

EDUCATION NEWS

Youth Media Opportunity

ROCHESTER TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

The Rochester Teen Film Festival is offered annually by WXXI Public Media and the Little Theatre as a collaborative, juried media competition for youth (13-18 years old) in the Greater Rochester region and beyond to participate in a real film festival.

Deadline to Submit: June 28, 2024: Rules, Inspiration, and Entry Form: <https://wxxi.org/rtff>

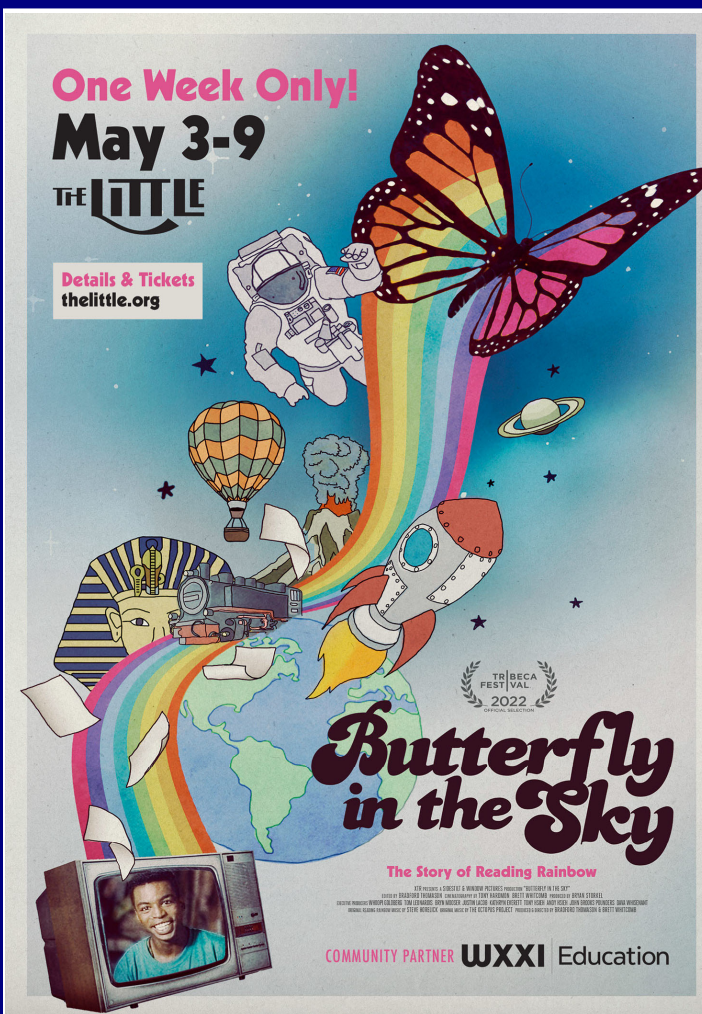
Film Submissions Guidelines:

- Films and videos no longer than 10 minutes are created by school age teens from 13-18 years old.
- All genres are welcome
- Videos must be appropriate for school-based audiences

Finalists: All submissions are judged and finalists are selected to have their films showcased at the Festival on August 1st at the The Little Theatre. There is a chance to earn one of four cash prizes.

- The Philip Seymour Hoffman Award: Best of Fest
- The Alex Ketchek Award for Best Animated Film
- The Jack Garner Award for Best Director
- The Marilyn O'Connor Award for Film Addressing Social Issue

Butterfly in the Sky: The Story of Reading Rainbow



Details & Tickets at The Little Theatre:
<https://thelittle.org/butterfly-in-the-sky/>

**Reading Rainbow
Stories:
PBS LearningMedia
Collection
Grades K-5**

[pbslearningmedia.org/
collection/reading-
rainbow-stories/](https://pbslearningmedia.org/collection/reading-rainbow-stories/)





Asian American and Pacific Islanders Heritage

[Why Teach Asian American History?](#)



PBS LearningMedia has a wide range of learning resources for students in grades 7-12th grade, focused on Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage. Connect here for Asian-Americans Series & Related Content: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-asian-americans-pbs-learningmedia-collection/>



SEE US COMING TOGETHER: A SESAME STREET SPECIAL: It's "Neighbor Day" on Sesame Street and everyone has something special to share! The special follows the Sesame Street friends through a community celebration with new friend Ji-Young—a 7-year-old Korean American character. <https://wxxi.org/highlights/sesame-street-see-us-coming-together-special/>

