

## EDUCATION NEWS



### caregiving

#### COMING IN JUNE

**Caregiving**, a new documentary created with **executive producer Bradley Cooper**, highlights the challenges and triumphs of caregiving in America. **Award-winning actress Uzo Aduba** (*The Residence*, *Painkiller*, *Orange is the New Black*) narrates the film, bringing her own experience as a caregiver for her mother to the project. The two-hour documentary will **premiere Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 9 p.m. ET on PBS and the PBS YouTube Channel**. An **early streaming premiere begins Tuesday, May 27, 2025, on WellBeings.org, PBS.org, and the PBS app**.

**WXXI will offer a screening/discussion: Screening & Panel Discussion**  
**Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**At The Little Theatre, Theatre 1**  
**240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY**

[Reserve Your Free Spot Here:](#)

*Sponsored by: A grant from WETA Public Media, with Local Support from LifeSpan, St. John's of Rochester & Mary Cariola Center*

#### Share Your Story

We invite caregivers of all ages to share their personal stories, videos, photos, and reflections to offer hope, foster understanding, build community, and break down stigma surrounding caregiving. You can easily submit your video via social media using the hashtag **#WellBeings** or email your story to [info@wellbeings.org](mailto:info@wellbeings.org).

Your submission may be featured in the **We Are Well Beings Storywall**. The We Are Well Beings Storywall is made possible through the generous support of Otsuka and People.

Share your caregiving journey and contribute to the collective strength and resilience of our online community as we support each other through the highs and lows of caregiving.

## ROCHESTER TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

**Teen Filmmakers: Submit Your Short Film for the Big Screen by June 27th.** Individual or team submissions welcome. Finalists will be screened at the Little Theatre on August 7th. Cash awards and recognition in a real film festival. The festival draws local submissions and films from around the U.S. and world. Information, submission form, rules, film resources and prize descriptions at <https://wxxi.org/rtff>

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### Chip Kids: Exploring the World of Microchips

Join our Free Webinar

Chip Kids: Exploring the  
World of Microchips

with

**WXXI**



**STEAM  
SKILLS**  
WEBINARS

**Wednesday, June  
11th 12pm ET**

**Free Webinar:** Introduction to Chip Kids, a short video series exploring STEM concepts related to microchips. Microchips are found in electronic devices all around us, from computers to rocket ships, but what do they actually look like, how are they made, and what makes them work. Explore these concepts for middle school students through a series of short videos and animations accompanied with hands-on learning activities.

**Register:** [Wednesday, 6/11, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM](#)

**Offered in partnership with the Network for Youth Success**



Chip Kids is an educational digital series for young learners, introducing them to the world of semiconductors and fostering their enthusiasm for science and engineering. Featuring a variety of exciting concepts, eye-catching animations, and engaging experiments that can be performed at home or in the classroom, every episode is a step towards sparking new passions and curiosity.

Enhance your middle school curriculum with Chip Kids! Each episode is unlocking the science behind microelectronics, with fun and engaging experiments. Learn how semiconductors are made with accessible materials in your school, home, or community. Chip Kids episodes are short 5–7-minute videos that can support engaging/motivating students around science and technical career related topics. With fun learning activities you can include in any lesson plan. Go to: <https://chipkids.org>

**Episodes with hands-on experiments:** <https://wxxi.org/projects/chipkids/>

### Etch This!



When microchips are etched, parts of the silicon wafer are removed to form a pattern of tiny circuits to allow the chips to process info and perform tasks.

### Light It Up!



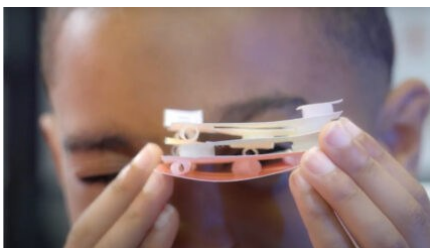
Visualize how energy moves through a closed loop circuit to see how electrical conductivity makes for an effective energy transfer.

### Space Race!



Chip Kids race to place as many square chips as they can on a circular wafer and learn about space efficiency.

### Microchip 3D



Learn to construct a model of microchip to better understand these tiny devices and their many layers.

### Bending Light



Photolithography is a process used to print a specific pattern on a chip before etching use a special mask, which is like a stencil to print with light.

### Diffusion



Learn about the movement of molecules from areas of high concentration to low concentration. See how it works in this exploration and applies to silicon wafers.

### Keep It Clean



Explore how chemicals are used to keep microchips clean from dust and other tiny components during the manufacturing process.





The goal of the Rochester Teen Film Festival is to honor the work of urban, suburban, and rural teen filmmakers and give young people an authentic opportunity to participate in a real film festival.



