbskids.org/video

	WXXI Kids 24/7					
	Monday to 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	Dinosaur Train	Pinkalicious and Peterrific				
7:00 AM	Pinkalicious and Peterrific	Pinkalicious and Peterrific				
7:30 AM	SHORTS	Peg + Cat				
8:00 AM	Sesame Street	Sesame Street				
8:30 AM	Sesame Street	Sesame Street				
9:00 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!				
9:30 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!				
10:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood				
10:30 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood				
11:00 AM	Curious George	Curious George				
11:30 AM	Curious George	Curious George				
12:00 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie				
12:30 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie				
1:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why	Elinor Wonders Why				
1:30 PM	Rosie's Rules	Super Why!				
2:00 PM	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules				
2:30 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum				
3:00 PM	Alma's Way	Alma's Way				
3:30 PM	Alma's Way	Molly of Denali				
4:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop				
4:30 PM	Nature Cat	Nature Cat				
5:00 PM	Arthur	Arthur				
5:30 PM	Odd Squad	Odd Squad				
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts				
6:30 PM	Wild Kratts	Ready Jet Go!				
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop					
7:30 PM	Molly of Denali	WXXI/PBS KIDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT				
8:00 PM	Molly of Denali	SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 7-9 P.M.				
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	7-9 F.MI.				
9:00 PM	Cyberchase	Cyberchase				
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna	Let's Go Luna!				

Beginning at 10 p.m.—Programs repeat from 2 p.m.—9:30 p.m.



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
NEW—Lyla In The Loop	8:00 AM
Wild Kratts	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
Curious George	1:00 PM
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	1:30 PM
WXXI-TV on Saturday	







WXXI-TV on Sunday

Arthur

Molly of Denali

Alma's Way

Wild Kratts

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood

NEW-Lyla in the Loop

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

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Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9 :00 AM







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BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPECIALS

WXXI-TV 21.1/cable 11/cable 1221 & <u>video.wxxi.org/livestream</u> broadcasts & on-demand For more listings: <u>wxxi.org/tv/schedules</u>

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Black Heritage and Culture

Explore the **WXXI Black Heritage and Culture site**: Your resource and guide to the films, stories, and voices centered around Black 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!

Visit: https://www.wxxi.org/topics/black-heritage-and-culture/

Muhammad Ali airs 2/8 at 9 p.m. and 2/15 9:30pm—A portrait of one of the best-known and most indelible figures of the 20th century, a three-time heavyweight boxing champion who insisted on being himself unconditionally and became a global icon and inspiration to people everywhere. https://www.pbs.org/show/muhammad-ali/

American Masters #3408 "Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock and Roll" airs 2/8 at 4p.m.—Energy and outrageous defiance. Discover the role Little Richard played in shaping rock music. https://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/little-richard-documentary/27447/

American Masters #3307 "How It Feels To Be Free" airs 2/6 at 9 p.m.—The lives and trailblazing careers of iconic African American entertainers are explored. https://www.pbs.org/video/american-masters-how-it-feels-to-be-free-zzfh8i/

Shuttlesworth airs 2/12 at 2 p.m. on WXXI-World—It's the story of Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth and how he inspired freedom movements around the world. https://www.pbs.org/video/shuttlesworth-ycjef9/

Becoming Frederick Douglass airs 2/6 at 5 p.m.—Explore the role Fredrick Douglass played in securing the right to freedom for African Americans. https://www.pbs.org/show/becoming-frederick-douglass/

Redeeming Uncle Tom: The Josiah Henson Story airs 2/9 at 2 a.m.—The story of Josiah Henson, who inspired Uncle Tom in Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, is explored. https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x86dpgk

I Go to the Rock: The Gospel of Whitney Houston airs 2/9 at 10 p.m.—Discover Whitney Houston's deep faith and love of Gospel music. https://www.whitneyhouston.com/news/i-go-to-the-rock-the-gospel-music-of-whitneyhouston-with-previously-unreleased-songs-coming-march-24/

Gospel airs 2/12 and 2/13 at 9 p.m. (repeats 2/19 and 2/20 at 4 p.m.) - GOSPEL, the latest history series from Henry Louis Gates, Jr., digs deep into the origin story of Black spirituality through sermon and song. https://www.pbs.org/show/gospel/

Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom airs 2/13 at 5 p.m.—Go beyond the legend and meet the woman who became of the greatest freedom fighters in U.S. history. https://www.pbs.org/show/harriet-tubman-visions-freedom/

