

EDUCATION NEWS

Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect

Airing & livestreaming on WXXI-TV on Tuesday,
September 9th at 10PM



About the film:

Explore the life and legacy of Thurgood Marshall. With a combination of oral history, animation, and evocative sound design, this new one-hour documentary explores the life and legacy of Thurgood Marshall, the visionary lawyer and civil rights leader who became the first Black justice on the United States Supreme Court. Drawing from rare archival recordings, personal photographs, and exclusive interviews, the film traces Marshall's journey from his birth in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1908 to his formative years at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Lincoln University and Howard University School of Law to his groundbreaking career as a lawyer championing civil rights and dismantling segregation.

His work and legacy from lawyer to U.S. Supreme Court Justice earned him the nickname "Mr. Civil Rights" Learn about [Facts and Documentaries About the Trailblazing Civil Rights Lawyer and Jurist](#)

The film will be available on-demand on the PBS Player for 4 weeks following September 9th if you would like to watch it in your classroom. If your organization would like to [request to host your own screening](#)— apply and to receive all the materials from Maryland Public TV.

BECOMING THURGOOD: AMERICA'S SOCIAL ARCHITECT is a production of Maryland Public Television, made possible with an appropriation from the State of Maryland for The [Center for Maryland History Films](#). Funding for the film is also provided by Morgan State University, Theralogix, Sage Policy Group, and Allan and Shelley Holt (through the Hillside Foundation).

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Though we've been stripped of federal funding, we're still here. We're still listening. We're still telling the stories that matter. Join our community.

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HBCU WEEK WXXI

**WXXI Celebrates Historically
Black Colleges and Universities
with a special week of programs
September 8-14**

ON AIR
ONLINE
ON SCREEN



In honor of HBCU Week, which celebrates a group of academic institutions that are classified as Historically Black Colleges and Universities and pays tribute to a legacy of equal opportunities for high-quality education, WXXI presents a week of special programming that features the stories of sacrifice, courage, innovation, and hope found in the archives of these HBCUs.

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Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect

Tuesday, September 9 at 10 pm on WXXI-TV and the WXXI App

Profiles the iconic Thurgood Marshall, the first African American to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. (More on back!)

Opportunity, Access & Uplift: The Evolving Legacy of HBCUs

Thursday, September 11 at 10 pm on WXXI-TV and the WXXI App

Takes a closer look at the changes, misconceptions, and current state of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) through the personal stories of students and insights from experts.

The Historic HBCU Photograph

Thursday, September 11 at 10:30 pm on WXXI-TV and the WXXI App

Inspired by the 1958 "A Great Day in Harlem" photo, HBCU alumni reunited in Harlem to celebrate unity, resilience, and the enduring spirit of a community shaped by the historic fight for African American education.

The Golden Year: Howard Women's Basketball

Saturday, September 13 at 5 pm on WXXI-TV and the WXXI App

In 1974, Howard University formed its first Women's Basketball team, pioneering opportunities. Fifty years later, players and coaches reflect on their legacy, sports growth, and ongoing struggles for equity in athletics.

Black College Football Hall of Fame: Journey to Canton

Saturday, September 13 at 5:30 pm on WXXI-TV and the WXXI App

A new hall of fame celebrates the rich legacy of football at historically black colleges.

George H. White: Searching for Freedom

Wednesday, September 10 at 3 pm on WXXI-TV and the WXXI App

Explores the enduring legacy of one of the most significant African American leaders of the Reconstruction Era.

Alpha Kappa Alpha: A Legacy of Service

Sunday, September 14 at 7 pm on WXXI-TV and the WXXI App

This film documents the 115-year history of one of the nation's oldest African American women's organizations.

Journeys of Black Mathematicians, Pts. 1 & 2

Friday, September 12 at 4 pm on WXXI-TV and the WXXI App

Traces the cultural evolution of Black mathematicians, highlighting their challenges and triumphs while connecting their legacy to today's Black scholars, scientists, and educators in mathematics.

For a complete list of HBCU programs throughout the week, visit WXXI.org/HBCU ►



Support for HBCU Week programming is provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Maryland Public Television and Morgan State University.

WXXI'S HBCU CELEBRATION CONTINUES WITH MORE PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

HBCU College Expo

Thursday, September 25 from 10 am to 2 pm

Blue Cross Arena

Visit: www.fdhbcuclassic.com

Baldwin Richardson Foods Frederick Douglass HBCU Football Classic: Central State Marauders vs. Lane College Dragons

Saturday, September 27 at 1 pm at the Rochester Community Sports Complex

Visit: www.fdhbcuclassic.com

◀ Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum

I Am Rosa Parks / I Am Thurgood Marshall

Watch it on **PBS KIDS YouTube**



Morehouse College Glee Club

The Morehouse College Glee Club came to Asbury First Church in Rochester to present a concert as part of their 2024 Tour and WXXI Classical was there to record them. September 10 at 3 pm on WXXI Classical 91.5FM & The WXXI App

"WHERE YOU SEE
WRONG OR INEQUALITY
OR INJUSTICE, SPEAK
OUT, BECAUSE THIS
IS YOUR COUNTRY.
THIS IS YOUR
DEMOCRACY.
MAKE IT.
PROTECT IT.
PASS IT ON."

