



EDUCATION NEWS

Youth Media Opportunities

Space & Solar Eclipse Resources:



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 28, 2024 & Festival on August 1st

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



The sixth annual Student Podcast Challenge is now open for entries by **May 3, 2024**. NPR judges will choose winners in three categories: **grade four, grades five through eight, and grades nine through 12**. Learn more: <u>https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/nprs-studentpodcast-challenge/</u>

Entries must be submitted by a teacher, educator, or mentor who is 18 years or older. And don't forget all the tips, advice and lesson plans are available. *Especially the rules around the maximum length of eight minutes, and about the use of music*. Check out the:<u>https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/nprs-student-podcastchallenge/ for :</u>

- Contest Website & Official Rules
- Submission Form
- Curriculum Guide for Teachers
- Curriculum Guide for Students

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! <u>bit.ly/</u><u>WXXIEclipseKitPBSKIDS</u>

WXXI also has resources for 3rd-12th grade students to learn about Space and the Solar Eclipse. Spark your students' interest to explore different space-related-topics that may be of interest. <u>https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/</u> education-resources-space-k-12/



NOVA 2024 Eclipse Live Preview at Noon

Join the path of totality for a livestream from NOVA and NASA scientists on April 8th at 12pm ET! NOVA will be livestreaming from the Kerrville Eclipse Festival in Kerrville, Texas on the day of the total solar eclipse, Monday, April 8th at 12pm ET. Get an online preview at noon.

Webinar Registration - Zoom

In the Rochester, NY area on April 8, 2024. The visible eclipse will occur from **2:07 p.m. to 4:33 p.m., and the "totality" or darkness duration from 3:20 p.m.to 3:24 p.m.** Be Prepared: Special glasses are required to view the eclipse safely.



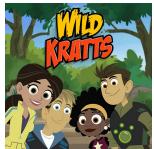
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Wild Kratts PBS LearningMedia Collection



Full episodes, PBS LearningMedia, Games & Activities



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, selfharm, 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.

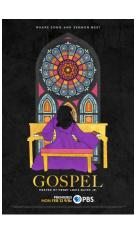
Go to: https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ student-mental-health-matters/

April is Jazz Appreciation Month!

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month in the classroom with Ken Burns's JAZZ. Jazz celebrates music in the context of the complicated country that gave birth to and influenced it and was in turn transformed by it. This film traces the history of the rise of records, radio, and television, as well as the sufferings of the Great Depression, the nation's sacrifices during two world wars, and our long struggle over civil rights.

Resources for grades 6-12 can be found at <u>https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/</u>kenburnsclassroom/film/jazz/





Designed for middle and high school students, GOSPEL has collaborated

with <u>TeachRock</u> and <u>BlackPast</u> to create four standards-based, classroom-ready lessons that include video segments from the series, discussion questions, vocabulary, and student-led activities. The series also collaborated with <u>KERA</u> to create two audio recordings to complement lesson plans.

All resources are published in the GOSPEL Collection on PBS LearningMedia! Access the collection

https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/gospel/

Voting and elections are an essential part of democracy. Keep up with election news, study the history and process of elections, learn about voting rights, and engage in classroom debates with these videos, activities, and lesson plans.

https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/electioncollection/







Join WXXI for a special FREE screening and discussion of *The Tuba Thieves,* a film by Alison O'Daniel. Between 2011 and 2013, tubas were stolen from high schools across Southern California. Against this backdrop, hard of hearing filmmaker Alison O'Daniel generates new sensitivity to sound and meaning in an unconventional documentary experience. What does it mean to listen? An exploration of musicality set against a theft. Learn More: <u>https://wxxi.org/highlights/the-tuba-thieves-screening/</u>

This event is free and open to the public but registration is required due to limited space and best accessibility.

Register for the Event:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/indie-lens-pop-up-the-tuba-thieves-tickets-866586452407

Indie Lens Pop-Up presents this free screening: *The Tuba Thieves* Monday, April 29 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 moderated panel discussion. ASL interpretation will be provided for opening remarks and post-screening panel discussion. This film is presented with open captions. Presented in partnership with Move to Include (TM)



Wednesday, April 24, 2024 7:00pm

Monroe Community College | 1000 E. Henrietta Road R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center | Monroe A/B Free and open to the public | Parking in Lot M

Join us for an early celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month (AAPIHM). Three Asian American storytellers will join us for a discussion on their craft and the importance of representation in acting, writing, and documentary film making. Panelists include Lane Nishikawa, Curtis Chin, and Yi Chen. Learn more about them by scanning QR codes beneath their photos.



