

**OCTOBER 2025****EDUCATION NEWS****THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
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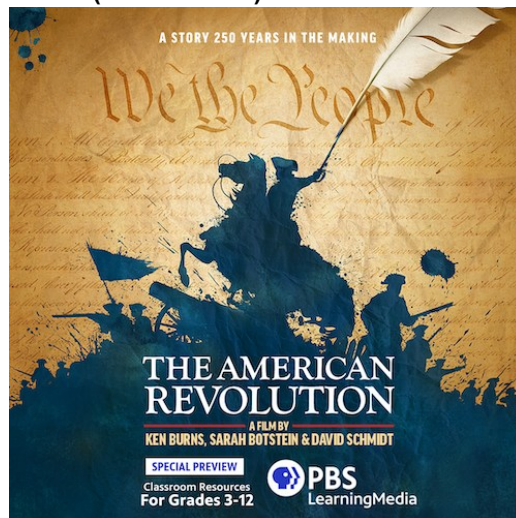
Join WXXI for a FREE sneak peak preview screening of The American Revolution followed by a panel discussion

on November 3rd at 6:30-9:00pm.  
Doors open at 6pm

at The Little in Theatre 1  
at 240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

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New American Revolution PBS LearningMedia Collection (Grades 3-12) Available November 10th.



Preview Now: <http://pbslearningmedia.org/americanrevolution>  
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**THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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**Connecting Students to  
Our Shared History:  
A Live Conversation With  
Filmmakers**

**Free Virtual Event for Teachers**  
Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30pm ET

**Registration Coming Soon!**



If you are interested in the upcoming virtual event, please click [Save the Date](#). You will receive an email when registration is live. In the meantime, save the date: Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30pm ET for the teacher webinar.



PBS LearningMedia™ includes tens of 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.

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We hope that you have had an amazing summer and are feeling recharged and ready to welcome new students into your classroom! With over **1,000 free resources** from NOVA's broadcast and digital productions available, [NOVA Education](#) is here to provide STEM resources and events to engage and inspire your students. Explore the [NOVA PBS LearningMedia Collection](#) which includes videos, lesson plans, NOVA Labs games, and interactives.

## EXPLORE NOVA RESOURCES



## PBS LearningMedia Weather Resources

["Weather Hunters"](#) (PreK-2)

[Seasonal Temperatures and Precipitation Variations](#) (3-5)

[Weathered](#) (6-12)

[How Farmers Are Building Resilience to Changing Weather Patterns | Weathering the Future](#) (6-12)

[Hurricanes vs. Human Infrastructure: When to Adapt and When to Leave? | Weathered](#) (9-12)

[Big Shot 37 set to touch down at Buffalo Bills Highmark Stadium](#)—On **Saturday, Oct. 11**, the **Big Shot** will return for its 37th event to illuminate the Buffalo Bills Highmark Stadium. RIT and the Bills invite the community to shine a light on the interior of the stadium to document the iconic location before it closes, making way for a new stadium set to open in 2026.

## A Special Preview of *The American Revolution* Classroom Collection is Now Available

Just ahead of Constitution Day, celebrated on September 17, explore a special preview of select resources from the upcoming [The American Revolution classroom collection](#).

Introduce students to curriculum-aligned resources covering topics from the upcoming series, such as [the Coercive Acts](#), [Thomas Paine's Common Sense](#), and the impacts of military leaders [Nathanael Greene](#) and [Joseph Brant](#), also known as Thayendanegea. Resources include video clips, discussion questions, and suggested activities, and are designed to deepen students' understanding of the American Revolution and its legacies using the power of visual media.

The full collection will feature more than 35 media-rich classroom resources and topics will include life in the British colonies, causes of the Revolution, key events, key figures, and the consequences and legacies of the American Revolution. The collection will be released on **November 10**, just ahead of the broadcast premiere on **November 16**.

Watch [Lafayette: A Hero's Return](#) on-demand. This educational initiative seeks to 'inspire students through the enduring story of Lafayette's patriotism, diplomacy, and commitment to democratic values'.

The 27-minute film is available on-demand and includes a [discussion activity one-sheet](#) to promote post-viewing discussion in the classroom.

This project is part of New York State's 250th commemoration, aligning with Lafayette's trek across New York State in 1825 on his way to Boston.

These are the exact dates and locations where he made stops in 1825.