# ROCHESTER TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7  
AT THE LITTLE THEATRE

## SUBMISSIONS -GUIDELINES-

- Films to be created by high school teens (ages 13-18)
- All genres are welcome
- Videos must be appropriate for school-based audiences
- Videos cannot exceed 10 minutes

## BE OUR NEXT GREAT FILMMAKER!

### Awards and Judging

All submissions are judged by a jury and finalists will have their films shown at the Little Theatre. Filmmakers selected as part of this year's festival will also have a chance to earn one of the following four awards, each of which comes with a cash prize:

#### The Philip Seymour Hoffman Award

This award honors the life and legacy of the late Academy Award-winning actor and Fairport native. It is given to the teen whose film is chosen by the judges as "Best of Fest."

#### Alex Ketchek Award for Best Animated Film

Presented in memory of Alex Ketchek, a 2010 Rochester Teen Film Festival finalist who tragically passed away in 2013. Presented by the Ketchek family and Animatus Studio.

#### The Jack Garner Award for Best Director

This award is presented in memory of long time Rochester Teen Film Festival jury member and beloved national film critic, Jack Garner.

#### The Marilyn O'Connor Award

Marilyn O'Connor has been fighting for equity and justice throughout her life - and this award goes to the film that best addresses a social issue through the lens of compassion.

**ENTRIES DUE JUNE 27**

SUBMIT YOUR FILM WITH ENTRY FORM AT: [WXXI.ORG/RTFF](http://WXXI.ORG/RTFF)  
FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO 13-18 YEAR OLDS



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## WXXI PROGRAMMING. NEWS, STREAMING & ON-AIR & ON-Demand

WXXI-TV 21.1 & Cable 11/1221 WXXI-TV Livestream: <https://www.wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-tv/>  
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>



### New Animated PBS KIDS Series, SKILLSVILLE, Harnesses Gaming to Open a World of Possibilities

A dynamic PBS KIDS animated series created by Twin Cities PBS (TPT), will encourage kids ages 4-8 to “power up” the skills they need for future success by depicting the benefits of one of the most popular forms of media—video games to learn about careers.

Welcome to Skillville! Meet Cora, Dev, and Rae. 8-year-old friends who love hanging out together. But when Cora’s game designer mom asks them to test out her new virtual reality video game, the three friends get to take their playtime to a whole new level. The game is called... Skillville.

**Learn More About Skillville** at <https://wxxi.org/highlights/skillville-videos-games-and-songs/>

**Watch Skillville on PBS KIDS 24/7 at 5:30pm**

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/OfficialSkillville/](http://www.facebook.com/OfficialSkillville/)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/skillvilleofficial](http://www.instagram.com/skillvilleofficial)

WXXI Responds to Executive Order Targeting Public Media Funding – A message from WXXI President & CEO Chris Hastings



"WXXI Public Media remains fully operational and committed to serving the Greater Rochester community, following news that the White House has issued an executive order seeking to block federal funding for public media." [Read the full message about public media and federal funding](#) and 3 ways you can help!



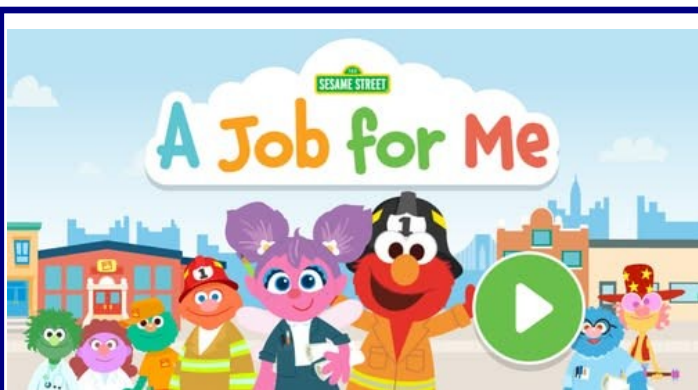
### WXXI's Early Learning Work Continues Despite National Funding Cuts & CPB Statement

**WXXI was among the stations that lost their national Ready To Learn funding. However, with local and state funding support we are able to continue our important Early Learning work for the community.**

CPB statement: On May 2, the U.S. Department of Education notified the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) that its 2020-2025 Ready To Learn grant is terminated, effective immediately. CPB then informed PBS and 44 public media stations in 28 states and the District of Columbia that receive Ready To Learn grants to stop work immediately, pausing the program in rural and urban communities throughout the country.

"Nearly every parent has raised their kids on public broadcasting's children's content. For the past 30 years, Ready To Learn-funded PBS KIDS content has produced measurable, real-world impacts on children's learning," said Patricia Harrison, President and CEO of CPB. "Ready To Learn has received strong bipartisan support from Congress for the last 30 years because of the programs' proven educational value in advancing early learning skills for all children. We will work with Congress and the Administration to preserve funding for this essential program."

Congress is also aware that public media offers a safe place for children to learn, protected from inappropriate content on commercial and social media – free of charge and commercial free.



Learn more about jobs with Elmo and Abby as they visit different locations in their neighborhood and try the tasks related to the jobs they see. Support young children by expanding their knowledge of the work that people do in their community by having them explore jobs and try some of the job activities through these interactive games from Sesame Street and PBS KIDS.