**THURGOOD
MARSHALL**

BECOMING THURGOOD: AMERICA'S SOCIAL ARCHITECT

This film traces Thurgood Marshall's life and career from his birth in Baltimore in 1908, through his years at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Lincoln University and Howard University School of Law, and follows his groundbreaking career as a judge and lawyer championing civil rights — culminating in his 1967 appointment as the first African American Supreme Court Justice. **Watch a trailer from PBS on YouTube.**



SEPTEMBER 9 AT 10PM **ON WXXI-TV OR
THE WXXI APP**



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CONNECTIONS

WITH EVAN DAWSON

TUNE TO CONNECTIONS WITH EVAN DAWSON FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT HBCU WEEK. EVAN AND SELECT GUESTS TACKLE A RANGE OF TOPICS ON THE RICH LEGACY OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. 12-2 WEEKDAYS ON WXXI 105.9FM & WXXI NEWS YOUTUBE



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In 2026, America will celebrate the 250th anniversary of our founding as a nation. In preparation for this semiquincentennial you'll have the opportunity to enjoy many community events.

WXXI is offering a sneak peek at the upcoming six-part documentary series from Ken Burns that explores the country's founding struggle—**The American Revolution**, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt.

WXXI and The Little Theatre will be hosting a community outreach screening/discussion introducing the upcoming new documentary series, **The American Revolution**. The screening/discussion event will be at **The Little Theatre in Theatre 1 located at 240 East Avenue, on Monday, November 3, 2025 from 6:30 – 9 p.m.**

The screening/discussion event is designed to start the conversation and to keep it going beyond the broadcast and help celebrate America's 250 anniversary of the American Revolution.

Participants of the panel discussion (panelists TBD) will have the opportunity to use the event to promote their organizations and resources by hosting tables to talk about and share their information. The goals of this screening/discussion are to explore local connections to the themes of liberty, freedom, independence and democracy.

About the documentary series: This new six-part, 12-hour documentary series that explores the country's founding struggle and its eight-year War for Independence will broadcast and livestream on **WXXI-TV beginning November 16th at 8PM.** Learn more: <https://www.pbs.org/americanrevolution>

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION examines how America's founding turned the world upside-down. Thirteen British colonies on the Atlantic Coast rose in rebellion, won their independence, and established a new form of government that radically reshaped the continent and inspired centuries of democratic movements around the globe. An expansive look at the virtues and contradictions of the war and the birth of the United States of America, the film follows dozens of figures from a wide variety of backgrounds. Through their individual stories, viewers experience the war through the memories of the men and women who experienced it: the rank-and-file Continental soldiers and American militiamen (some of them teenagers), Patriot political and military leaders, British Army officers, American Loyalists, Native soldiers and civilians, enslaved and free African Americans, German soldiers in the British service, French and Spanish allies, and various civilians living in North America, Loyalist as well as Patriot, including many made refugees by the war.

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Corporate funding for THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was provided by Bank of America. Major funding was provided by The Better Angels Society and its members Jeannie and Jonathan Lavine with the Crimson Lion Foundation; and the Blavatnik Family Foundation. Major funding was also provided by David M. Rubenstein; The Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Family Foundation; Lilly Endowment Inc.; and the following Better Angels Society members: Eric and Wendy Schmidt; Stephen A. Schwarzman; and Kenneth C. Griffin with Griffin Catalyst. Additional support for THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was provided by: The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations; The Pew Charitable Trusts; Gilbert S. Omenn and Martha A. Darling; Park Foundation; and the following Better Angels Society members: Gilchrist and Amy Berg; Perry and Donna Golkin; The Michelson Foundation; Jacqueline B. Mars; Kissick Family Foundation; Diane and Hal Brierley; John H. N. Fisher and Jennifer Caldwell; John and Catherine Debs; The Fullerton Family Charitable Fund; Philip I. Kent; Gail Elden; Deborah and Jon Dawson; David and Susan Kreisman; The McCloskey Family Charitable Trust; Becky and Jim Morgan; Carol and Ned Spieker; Mark A. Tracy; and Paul and Shelley Whyte. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was made possible, in part, with support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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WEATHER HUNTERS PREMIERE DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 at 7:30AM on WXXI-TV & at 4:30pm & 6:30PM on WXXI PBS KIDS 24/7 and streaming live at <https://video.wxxi.org/livestream/>

PBS KIDS Videos: <https://pbskids.org/videos/weatherhunters>
& **YouTube Shorts:**



WEATHER HUNTERS, a new animated series for kids 5–8 years old created by America’s beloved host and weathercaster, Al Roker. The new show is designed to support kids’ learning about Earth science and meteorology through adventure and comedy to cultivate their awareness, curiosity, and caring about how weather and climate impact individuals, communities, and our global society. The series centers on Lily Hunter, voiced by Tandi Fomukong, an intrepid and observant 8-year-old weather detective who shares her investigations with her family and friends, including dad Al Hunter, voiced by Roker; mom Dot Hunter, voiced by Holly Robinson Peete; sister Corky, voiced by Kapri Ladd; brother Benny, voiced by Lorenzo Ross; and neighbor Ms. Joyce, voiced by Sheryl Lee Ralph. **WEATHER HUNTERS** will premiere September 8, 2025, on PBS KIDS in English and Spanish.