PBS LearningMedia™ includes 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 to use. ny.pbslearningmedia.org/

RISING AGAINST ASIAN HATE
ONE DAY IN MARCH



Rising Against Asian Hate: One Day in March PBS LearningMedia Collection

Connect: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/rising-against-asian-hate-one-day-in-march-pbslm/>

Explore the fight against Asian American hate following the March 2021 mass shootings at three spas in Atlanta. Examine how this critical moment of racial reckoning sheds light on the struggles, triumphs and achievements of AAPI communities. This collection also includes resources from the Exploring Hate series **be/longing: Asian Americans Now**. The series profiles Asian American trailblazers from across the country in five stories of belonging and exclusion; resilience and hope; and solidarity in the face of hate.



Asian Pacific Americans are the fastest-growing racial/ethnic group in the United States. WXXI in partnership with the Asian Pacific Islander American Association of Greater Rochester is featuring stories from local members of the community that provide examples of culture, heritage, history and contributions to our region and nation. <https://wxxi.org/highlights/asian-pacific-american-our-experience-local-stories-on-demand/>



Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage

Explore the WXXI Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Page for On-demand programs, educational resources and more: <https://wxxi.org/topics/asian-and-pacific-islander-heritage/>



DEAR CORKY from AMERICAN MASTERS

In American Masters Dear Corky, New Yorker Corky Lee photographed his hometown's Chinatown and Asian American communities around the country for over 50 years, documenting activists, celebrities and everyday heroes he encountered in over 100,000 photos. On-demand at <https://wxxi.org/highlights/dear-corky-lees-100k-photos-american-masters/>

Recursos de PreK-12



260 Recursos de PreK-12:

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

Climate and Our Planet (5th-12th)

- The Science of Climate
- Measuring and Modeling Climate
- Climate Solutions
- <https://wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-lm-climate-and-our-planet-collection/>



Tiny Time Travel



TINY TIME TRAVEL 12-part series follows 11-year-old inventor, Tyler, and his outgoing best friend, Tony, as they use a time machine to go back in time a tiny bit (sometimes just a few minutes or hours), helping friends and neighbors solve problems along the way. These short, funny, fast-paced live-action videos aim to help kids ages 5-8 learn social language skills, like resolving miscommunication, taking account of others' perspectives, and understanding nonverbal communication.

[wxxi.org/highlights/tiny-time-travel-series/](https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/tiny-time-travel-series/)
For Grades K-3

PBS KIDS Celebrates Asian-American Pacific Islanders Heritage and Culture




Connect to explainer, video playlists, activities, and songs for young children (PreK-2nd grade)

<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-pbs-kids-celebrate-asian-pacific-american-heritage/>

I Can Be What?! is an career exploration series for kids (3rd-6th) Hosted by science communicator and electrical engineer Jennifer Indovina, each episode explores a job, what makes it fun, the responsibilities, skills, and education needed.

<https://www.wxxi.org/projects/i-can-be-what-pbslm/>



Educator Self Paced Online Courses: Enroll now in FREE self-paced online courses with step-by-step videos and hands-on activities. See 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/](https://teach.kqed.org/)
- [Course Catalog: https://teach.kqed.org/courses](https://teach.kqed.org/courses)
- [Live PD Workshops: https://teach.kqed.org/p/events](https://teach.kqed.org/p/events)



American Sign Language



PBS KIDS Series with ASL Interpreters!

Check out some of your favorite PBS KIDS series which are now available with an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter! Find them here: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-kids-asl-episodes/>



WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING. NEWS, STREAMING & ON-AIR

WXXI-TV 21.1 & Cable 11/1221 WXXI-TV Livestream: <https://video.wxxi.org/livestream/>
WXXI KIDS 21.4 & Cable 1277 WXXI KIDS 24/7 Livestream: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-kids-24-7/>

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

NEWS FOR MAY

Beginning May 13 on digital PBS KIDS platforms check out the new **MILO** series co-produced by Fourth Wall and DeAPlaneta Entertainment that follows an adventurous cat who loves to use role-play to explore the amazing world of jobs and vocations with his best friends, Lofty and Lark. Milo loves meeting all of the different people who come into his parents' dry-cleaning shop to get their outfits cleaned. Milo is curious about what it would be like to be a fireman, or a detective, or an astronaut, and many other kinds of jobs when he grows up.