Lane Nishikawa





Curtis Chin





Yi Chen



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Monroe Community College STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

bringing readers and writers together





WXXI American Graduate: Getting to Work

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

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

Cradle to Career

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

Check out Local Getting to Work career videos

• Access On-Demand Programming http://wxxi.org/grad/

 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://X.com/edoutreach21





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NATIVE FORWARD

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WXXI ON-DEMAND CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES

Watch All Shows: https://video.wxxi.org/show/roadtrip-nation/

EMPOWERED STATE (4/30 minute programs) Electric planes. Towns powered by waterfalls. Offshore wind farms. This isn't the far-off future of clean energy—it's what's happening right now in New York State. Join three New Yorkers as they explore the clean energy revolution taking place in their backyard .https://wxxi.org/highlights/empowered-state-on-demand/

Chip In—(2/30 minute programs) Semiconductor chips may be tiny, but they have a giant impact on the world around us. They power how we communicate, travel, entertain ourselves, and live our daily lives. Follow three young people as they explore the huge, future-focused, and exciting world of microelectronics. https://wxxi.org/highlights/empowered-state-on-demand/

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-incarcerateddocumentary

Serving Change (3/30 minute programs) - How 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://wxxi.org/highlights/serving-change-ondemand/



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 <u>http://wxxi.org/grad</u> Playlist: <u>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?</u> <u>list=PLMoICpXH_leommJDD_wYuEgoWRvEo-r2a</u>

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



Early Childhood Workshop Series

Join NYS Department of Environmental Conservation & WXXI Education for a series of early childhood workshops focused on empowering educators to explore nature with young children in a variety of ways. Participants are invited to register for individual sessions or the full series.



Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education curriculum that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up WILD provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about the natural world and lifelong social and academic skills.

Wednesday, March 6 from 6-8:00 p.m.



Project WET's "Getting Little Feet WET": Developed in coordination with early childhood experts and educators, Project WET's "Getting Little Feet WET" is designed to help educators of young children teach about water in fun, ageappropriate ways. Through interactive, hands-on activities young children learn to explore different aspects of water-from water properties to water sounds.

Wednesday, April 17 from 6-8:00 p.m.



Project Learning Tree (PLT)'s "Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood" is an interdisciplinary, hands-on curriculum that uses the forest as a window on the world. The session will provide an introduction to environmental education, strategies for encouraging young children to explore, discover and communicate in expressive ways.

Wednesday, May 22 from 6-8:00 p.m.



Building Nature Curiosity with PBS KIDS: Learn how nature resources from PBS KIDS, can help empower children (and their grownups!) to expand their natural curiosity. We'll dive into developmentally-appropriate ways to integrate media to spark creativity, exploration, and playful learning. We'll also discuss how nature exploration can be a great platform for literacy, computational thinking, and social-and-emotional learning.

Wednesday, June 12 from 6-8:00 p.m.



All sessions will take place at Frederick Douglass R-Center 999 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 2.0 hours of New York State CTLE credit will be provided for each session attended. Registration required, space is limited.

Register here: bit.ly/ECWorkshopSeries24





Department of Environmental Conservation

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WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING. NEWS, STREAMING & ON-AIR



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

NEW FOR APRIL



WILD KRATTS: Our Blue and Green World, premiering April 1, the Kratt brothers disagree on what's better: blue oceans or green forests. Aviva takes on the role of referee to demonstrate how oceans and forests work together to make our living planet, just like Martin and Chris need to keep working together. It's up to the gang to get Martin and Chris back in sync in time to save planet Earth from Zach and Paisley Paver's villainous plans. Preview here: https://pbskids.org/video/wild-kratts/3089326946

Watch 4/1 on WXXI KIDS 24/7 Live Stream https://wxxi.org/

stations/wxxi-kids-24-7/ On-Demand at https://wxxi.org/highlights/ wild-kratts-videos-games-activities/ A new Wild Kratts game, "World Rescue," accompanies the movie special in April and will be available on the PBS KIDS Games app and pbskids.org, with new episodes of WILD KRATTS premiering April 2.