Each 22-minute episode of **WEATHER HUNTERS** follows the adventures and explorations of weather detective and force of nature Lily Hunter and her family. Lily’s dad, Al, is the fun-loving, beloved host and weathercaster of a long-running TV program (any similarity to actual Al Roker is purely intentional!). Dot, Lily’s multitasking mom, is producer of the family’s weathercasts, while Corky, is an 11-year-old budding documentarian who loves capturing exciting weather events on video. Rounding out the Hunter family is Benny, the five-year-old brother who is always drawing or painting something he has seen during the family’s weather adventures. The Hunters’ primary goal is to learn as much as they can about weather to benefit the community and the planet by solving weather mysteries, sharing vital information, and encouraging stewardship of the environment. They are continuing in a great family tradition that started with Al Hunter’s grandfather, Wallace Reed Hunter (voiced by LeVar Burton), one of the original WWII Tuskegee weathermen who went on to become one of the first African American weather broadcasters.

The inventively animated stories feature stunning natural weather phenomena, giving the series a unique, contemporary, and original look. **WEATHER HUNTERS** will explore kid-relatable, STEM-based themes and activities, showcasing the wonder and science of weather in ways that are accessible to all learners. Among the key topics are observing and tracking weather patterns, investigating the weather at different times of the year and in different places around the world, and the connection between weather, humans, and their environment. Digital content for kids, parents, and teachers will launch in tandem with the series to reinforce the show’s messages and encourage further engagement and learning, with the first game from the series allowing kids to create their very own weather reports.

WXXI & PBS KIDS in the Community!

The International Plaza’s Back to School Bash

Sunday, September 7
Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: The International Plaza – 828 N Clinton Ave,
Rochester, NY 14605

More details: <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/departments/departments-recreation-and-human-services-drhs/international-plaza#events>



SciGirls showcases bright, curious, real tween girls putting science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to work in their everyday lives. Twin Cities PBS recently followed up with those who were featured on the show to see how it impacted them, and the results are heartwarming. [Find all SciGirl Resources at WXXI.org](https://www.wxxi.org/scigirls/)





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



[WXXI Back to School Toolkit:](#) Planners, Checklists, Games & Guides to help students settle in to a new year.

Heading [back to school](#) after summer break can bring lots of feelings—excitement, nerves—for both kids and their grown-ups! Setting routines and building independence can help kids during important times of change. With a little help from PBS KIDS pals, families can ease back into their school year with confidence, kindness, and a “can-do” attitude.

*A love letter to early educators and
a rallying cry for a child care system in crisis*

**AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY
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SEPTEMBER 1st
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SEPTEMBER 2nd
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THIS FALL FOR BROADCAST SCHEDULE**



Make a Circle airs:
WXXI WORLD 9/11 at 7 p.m.
City-12 9/23 at 7 p.m.
WXXI TV 9/27 at 3 p.m.

[Check listings for additional times](#)

Daniel Tiger Visits Donkey Hodie!



Starting a new school year means making new friends—and Daniel Tiger is doing the same! In a special visit to Someplace Else, [Daniel meets Donkey Hodie](#) for the first time. As they get to know each other, [they ask lots of questions](#)—just like kids do when building new friendship Starting a new school year means making new friends—and Daniel Tiger is doing the same! In a special visit to Someplace Else, [Daniel meets Donkey Hodie](#) for the first time. As they get to know each other, [they ask lots of questions](#)—just like kids do when building new friendships.

Kindness helps friendships grow. Explore four simple strategies to [help your child be a kind friend](#).

Discover [six new ways to make the back to school transition from summer easier](#) for you and your child. Need some help getting organized?

Use our [Get Ready for School Checklists](#)

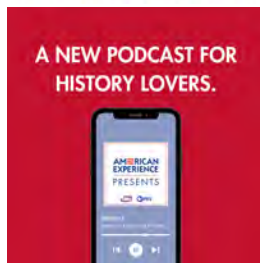
[Practice SUPER Morning and Bedtime Routines](#)

When morning or bedtime routines don't go as we hope, it can be frustrating for parents and children alike! As we're rushing around in the mornings to be ready on time, distractions sneak in to pull little ones off track. And at the end of the day, winding down for bedtime often becomes a battle. But these simple routine ideas can ease those challenges and help young ones complete their morning or evening tasks in a positive way.

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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](#).

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/>

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*

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



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](#)

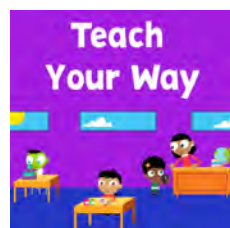
Mystery League is a new live-action series that teaches kids in kindergarten through second grades about friendship and community. This series features three fifth-grade detectives - Millie, Mike and Marta - as they solve the never-ending mysteries of the fictional small Arkansas town of Mulberry Springs. 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](#)



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](#)

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/

In classrooms across the country, teachers have been using NOVA to bring compelling stories about science to their students. This year, we are excited to announce the launch of the updated [NOVA PBS LearningMedia collection](#) — with nearly 1,000 free resources from NOVA films, digital series, apps, and more!