<https://wxxi.org/highlights/milo-pbs-kids-digital/>



**NEW
CYBERCHASE
GAMES.
EPISODES &

3 PBS
LEARNINGMEDIA
COLLECTIONS**

Cyberchase: Explore episodes, STEM activities and online games that explore math, science and the environment. **Cyber Sound Quest/Sonido-Aventura** is the **NEWEST GAME** in English and Spanish with accessible features. **Players** join Inez to use math skills to lower the noise levels in an exciting adventure across Cyberspace. For games and new resources: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/cyberchase-videos-games-activities/>



FOR PARENTS

***PBS KIDS for Parents in Spanish!
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 <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-kids-for-parents-in-english-spanish-pbs-kids-para-padres-en->



Season 15 of *Cyberchase*, the multiple Emmy-winning math and environmental literacy series for kids ages 6 to 8, takes viewers on nine all-new adventures this spring. Delving into the fabulous world of fungi, shrinking to the size of a spring peeper to join an amphibian migration, and protecting sand dunes in a high-flying kite competition – Season 15 episodes helps children discover how their actions can make a positive difference in the world around them.

PREMIERE DATES on WXXI KIDS 24/7

- Sat. 5/11 at 7pm: Mother's Day Family Night Weekend – 1503
- Sat. 5/25 at 7pm: Cyberchase Family Night Weekend – 1506 to 1508

The Big Night digital shorts start streaming Saturday 5/25 on PBS KIDS platforms and the Cyberchase YouTube channel.

Find connected activities, games and videos here: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/cyberchase-videos-games-activities/>

NEW—WXXI KIDS 24/7 LINE UP—EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024
PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR BEGINNING
On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.4: Cable 1277
Live Stream at: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-kids-24-7/>

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	(NEW) MECHA BUILDERS	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	Milo	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	WXXI/PBS KIDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 7-9 P.M.
7:30 PM	Molly of Denali	
8:00 PM	Molly of Denali	
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	
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

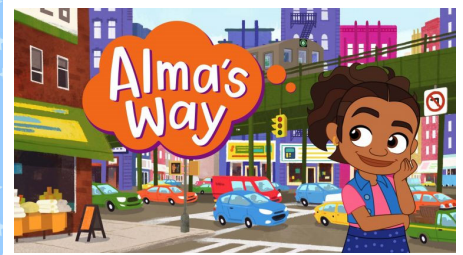
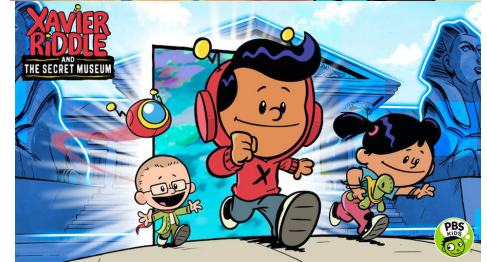
WXXI-TV Live Streaming: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-tv/>

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

**CHECK LISTINGS AT: <https://wxxi.org/tv-schedule/>
RELATED GAMES, ACTIVITIES & ON-DEMAND VIDEOS:
<https://wxxi.org/education/#PBSKIDSResources>**

LINE-UP FOR WXXI-TV

WXXI TV	
Arthur	6:00 AM
Odd Squad	6:30 AM
Molly of Denali	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
<i>Lyla In The Loop</i>	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

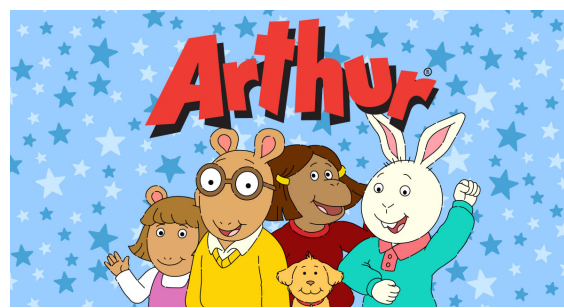


WXXI-TV on Saturday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Molly of Denali	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
<i>NEW—Lyla in the Loop</i>	8:00 AM
Wild Kratts	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9 AM

WXXI-TV on Sunday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Molly of Denali	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
<i>Lyla in the Loop</i>	8:00 AM
Wild Kratts	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9 :00 AM





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

Sectors include:

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



Career Profile Videos & Resources <http://wxxi.org/grad>
 Playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMoICpXH_leommJDD_wYuEgoWRvEo-r2a

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

WXXI'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/>

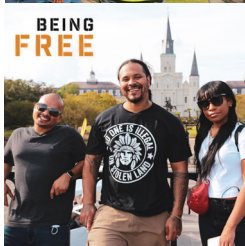
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<http://facebook.com/wxxieducation>

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ROADTRIP NATION



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-incarcerated-documentary>

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



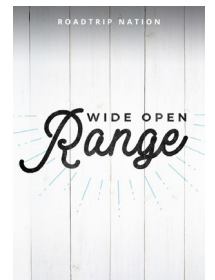
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<https://wxxi.org/highlights/caring-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/>



roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/skill-shift-documentary



roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/dallas-houston-documentary

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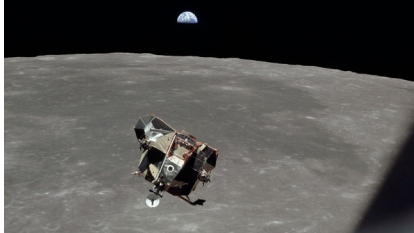
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WENDELL CASTLE A PORTRAIT



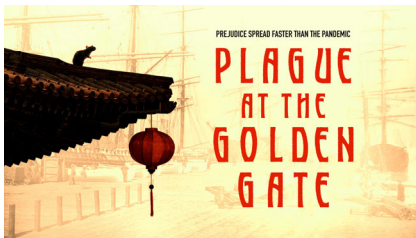
Wendell Castle: A Portrait airs 5/5 at 3 p.m.—provides a unique opportunity to see first-hand Castle at work, as WXXI's production crew follows him through the creation of his "Dizzy" chair – from his original drawings to the finished work of art. Through Castle's own words and interviews with family, friends, viewers will learn about his early years as an artist, his creative process, and the vision for his work.

On-demand: <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/wendall-castle-a-portrait/>



Space Chase USA airs 5/6 at 9p.m.—This new one-hour documentary film explores the extraordinary, transformative events Cocoa Beach residents found themselves engaged in during the 1950s and 1960s as the exploration of the future arrived on their sleepy shores. <https://www.pbs.org/video/space-chase-usa-7daia9/>

Independent Lens "Space: The Longest Goodbye" airs 5/6 at 10 p.m.—NASA's goal to send astronauts to Mars would require a three-year absence from Earth, during which communication in real time would be impossible due to the immense distance. Meet the psychologists whose job is to keep astronauts mentally stable in outer space, as they are caught between their dream of reaching new frontiers and the basic human need to stay connected to home. <https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/the-longest-goodbye/>



American Experience "Plague at the Golden Gate" airs 5/7 at 1 a.m.—More than 100 years before the COVID-19 pandemic shut down the world and set off a wave of fear and anti-Asian sentiment, an outbreak of bubonic plague in San Francisco's Chinatown in 1900 unleashed a similar furor. It was the first time in history that civilization's most feared disease — the infamous Black Death — made it to North America. Two doctors — vastly different in temperament, training, and experience — used different methods to lead the seemingly impossible battle to contain the disease before it could engulf the country. In addition to overwhelming medical challenges, they faced unexpected opposition from business leaders, politicians, and even the president of the United States. <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/plague-golden-gate/>



Raptors! Kings of the Sky! Airs 5/8 at 4:30 a.m.—Birds of prey have long captured our imaginations. In this AZPM original production, we document the increasing interaction between humans and these spectacular creatures in the wild, in the city, and in science. <https://www.pbs.org/show/raptors-kings-sky/>



When We Were Shuttle airs 5/10 at 4 p.m.—explores what the Shuttle Program means through the eyes of some of the exceptional men and women who worked behind-the-scenes to make it fly. <https://www.pbs.org/video/when-we-were-shuttle-zdzfps/>

Doc Martin, Season 9 starts 5/12 at 7 p.m.—He is rigid, surly and self-centered, but he is the only doctor in Portwenn. Martin Clunes stars as Doctor Martin Ellingham, a respected surgeon from London. Doc's career is hanging in the balance. His future as a GP is under scrutiny from the General Medical Council following complaints about his irascible approach to patients. Described as "one of the funniest and most entertaining shows on television".



Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King airs 5/12 at 8 p.m.—With the help of documents newly unearthed by historians, *Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King* explores how the former king was complicit in a plan to reinstall himself as monarch in the event of a Nazi victory in the Second World War. Experts believe the Duke of Windsor (the title Edward was given after his abdication) passed wartime information to known Nazi spies. A 1939 recording found in the BBC archives is played here publicly for the first time; it reveals Edward asking the British to appease Hitler before the war had even started. And in a secret document dated July 11, 1940, the duke encouraged the Germans to bomb Britain into submission.

MORE HIGHLIGHTS—WXXI TV

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Still Standing: The Barns of J.T. Wells & Sons airs 5/13 at 9 p.m.—seeks to highlight the barns' history and heritage while exploring ways to help the barns that remain regain their relevance through adaptive reuse. Today, Fewer than fifth barns remain.

<https://www.wellsbarnhistory.com/documentary/>



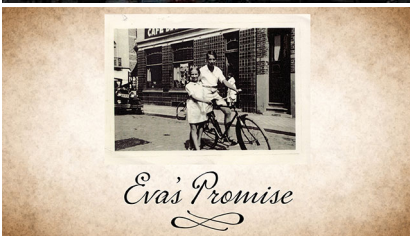
Photographic Justice: The Corky Lee Story airs 5/13 at 10:30 p.m.—For 50 years, Chinese American photographer Corky Lee tirelessly documented the celebrations, struggles, and daily lives of Asian American Pacific Islanders. Determined to push mainstream media to include AAPI culture in the visual record of American history, Lee produced an astonishing archive of nearly a million compelling photographs. His work takes on new urgency with the alarming rise in anti-Asian attacks during the Covid pandemic. This film's intimate portrait reveals the triumphs and tragedies of the man behind the lens. <https://photographicjustice.com/>



Secrets of Westminster airs 5/19 at midnight—From the outside, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben are the classic London emblems of historic British democracy. Today, this building stands as a monument to a fair and open political system, but was this always the case? Go inside its gothic walls and discover the hidden worlds of the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/secrets-westminster/>

Eva's Promise airs 5/20 at 9 p.m.—While on a train to Auschwitz in 1944, 17-year-old Heinz Geiringer told his younger sister Eva that he hid paintings and poetry beneath the attic floorboards in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam. Explore the posthumous legacy of Heinz's art, as well as his sister's efforts to fulfill her promise, finding and bringing his works to light after the war.



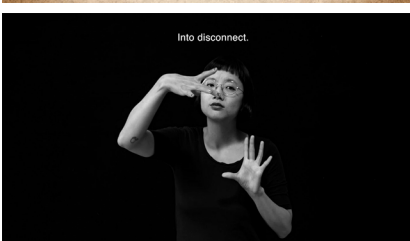
Independent Lens "The Tuba Thieves" airs 5/20 at 10 p.m.—The central mystery of this unconventional documentary isn't about theft; it's about the nature of sound itself.

<https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/the-tuba-thieves/>

Appalachia Heart airs 5/22 at 4:30 a.m.—travels with visual artist Charmaine Wheatley on a year-long project to paint portraits of people affected by the opioid crisis in two rural Eastern Kentucky communities, connecting us by our common humanity.

America's Home Cooking Gadgets & Gizmos airs 5/31 at 2 p.m.—In the latest special from the America's Home Cooking series, host Chris Fennimore presents recipes showcasing your favorite kitchen gadgets, including the slow cooker, air fryer and instant pot.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/americas-home-cooking-gadgets-gizmos/>



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.

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/fyr/finding-your-roots-scholar-series/>

WORLD AANHPI HERITAGE MONTH FILMS & FEATURES



5/2
CHINATOWN RISING
America ReFramed

5/13
BODY AND SOUL
Stories from the Stage

5/23
BLURRING THE COLOR LINE
America ReFramed



5/6
A TALE OF THREE CHINATOWNS
Local, USA

5/16
GANDEN: A JOYFUL LAND
Doc World

5/27
ASIAN AMERICAN STORIES OF RESILIENCE AND BEYOND, VOLUME 2
Local, USA



5/6
BELONGING
Stories from the Stage

5/16
THE ACCUSED: DAMNED OR DEVOTED?
Doc World

5/27
IT'S ALL RELATIVE
Stories from the Stage

5/9
IN SEARCH OF BENGALI HARLEM
America ReFramed

5/20
ASIAN AMERICAN STORIES OF RESILIENCE AND BEYOND, VOLUME 1
Local, USA

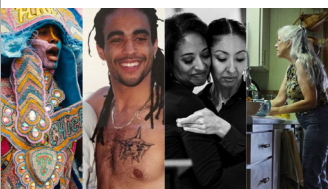
5/30
GEOGRAPHIES OF KINSHIP
America ReFramed