Amen! Music of the Black Church airs 2/15 at 5 p.m.—The optimism and authentic spiritual experience of African American gospel music are explored. https://www.pbs.org/video/amen-music-of-the-black-church-mjpdrd/

The Hook airs 2/17 at 1 p.m.—Chef Ricky Moore traces the journey of the bonefish he loves from ocean to plate. https://www.pbs.org/show/hook/

Black Ballerina airs 2/18 at 4 a.m.—The stories of several black women from different generations who fell in love with ballet are told. https://www.pbs.org/show/black-ballerina/

The Niagara Movement: The Early Battle for Civil Rights airs 2/19 at 9 p.m.—Get a look at the formation and impact of the first civil rights movement of the 20th century. https://www.pbs.org/show/niagara-movement-the-early-battle-for-civil-rights/

Two Wars: The Road to Integration airs 2/27 at 10:30 p.m.—The endeavor to integrate the U.S. Armed Forces and what that meant to Black service members. https://www.pbs.org/show/two-wars-the-road-to-integration/



PBS is once again celebrating Black History Month with a Block Party! The Block Party is a monthlong campaign for the month of February designed to attract new and diverse audiences to stream new and beloved PBS content celebrating Black excellence. Visit: Welcome to the Block Party! | PBS

The Lineup on WXXI-HD

Finding Your Roots | New episodes every Tuesday—Finding Your Roots | PBS

The Cost of Inheritance: America ReFramed Special | Streaming—https://www.pbs.org/show/america-reframed/

Brief Tender Light | POV | Now streaming—POV | Brief Tender Light | Season 36 | Episode 3615 | PBS

Racist Trees | Independent Lens | —Racist Trees | Documentary | Independent Lens | PBS

Gospel Live! | Premieres 2/9 at 9pm https://www.pbs.org/show/gospel-live-presented-by-henry-louis-gates-ir/

GOSPEL | Premieres 2/12 & 2/13 at 9pm https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/gospel-wxxi-tv/

Breaking the News | Independent Lens | Premieres February 19 at 10pm—Also screening/discussion at The Little Theatre, 240 East Avenue, 2/26 at 6:30 p.m., FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. First come, first Served. Breaking the News Screening: https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/breaking-the-news-screening-2/

<u>Shuttlesworth</u> | Now Streaming—<u>Shuttlesworth</u> | PBS

<u>Basquiat: Rage to Riches</u> | American Masters | Streaming with Passport—<u>Basquiat: Rage to Riches | About the Film | American Masters | PBS</u>

Lee and Liza's Family Tree | NOVA | Streaming with Passport—Lee and Liza's Family Tree | NOVA | PBS

HIGHLIGHTS

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Nova "Easter Island Origins" airs 2/7 at 9 p.m.—The giant stone heads of Easter Island have inspired theories for centuries. Now, new research reveals intriguing evidence of the origins and inspirations of the ancient Rapanui people who created the iconic monoliths.

https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/easter-island-origins/

Margaret: The Rebel Princess airs 2/10 at 10:30 p.m.—Discover how Princess Margaret's life and loves redefined society's image of the modern princess. https://www.pbs.org/show/margaret-rebel-princess/

Nature #4207 "Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monsters" airs 2/14 at 8 p.m.—Sir David Attenborough and experts unearth the fossil of the largest Jurassic predator ever known. https://www.pbs.org/video/about-attenborough-and-the-jurassic-sea-monster/

Farewell Doc Martin airs 2/17 at 4 p.m.—Celebrate 10 seasons over 18 years of Doc Martin with behind-the-scenes footage and interviews. https://www.pbs.org/show/farewell-doc-martin/

In Their Own Words #204 "Jimmy Carter" airs 2/18 at 8 p.m.—Hear the inspiring story of a long-shot outsider who fought his way to the top office in the world.