Last year, NOVA invited several science teachers to GBH to share their experiences of using NOVA in the classroom. We produced a video highlighting the impact that NOVA has had on their students and announcing this new PBS LearningMedia collection:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wfx9TqFY7Yo>.

NOVA's classroom resources provide opportunities for students to engage with a broad range of science topics and make connections to science's impact on their daily lives. You're invited to share this video and the new NOVA collection with your community of educators. NOVA's executive producers also recently published a letter encouraging viewers to express their support for public media to Congress: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/article/a-critical-moment-for-public-media/>.

Learn more about NOVA's new collection and the features that it offers science teachers in this blog post:
<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/article/new-nova-resource-collection-for-teachers/>

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 \(K-5\)](#)



[Latino Public Broadcasting Education Collection](#) on PBS LearningMedia

Latino Public Broadcasting (LPB) is the leader in the development, production, acquisition and distribution of film and digital cultural media that is representative of Latino people, or addresses issues of particular interest to Latino Americans. These programs are produced for dissemination to public broadcasting stations and other public media entities. Providing a voice for the diverse Latino community throughout the United States, Latino Public Broadcasting is funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. In addition, LPB produces the acclaimed PBS documentary series VOCES, featuring the best of Latino arts, culture and history. Devoted to exploring the rich diversity of the Latino experience, VOCES presents new and established filmmakers and brings their powerful and illuminating stories to a national audience — on TV, online and on the PBS app. LPB also partners with PBS Learning Media through the Latino Public Broadcasting Collection which offers educator guides, lesson plans and other materials to engage students with the rich history of the Latino experience. Between 2009 and 2020, LPB programs won over 125 awards, including three prestigious George Foster Peabody Awards as well as Emmys, Imagen Awards and the Sundance Film Festival Award for Best Director, Documentary. In addition, LPB has been the recipient of the Norman Lear Legacy Award and the NCLR Alma Award for Special Achievement – Year in Documentaries.



[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.



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/>
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Saturday, September 6, 2025		Saturday, September 13, 2025		Saturday, September 20,		Saturday, September 27, 2025	
National Read a book Day		The Cat in the Hat Movie Marathon		Weather Hunters Marathon		Sports Theme 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	Super Why— The Princess Who Loved Mud	7:00 PM	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Space!	7:00 PM	Weather Hunters - Finding Cumulus	7:00 PM	Arthur - The "A" Team/Emily Swallows a Horse
7:30 PM	Alma's Way— Alma's Book Swap / Finders Keepers	7:30 PM		7:30 PM	Weather Hunters - The Leaf Painter	7:30 PM	Rosie Rules - Family Sports Day/ The Cake-Off
8:00 PM	Alma's Way— Junior's Story / Anniversary Surprise	8:00 PM	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Camping	8:00 PM	Weather Hunters - Foggy Trick or Treat	8:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop - Soccer Practice Practice / Sibling
8:30 PM	Arthur— D.W.'s Deer Friend/ Buster Hits the Books	8:30 PM		8:30 PM	Weather Hunters - A Dark and Stormy Night	8:30 PM	Let's Go Luna - Hoopin' Hopper/A Chopsticky Situation
9:00 PM	Arthur—Prunella's Special Edition/ The Secret Life of Dogs & Babies	9:00 PM		9:00 PM		9:00 PM	Super Why - The Big Game
9:30 PM	Arthur—Buenas Noches, Vicita/ Prunella Packs It In	9:30 PM		9:30 PM		9:30 PM	Nature Cat - The Shell Game/Heron Food Blues



EFFECTIVE 9/8—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	Carl The Collector	Carl The Collector
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	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali
3:30 PM	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
4:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla In the Loop
4:30 PM	Weather Hunters	Arthur
5:00 PM	Odd Squad	Odd Squad
5:30 PM	Skillsville	Skillsville
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Weather Hunters	Weather Hunters
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	WXXI/PBS KIDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY and SUNDAY AT 7-9P.M.
7:30 PM	Arthur	
8:00 PM	Nature Cat	
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	
9:00 PM	Cyberchase	Cyberchase
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna!	Ready Jet Go!



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

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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
Weather Hunters	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
Alma's Way	12:30 PM
Molly of Denali	1:00 PM
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	1:30 PM

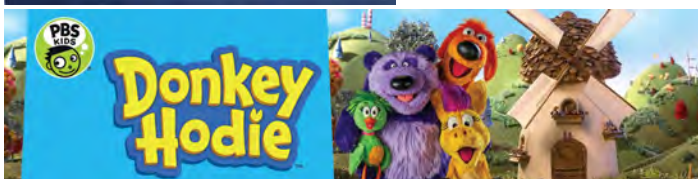


WXXI-TV on Saturday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Weather Hunters	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
Weather Hunters	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



Introducing Jobs Explained – A Career Video Series for Young Adults



WXXI's Jobs Explained is a digital content initiative locally offered to educate and inspire young adults (ages 15 – 26) about in-demand career paths in **green jobs, manufacturing, and construction**. Through engaging short-form videos on platforms like Instagram and TikTok, we're giving a behind-the-scenes look at what these careers are really like—from the people doing the work every day.