5/13
CHINATOWN AUXILIARY
Local, USA

5/20

Learn More: <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/aahnpi-films-what-to-watch-in-may-wxxi-world/>

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



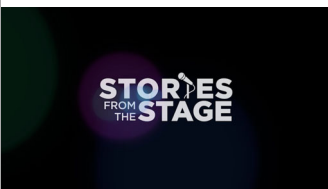
America ReFramed brings to life compelling stories, personal voices and experiences that illuminate the contours of our ever-changing country. Since 2012, the series has premiered 170 films - more than half helmed by female makers and a third credited to BIPOC makers - centering stories of the LGBTQ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



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.



Explore WXXI Topics
wxxi.org/topics

WXXI Asian American Pacific Islanders Heritage:
<https://wxxi.org/topics/asian-and-pacific-islander-heritage/>

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/>

On-demand

PBS The Asian American & Pacific Islander Experience Playlist of 60 films: Learn about the diversity within the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities as well as how deep the connections are to all facets of American history. These are 60 clips and films from public media that you may have seen on WXXI & PBS.

[Watch the Full Playlist](#) Below of 60 Films and Video Shorts from PBS

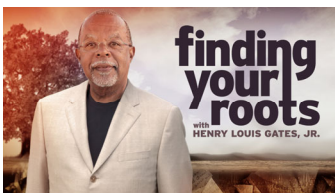
Photographic Justice: The Corky Lee Story airs 5/13 at 10:30 p.m. on WXXI-TV

<https://www.pbs.org/show/photographic-justice-the-corky-lee-story/>

—For 50 years, Chinese American photographer Corky Lee tirelessly documented the celebrations, struggles, and daily lives of Asian American Pacific Islanders. Determined to push mainstream media to include AAPI culture in the visual record of American history, Lee produced an astonishing archive of nearly a million compelling photographs. His work takes on new urgency with the alarming rise in anti-Asian attacks during the COVID pandemic. This film’s intimate portrait reveals the triumphs and tragedies of the man behind the lens. <https://photographicjustice.com>

On WXXI-World (check <https://www.wxxi.org/tv-schedule/> for times)

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



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. <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. <https://wxxi.org/topics/aging-together-in-new-york/>

The Overdose Epidemic This initiative examines New York State's addiction and overdose crisis. <https://wxxi.org/topics/overdose/>

Student Mental Health Matters
A TOOLKIT FOR EDUCATORS
pbslearningmedia.org/mentalhealthmatters

NYS ED .gov Student Mental Health Matters: A Toolkit for Educators is funded by the New York State Education Department. NEW YORK STATE Office of Mental Health

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

And offer:

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

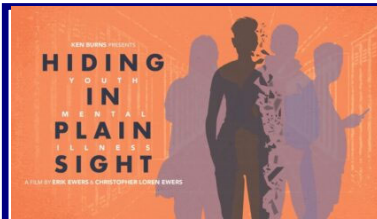
<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-student-mental-health-matters-toolkit/>



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. <https://wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-our-turn-to-talk/>



Hiding in Plain Sight: Youth Mental Illness features first-person accounts from more than 20 young people, ranging in age from 11 to 27, who live

with mental health conditions, as well as parents, teachers, friends, healthcare providers in their lives, and independent mental health experts. The film presents an unvarnished window into daily life with mental health challenges, from seemingly insurmountable obstacles to stories of hope and resilience. Through the experiences of these young people, the film confronts the issues of stigma, discrimination, awareness, and silence, and, in doing so, help advance a shift in the public perception of mental health issues today. The film includes the following individuals with lived experience of mental health challenges: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-hiding-in-plain-sight/>

The Overdose Epidemic



BROTHER: A filmmaker's intimate phone calls with her brother explore his fragile recovery from opioid addiction. Using imaginative animation, they journey both into the cosmos—a place her brother has encyclopedic knowledge about—and an all-too-real world where shame and pain take their toll. From Independent Lens (14 minute short film) <https://wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-brother/>

Go to wxxi.org/overdose for more resources

Move to Include™ is a partnership between WXXI and the Golisano Foundation designed to promote inclusion for people with intellectual and physical disabilities. Through programming and special events, WXXI and the Golisano Foundation look to build a more inclusive community by inspiring and motivating people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community life.