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

PBS KIDS for 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 https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-kids-for-parents-in-

english-spanish-pbs-kids-para-padres-en-ingles-y-espanol/

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 <u>https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-kids-</u> for-parents-in-english-spanish-pbs-kids-para-padres-en-



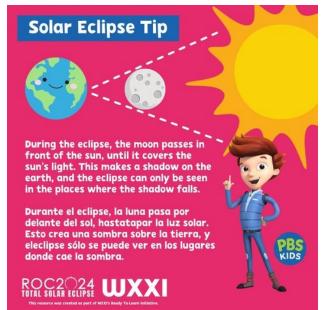
NATURE CAT's Nature Movie Special Extraordinaire,

debuting April 22, Nature Cat and his friends are trying to figure out what their movie special is about when Sir Galahad (voiced by Chris Parnell), who's now anointed himself King Galahad, begins taking things from nature to makes his castle look more beautiful. It's up to the gang to show him a better way to appreciate the natural beauty of their world before he does more damage to their favorite place. The special features three original songs written by Tony, Grammy, and Emmy Awardwinning Bill Sherman and performed by the cast: Taran Killam, Kate McKinnon, Bobby Moynihan, and Kate Micucci. See TV Schedules for airing times: https://wxxi.org/tv-schedule/

See a preview of the movie special

New short-form series **NATURE CHAT WITH NATURE CAT** will debut digitally also on April 22. In the shorts, Nature Cat speaks directly to fans about how they can help make the world a better place. Harkening back to clips from across all five seasons of the series, with the help of his production assistant Gary the squirrel, Nature Cat explores ten different sustainability topics ranging from composting and water conservation to upcycling, avoiding food waste, and more. <u>https://pbskids.org/naturecat</u>

More Nature Cat Resources, Games & Activities: <u>https://</u> wxxi.org/highlights/nature-cat-songs-videos-activities/



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: <u>https://pbskids.org/video</u> CHECK LISTINGS AT: wxxi.org/tv-schedule

	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
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	7-9 P.M.
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: <u>https://wxxi.org/tv</u> CHECK LISTINGS AT: <u>https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules</u>

<u>LINE UP FOR WXXI-TV 21.1</u>

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	
Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	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 AM

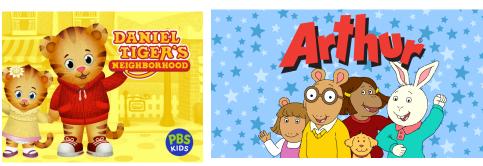








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Many programs available at video.wxxi.org for on-demand following air dates



NOVA "Great American Eclipse" airs 4/3 at 8 p.m.—Find everything you need for the April 8 total solar eclipse here, including our eclipse glasses order form, event registration links, and educational resources. https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/article/2024-eclipse-resources-and-events/

A Brief History of the Future invites viewers to envision a future rooted in possibility and hope. In this six-part series, premiering Wednesday, April 3 at 9:00 p.m. ET, renowned futurist, Ari Wallach, takes viewers on a journey to a better tomorrow.

https://www.pbs.org/show/a-brief-history-of-the-future/

The Queen Anthology—A Life on Film airs 4/5 at 3 p.m.—A treasure trove of short films that presents a unique perspective on the remarkable life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II, who in 2022 celebrates her record-breaking Platinum Jubilee after 70 years on the throne. From her birth and her days as a young queen in waiting, to her Coronation, major life events and milestones, viewers will be mesmerized by this unique documentary. <u>https://www.pbs.org/show/queen-anthology-life-film/</u>

American Masters "The Incomparable Mr. Buckley" airs 4/5 at 9 p.m.— Discover the intellectual evolution and political legacy of William F. Buckley, Jr. See how the author and commentator, one of the foremost public intellectuals in American history, galvanized the modern conservative movement. <u>https://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/william-f-buckley-jr-about-the-</u> documentary/28220/

Weekends with Yankee airs beginning 4/6 at 3:30 p.m.—Richard Wiese explores the sights, sounds and tastes of all six New England states — from foraging for edible invasive plants in Connecticut to whitewater rafting on Maine's wild Kennebec River. Senior food editor Amy Traverso shares the recipes, local flavors and sense of community that make up the fabric of the region's food and dining scene. https://www.pbs.org/show/weekends-yankee/