This project is part of American Graduate: Jobs Explained, a national public media initiative led by The WNET Group and funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). WXXI is one of 10 public media stations across the country participating in this effort to help young people better understand today's workforce opportunities and career pathways.

What We Do:

- **150 Short-Form Videos** - Featuring real professionals, day-in-the-life stories, and skill-building tips tailored for youth (15-26)
- **Digital Outreach** - Targeted campaigns on TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube to maximize reach and engagement.
- **Community Partnerships** - Collaborations with career technical education (CTE) programs, community colleges and higher education, workforce development boards, youth and professional organizations, and employers to advise, support and participate in events and outreach.
- **Youth Voice** - Surveys, focus groups, and advisory roles conducted by professional evaluators ensure content stays relevant, authentic, and youth-driven.

Jobs Explained blends storytelling, social media, and community support to empower young people with real, local career insights.

Key Objectives / Impact

This initiative aims to inspire youth to explore in-demand, high-growth career sectors by breaking down stereotypes and raising awareness of often-overlooked career path options. Through accessible, relatable content, young people connect directly to training programs, apprenticeships, certifications, and job opportunities. By building sustainable partnerships between media, industry, and workforce development sectors, the project not only empowers youth with clear pathways to stable employment and upward mobility but also supports industries in meeting workforce demands with motivated, well-informed talent.

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- [Jobs Explained Website](https://www.wxxi.com/jobs-explained)
- [WXXI Jobs Explained Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/wxxijobs_explained)
- [Jobs Explained National Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/jobs_explained_national)



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:

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



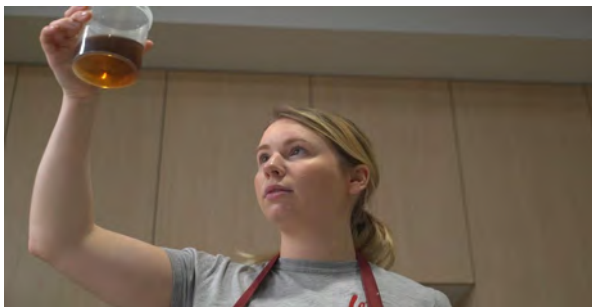
Explore how chemicals are used to keep microchips clean from dust and other tiny components during the manufacturing process.



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>

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<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/
- facebook.com/wxxikids
- 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](#)

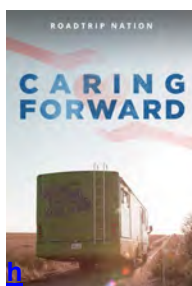


[Episode 1: Reclaiming Our Roots | Ideas for All](#)

ROADTRIP NATION



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wxxi.org/highlights/caring-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/



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



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.

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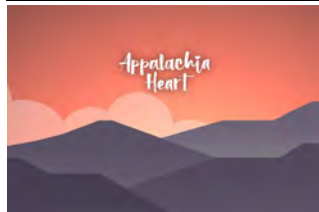
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[Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special](#) airs 9/5 at 4 p.m.—n this 30th anniversary special, viewers gain access to some of America's best railway adventures, from the Rocky Mountaineer to the Skyrail. More than just a tour, these stories offer a glimpse into our nation's railroad history and explore how railroads defined the spirit of North America, creating a new industry and rewriting the history of transportation.

[Prohibition](#) airs three Fridays at 9 p.m. beginning 9/5.—The story of Prohibition's rise and fall is a compelling saga that goes far beyond the oft-told tales of gangsters, flappers, and speakeasies, to reveal a complicated and divided nation in the throes of momentous transformation.

[Walking with Dinosaurs](#) airs 9/6 at 4:30 p.m.—The legend is back as Walking with Dinosaurs returns. Meet six iconic dinosaurs, emerging from incredible dig sites as we tell these heroes' stories of struggle, love and survival.

[American Experience—FDR](#)—9/9 at 8 p.m. Part 1" and 9/16 at 8 p.m. Part 2.—The policies and persona of Franklin Delano Roosevelt set the cast of the "modern" presidency. He was unquestionably the most vital figure in the nation, and perhaps the world, during his 13 years in the White House. Engendering both admiration and scorn, FDR exerted unflinching leadership during the most tumultuous period in the nation's history since the Civil War.

[Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect](#) airs 9/9 at 10 p.m.—Becoming Thurgood is a feature-length documentary on the life and legacy of the nation's first African-American Supreme Court justice that premieres on PBS on September 9, 2025.

[Big Cats 24/7 Season 2](#) airs Wednesdays at 8 p.m. starting 9/10—In Botswana's wild Okavango Delta, the Big Cats 24/7 team of local and international filmmakers follows lions, leopards and cheetahs day and night. Using the latest filming technology they reveal the cats' lives like never before.

[Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan](#) airs Wednesdays at 10 p.m. starting 9/10—Examine the impact of climate change on sacred places around the world with journalist Gulnaz Khan. Meet faith leaders drawing on ancient wisdom and spiritual resilience to confront the crisis with hope and action in this powerful four-part series.