Buffalo: June 4  
Niagara Falls: June 5  
Rochester: June 7  
Syracuse: June 9  
Schenectady: June 11  
Albany: June 12





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at The Little in Theatre 1 at 240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY Doors open at 6pm



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. (Doors open at 6PM)**

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.

Partner organizations and local sponsors will have host exhibit tables ahead of the event with resources and people to talk about 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>

**Explore video clips :** <https://video.wxxi.org/show/the-american-revolution/>

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.

The Revolution began a movement for people around the world to imagine new and better futures for themselves, their nations, and for humanity. It declared American independence with promises that we continue to strive for. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION examines how America's founding turned the world upside-down. The Revolution began a movement for people around the world to imagine new and better futures for themselves, their nations, and for humanity.

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

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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>

### HALLOWEEN BOONANZA! With PBS KIDS



#### Explore a PBS KIDS Playlist of 83+ episodes & video clips:

Celebrate Halloween all month long with PBS KIDS! Watch full episodes and clips of your favorite spooky specials from Weather Hunters, Carl the Collector, Molly of Denali, Wild Kratts, Arthur, Odd Squad, Lyla in the Loop, Dinosaur Train, Alma's Way, Donkey Hodie, Xavier Riddle & the Secret Museum, & Peterrific, Sid the Science Kid, Pinkalicious, Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, Super Why!, Let's Go Luna, and more! [Watch here!](#)

- Explore [Activities, Crafts, Costumes & Games](#)
- [6 Tips to Prep Kids for Trick-or-Treating](#)
- [Halloween Checklist](#)
- Turn spooky fun into a chance to [teach how to be a thoughtful neighbor](#)
- [7 Fun Halloween Activities to do at Home](#)
- [Make Halloween Fun, Not Frightening!](#)

In October, **Cyberchase** gets ready for spooky season with a special **"Week of Wicked"** programming. Running October 13 – 19, the series will broadcast episodes starring Hacker's dastardly rival, Wicked, aka the Wicked Witch.

Cyberchase also has an [on-demand playlist of shorts and Halloween Episodes](#):



### Carl the Collector: New October Episodes On-Air & On-Demand



October 13, 2025: A new episode titled **"A New Friend"** will introduce Paolo, a non-speaking autistic character who uses an Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) device. Carl connects with Paolo over their mutual interest in collecting things. This segment focuses on making connections and the value of shared hobbies.

**"Lotta The Copycat"**: This new episode also airs on October 13, alongside "A New Friend". Nico initially thinks Lotta is making fun of her by imitating her actions, but she learns that Lotta has different reasons for what she is doing. The story explores themes of communication, perspective-taking, and understanding individual differences. Lotta is also autistic, and the episode highlights how neurodivergent people can express themselves in unique ways.

**"A Fuzzytown Halloween": A 30 minute Halloween Special on October 16:** Forrest the squirrel shares a rumor with everyone that Mr. Price is a wizard who turns kids into chicken noodle soup. Sheldon the beaver is determined to find the truth and debunk the spooky gossip to make sure everyone can enjoy the Halloween festivities. The Story's Lesson: Like all episodes of Carl the Collector, this Halloween special will likely reinforce positive social-emotional lessons. In this case, the story will explore themes of facing fears and challenging misinformation.



**On-Demand: Weather Hunters: Foggy Trick or Treat:** Corky and Lily go trick-or-treating, but get lost when a sudden fog rolls in. They fight their fear and try to find their way as their parents search for them. When they finally reunite, the family continues their hunt for treats together. **Watch Here:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gSHqoEoyf0>





**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



**Why parents need to talk  
to their teens about AI**  
*and how to start the conversation*

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Many kids and teens use ChatGPT and other generative artificial intelligence models like Claude or Google Gemini for everything from dealing with math homework to coping with a mental health crisis, often with little to no guidance from adults. Education and child development experts say parents must take the lead in helping children understand this new technology.

"Having conversations now about what is ethical, responsible usage of AI is important, and you need to be a part of that if you are a parent," says Marc Watkins, a lecturer at the University of Mississippi who researches AI and its impact on education. Read the story here: <https://www.npr.org/2025/09/13/nx-s1-5506114/why-parents-need-talk-teens-ai-how-to-start-conversation>

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

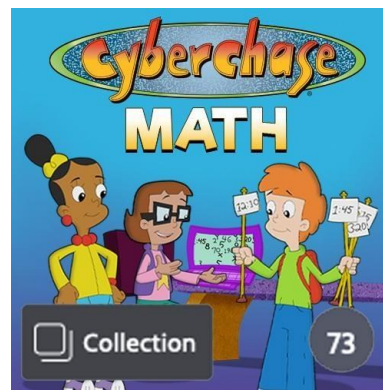
Daily Activities  
Graphic Organizations  
Learning Activities  
Observation Activities  
And More:

[Explore the Outdoors Collection](#)

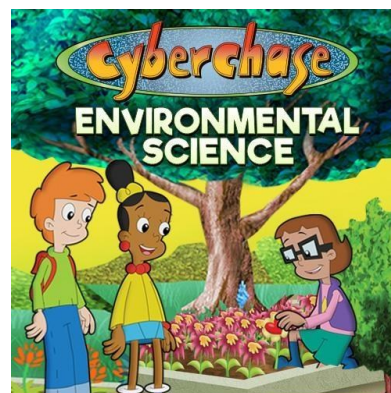


**Cyberchase Collections**

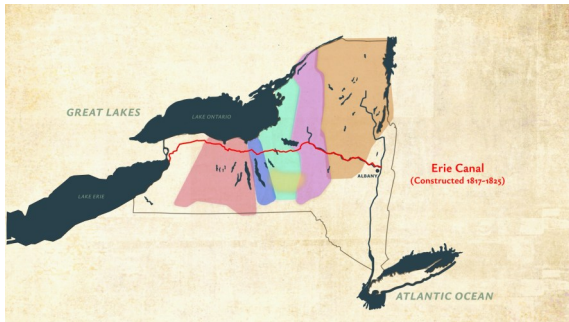
This Math collection features a variety of resources designed to spark curiosity and boost math & problem-solving skills. Each resource integrates the fun and adventure of the animated series Cyberchase with practical math strategies for elementary and middle school students. (K-8) [Math Collection](#)



The Environmental Science collection features resources designed to help elementary-level learners explore the environment, while strengthening math and problem-solving skills. These resources not only foster environmental awareness among students but also demonstrate how mathematical skills are essential in analyzing and solving ecological problems. The collection is perfect for elementary educators looking to cultivate a sense of environmental responsibility in their students while reinforcing their math skills in an engaging and meaningful way. [Environmental Science Collection](#) (K-5)



## The Erie Canal's 200th Anniversary



[Explore the Erie Canal History Using PBS LearningMedia videos and lessons](#)

### Special Programming Celebrating the Bicentennial of The Erie Canal

Throughout October on WXXI-TV and On-Demand

Completed in 1825, the Erie Canal was a marvel of engineering—the longest man-made waterway in the world and the most ambitious public works project North America had ever seen. It put New York on the map as a powerhouse, fueling explosive growth in population, industry, and economic dominance. It transformed Rochester from a remote town into a booming city by providing transportation and trade to the Midwest and the East Coast markets. To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the completion of the Erie Canal, WXXI is proud to bring you the following specials.

**Reflections on the Erie Canal** airs Tuesday, October 7 at 9 p.m. on WXXI-TV or on-demand here: <https://video.wxxi.org/show/reflections-on-the-erie-canal/> This film explores the past, present, and future of the canal. In 1825, the state of New York inaugurated a monumental economic engine - the Erie Canal. Born from an audacious ambition to secure financial power and seal New York's status as the Empire State, the canal was a triumph of engineering and determination. Two hundred years later, the human-made thread crossing the state of New York from West to East has a much broader legacy that deserves definition and exploration.

**America's Stairway** airs Monday, October 20 at 9 p.m. on WXXI-TV This film places the historic Flight of Five locks on the Erie Canal in Lockport, New York, squarely in the American narrative as a symbol of a young and developing nation. It draws a direct line between the Erie Canal, the Flight of Five, and the birth of American tourism to today's heritage tourism industry, which is inextricably linked to community-based, grassroots preservation efforts and a community's sense of place. [More about the film](#)

### Special Programming Celebrating the Bicentennial of The Erie Canal (continued)

**15 Miles on the Erie Canal** airs on Friday, October 24 at 5 p.m. on WXXI-TV and available on-demand at [video.wxxi.org](http://video.wxxi.org) Parts 1 & 2 This 2006 WXXI production travels from Palmyra to the Genesee River. Throughout the program canal expert and historian Thomas Grasso offers great insight into the making and the history of the canal, while SUNY Brockport associate professor, accomplished musician and expert in Erie Canal songs, Dr. William Hullfish provides the documentary's soundtrack.