<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/sesame-street-career-exploration-games/>





## 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 has a Spanish version of the site.

[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

**In the Key of Z: Classical:** Illuminating the future of classical music in our community by celebrating emerging young talent in the Rochester region



Watch the young musicians here and get to know why they took classical music and what it means in their lives.

<https://wxxi.org/projects/in-the-key-of-z-classical/>

### ***Molly of Denali Celebrates Moms with a Fun-filled Mother's Day Episode!***

#### **Mother's Day Mission / Dleit Yéil**

- **Mother's Day Mission:** While Molly and Layla fly to Shageluk for a delivery, Walter sets up a Mother's Day surprise party at home. But, when Molly loses the plane keys, she and Layla must search everywhere to find them! Will they make it home in time for the surprise?
- **Dleit Yéil:** While setting up birdfeeders for winter, Trini spots a talking white bird! When she shares about her special encounter, Molly doesn't believe her. Determined, Trini sets out to get a picture of the mysterious bird to prove it's real.
- Watch on the [PBS KIDS YouTube Channel](#)  
Or the [PBS KIDS Video Player](#)

Spring is in full swing, and it's the perfect time to get outside and explore the wonders of nature with your family! From [simple outdoor activities](#) to [eco-friendly crafts](#), it's fun to celebrate the season together. And when it's time to wind down? Keep the nature fun

going with [PBS KIDS shows](#) that inspire curiosity about the great outdoors.

Check out our top picks for hands-on activities and must-watch nature shows!

What happens when the Wild Kratts activate kid power? Find out in the newest adventure. Nurture a love for nature by [letting your kid get bored](#) or by playing [Wild Kratts World Rescue](#) together.

#### **[WATCH WILD KRATTS](#)**

Follow Nature Cat and his pals in a new adventure in "The Nature-tastic Four!" Then, show your child ways they can be a helper by building a [hotel for bees](#). Dig deeper by [making a miniature garden](#) and learning about habitats by playing the [Pollinator Pathway](#) game.

#### **[WATCH NATURE CAT](#)**

Get ready for new adventures with Elinor Wonders Why. Explore new places as a family by playing [observation bingo](#) and playing the [Nature Sights & Sounds Game](#).

#### **[WATCH ELINOR WONDERS WHY](#)**

### ***Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood 2 new episodes May 12 and 13***



Rooster and his barnyard friends go on musical adventures about friendship, fun, and jazz. These 3-minute stories highlight styles of jazz, musical concepts, as well as preschool-friendly experiences, each featuring an original song.



Each Acoustic Rooster: Jazzy Jams short is 3 minutes long and features a fresh adventure for Acoustic Rooster and his musically talented friends as well as an original song. See the [Acoustic Rooster Website](#) Check out the first short, Rooster's Old MacDonald Song on [pbskids.org](#) and the [PBS KIDS YouTube channel!](#)

## Inspiring the Next Generation of Engineers



Chip Kids Digital series provides explanations and hands-on explorations for the STEM concepts behind microchips (Grades 5-8) [Check out 7 Explorations](#)

## How Do Bees Pollinate Flowers?

Use this resource to show your class how bees pollinate flowers, and watch your students "bee" amazed by the vital role these pollinators play in nature! The fascinating world of bees and their essential contributions to our ecosystem are sure to get your students "buzzing" with excitement.

## Can Soil Make or Break Our Food Future?

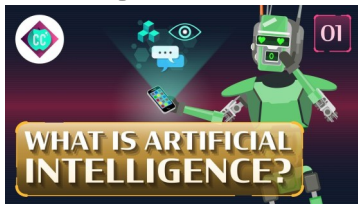
Unearth the science behind soil's vital role in feeding the world with this resource. Explore how soil health impacts our food systems, the microorganisms that are needed to maintain soil vitality, and processes like nutrient cycling and climate regulation. Ask your students to dig deep into the science of soil and discover their role in promoting sustainability and healthy soil conditions.

[Advanced Video Production Techniques](#) Learn about the pre-production process of storyboarding before recording a video to create your best product.



**Grades 6-12**  
**NEW** [The Future of Nature](#) collection to show your students key economic, environmental, and judicial carbon reduction success stories — Explore the roles different helpers play — from [whales](#) to [urban landscaping](#) and beyond — when it comes to caring for our planet. Then, dive deeper into the skills, practices, and cross-cutting technologies that make these solutions possible!

## Learning All About AI



[Crash Course: Artificial Intelligence](#) (9-12): 20 short episodes that explore the world of AI to learn how it works and potential uses for the future.



[AI Voice Assistant](#)- Ruff Ruffman Humble Genius: (3-5) Watch Ruff and Lupine make plans with the help of an AI voice assistant in this animated video about media literacy.