[Growing Up Jewish](#) airs 9/15 at 9 p.m.—Follow four young Jewish people as they prepare to celebrate their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs in the same week. This significant rite of passage marks their transition to adulthood within the Jewish faith and brings families together to celebrate their heritage. With intimate access to the private celebrations, the program reveals how these 12- and 13-year-olds prepare for the big day.

POV - ["How to Have a American Baby"](#) airs 9/17 at 1 a.m.—*How to Have an American Baby* is a kaleidoscopic voyage into the shadow economy catering to Chinese tourists who travel to the US to give birth for citizenship. Told through a series of intimately observed vignettes, the story of a hidden global economy emerges—depicting the fortunes and tragedies that befall the ordinary people caught in its web.

[NOVA "Human"](#) airs Wednesdays at 9 p.m. starting 9/17—around 300,000 years ago, *Homo sapiens* emerged in Africa – one of at least seven human species alive at the time. Now, we are the only remaining human line, and our impact on the planet is undeniable. In this stunningly cinematic five-part series, paleoanthropologist Ella Al-Shamahi traces the surprising story of human origins. Remarkable new fossil evidence, modern DNA sequencing, and other cutting-edge scientific tools are shedding new light on the lives and journeys of long-vanished human species, and how our encounters with them helped make us who we are today. This is a five-part series.

POV—["The Bitter Pill"](#) airs 9/22 at 10 p.m.—When attorney Paul Farrell Jr. takes on pharmaceutical giants to help his opioid-ravaged West Virginia hometown, his innovative legal strategy catches fire. As his local battle transforms into the largest civil litigation in U.S. history, he must navigate increasingly high stakes to secure justice—not just for his community, but for an entire nation in crisis.

[Appalachia Heart](#) airs 9/22 at 11:30 p.m.— documentary film focusing on the opioid crisis in rural Appalachia, specifically using art as a means to humanize the experience of those affected. The film follows visual artist Charmaine Wheatley as she paints portraits of individuals impacted by the crisis during a year-long project. The documentary aims to shed light on the human stories behind the statistics of opioid addiction in the region.

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15—OCTOBER 15

WXXI celebrates Hispanic Heritage with a strong slate of new and encore programming that features Hispanic/Latino Americans. We invite you to join us by tuning in, using resources and watching on-demand.

<https://www.wxxi.org/topics/hispanic-heritage/>



[American Masters “Orozco: Man of Fire”](#) airs 9/23 at 9 p.m.—The life of Mexican muralist José Clemente Orozco (1883-1949), a life filled with drama, adversity, and triumph, is one of the great stories of the modern era.

[American Masters “Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go For It”](#) airs 9/26 at 4 p.m.—Discover how Moreno defied her humble upbringing and racism to become one of a select group of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winners. Explore her 70-year career with new interviews, clips of her iconic roles and scenes of the star on set today.



[38th Hispanic Heritage Awards](#) airs 9/26 at 9 p.m.—The HHAs were established by The White House in 1988 to commemorate the creation of Hispanic Heritage Month in America and are recognized as “America’s Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration” and supported by 40 national, Latino-serving institutions. The HHAs recognize Latino accomplishment, vision, and cultural pride.

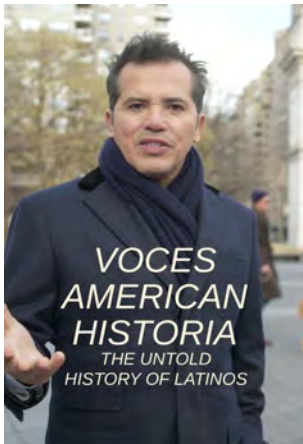
VOCES: Omara—Cuba’s Legendary Diva airs 9/26 at 10 p.m.—Meet the beloved Cuban singer Omara Portuondo, who has thrilled audiences for over half a century, from the stages of Havana’s legendary nightclubs to her worldwide fame as part of the Grammy-winning Buena Vista Social Club.



[Pati’s Mexican Table](#) (Season 14) airs Saturdays at 1 p.m. starting 9/27—In each episode, Pati embarks upon an exciting and entertaining journey, where each dish serves as a point of departure into Mexico’s rich history and culture, Pati’s personal experiences, her family life, and her ongoing conversations with cooks in both Mexico and the US.

[VOCES: American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos](#) airs 9/27 at 3 p.m.—6 p.m.—
[American Historia PBS LearningMedia Collection](#): (6-12):
Video clips and classroom resources

- **Episode 1: Echoes of Empires:** Join host John Leguizamo as he examines the accomplishments and rise of the Great Empires and civilizations in Mexico, South America and the Caribbean, from the Taino to the Olmec, Inca, Maya, Aztec, and more.
- **Episode 2: Threads in the American Tapestry:** Explore how Latino DNA has been woven into the identity of the United States since before her inception, and has been pivotal all along the way. Despite facing severe discrimination and violence, Latinos were present and contributed in pivotal ways to the fabric of this nation.
- **Episode 3: Solidarity in a New Era:** Host John Leguizamo explores the rise of the new empire, the United States. While Latinos were often relegated to the fringes of mainstream society, they made profound contributions to the fabric of the U.S. and beyond.