**Boom and Bust: America's Journey on the Erie Canal** airs Saturday, October 25 at 5:30pm on WXXI-TV. The film tells the story of industrial expansion and decline along the Erie Canal, and examines its impact on the lives of workers in steel, grain, textiles, and shipping. [Watch here.](#)



**Canal Towns** watch on-demand at [video.wxxi.org](http://video.wxxi.org) Produced by WXXI in 2000, this film explores the Erie Canal from the perspective of some of the people and communities it touches. Produced in collaboration with the Landmark Society of Western New York.

## PBS NEWSHOUR CLASSROOM

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

Expand your students' understanding of U.S. history while bringing the major people, events, and trends in history to life! This engaging collection is designed to help your students develop historical thinking skills and practice analyzing primary sources, all while broadening their appreciation of history's multiple perspectives and complexity.

[US History Collection](#)



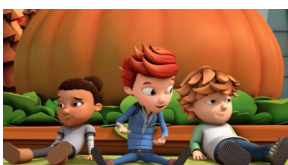




**FAMILY NIGHT—WXXI KIDS 24/7 PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR**  
On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.4: Cable 1277

Live Stream & Schedule at: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-kids-24-7/>  
**RELATED GAMES, ACTIVITIES & ON-DEMAND VIDEOS:** <https://wxxi.org/education/#PBSKIDSResources>

| Saturday, October 4, 2025 |                    | Saturday, October 11, 2025 |                    | Saturday, October 18, 2025        |   | Saturday, October 25, 2025 |   |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Mystery League Marathon   |                    | Mystery League Marathon    |                    | Spooky Stories - Halloween Themed |   | Halloween                  |   |
| 7:00 PM                   | Mystery League 101 | 7:00 PM                    | Mystery League 105 | 7:00 PM                           | A Donkey Hodie Halloween                                | 7:00 PM                    | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood - Katerina's Costume/Dress up Day |
| 7:30 PM                   | Mystery League 102 | 7:30 PM                    | Mystery League 106 | 7:30 PM                           | Elinor Wonders Why - The Fright Stuff / Doug the Mold   | 7:30 PM                    | Pink & Pinkalicious—Pink or Treat/Berry Scary                 |
| 8:00 PM                   | Mystery League 103 | 8:00 PM                    | Mystery League 107 | 8:00 PM                           | The Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Halloween!         | 8:00 PM                    | Work It Out Wombats - Summerweenie Halloweenie / Make it Snow |
| 8:30 PM                   | Mystery League 104 | 8:30 PM                    | Mystery League 108 | 8:30 PM                           |   | 8:30 PM                    | Alma's Way - The Haunted Hallway / Trick or Treatasaurust     |
| 9:00 PM                   |                    | 9:00 PM                    |                    | 9:00 PM                           | Cyber Chase - The Halloween Howl                        | 9:00 PM                    | Arthur—Hic or Treat/Mr. Alwaysright                           |
| 9:30 PM                   |                    | 9:30 PM                    |                    | 9:30 PM                           | Ready Jet, Go! - That's a Giant Pumpkin, Jet Propulsion | 9:30 PM                    | Odd Squad - Haunt Squad/Safe House in the Woods               |



## 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  | Curious George                      | 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  | <b>Weather Hunters</b>              | Arthur   |
| 5:00 PM  | Odd Squad                           | Odd Squad  |
| 5:30 PM  | Skillsville                         | Skillsville  |
| 6:00 PM  | Wild Kratts                         | Wild Kratts  |
| 6:30 PM  | <b>Weather Hunters</b>              | <b>Weather Hunters</b>   |
| 7:00 PM  | Lyla in the Loop                    | <b>WXXI/PBS KIDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT</b><br><b>SATURDAY and SUNDAY AT 7-9P.M.</b> |
| 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!  |





## WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR

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<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  |

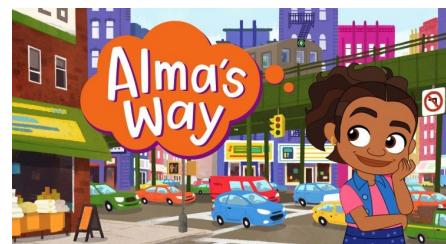


### WXXI-TV on Saturday

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 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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- [WXXI Jobs Explained Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/wxxijobsexplained)
- [Jobs Explained National Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/jobs-explained)
- [WXXI Career Website](https://www.wxxi.org/career)