[A.I. Revolution](#). (6-12) NOVA: AI technology enables computers to learn from experience and solve problems on their own

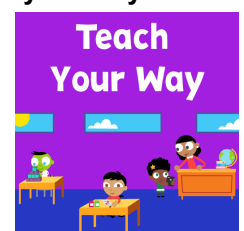
[Mystery League](#) is a new live-action series that teaches kids in kindergarten through second grades about friendship and community. This series features three fifth-grade detectives - Millie, Mike and Marta - as they solve the never-ending mysteries of the fictional small Arkansas town of Mulberry Springs. Each episode features relevant storylines that encourage Arkansas kids to problem solve and build relationships. To watch episodes, play games, download learning resources and learn more, visit our [Mystery League Page](#)



## Explore the Outdoors (preK-2) Daily Activity from Teach Your Way

Daily Activities  
Graphic Organizations  
Learning Activities  
Observation Activities  
And More:

[Explore the Outdoors Collection](#)







## CIVICS Education from PBS LearningMedia



The Civics Collection is designed to help you empower your student citizens, to teach your middle or high school students about American citizenship, our constitutional democracy, and the complexities of our government with a robust set of media-rich educational resources. Students will see themselves and their communities reflected in media featuring multiple perspectives and stories.

### **The Civics Collection (Grades 5-12)**

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/civics-collection-citizenship-government-and-our-constitutional-democracy/home/>

#### **Browse by Topics:**

- Foundations of American Constitutional Democracy
- The Structure of Our Government
- Constitutional Amendments and Interpretations
- Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities
- Social and Economic Policy
- Power and Influence In Our Government

#### **Browse By Civic Skill:**

- Identifying and Applying Civic Knowledge
- Building Media Literacy
- Engaging in Civil Discourse
- Analyzing Civic Engagement
- Understanding the Lawmaking Process

## Explore PBS LearningMedia Resources

[Learn About Monarch Butterflies \(3-12\)](#)

[Why Do We Have Different Seasons? \(6-12\)](#)

[Citizen Science: Track the Growth of a Lilac \(PreK-12\)](#)

[How to Garden with Native Plants | Year-Round Gardening \(6-12\)](#)

[Explore Spring with the Changing Seasons Collection \(PreK-2\)](#)

[How Do Trees Make Sap? \(3-5\)](#)

[Play Celebrating Spring Bingo \(1-2\)](#)

[Survival of the Cutest: Explore the Power of Being Cute | Wild Kratts \(K-5\)](#)



### **FREE EXERCISE: AMERICA'S STORY OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

examines the history and meaning of the free exercise clause, and how it continues to shape America today. Explore the development of religious freedom in the United States as told first through the eyes of six faith communities – Quakers, Baptists, Black churches, Catholics, Mormons and Jews – then examining recent challenges.

Designed for high school students, collection lessons include video segments from the series, discussion questions, vocabulary, and activities. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/free-exercise/>




**GREAT MIGRATIONS: A PEOPLE ON THE MOVE** - tells the story of African American movement over the 20th and 21st centuries, and how it has shaped our nation by exploring the meaning behind those movements.

PBS LearningMedia Collection: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/great-migrations/>

# FAMILY NIGHT—WXXI KIDS 24/7 PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR

On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.4: Cable 1277  
Live Stream & Schedule at: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-kids-24-7/>

RELATED GAMES, ACTIVITIES & ON-DEMAND VIDEOS: <https://wxxi.org/education/#PBSKIDSResources>

Saturday, May 10, 2025		Saturday, May 17, 2025		Saturday, May 24, 2025		Saturday, May 31, 2025	
Mother's Day		Wild Kratts Movie Marathon		Outdoorsy Movie Marathon		Cyberchase Movie Marathon	
6:00 PM		6:00 PM		6:00 PM		6:00 PM	
6:30 PM		6:30 PM		6:30 PM		6:30 PM	
7:00 PM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood—Something Special for Dad/I Love You, Mom	7:00 PM	Wild Kratts Alaska: Hero's Journey	7:00 PM	Brambletown	7:00 PM	Cyberchase: Weather or Not
7:30 PM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood—Daniel Likes to be with Dad/ Daniel Likes to be with Mom	7:30 PM		7:30 PM		7:30 PM	
8:00 PM	Rosie Rules—Rosie Maps it Out / Merry Go Rosie	8:00 PM	Wild Kratts: Amazin' Amazon Adventure	8:00 PM	Rocket Saves the Day	8:00 PM	Cyberchase: Space Waste Odyssey
8:30 PM	Curious George - Mother's Day Surprise/Jungle Gym	8:30 PM		8:30 PM		8:30 PM	
9:00 PM		9:00 PM		9:00 PM		9:00 PM	
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## NEW—WXXI KIDS 24/7 LINE UP PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR

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	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	Sesame Street	Dinosaur Train
7:00 AM	Pinkalicious and Peterrific	Pinkalicious and Peterrific
7:30 AM	<i>Curious George</i>	Peg + Cat
8:00 AM	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
8:30 AM	Milo	Milo
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	<b><i>Carl The Collector</i></b>	<b><i>Carl The Collector</i></b>
11:30 AM	Carl The Collector	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	Arthur	Arthur
5:00 PM	Odd Squad	Odd Squad
5:30 PM	<b><i>Skillsville</i></b>	<b><i>Skillsville</i></b>
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Wild Kratts	Ready Jet Go!
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	<b>WXXI/PBS KIDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT</b> <b>SATURDAY and SUNDAY AT 7-9P.M.</b>
7:30 PM	Nature Cat	
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