Visit <https://www.wxxi.org/projects/move-to-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



The Tuba Thieves airs **5/20 at 10 p.m.**—The central mystery of this unconventional documentary isn't about theft; it's about the nature of sound itself.

<https://wxxi.org/highlights/independent-lens-the-tuba-thieves-wxxitv/>

Touching the Sound airs **5/29 at 2 a.m.**— traces the artistic development of young pianist Nobuyuki Tsujii, from his early ability to play piano by ear, undeterred by his lifelong blindness, to his gold medal triumph in the 2009 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, to his debut at Carnegie Hall. Watch OnDemand: <https://video.wxxi.org/video/touching-the-sound-z6kaz2/>

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT 2024

Airs 5/26 AT 10 p.m. (repeats 5/27 at 1:30 a.m.)

Following 20 years of war in Iraq and Afghanistan, the concert will explore the challenges faced by a generation of wounded, ill and injured veterans who carry visible and invisible wounds of war and share the profound story of U.S. Marine Corps Veteran and amputee **Kirstie Ennis**, an inspiring adaptive athlete who carries with her the memory of her fallen brothers and sisters in arms. Ennis has dedicated her life to bringing awareness to our military heroes and encouraging those who are hurting to reach out for help.



Transitioning to Adulthood

Explore the stories of youth with disabilities transitioning to adulthood.

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



The Inclusion Desk is a multi-platform reporting effort by WXXI News to inform and transform attitudes and behavior about inclusion. The Inclusion Desk grew from the **Move to Include** partnership between WXXI and the Golisano Foundation.

Find weekly stories here:
The Inclusion Desk

wxxinews.org/inclusion-desk



WXXI's Move to Include™ Collection in PBS

LearningMedia provides videos targeted for grades 5-12 to inspire and motivate people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community life. Move to Include also seeks to elevate the voices of people with different abilities in telling their own stories. Go to:

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/move-to-include/>

Self-Paced Professional Development Collection:

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

COMING, FALL OF 2024

PBS KIDS announced **CARL THE COLLECTOR**, an animated series for children ages 4-8 and its first show featuring a lead character on the autism spectrum. The new series was created by New York Times best-selling illustrator and author Zachariah 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

Specials:

A Passion for Bach and Coltrane with the Imani Winds, Mon 5/13, 8:00-10:00pm. Jeff Scott, founding horn player of the Imani Winds and composer, took the inspiration from two giants of music, J.S. Bach and John Coltrane, to create an innovative and surprising oratorio that brings together classical and jazz. *Passion for Bach and Coltrane* includes spoken word by AB Spellman and is performed by the Imani Winds, along with the Harlem Jazz Quartet and jazz soloists.

Folk Classics Across the Globe, Thu 5/16, 3:00-4:00pm. Never-before recorded folk tunes from three contrasting countries and cultures: Iran, Venezuela and Ukraine/Russia, and composed or arranged by composers from these locations. Professional musicians from the respective countries perform these intersections of folk and classical music. Ines Guanchez hosts.

Fur, Feathers and Flutes, Thu 5/23, 3:00-4:00pm. Classical music has the ability to calm both humans and our pets. You'll hear stories of composers who loved their pets along with music inspired by their furry friends. There's an opera-loving parrot, classical loving cats, and how classical music can help train your canine.

New Series:

California Symphony, Wednesdays at 8pm beginning 5/1/24. This 4-week series continues in WFMT's Orchestral Series. Centered on California Symphony's mission of presenting works by living American composers, these four programs mesh contemporary work with audience-focused and familiar pieces.

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra '23-'24, Mondays at 8pm beginning 5/20/23. Live concerts from the 2023-2024 season of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra return as broadcast host Brenda Tremblay takes you behind the curtain and up close with the musicians, the maestro and the music.