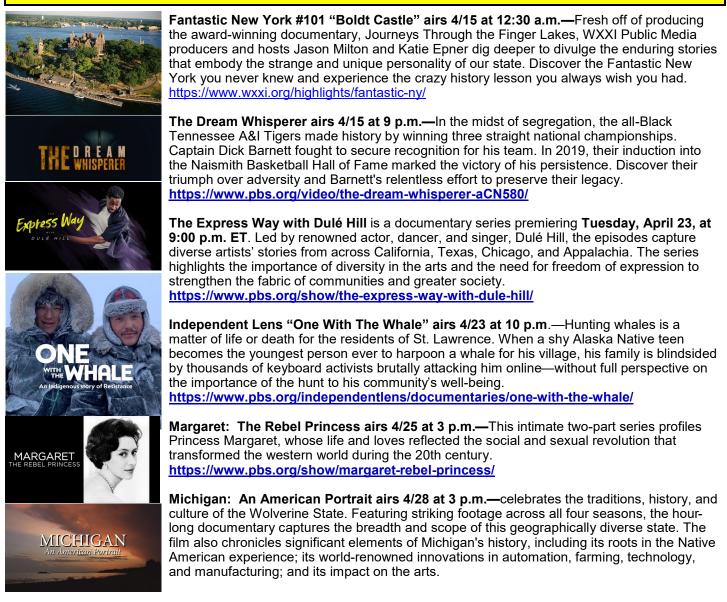
Frank Lloyd Wright: The Man Who Built America airs 4/7 at 2 p.m.—Leading Welsh architect Jonathan Adams sets off across America to explore Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpieces and the Welsh roots that shaped both his life and signature designs. Throughout his seven-decade career, Frank Lloyd Wright built over five hundred buildings and changed the face of modern architecture. https://www.pbs.org/show/frank-lloyd-wright-man-who-built-america/

Frank Lloyd Wright's Boynton House: The Next Hundred Years airs 4/7 at 3 p.m.—provides an exclusive look inside the painstaking process of restoring and rehabilitating a historic home. Even today, the Boynton House - one of the few Frank Lloyd Wright creations still functioning as a private, single-family residence instead of a museum - stands out among the traditional Tudors and colonials. https://www.pbs.org/video/wxxi-presents-frank-lloyd-wrights-boynton-house-next-hundred-years/

Independent Lens "Matter of Mind: My Parkinson's" airs 4/8 at 10 p.m.—Three people—a political cartoonist, a mother turned boxing coach, and an optician—navigate their lives with resourcefulness and determination in the face of a degenerative illness, Parkinson's disease. https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/matter-of-mind-my-parkinsons-wxxi-ty/

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Explore Finding Your Roots PBS LearningMedia Resources and then take the survey below. See <u>WXXI Educational Resources in Genealogy</u>, <u>History and DNA</u>

Finding Your Roots: Scholar Series

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.

For Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., we created the Scholar Series, a series of subject-specific classes to allow educators and their students to learn about topics covered in the entire Finding Your Roots series. The Scholar Series is designed for students and teachers to gain a deeper knowledge of how to incorporate Finding Your Roots into classroom curriculum, as well as benefit from directly engaging with experts in the field around the topics of history, science, and genealogy.

Educators: Please take a moment to complete a two-minute survey on these lesson to help us understand how they're being used and how to improve: surveymonkey.com/r/FYR-EDUSurvey

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*

For our "Connections " fans, WXXI launched a new series called **"Environmental Connections,"** hosted by WXXI News reporter Jasmin Singer

- #101—Saturday, April 27 at 11:320 p.m., Monday, April 29 at 6:30 a.m.
- #102—Saturday, May 4 at 11:30 a.m., Monday, May 6 at 6:30 a.m.
- #103—Saturday, May 11 at 11:30 a.m., Monday, May 13 at 6:30 a.m.
- #104—Saturday, May 18 at 11:30 a.m., Monday, May 20 at 6:30 a.m.
- #105—Saturday, May 25 at 11:30 a.m., Monday, May 27 at 6:30 a.m.





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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.





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.

DOC WORLD brings international documentaries from around the globe to a US audience. The films explore social concerns, cultural touchstones, political hot topics

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.



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/



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.