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



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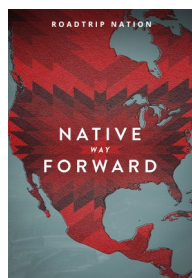
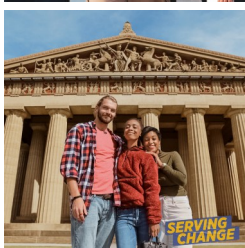


**ROADTRIP NATION**

**Tech & Clean Energy Careers**

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**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  
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**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.  
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**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/>

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**Cinema Nomad**—airs Saturdays at 11:30pm - Starting 10/4—Explore nations through the country's cinematic past, present and future. Cinephile host, Stephanie Gardner, takes viewers on a journey around the world to meet directors in their thirties, delving into their hopes, dreams and desires. Viewers experience the filmmakers' daily lives, visit their homes, neighborhoods, hangouts, and the locations that inspire their creativity



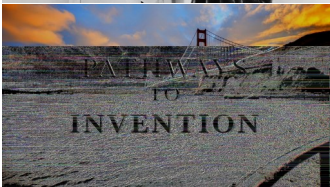
**Brian and Maggie** (2 parts) - airs Sundays at 8pm - Starting 10/5; (repeats) 10/17 at 10:30p.m. and 10/28 at 10:30 p.m.—Two old friends, politician-turned-journalist Brian Walden and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, sit for one of the most famous political exchanges of all time, one that would end a political era and a long-term friendship as it reshaped national opinion and triggered the downfall of the Iron Lady.



**My Money Mentors**—airs Sundays at 12:30pm - Starting 10/5—a docu-reality series dedicated to making financial literacy enjoyable and empowering for young adults. Hosts financial advisor Jacqueline Schadeck CFP® and financial literacy coach Chris Corinthian guide people through various financial challenges and equip them with actionable steps to make smart money choices and break generational cycles of scarcity and financial lacking.



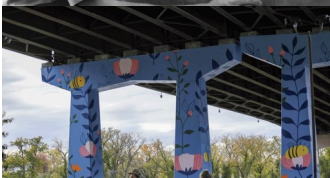
**Hitchcock Confidential**—airs 10/5 at 5 p.m., 10/30 at 8 p.m. and 10/31 at 4 p.m.—We may think that everything has been said about Alfred Hitchcock, but what do we really know about the man behind the director? Through the intimate, gentle and critical eyes of his wife and collaborator, Alma, this 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.



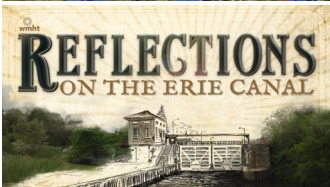
**Pathways to Invention**—airs 10/6 at 9 p.m., and 10/7 at 5 p.m.—Inventors and inventions are all around us proving that we all have the power in our minds and hands to shape the world. Explore the workshops, garages, laboratories and offices of accomplished inventors in the fields of materials, software, hardware, biotech and agriculture with an eye toward understanding the tools and traits of both successful invention and entrepreneurship.



**Independent Lens "Cracking the Code: Phil Sharp and the Biotech Revolution"** airs 10/6 at 10 p.m.—A groundbreaking look at Phil Sharp's rise from being a rural Kentucky farm boy who battled dyslexia to Nobel Prize-winning scientist. Narrated by Mark Ruffalo with insights from Walter Isaacson, *Cracking the Code: Phil Sharp and the Biotech Revolution* reveals how Sharp's RNA discovery transformed biology and launched the biotechnology revolution leading to life-saving treatments for millions.



**Bridging the Divide** airs 10/7 at 2:30 a.m. and 10/9 at 4:30 a.m.—In the late 1970s, the New York State Department of Transportation demolished nine blocks of commercial property and hundreds of residential residences to build the Hoosick Street Bridge. Today, the bridge is a monument to division. Through The Uniting Line project, local artist Jade Warrick installs murals throughout the bridge's surface area to transform and beautify the space.



**Reflections on the Erie Canal** airs 10/7 at 9 p.m., 10/12 at 5 p.m., 10/14 at 5 p.m. and 10/26 at 2:30 p.m. - In 1825, the state of New York inaugurated the Erie Canal. Today, the singular historic purpose of the canal has been replaced by a broader significance. Together, the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga-Seneca canals serve communities in ways unimaginable to their creators. Now, we reflect on the two-hundred year journey of the Erie Canal and contemplate its future.



**Frontline "Born Poor"** airs 10/7 at 10 p.m.—An indelible look at the realities of growing up poor in America. Filmed over 14 years with kids from three families, from adolescents to adults with kids of their own, navigating an economy with more obstacles than opportunities.