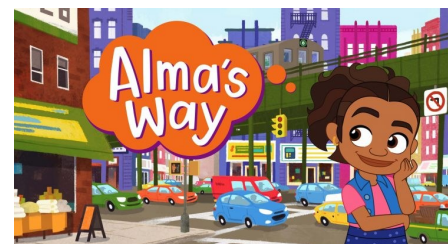
WXXI-TV Live Streaming: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-tv/>

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
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla In The Loop	8:00 AM
Carl The Collector	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
Molly of Denali	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
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla in the Loop	8:00 AM
Carl The Collector	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9 AM

### WXXI-TV on Sunday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla in the Loop	8:00 AM
Carl The Collector	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9:00 AM
Rosie's Rules	9:30 AM
Sesame Street	10 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	10:30 AM



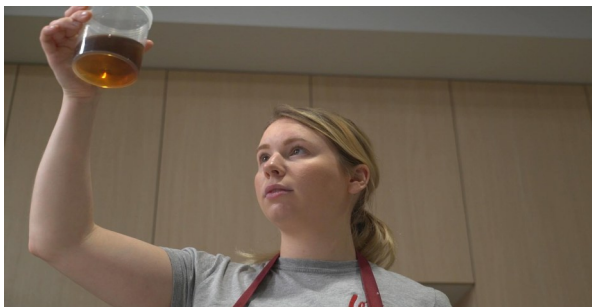




American Graduate: Getting to Work is a national multimedia initiative to show **students, parents & educators** the kinds of hands-on, well-paying jobs available in the region's high-demand sectors. Short **video segments and career exploration resources** show career pathways including high school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

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**

- [wxxi.org/education/](http://wxxi.org/education/)
- [facebook.com/wxxikids](https://facebook.com/wxxikids)
- [facebook.com/wxxieducation](https://facebook.com/wxxieducation)
- <http://X.com/edoutreach21>

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**Ideas for All: Building A Better Future**

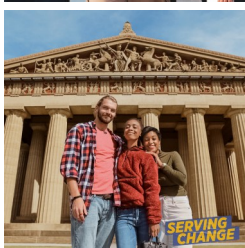


[Episode 2: Equal Access from All Sides](#)



[Episode 1: Reclaiming Our Roots | Ideas for All](#)

**ROADTRIP NATION**



[wxxi.org/highlights/native-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/](http://wxxi.org/highlights/native-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/)



[wxxi.org/highlights/caring-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/](http://wxxi.org/highlights/caring-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/)



<https://wxxi.org/highlights/skill-shift-on-demand/>



[roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/dallas-houston-documentary](http://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/dallas-houston-documentary)

**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)**—As the world keeps evolving, so do the tools we can use to bring about positive change—and that change starts with everyday people just like you. Follow three young adults eager to find innovative work with a social impact, and explore how inspiring professionals help change the world every time they punch the clock.

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

**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://wxxi.org/highlights/being-free-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/>

**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-on-demand/>



## HIGHLIGHTS

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/>



**Miss Austen on Masterpiece** Based on Gill Hornby's best-selling novel, this period drama brings a fresh and intimate perspective to the Austen sisters' lives — their joys, heartaches, and the passions that would shape Jane's iconic novels. [Watch On-Demand](#)



**Bugs That Rule The World** starting Wednesdays at 10PM Explore the fascinating world of bugs, their beauty, and ecological importance. From pollinators and insect predators to the clean-up crews purifying our planet, scientists examine the decline of these essential yet least appreciated creatures. [Watch On-Demand](#)



**Miss Austen Regrets** airs 5/10 at 4:30 p.m. and 5/25 at 9:30 p.m.—Based on Jane Austen's actual letters and diaries, this drama unravels the secrets of this elusive woman. Jane is nearing her forties and has never married. To her niece, Fanny Knight - a young, pretty girl desperate to fall in love - Jane is a favorite aunt who offers the wisdom and knowledge that will help her in her own search for a happy marriage. [Watch On-Demand](#)



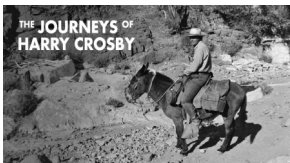
**Hitchcock Confidential** airs 5/17 at 8 p.m.—We may think that everything has been said about Alfred Hitchcock, but what do we really know about the man behind the director? Through the intimate, gentle and critical eyes of his wife and collaborator, Alma, this film discovers Hitchcock anew, between darkness and light. Featuring archival clips with Doris Day, Ingrid Bergman, Gary Cooper, Tippi Hedren, Grace Kelly, and Janet Leigh.