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 Explore WXXI Topics wxxi.org/topics

WXXI Black History & Culture Collection: <u>https://wxxi.org/bh</u>

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

On WXXI-HD

The Dream Whisperer airs 4/15 at 9 p.m. p In the midst of segregation, the all-Black Tennessee A&I Tigers made history by winning three straight national championships. Captain Dick Barnett fought to secure recognition for his team. In 2019, their induction into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame marked the victory of his persistence. Discover their triumph over adversity and Barnett's relentless effort to preserve their legacy. <u>https://www.pbs.org/show/the-dream-whisperer/</u>

On WXXI-World

American Experience "The Murder of Emmett Till" airs 4/15 at 8 p.m.—In August 1955, a 14-year-old Black boy allegedly flirted with a white woman in a grocery store in Money, Mississippi. Emmett Till, a teen from Chicago, didn't understand that he had broken the unwritten laws of the Jim Crow South until three days later, when two white men dragged him from his bed in the dead of night, beat him brutally and then shot him in the head. Although his killers were arrested and charged with murder, they were both acquitted quickly by an all-white, all-male jury. Shortly afterwards, the defendants sold their story, including their tale of how they murdered Till, to a journalist. The murder and the trial horrified the nation and the world. Till's death was a spark that helped mobilize the civil rights movement. Three months after his body was pulled from the Tallahatchie River, the Montgomery bus boycott began. <u>https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/till/</u>



Finding Your Roots: Scholar Series

New Scholar Series resources are available for season 10 of Finding Your Roots on PBS LearningMedia. The Scholar Series is a collection of subject-specific video sessions that allow educators and their students to gain a deeper knowledge of how to incorporate Finding Your Roots into classroom curriculum, as well as benefit from directly engaging with experts in the field around the topics of history, science, and genealogy.

Finding Your Roots: Scholar Series | Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. | PBS LearningMedia

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. <u>https://wxxi.org/topics/teenmental-health/</u>

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) <u>https://wxxi.org/topics/ overdose/</u>

ON WXXI-TV

Independent Lens "One With The Whale" airs 4/23 at 10 p.m.; 4/24 at 2 a.m.—The Apassingoks live on St. Lawrence, a remote Alaskan island in the Bering Sea. with their shy teenage son Chris. Unlike mainland kids, he must regularly miss school and head out in -20°F into the deadly waters to provide food for his family and community elders. Chris is one of the last whale hunters of his generation, a profession now challenged by climate change. When Chris becomes the youngest person to harpoon a whale, the village is ecstatic. His proud mother shares photos with other Native communities on social media, but the family is blindsided when hundreds of hate messages and death threats pour in from online activists around the world. Already emotionally vulnerable and struggling to graduate high school, Chris looks to his family to overcome this intense adversity, especially his older sister Nalu, but she faces her own challenges and must leave the island to find love and happiness. https://itvs.org/films/one-with-the-whale/

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. <u>https://studentreportinglabs.org/on-our-minds/</u>



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

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

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

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

Understanding THE OPIOID 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** <u>http://wxxi.org/include</u>

Airs on WXXI-TV Cable 11/1221



<u>A Wider World - - https://www.awiderworld.com/ - Airs</u> <u>Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.</u> 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

Brushstroke airs 4/9 at 1 a.m., 4/10 at 4 a.m.—When a talented elderly artist suffers a stroke, she develops tremors in her hands which prevent her from being able to hold a paintbrush steady enough to paint. Brushstroke follows her journey to try once last time to put paint to canvas. It means a change in attitude first.

https://www.pbs.org/show/brushstroke/

Independent Lens "Matter of Mind: My Parkinson's" airs 4/8 at 10 p.m.; 4/9 at 2 a.m., 2/10 at 3 a.m.; 4/12 at 3 p.m.— Three individuals navigate their lives with determination in the face of Parkinson's disease. <u>https://www.pbs.org/</u> independentlens/documentaries/matter-of-mind-myparkinsons/

In A Different Way airs 4/8 at 4 p.m.; 4/12 at 1 a.m. 4/14 at 1 p.m.—A mother tracks down the first person ever diagnosed with autism, now an elderly man living in rural Mississippi, to learn if his life story holds promise for her own autistic son. https://www.pbs.org/show/different-key/

A Good Life airs 4/14 at 3 p.m.—Life is full of joys and challenges for us all but the experiences of individuals living with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities is something that not everyone understands or appreciates. A Good Life takes an intimate look into the lives adults living with I/DD and their families. <u>https://www.pbs.org/show/good-life/</u>

Adventures of T-Man airs 4/25 at 3 a.m.—A jobs program for people on the autism spectrum gives Terrence (aka T-Man) the footing to consider living independently for the first time. Yet he struggles to convince his family that he's ready to go on his own. Backed into a corner, he takes his future into his own hands as he tries to find his place in the world, risking his relationships and personal safety.

https://www.pbs.org/video/adventures-of-t-man-eqr04u/

Inside our Autistic Minds **#1 & 2** *airs* **4/29** *at* **9** *p.m.*—Chris Packham helps autistic people illustrate how their minds work, helping them connect with their friends and family in a new, more authentic way.

https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/inside-our-autistic-minds/

Transitioning to Adulthood

Explore the stories of youth with disabilities transitioning to adulthood.