**Roadtrip Nation: Tech for Us** airs 10/8 at 4:30 a.m. - We can develop tech for the common good—but we need all hands on deck to do it: programmers and public policy professionals, data scientists and philosophers, computer scientists and social scientists. Now, you can meet the people making sure that's a reality.



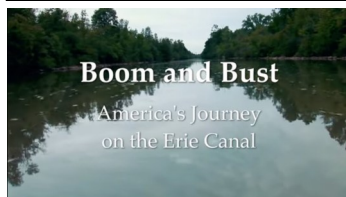
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America's Journey  
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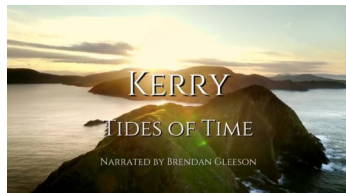
**Boom and Bust: America's Journey on the Erie Canal** airs 10/10 at 5:30 p.m. and 10/25 at 5:30 p.m. Here is the story of the Erie Canal - its historical, economic, and cultural significance in an expanding 19th century America.

**Secrets of the Dead "Cleopatra's Last Temple"** airs 10/15 at 10 p.m.—Just below the Mediterranean's surface, in Alexandria's harbor, lie the ruins of a mysterious ancient monument. For more than 20 years, French explorer Franck Goddio has been hoping to confirm these remains are a temple belonging to Cleopatra. If true, this discovery could reveal vital new information about Cleopatra's reign and her connection with the goddess Isis.

**Kerry: Tides of Time** airs:

Parts 1 & 2 of 2 - Thursday, October 16th & Friday, October 17th at 3pm

Parts 1 & 2 of 2 - Saturday, October 18th & Sunday, October 19th at 5pm—Reaching out into the North Atlantic, is a ragged, dramatic and beguiling landscape. It is Ireland's mostly westerly corner, the Kingdom of Kerry. This spell binding two-part series tells the rich and multi-dimensional story of the Kerry landscape, the wildlife and people. Seamlessly blending stylized dramatic recreations of our human story, with epic and intimate scenes from the Natural world.



### KERRY

TIDES OF TIME

NARRATED BY BRENDAN GLEESON



**Art 21: Art in the Twenty-First Century** airs 10/17 at 9 p.m.—Art21 produces features focusing exclusively on contemporary visual art and artists throughout the world, including the Peabody Award-winning biennial series "Art in the Twenty-First Century." Intimate footage allows the viewer to observe the artists at work and watch their process as they transform inspiration into art.

**Art & Science Collide** airs 10/17 at 10 p.m.—Art and science collide in enormous project at dozens of museums and galleries



**America's Stairway** airs 10/20 at 9 p.m., 10/21 at 5 p.m. and 10/26 at 5 p.m.—*America's Stairway* places the historic Flight of Five locks on the Erie Canal in Lockport, New York, squarely in the American narrative as a symbol of a young and developing nation. Frontline "The Rise of RFK Jr." airs 10/21 at 10 p.m.

**15 Miles on the Erie Canal** Parts 1 & 2 airs 10/24 at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.—**produced by WXXI, travels from Palmyra to the Genesee River.** Throughout the program canal expert and historian Thomas Grasso offers great insight into the making and the history of the canal while SUNY Brockport associate professor, accomplished musician and expert in Erie Canal songs, Dr. William Hullfish provides the documentary's soundtrack.



**American Experience "Kissinger"** airs 10/27 and 10/28 at 9 p.m. - An unlikely celebrity who drew fire from across the political spectrum, Henry Kissinger is widely recognized as one of the great American statesmen of the twentieth century. According to biographer Robert Schulzinger, "Kissinger seizes the imagination because he engineered the most significant turning point in United States foreign policy since the beginning of the cold war."

**Secrets of the Dead "Field of Vampires"** airs 10/31 at 5 p.m. - Uncover the mystery behind the discovery of more than 50 "vampire" burials.