Nature #4008 "American Horses" airs 2/22 at 3 p.m.—The history of the uniquely American horse breeds that helped shape our nation is showcased. https://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/about-american-horses/26867/

Independent Lens "Breaking The News" airs 2/19 at 10 p.m.—A group of women and LBGTQ+ journalists go against the status quo to band together. https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/breaking-the-news/

American Experience #3602 "Fly With Me" airs 2/20at 9 p.m.— a story about new frontiers for working women and the constraints of traditional notions of femininity. It's about both exploitation and activism, and pitched battles within the courtrooms of the United States. Maligned as feminist sellouts and sluts, stewardesses, as they were called, knew different: They were on the frontlines of a battle to assert gender equality and transform the workplace. https://www.pbs.org/video/trailer-fly-with-me/

Southwestern Gems: Our Desert National Parks airs 2/23 at 3 p.m.— showcases the top national parks, monuments, preserves and historic sites within the four major North American deserts. Stunning high-definition footage brings to life the majestic landscapes of The Great Basin Desert of Nevada and Utah; the Mojave Desert of California; the Sonoran Desert of Arizona; and the Chihuahuan Desert of New Mexico and Texas.

https://www.pbs.org/show/southwestern-gems-our-desert-national-parks/

Benjamin Franklin airs 2/27 at 8 p.m.—Ken Burns' two-part, four-hour documentary, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, explores the revolutionary life of one of the 18th century's most consequential and compelling personalities, whose work and words unlocked the mystery of electricity and helped create the United States. "Write things worth reading," he said in Poor Richard's Almanack, "or do things worth the writing." Benjamin Franklin did both.

https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/benjamin-franklin/episode-guide

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-pathforward-video/tools-for-anti-racist-teaching-video-virtualprofessional-learning-series/



Black Heritage and Culture WXXI Black History & Culture Collection: https://wxxi.org/bh

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/

Join WXXI for a special FREE screening and discussion of *Breaking the News*, a film by Heather Courtney, Princess Hairston, Chelsea Hernandez, and Diane M Quon. Frustrated by the lack of representation in the media, a group of women and LGBTQ+journalists launched The 19th*, a digital news startup whose work is guided by elevating the voices often left out of the American story.

Indie Lens Pop-Up presents this free screening: On Monday, February 26 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. At The Little Theatre, Theatre 5 240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

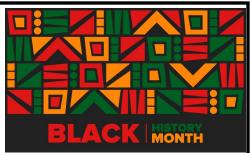
The film will be followed by a panel discussion.

Moderator: Jasmin Singer of WXXI News



Black Heritage and Culture

Explore the **WXXI Black Heritage and Culture site**: Your resource and guide to the films, stories, and voices centered around Black 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!



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/

ON WXXI-TV

Show Must Go On airs 2/26 at 4:30 a.m.

Four women show us a new way of looking at the years ahead and that it is never too late to reinvent yourself. Performing in front of sold-out audiences as the comedy musical act "Hot Stuff," these ladies bring joy to others and one another. Against the backdrop of preparing for their final show, they reflect on their journey of discovering their independence and hidden talents.



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/

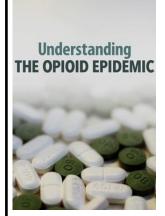
For health and medical news https://wxxinews.org/health

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 <u>wxxi.org/overdose</u> for more resources

MOVE TO INCLUDE

Move to Include TM 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

Wonders of the World That I Can't See- 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?

#103—2/7 at 10 p.m. (repeats 2/9 at 3p.m. #104—2/14 at 10 p.m. (repeats 2/16 at 3 p.m.

https://www.channel4.com/programmes/wonders-ofthe-world-i-cant-see



ON DEMAND

Concrete Gridiron - Follow the Buffalo team as they navigate their inaugural season and discover a lifelong purpose in adaptative sports. In 2021, a wheelchair football league launched nationwide. Discover the first wheelchair football league in Buffalo, NY that is a part of the national league, which is made up of athletes living with disabilities.

https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-concrete-gridiron/

Road Trip Nation Being You - 1 in 5 individuals in the U.S. struggles with math, writing, focus, and organization—but many people with learning and attention issues feel alone. They don't have to. Follow three young people with learning and attention issues as they travel the country to seek advice from TV host Howie Mandel, ice sculptor John Rodrigues, and many more who have harnessed their differences for success. https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/roadtrip-nation-being-you-on-demand/

Transitioning to Adulthood

Explore the stories of youth with disabilities transitioning to adulthood.

WXXI News' <u>Exited</u> 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 TM 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 OHora ("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.



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

WXXI CLASSICAL SPECIALS

The Year of the Dragon: A Joyful Celebration, Saturday 2/10 at 12:00-1:00pm. The Chinese lunar new year of the Dragon is commemorated with traditions and rituals observed in everything from food to clothing. Ancestors are honored, and peace and happiness are bestowed on family and friends. The history, rituals, and traditions of Chinese New Year are celebrated alongside traditional Chinese music in this one-hour special, hosted and produced by Dr. Wanda Yang Temko.