Stream These Documentaries That Explore Diverse Latino Experiences
[Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined](#) | American Masters | Now Streaming

[37th Hispanic Heritage Awards](#) | Now Streaming

[American Historia](#) | VOCES | Now Streaming

[Latino Vote 2024](#) | VOCES | Now Streaming

[Mambo Legends: The Music Never Ends](#) | VOCES | Now Streaming

[Roberto Clemente](#) | American Masters | Now Streaming

[Becoming Frida Kahlo](#) | Streaming with Passport

[A Thousand Pines](#) | Independent Lens | Streaming with Passport

[José Clemente Orozco: Man of Fire](#) | American Masters | Now Streaming

[Bulls and Saints](#) | POV | Streaming with Passport

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.

WXXI TV

The Secret World of Guide Dogs with Martin Clunes airs 9/4 at 8 p.m. and 9/7 at 7 p.m.—heartwarming program sheds light on the incredible bond between guide dogs and their owners, highlighting the vital role these dogs play in the lives of those with visual impairments. Preparing each dog for this daunting role is a serious and challenging responsibility, and this film follows all the ups and downs along the way.

Learn about artists with disabilities and their artistic works.

Move to Include: Celebrating Abilities is available on-demand at WXXIClassical.org.

WXXI Classical presents vignettes that highlight the following musicians and composers:

- [Valerie Capers](#) African American pianist & composer who is blind
- [Evelyn Glennie](#) Scottish percussionist who is deaf
- [David Helfgott](#) Australian pianist who lives with schizoaffective disorder
- [Molly Joyce](#) American composer, educator and performer who has an impaired left hand due to an automobile accident
- [Maurice Ravel](#) French composer believed to have what today we know as Alzheimer's disease
- [John Rutter](#) British composer and conductor who experiences post-viral fatigue syndrome
- [Nick van Bloss](#) British pianist diagnosed with non-swearing Tourette Syndrome
- [Dr. Jason Noble, Conductor](#) with Essential Tremor
- [Pianist Jonathan Biss](#) who experiences performance anxiety
- [Ana Karneza, singer and actress](#) with physical deformity
- [Matthew Mack, hard of hearing cellist](#) and mathematician
- [Joshua Mhoon, pianist](#) born brain dead
- [Tobias Picker, American composer](#) with non-swearing Tourette's
- [Thomas Quasthoff, German-born bass-baritone](#) with thalidomide deformity

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](#)

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. If **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](#)



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 for more



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/>



Concord's Secret History airs 9/8 at 9 p.m.—Unravelling a long-suppressed secret set in the birthplace of the American Revolution, where the opening shots were fired on April 19, 1775, this documentary explores a history that few people know - how slavery affected Concord and its surrounding areas.



Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America airs 9/9 at 4 p.m.—Discover how the advent of the car brought African Americans new freedom but also dangers.



RoadTrip Nation: Thriving Black Men in Higher Education #1 & 2 airs 9/11 at 3 p.m.—Black men belong in higher ed spaces and can thrive when we build a culture of engagement, care, and support. The documentary follows three young Black men as they explore what's possible for their futures in postsecondary education and beyond. Follow along as "roadtrippers" Destin, Enoch, and Tobias take a journey across the country to discover how they can successfully navigate their higher ed journeys and step into fulfilling and impactful careers they love. Follow along with the "roadtrippers" as they explore more wide-ranging models of what's possible for their futures when our systems do more to ensure Black men's success in postsecondary education and beyond. Through their journey, viewers meet inspiring Black male thought leaders and role models across a variety of fields, discovering proven supports and environments within higher ed that are helping Black men succeed.



Connie—The Powers and Possibilities of Community Engagement airs 9/12 at 1:30 a.m.—documentary about the remarkable life and work of Buffalo-based activist, women's advocate, and inspirational community leader Lee Constance "Connie" Bowles Eve. Her work for women, especially incarcerated women and their children, is nationally celebrated. The organization she founded, Women for Human Rights and Dignity, provided the largest and most comprehensive alternative to incarceration.



Post Atlantic: The Art of Dewey Crumpler airs 9/19 at 2:30 a.m.—Discover the story of the visionary world of legendary African American painter and philosopher Dewey Crumpler as he connects the slave trade to modern globalization and demonstrates what it means to be a working artist with a conscience in today's society.



Becoming Fredrick Douglass airs 9/16 at 4 p.m.—Discover how a man born into slavery became one of the most influential voices for democracy in American history. Oscar-nominated filmmaker Stanley Nelson explores the role Douglass played in securing the right to freedom for African Americans.

Make a Circle airs 9/22 at 9 p.m.— follows a group of early educators who are determined to change a child care system where parents can't afford to pay and teachers can't afford to stay. Capturing the magic they create in the classroom, the struggles they endure at home, and their tireless efforts to elevate their profession, MAKE A CIRCLE is a promising blueprint for an early education system that benefits everyone.