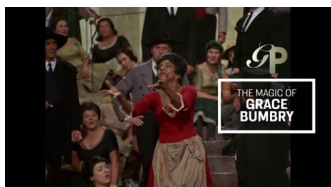
## **CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15—OCTOBER 15**

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/>



[La Recua: The Mule Train Pack](#) airs 10/2 at 3 p.m. and 10/4 at 5 p.m.—It's all about cowboys, mules and desert trails... but it's so much more! Darío Higuera Meza, a traditional saddle maker in Baja California Sur, Mexico, turned 70 in 2018. In March that year, he traveled 200 miles in 20 days by mule-back, herding a pack train of donkeys from an oasis in the heart of the Sierra de la Giganta, all the way to the capital city of La Paz. Just for the sake of history! Fearing that the old traditions might be lost forever, he overcame hardships of health, rattlesnakes, and hot days on rocky, forgotten trails in order to honor the memory of Lower California's "long-haul" equine merchants – the muleteers of Baja's donkey pack-trains.



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[VOCES Slumlord Millionaire](#) airs 10/9 at 3 a.m.—explores the rapid gentrification of New York City neighborhoods and the housing crisis sweeping not only New York but the nation. Median rents nationwide are higher than ever, and, in Manhattan, the average rent is now almost \$5,000 per month. As rents increase, some landlords have become aggressive in getting long-term tenants to leave: ignoring repairs, turning off heat and gas, and doing nothing to eliminate mold and vermin infestations. The landlord's goal is to make the apartment so uninhabitable that residents are forced out, allowing them to deregulate the apartment and turn it over to market rate for a high profit.

## **Stream These Documentaries That Explore Diverse Latino Experiences**

Resources for [VOCES American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos](#)—Now Streaming

[American Historia](#) | VOCES | Now Streaming (Free for Part of October 12, 19 & 26)

[Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined](#) | American Masters | Now Streaming

[37th Hispanic Heritage Awards](#) | 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

**A World of Difference: Embracing Neurodiversity** airs 10/12 at 11 a.m.—explores issues related to learning disabilities experienced from childhood through college. Through conversations with neurodiverse families, tips from experts, and profiles of famous and/or successful individuals with learning differences, the series empowers and celebrates neurodiverse families around the World.

**Jeffrey's Journey** airs 10/13 at 9 p.m. and 10/19 at 2:30 p.m. A disabled cyclist rides along the Ohio River, from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

**In a Different Key** airs 10/14 at 1 a.m.—A mother tracks down the first person ever diagnosed with autism, now an elderly man living in rural Mississippi, to learn if his life story holds promise for her own autistic son. Her journey exposes a startling record of cruelty and kindness alike, framed by forces like race, money and privilege – but leads to hope that more communities are learning to have the backs of people on the spectrum.

**American Masters "Marlee Matlin: Not Alone Anymore"** airs 10/14 at 9 p.m., 10/17 at 4 p.m. 10/18 at 3 p.m.— Learn about the life and career of 4-time Emmy nominee Marlee Matlin as she shares her story in her native American Sign Language. Known for roles in The West Wing and CODA, at 21 years old, Matlin became the first Deaf actor to win an Oscar.

**Unadopted** airs 10/15 at 4:30 a.m. - After 20 years in foster care, Noel Anaya claimed his independence in court at age 21. UNADOPTED follows Noel on his quest for answers about his family and foster care experience, interweaving his own personal journey with the stories of two other teens in the system. The film examines long-term foster care from the perspective of those intimately familiar with its challenges and failings, and includes open discussions about their feelings on adoption, their relationships with their birth parents and siblings, and issues of identity and permanency.

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. 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](https://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/>
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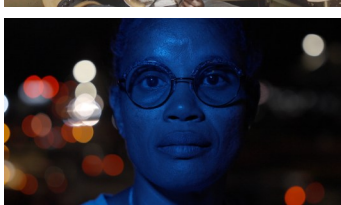
**King of Them All: The Story of King Records** airs 10/10 at 9 p.m. and 10/11 at 5 p.m.—The Story of King Records is a documentary directed by Yemi Oyediran that explores the groundbreaking legacy of Cincinnati's King Records. Through interviews, restored archival materials, and animation, the film showcases King's boundary-breaking artists such as James Brown, Hank Ballard, Little Willie John, and Grandpa Jones.



**Independent Lens "We Want the Funk"** airs 10/10 at 10 p.m. and 10/11 at 3 p.m.—a syncopated voyage through the history of funk music, spanning from African, soul, and early jazz roots, to its rise into the public consciousness. Featuring James Brown's dynamism, the extraterrestrial funk of George Clinton's Parliament Funkadelic, transformed girl group Labelle, and Fela Kuti's Afrobeat, the story also traces funk's influences on both new wave and hip-hop.