**Beyond the Bolex** airs 5/18 at 7 p.m. and 5/24 at 3 p.m.—A young filmmaker discovers a treasure trove of family artifacts and unravels mysteries surrounding her visionary great-grandfather. Though buffeted by war and personal struggles, he created a ground-breaking invention that helped launch the careers of filmmakers like Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson. His epic story of ingenuity, determination and love is told here for the first time.



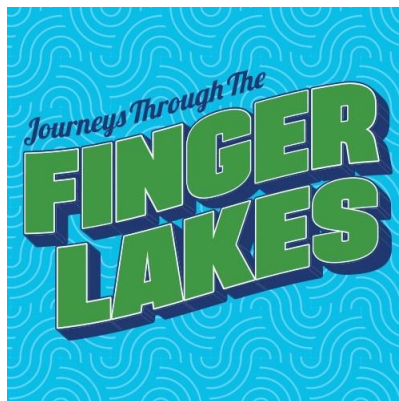
**American Experience "Mr. Polaroid"** airs 5/19 at 9 p.m. and 5/24 at 4 p.m.—explores the groundbreaking legacy of Edwin Land, inventor of the Polaroid instant camera. From revolutionizing amateur photography to building an innovative corporate culture, Land's genius redefined art, science, and business. The documentary will delve into Polaroid's rise, its rivalry with Kodak, and Land's enduring impact as a visionary, inspiring figures like Steve Jobs.



**The Journey of Harry Crosby** airs 5/24 at 5 p.m. and 5/29 at 3 p.m.—A wonderful chronicle of the life and career of renowned photographer and author Harry Crosby that lets the viewer experience Harry's travels in Baja California through a rich assortment of his photographs and beautiful contemporary footage of the magic peninsula. At 92, Harry remains passionate and engaging about the people and places he was able to capture on film for future generations.



**Journeys Through the Finger Lakes** airs 5/31 at 2 p.m.—n this film produced and presented by WXXI Public Media, we explore each season in the Finger Lakes region visiting each lake with stunning aerial videography. These lakes form a broader region rich in meaningful history and unique culture. We journey through lush topography, singular institutions and meet the visionary icons that make up the rich tapestry of this extraordinary place.



**PBS LearningMedia Collection: Journeys Through the Finger Lakes** is an exploration of the past and present of the Finger Lakes region of New York State. How was the region created and defined? What effects did the landscape and weather have on the industry, agriculture, and community development? Who were the historical figures that influenced national issues in critical ways? And, who is continuing to create an innovative and diverse cultural landscape that has become synonymous with the region

[Explore the Collection](#)



**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. <https://wxxi.org/include>

### Airs on WXXI-TV Cable 11/1221



#### **A Wider World - 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.

**The Gerda That Remains** airs 5/5 at 9 p.m. and 5/9 at 5 p.m. and 5/12 at 4 a.m.- Gerda Saunders embarks on a journey of self-discovery and inquiry as the effects of dementia slowly unravels her identity. A teacher and scientist by trade and grounded in reality, Gerda invites us into her memory loss experience with nuance, poetry and vulnerability. While the disease progresses, Gerda reveals what remains of who she is and what she must let go of.

**Independent Lens "Matter of Mind—My Alzheimer's"** airs 5/5 at 10 p.m. 5/6 at 2 a.m. and 5/7 at 3 a.m. and 5/9 at 5 p.m. and 5/12 at 3 a.m.— an intimate portrayal of three families confronting the unique challenges of Alzheimer's and how this progressive neurodegenerative disease transforms roles and relationships. Whether it's a partner caring for a loved one or an adult child shifting into being their parent's caregiver, these stories show how families evolve when a loved one is diagnosed.

**ASD Band: The Movie** Follow the members of ASD Band as they embark on the journey to record their first studio album and proudly own their unique perspectives as individuals on the autism spectrum. Audiences will also experience heartfelt accounts from friends and family members, focused on fostering a community that understands, accepts and values their children. [Watch On-Demand](#)

#### **Did you know that many PBS videos have audio description?**

Audio Description (AD) or Descriptive Video Service (DVS) is a secondary audio track that describes what's appearing on screen during a video. This option is made available to audiences who are blind or visually impaired.

To find out what programs have audio description, scan this QR code:

Visit [WXXI.org/AD](https://wxxi.org/AD) for more



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

[wxxi.org/inclusion-desk](https://wxxi.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](#)



**Carl the Collector**—This new animated series for children ages 4-8 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 and come in handy for solving problems around the neighborhood with his friends. Carl has a lot of energy and is logical and precise, yet he often struggles with anxiety in new situations and has difficulty when things don't go according to plan. Like all of his friends, he is learning that there is no right or wrong way to be himself. **Carl the Collector** airs daily at 8:30 a.m. on [WXXI-TV and on the Live Stream](#), daily at 11 a.m. on [WXXI PBS KIDS & Live Stream](#) and anytime on the [PBS KIDS Video app](#).