CLASSICAL 91.5

Specials:

A Tribute to Michael Lasser! Saturdays at 11:00-12:00, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20 & 9/27. Michael Lasser, host of the nationally syndicated and Peabody award-winning music program *Fascinatin' Rhythm* for four decades, passed away July 22, 2025 at age 89. In tribute to his longevity, WXXI Classical will present a selection of four episodes that strive to encompass the breadth of Lasser's show.

Morehouse College Glee Club 2025: Where the Magic of the Night Unfolds, Wed 9/10 @ 3:00-4:00pm. As part of **HBCU Week**, WXXI Classical presents a concert by the Morehouse College Glee Club which was recorded in Rochester in March as part of their 2025 tour. A native of Rochester, NY, Dr. David Morrow has been Director of the Glee Club since 1987. The concert includes a variety of sacred choral works, spirituals and popular songs, closing with the traditional Morehouse College Hymn where alums from the audience are invited to join hands and sing together.

Live from Temple B'rith Kodesh: A Rosh Hashanah Service, Mon 9/22, 7:30-9:00pm Tune in for the annual broadcast celebrating the Jewish New Year, as Senior Rabbi Peter Stein, Assistant Rabbi Rochelle Tulik, Cantor Keri Berger, Choir Director Jason Berger, and the TBK Choir will lead the services, using the Reform movement's High Holy Days prayer book.

New Series:

Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, Tuesdays 8:00-9:00pm beginning 9/9/25. The 2025 *Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival* presents some of the finest music and performers to listeners in a weekly, **one-hour** broadcast of chamber music's widely dynamic repertoire.

WFMT Summer Opera Series

9/6 **Purcell: Dido and Aeneas K. Weill: The Seven Deadly Sins** (double bill)
9/13 **Mascagni: Cavalleria rusticana Leoncavallo: Pagliacci** (double bill; Bavarian State Opera)
9/20 **Fauré: Pénélope** (Bavarian State Opera)
9/27 **Verdi: Rigoletto** (LA Opera)

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!

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CONNECTIONS
WITH EVAN DAWSON



THE LITTLE

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

DUNE (1984)



A LYTTLLE LYNCH | Thursday, September 4 at 7:00pm | David Lynch's 1984 adaptation. A Duke's son leads desert warriors against the galactic emperor and his father's evil nemesis to free their desert world from the emperor's rule.

JOIN OR DIE: IGNITING HUMAN CONNECTION



SCREENING & DISCUSSION | Monday, September 8 at 6:30pm | a film about why you should join a club—and why the fate of America depends on it. Follow the story of America's civic unraveling through the journey of Robert Putnam, whose legendary "Bowling Alone" research into American community decline may hold the answers to our democracy's present crisis.

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A LYTTLLE LYNCH | Friday, September 26 at 7:30pm | As an actress begins to adopt the persona of her character in a film, her world becomes nightmarish and surreal. Starring Laura Dern.

DON HERTZFELDT PRESENTS: ANIMATION MIXTAPE



WORLD OF ANIMATION | Sunday, September 28 at 7:30pm | Flying cows, mysterious gods and lyrical pandemonium: Don Hertzfeldt has made Animation Mixtape just for you. The dazzling 85-minute program features exciting, animated shorts from up-and-coming filmmakers, Academy Award nominees and classic pieces that originally inspired Don to start making his own iconic work. Including a new animated introduction from Don and never before seen work from famed underground animator Bruce Bickford.

WXXI veterans connections

Helping bridge military and veteran needs
with community support and awareness

WXXI's *Veterans Connections* initiative is designed to help bridge military and veteran needs with community support and awareness. Through special TV, radio and online programming, documentary films, news features, and web features, *Veterans Connections* works to create a community platform to raise awareness and connect veterans with valuable resources.

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

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

Veteran Videos & Classroom Resources



These videos, images, and media-rich lesson plans are from [PBS LearningMedia New York](#), a service of WXXI Public Broadcasting in partnership with the NY State Public Media stations and PBS. This collection of resources will allow educators to bring stories from the battlefield into American history, world history, and health classrooms. They will also help students to better understand veterans and their contributions.

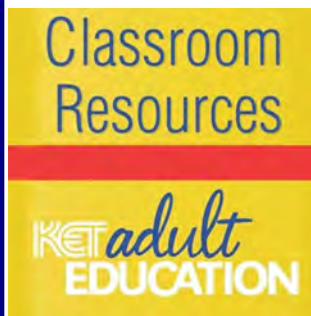
Explore the similarities and differences in veterans' memories of World War II and Vietnam to uncover how these wars shaped American culture. Analyze artifacts and oral histories that reveal important experiences of a nation during times of conflict. Use recent veterans' personal stories to engage in a discussion of how the choice to become a soldier and the experience of serving relate to personal values and goals. You will find content in the *Experiencing War*, *World War II*, *Vietnam War*, and *Iraq & Afghanistan* sub-collections.

Note: Please preview all media for age appropriateness before using it with students. See grade level recommendations on media listings and cautionary notes for guidance.

Go to: <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-veterans-connections-pbs-learningmedia-collection/>
On-Demand Stories & Videos
<https://www.wxxi.org/veterans/>

ADULT LITERACY NEWS

Adult Literacy - Video On-Demand



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

Dropping Back In On-Demand A program series designed to get young dropouts back on course. <https://www.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>



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