**POV "A Mother Apart"** airs 10/13 at 10 p.m.—In a powerful story of healing and forgiveness, Jamaican-American poet and LGBTQ+ activist Staceyann Chin re-imagines mothering after being abandoned by her own. In a journey to seek out her elusive mother, Staceyann travels across Brooklyn, Montreal, Cologne, and Jamaica while building a new sense of home with her own daughter.



**Independent Lens "Ratified"** airs 10/20 at 10 p.m. and 10/22 at 3 a.m.—brings the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to life through Virginia's pivotal ratification battle. Led by Black women and with the support of a multi-racial, multi-generational coalition, this documentary traces the legal, political, and deeply personal fight to enshrine gender equality in the U.S. Constitution nearly a century after the ERA was first proposed.





## CLASSICAL 91.5

### Specials:

**Live from Temple B'rith Kodesh: A Yom Kippur Service, Wednesday, 10/1, 7:30-8:45p** WXXI Classical's annual broadcast of the Kol Nidre Service, live from Rochester's Temple B'rith Kodesh, made possible with support from the Louis S. and Molly B. Wolk Foundation. Hosted by WXXI's Jeanne Fisher, the Yom Kippur Service will be led by Senior Rabbi Peter Stein, Assistant Rabbi Rochelle Tulik, Cantor Keri Berger, Choir Director Jason Berger and the TBK Choir.

### NEW Series:

**Concerts from the European Broadcast Union (WFMT), Wednesdays 8:00-10:00p, beginning 10/1/25** EBU Concerts continue as part of WFMT's World Orchestra Series. We hear world-class orchestras from throughout Europe. There are nine concerts in this series.

**Wednesdays at 12:10p (rpt @10p), beginning 10/15/25.** Live from Hochstein returns with 9-weeks of programs beginning October 15<sup>th</sup> with the RPO.

### WFMT Summer Opera Series

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| 10/4  | <b>Mozart:</b> <i>Così fan tutte</i> (LA Opera)              |
| 10/11 | <b>Handel:</b> <i>Giulio Cesare</i> (Salzburg Festival)      |
| 10/18 | <b>Charpentier:</b> <i>Louise</i> (Salzburg Festival)        |
| 10/25 | <b>Bizet:</b> <i>Pearl Fishers</i> (Les Musiciens du Louvre) |

### The Robert K. Johnson Foundation Metropolitan Opera Broadcasts

The Met's 2025-26 season of **Live in HD** movie theater transmissions features eight spectacular productions, **beginning October 18<sup>th</sup>**. All presentations begin at 12:55pm.

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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### RETURN TO OZ

35mm screening - Oct. 3 at 7:30pm



Saturday, Oct. 4 at 8pm | Cue the iconic John Carpenter score, **HALLOWEEN** (1978)



### MAD MONSTER PARTY

Sunday, Oct. 5 at 12pm | stop-motion animated film.



### CRONOS

Monday, Oct. 6 at 7:30pm



### SCREAM 2

Thursday, Oct. 23 Craft Night show + Monday, Oct. 27 traditional screening

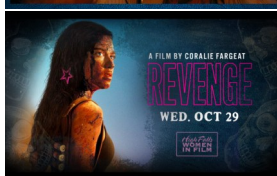


Friday, Oct. 24 at 7:30pm | Uncle Bob's Magic Cabinet podcast joins us for a live recording and **ARMY OF DARKNESS** screening.



### SINNERS

SPOOKY SEASON x STAFF PICKS x BLACK CINEMA SERIES | Saturday, Oct. 25 at 8pm + Sunday, Oct. 26 at 3pm | probable Oscar flick.



### REVENGE

Oct. 29 at 7pm | Coralie Fargeat's first film



### THE RING

Halloween Night Screening, Friday, Oct. 31 at 8pm | **Free for Members** | Rachel Keller is a journalist investigating a videotape that may have killed four teenagers. There is an urban legend about this tape: the viewer will die seven days after watching it. Rachel tracks down the video... and watches it. Spooky horror ensues!

# 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>

**Two Wars: No Mail, Low Morale** airs 10/29 at 2:30 a.m., and 10/30 at 4:30 a.m.—the story of the remarkable achievements of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, the segregated all-female Women's Army Corps deployed overseas during WWII. Tasked with organizing a huge backlog of undelivered mail intended for U.S. soldiers, the women, nicknamed the "Six Triple Eight," worked tirelessly in challenging conditions to ensure that millions of letters reached the frontlines.

## Veteran Videos & Classroom Resources



These videos, images, and media-rich lesson plans are from [PBS LearningMedia New York](https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/), 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

#### 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://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/>

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