WXXI News' <u>Exited</u> podcast <u>wxxinews.org/show/exited</u>



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-toinclude/

Self-Paced Professional Development Collection:

- <u>Understanding and Supporting Youth with</u> 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.



WXXI CLASSICAL

New Series:

Carnegie Hall Live '23-'24 Season, Tuesdays 8:00-10:00pm beginning 4/16/24. The 13-part series begins with The Chicago Symphony and soloist Leonidas Kavakos (violin) and continues with performances from some of the classical music world's most esteemed artists, including the Gateways Chamber Players with guest narrator Phylicia Rashad on Tue 4/23.

National Center for the Performing Arts, Wednesdays

8:00-10:00pm. Beginning 4/3/24. Continuing in the WFMT Orchestral Series (WOS) we'll have four concerts presenting a selection of works by Chinese and Western composers and Chinese conductors.

SPECIALS:

On April 8, WXXI Classical will be joining in the festivities surrounding the total solar, broadcasting a two-and-a-half hour playlist (approx. 2:06 to 4:33pm – with maximum totality approx. 3:21pm) of music to accompany the eclipse. You'll hear music selected and curated by WXXI Classical hosts that depicts or is inspired by the sun, moon, planets, clouds, space etc.

Metropolitan Opera schedule:

- 4/6 Donizetti: L' Elisir d' Amore
- 4/13 J. Strauss: Die Fledermaus
- 4/20 Puccini: La Rondine
- 4/27 Terence Blanchard: Fire Shut Up in My Bones (This is Kearstin Piper Brown's MET opera debut performance)



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: <u>https://www.wxxinews.org/pitch-your-story-to-connections</u>

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





















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

Rochester Guitar Festival 2024 AN TRAN Friday, April 5, 2024 7:00pm Doors: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm

Rochester Guitar Festival 2024 THOMAS VILOTEAU Saturday, April 6, 2024 7:00pm Doors: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm

50 Years of Hip-Hop SOMETHING FROM NOTHING: THE ART OF RAP Thursday, April 11, 2024 | 7:30pm Doors open at 7:00pm

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.

INDIGO GIRLS: IT'S ONLY LIFE AFTER ALL Not Rated | 2023 Documentary, Music USA | English Sunday, April 14 3pm • 6:30pm

Push Physical Theatre GENERIC MALE Live Performance THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024 | 7:30pm Doors at 7:00pm

Indie Lens Pop-Up THE TUBA THIEVES Monday, April 29, 2024 | 6:30pm Doors open at 6:00pm FREE Register at wxxi.org/events

Staff Picks Series THE DARK CRYSTAL Monday, April 22, 2024 | 7:30pm



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

ON DEMAND

Watch On-Demand VETERANS COMING HOME:

<u>CAREERS</u> 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-demandveterans-coming-home-careers/

War Letters: Rochester Writes Home is a local WXXI-TV production featuring correspondence to and from Rochester area soldiers who served in every conflict America has entered. War Letters: Rochester Writes Home honors local veterans and active military who have dedicated themselves to the defense of our country. The letters are drawn from over one thousand letters sent in by Rochester area residents and those available from the Rochester Public Library, the Rochester Historical Society, the Rochester City Historian, and the Rare Books collection at the University of Rochester. https://www.wxxi.org/projects/war-letters/

Canine Soldiers explores the intimate bond between Military Working Dogs and their handlers-combat soldiers who make life-and-death decisions based on the instincts and behavior of the dogs who lead their patrols. In wars where the rules of engagement have shifted from traditional combat to the unforeseen and the invisible, these highly trained dogs are saving soldiers' lives and giving them comfort, hope and protection.<u>https://</u> www.wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-caninesoldier-the-militarization-of-love/



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

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/

<u>Dropping Back In On-Demand</u> A program series designed to get young dropouts back on course. https://wxxi.org/highlights/dropping-back-in-ondemand/

<u>TV 411</u>

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

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/educationresources-veterans-connections-pbs-learningmediacollection/

On-Demand Stories & Videos <u>https://wxxi.org/veterans/</u>



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