Opera: The Metropolitan Opera

- 5/4 **John Adams: *El Niño***
- 5/11 **Puccini: *Madama Butterfly* LIVE in HD**
- 5/18 **Kevin Puts: *The Hours***
- 5/25 Archival broadcast TBA

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

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

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

Weekdays, noon-2 p.m.
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and on the WXXI App.
Find podcasts at WXXINews.org

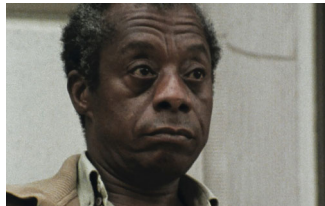


An event taking place at The Little.—Little discounts member benefits do not apply to this event. THE ISAIAH HOUSE PROJECT:

Lessons in Dying and Compassion

Friday, May 17, 2024—7:00pm

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



JAMES BALDWIN'S CENTENNIAL | Sunday, May 19 at 4pm | James Baldwin retraces his time in the South during the Civil Rights Movement, reflecting with his trademark brilliance and insight on the passage of more than two decades.



50 YEARS OF HIP-HOP | Wednesday, May 22 at 7pm | Radha is a down-on-her-luck NY playwright, who is desperate for a breakthrough before 40. Reinventing herself as rapper RadhaMUSPrime, she vacillates between the worlds of Hip Hop and theater in order to find her true voice.



BYE BYE TIBERIAS HIGH FALLS WOMEN IN FILM | Screening and Discussion | Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30pm | Years after leaving her Palestinian village to pursue an acting career in France, Hiam Abbass returns home with her daughter, in this intimate documentary about four generations of women and their shared legacy of separation. .

SAVE THE DATE

- Friday, June 21 Thunderstorm Artis
- Saturday, June 22 The Brain Cloud
- Sunday, June 23 Cold Chocolate
- Monday, June 24 Kevin Gordon Trio
- Tuesday, June 25 Sam Shackleton
- Wednesday, June 26 Little Misty
- Thursday, June 27 Twisted Pine
- Friday, June 28 Rachel Sumner & Traveling Light
- Saturday, June 29 Majestics

Rochester International Jazz Festival
Roots & Americana Series
Friday, June 21 – Saturday, June 29, 2024
Location: Little Theatre 1



<https://thelittle.org/rochester-international-jazz-festival-jun-21-29-2024/>

WXXI veterans connections

Helping bridge military and veteran needs
with community support and awareness

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

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

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

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

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

On WXXI HD

Silent Sacrifice of Stories of Japanese American Incarceration airs 5/3 at 1 a.m.—A documentary film based on the experience of Japanese Americans before, during and after WWII with a focus on our local Assembly Centers, Merced, Fresno, Pinedale and Tulare.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaLPdQZS7Ng>

National Memorial Day Concert 2024 airs 5/26 at 8 p.m.
(repeats 5/26 at 10 p.m.) (repeats 5/27 at 1:30 a.m.)

Homecoming: Sgt. Hamilton's Long Journey Home airs 5/26 at 9:30 p.m. (repeats 5/27 at 1 a.m. and 5/31 at 2:30 a.m.) - Sgt. Vernon Hamilton from Monongahela was shot down over Germany during World War II. The plane and remains of the three crew members were declared unrecoverable. Decades later, an excavation and forensics team would bring long-awaited closure to his family. Sgt. Hamilton's 1943 Monongahela High School ring – discovered at the excavation site – was a key component in identifying his remains.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/homecoming-sgt-hamiltons-long-journey-lyj3zt/>

Elvis and the USS Arizona airs 5/26 at 11:30 p.m.—The surprising story of how one of music's biggest icons helped to establish a USS Arizona memorial in Pearl Harbor. Elvis' fundraising concert drew public attention to the plight and helped to galvanize efforts to finish the USS Arizona Memorial as it stands today.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/elvis-and-uss-arizona/>

The Ghost Army airs 5/27 at 9 p.m.—During World War II, a group of American GI's undertook a mission to create a traveling road show of deception on the battlefields of Europe. Their secret mission was kept a secret for nearly 50 years after the war's end.

The Story of the D-Day Forecast, Three Days in June airs 5/28 at 9 p.m.—In June 1944, the success of the D-Day military invasion was completely reliant on weather readings taken by a young woman, Maureen Sweeney. Including a special interview with Sweeney and contributions from Susan Eisenhower (granddaughter of the General), historian Antony Beevor, and others, follow this unique moment in history where military might and meteorological analysis collided.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/story-d-day-forecast-three-days-june/>

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_inst/

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

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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