Blue Centennial: Celebrating a Century of Gershwin's Rhapsody, Mon 2/12, 3:00-4:00pm. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the debut of George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, host Valerie Kahler explores this jazz-age showstopper with interviews and performances by the artists who've brought it to life over the last 100 years.

Take Me to the Water, Monday 2/19 at 3:00-4:00pm. This one-hour special featuring harpist Ashley Jackson's program *Take Me to the Water*, an immersive audio experience that touches on themes from African mythology, the antebellum spiritual traditional and water's transportive, transmogrifying nature. Hosted by Vernon Neal (host of the podcast "Rhapsody in Black.")

NEW SERIES

Gateways Radio, Tuesdays @ 8pm. 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.

Orchestras from the European Broadcasting Union,
Wednesdays at 8:00-10:00pm beginning 2/28/24. This series of
13 concerts from WFMT presents music from our ongoing
partnerships with the European Broadcasting Union
(EBU), China's National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA),
and the California Symphony(CAS).

The Metropolitan Opera - Saturdays at 1pm

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

<u>In class:</u> 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





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



SOMETIMES I THINK I'M DYING FEB. 8-11 only | Fran, who likes to think about dying, makes the new guy at work laugh, which leads to dating and more. Now the only thing standing in their way is Fran herself.



HUNDREDS OF BEAVERS Friday, February 9 at 7:30pm | In this slapstick winter epic, a drunken applejack salesman must go from zero to hero and become the greatest fur trapper by defeating hundreds of beavers, throughout a wild ride with nods to Looney Tunes, silent film, video games, and Monty Python.



ETERNAL SUNSHINE OFTHE SPOTLESS MIND Wednesday, February 14 at 7:30 + Sunday, February 18 at 4:00pm | Starring Kate Winslet and Jim Carrev.



Friday, April 12 at 8pm,
Little Theater 1
Known for his soulful voice and
mesmerizing guitar skills, Martin
Sexton will captivate you with his
heartfelt lyrics and infectious
energy.

https://thelittle.org/martin-sexton/





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, strengthes 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

ON DEMAND

Remembering Pearl Harbor Electronic Field Trip On-Demand—In the WYES and The National WWII Museum Electronic Field Trip geared to grades 5-8, REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—HOW STUDENTS LIKE YOU EXPERIENCED THE DAY OF INFAMY, student reporters hear first hand from eyewitnesses who were 11 -20 years of age during the time of the surprise attacks. Also sharing their stories are military survivors who were at Pearl Harbor during the attacks. These recollections will bring the experience to life and serve as an excellent primary source in teaching students. https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-remembering-pearl-harbor-electronic-field-trip/

Veterans Coming Home: Careers On-Demand—Watch On-Demand VETERANS COMING HOME: CAREERS showcases veterans finding new career paths and adapting to the civilian work world. From Local USA. Many discover that the skills they learned in the military can help them. Stories include the successes and stumbling blocks of a post-military career, and how a former Rear Admiral is using her leadership skills to save her community from rising waters. https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-veterans-coming-home-careers/

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.



Student Reporting Labs: Military Families: https://bit.ly/2Jtoe20

ADULT LITERACY NEWS

Adult Literacy - Video On-Demand



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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The City of Rochester is proud to partner with Geva Theater to present the ROC Geva Pass program for city residents.

The ROC Geva Pass aims to enhance access to the arts by providing two hundred complimentary tickets for each Geva Subscription Series Production to residents in the following zip codes: 14621, 14605, 14608, 14611, 14619, 14606, 14613, 14615, and 14616.

Visit: https://www.cityofrochester.gov/geva-pass/

Submit your events and find out what's happening in the Greater Rochester area at the CITY calendar.

https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/cityevents-calendar/



Come celebrate with us! Susan B. Anthony Birthday Celebration Wednesday, February 7, 2024 | 6pm Get on Board and make your reservation online at susanb.org NATIONAL SUSAN B. ANTHONY MUSEUM & HOUSE ROCHESTER. NEW YORK



Breaking the News Monday, February 26 - 6:30pm -8:30pm



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Matter of Mind: My Parkinson's Monday, March 18 at 6:30-8:30



The Tuba Thieves Monday, April 29 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.