**American Experience "Change, Not Charity: The History of the ADA"** Disabled people, their loved ones and their allies march from the White House to the U.S. Capitol on March 13, 1990, to protest the lack of support for the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). Available On-Demand through 8/1/25 with CC, ASL and Audio Described versions

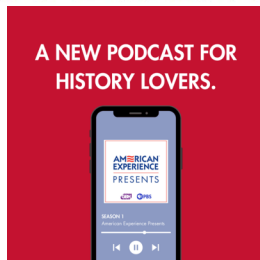




## EDUCATION NEWS

### AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

American Experience Presents" brings a fresh take on the iconic stories told on TV's most-watched history series.



"This anthology launches with the compelling stories of Joseph McCarthy, William Randolph Hearst, and Sgt. Isaac Woodard. This new GBH podcast explores their profound impact on 20th-century America. Episodes will be available every Wednesday on all major podcast platforms including [Apple](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon Music](#).

### PBS NEWSHOUR CLASSROOM

Classroom features [daily news lessons](#) based on [PBS NewsHour](#), full-length video-based lesson plans and opportunities for teachers and students to be published on [Classroom Voices](#)



The **U.S. History Collection** on PBS LearningMedia is a comprehensive collection of media-rich educational resources that span the breadth of core topics and periods in U.S. History. With resources from AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, other public media productions, and original content, the Collection supports students in using historical thinking skills to construct meaning out of a past composed of multiple perspectives and stories. The Collection enables teachers and students of U.S. History (grades 6–12) to use media to teach and learn the topics and themes covered in most standard middle and high school U.S. History classes.

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/us-history-collection/home/>



#### Announcing SRL's first College Climate Reporting Fellows

PBS News Student Reporting Labs is thrilled to introduce the ten college student journalists who have been selected to report stories about young people working to create [solutions](#) to respond to the [climate crisis and other environmental issues](#).

This spring, the fellows will work in teams to produce three video stories related to student advocacy efforts, environmental education initiatives, youth-led community programming, and more. This is the first time SRL has offered a reporting fellowship for college students. [Read more here.](#)

#### Citizen Science for Your Classroom: Explore Cornell Bird Cams Lab

Ask your students to “flock” together as you bring the excitement of real-world science into your classroom with Cornell's Bird Cams, a fun and interactive citizen science project that encourages students to observe birds in their natural habitats. Engage your class in hands-on STEM learning as they explore animal behavior, ecology, life cycles, and human impact on the environment through live bird-cam footage and activities!

[WATCH NOW](#)

A new PBS KIDS for Parents [activity](#) is now available on making memories with **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**.

#### 6 Tigertastic Ways to Make Memories Together

“It doesn’t matter what we do — I just like to be with you!” Sometimes, the best memories come from unexpected moments. In a special episode of “[Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood](#),” Jodi, her brothers, and her dad turn a rainy day into a chance to get creative and connect in new ways. When their campfire gets rained out, they brainstorm different ways to spend time together.

Inspired by their flexibility and fun, borrow these tigertastic ways to make meaningful memories together — rain or shine!



**WXXI Topic Collections** of films and resources 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 from our partners in public media.

- **Black Heritage and Culture:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/black-heritage-and-culture/>
- **Move to Include: Inclusion of Those with Disabilities:** <https://www.wxxi.org/projects/move-to-include/>
- **Women's History and Issues Today:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/womens-history/>
- **Hispanic/Latinx Heritage & Culture:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/hispanic-heritage/>
- **Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/asian-and-pacific-islander-heritage/>
- **Native American Culture & Heritage:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/native-american/>
- **LGBTQIA+ Culture, Heritage & Pride:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/lgbtqia-culture-heritage-and-pride/>
- **Aging Together in New York:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/aging-together-in-new-york/>
- **Mental Health:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/teen-mental-health/>
- **Veterans Connection:** <https://www.wxxi.org/projects/veterans-connections/>



**NOVA #5209 "Critical Condition: Health in Black America"** Black Americans are nearly twice as likely to have high blood pressure, diabetes, and heart disease than White Americans, and their life expectancy is about five years shorter. Why? In this special feature-length documentary, Oscar-nominated filmmaker Stanley Nelson investigates the dramatic health disparities in the US, even as scientists confirm that there are no meaningful genetic differences between races. From the deep history of pseudoscientific beliefs about race that still permeate modern medicine, to the latest research on how experiencing discrimination can directly damage the body's DNA and biology, Critical Condition reveals the factors behind the health crisis facing Black Americans. [Watch On-Demand](#)



**VOCES #503 "Mambo Legends: The Music"** The Mambo Legends Orchestra is committed to keeping the sounds of the great Afro-Cuban bandleaders Machito, Tito Puente, and Tito Rodriguez alive for future generations. Comprised of several former members of these legendary orchestras, The Mambo Legends provide a link to the golden era of music in New York in the early 1940s, when the Machito Orchestra fused the big-band sound of popular music with the rhythms of Africa, Cuba, and Puerto Rico to create an enduring musical genre beloved around the world. [Watch On-demand through 5/31.](#)



**Great Performances #5208 "Yellow Face"** airs 5/16 at 9 p.m.—Enjoy Tony winner David Henry Hwang's comedy starring Daniel Dae Kim as an Asian American playwright who protests "yellowface" casting in the musical "Miss Saigon" only to mistakenly cast a white actor as the Asian lead in his own play.



**Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom;** airs 5/27 at 5 p.m.—Go beyond the legend and meet the inspiring woman who repeatedly risked her own life and freedom to liberate others from slavery. Born 200 years ago in Maryland, Harriet Tubman was a conductor of the Underground Railroad, a Civil War scout, nurse and spy, and one of the greatest freedom fighters in our nation's history



**American Masters #3102 "Tyus Wong"** airs 5/27 at 9 p.m.—Until his death at the age of 106, Tyus Wong was America's oldest living Chinese American artist and one of the last remaining artists from the golden age of Disney animation. The quiet beauty of his Eastern-influenced paintings had a pioneering impact on American art and popular culture.



**Photographic Justice: The Story of Corky Lee** airs 5/27 at 10:30 p.m.—Using his camera as a "weapon against injustice," Chinese American photographer Corky Lee's art is his activism. His unforgettable images of Asian American life empowered generations. This film's intimate portrait reveals the triumphs and tragedy of them men behind the lens.



## CLASSICAL 91.5

### Specials:

**Lunar Reflections: A Classical Journey Through the Phases of the Moon, Thu 5/8, 3:00-4:00pm.** In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, this special presents a unique blend of classical music and mindfulness, designed to engage listeners in a deeply immersive musical experience.

**Valor & Victory, (Memorial Day) Mon 5/26, 3:00-4:00pm**  
This year marks the 80th anniversary of World War II. This special looks at the anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe through the lens of classical music, which was a significant and sometimes surprising part of life during the war years and after.

### New Series:

**Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra '24-'25 Season, Mondays at 8pm beginning 5/19/25.** This 14-week series features concerts from the 2024-2025 season of the RPO. The season kicks off with Tchaikovsky's Fifth, with guest "Time for Three" under the baton of Maestro Andreas Delfs. Brenda Tremblay hosts.

**Live From Hochstein** Concludes on 5/14 with *Famous Melodies: A Piano Duo Celebration*

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>

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**Bjork: Cornucopia**  
SPECIAL SCREENINGS  
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Sunday, May 11



**Strait Undercover**  
SCREENING &  
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Thursday, May 8 at  
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**City of God**  
Wednesday, May 14 at  
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One Take Documentary  
Series **1-800-ON-HER-OWN** Thursday, May 15,  
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Screening & Discussion-  
Saturday, May 17, 2025  
3:00pm Little Theatre



Donnie Darko  
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and 17 at 7:30pm



**FREE SCREENING/TALKBACK:**  
Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
At The Little Theatre, Theatre 1

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# 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>

## AIRS ON WXXI-HD

**New Leash on Life: The K9s for Warriors Story** airs 5/11 at 3 p.m.—The documentary features the impact of service-dog agency K9s For Warriors on the lives of three American veterans struggling with trauma. Shilo and Louis with companion dogs. Each learns to manage issues such as flashbacks, hypervigilance and invisible psychological damage.

**The Boys Who Said No!** Airs 5/12 at 9 p.m.—Through dynamic archival footage and compelling interviews, this film is the first documentary to profile the youth-led movement of nonviolent civil disobedience against the Vietnam War, a critical part of the antiwar movement that eventually forced an end to both the war and draft conscription.

**National Memorial Day Concert 2025** airs 5/25 at 8 p.m.—On the eve of Memorial Day, a star-studded lineup will grace the stage for one of the highest-rated programs on PBS.

**Independent Lens #2502 "Make Peace or Die: Honor the Fallen"** airs 5/27 at 2:30 a.m.—Riddled with survivor's guilt after his unit lost 17 men during "Operation Enduring Freedom" in Afghanistan, Marine veteran Anthony Marquez makes it his mission to reconnect with the Gold Star families of the fallen. By carving and hand-delivering a battlefield cross for each of the families affected by loss, Anthony finds the path to heal himself.

**Defying Death on the Atlantic** airs 5/27 at 4 a.m.—William Fichtner narrates the harrowing story of four veterans competing in an extreme race to cross the Atlantic in a rowboat. They set out to raise awareness for veteran mental health, PTSD and veteran suicide, and when their boat capsizes, the team ends up fighting for their lives. With footage of the race, sinking life raft and miraculous rescue, **Defying Death on the Atlantic** is a story of hope, teamwork and healing.

**Rudy and Neal Go Fishing** airs 5/28 at 4:30 a.m.—Rudy and Neal Go Fishing is a documentary film about two guys going fishing in South Florida's beautiful waters. But it's not your ordinary fishing trip. Rudy is a U.S. Army veteran suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Neal is a tournament angler with an unusual professional background. Fishing is part of Rudy's therapy. Almost 20 veterans with PTSD commit suicide every day in US

## 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/](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ketae_instr/)

**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  
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