

EDUCATION NEWS

ROCHESTER TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

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

Deadline for Submissions: June 27, 2025

Rules, support resources and entry form here:
<https://wxxi.org/projects/rochester-teen-film-festival/>

SAVE THE DATE: 2024 Teen Film Festival Screening is on **August 7, 2025 at 5:30 PM** at the Little Theatre

Film Submissions Guidelines:

- Films and videos no longer than 10 minutes
- Created by school age teens from 13-18 years old during the school year.
- All genres are welcome with cash prizes for certain categories. (See below)
- Videos must be appropriate for school-based audiences

Finalists: All submissions are judged and finalists are selected to have their films showcased at the Film Festival.

Opportunities to earn one of four cash prizes:

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

NEWSLETTER

WXXI Education on Social Media

wxxi.org/highlights/wxxi-education-e-news-social-media/

Sign-up for our E-Newsletters

wxxi.org/newsletter-signup/

- **WXXI Parents:** Fun learning ideas, local events, PBS KIDS, and family resources (Monthly)
- **WXXI Education:** Learning resources from public media (Monthly During the School Year)
- **WXXI Daily News Update:** Regional & State News Stories
- **WXXI TV Previews:** Must watch WXXI/PBS programming (Weekly)
- **WXXI Classical Music:** Program & Performance Highlights & Specials (2X a Month)
- **The Little Theatre:** Upcoming Films, Festivals & Little Events (Weekly)
- **The Route:** Updates, Playlists & More from WRUR 88.5/WITH 90.1 (Monthly)
- **CITY Magazine's e-newsletters:** Arts, culture and lifestyle updates.



CIVICS Education from PBS LearningMedia

The Civics Collection.

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

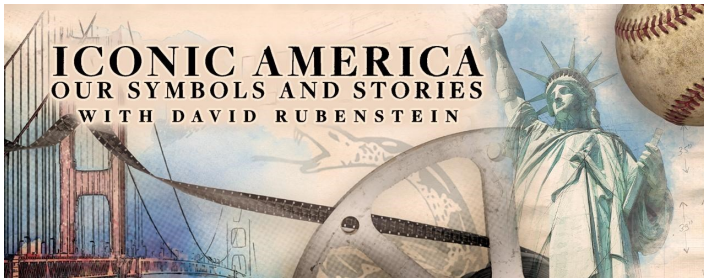
History of the United States and New York

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/history-of-the-united-states-and-new-york/>



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/

Iconic America Resources & Learning Activities (9-12th)



The Iconic America collection on PBS LearningMedia, designed for middle and high school students, and using video clips from the series, offers teachers standards-based lessons to explore U.S. history by diving into important icons that shaped our country. Looking for creative and fun ways to encourage your students to explore local and national history through engaging activities outside of the classroom? <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/iconic-america/>



The collection includes resources related to civics & government, geography, economics, and history. All of the resources are available in English. Some are available in Spanish. No student is too young to learn how to become civically engaged! Introduce your young learners to basic civics concepts—including making their voice heard and exploring the process of voting. This robust collection will help to spark new conversations in your classroom.

PreK-2 students: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/you-me-community/>

Reading Rainbow Stories:
PBS LearningMedia Collection
Grades K-5
pbslearningmedia.org/collection/reading-rainbow-stories/



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Book: Creating Reading Rainbow: The Untold Story of A Beloved Children's Series: <https://www.amazon.com/Creating-Reading-Rainbow-Beloved-Childrens/dp/1493077325>

Film: Butterfly In The Sky: The Story of Reading Rainbow now on NETFLIX <https://www.netflix.com/title/81750412>

Teaching Science: Genetics & Genealogy with Finding Your Roots

In this Scholar Series session, Dr. Carla Easter guides students through a breakdown of genetics and genealogy: what it is, the science behind it, and how they connect. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/teaching-science-video/finding-your-roots-scholar-series/>

Using New Finding Your Roots Collections to Teach History (9-12)

Teaching Indigenous & Native American Oral History and Culture: In this Scholar Series session, Indigenous writer and scholar Rosalyn LaPier (Blackfeet of Montana and Métis) guides educators on how to engage students around the topics of Indigenous & Native American oral history and culture. She then leads educators through a Finding Your Roots lesson on Nanye'hi and the power of oral history. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/teaching-indigenous-history-culture-video/finding-your-roots-scholar-series/>

Teaching Hispanic & Latino History and Culture | Finding Your Roots: In this Scholar Series session, Vice President of the Cuban Genealogy Club of Miami and Finding Your Roots guest researcher Lourdes Del Pinol guides educators on how to engage students around the topics of Hispanic & Latino history and culture. She then leads educators through a Finding Your Roots lesson that centers around slavery and sugar cane plantations in Puerto Rico featuring Justina Machado. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/teaching-hispanic-latino-history-culture-video/finding-your-roots-scholar-series/>

Nanye'hi and the Power of Oral History: Through this often-untold story, students examine and discuss how stories of women are passed down via oral family history and offer both a different perspective of Indigenous culture as well as unique knowledge. They then listen to snippets of recorded conversations with Native American and Indigenous women to experience oral storytelling before going through the process of collecting oral history, experiencing the power and importance of oral storytelling as a form of history first-hand. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/nanyehi-power-of-oral-history-video/finding-your-roots-scholar-series/>

Teaching Black History: Civil War & Reconstruction: In this Scholar Series session, professor and historian Eric Foner guides educators through teaching the Civil War and Reconstruction in classrooms. Foner discusses best practices for teaching Reconstruction, as well as tips on how to engage students and facilitate discussions in the classroom. He then leads teachers through a Finding Your Roots lesson that centers around Reconstruction featuring late actor, Michael K. Williams, available on PBS LearningMedia. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/teaching-black-history-video/finding-your-roots-scholar-series/>

Recursos de PreK-12



260 Recursos de PreK-12:

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

The Art of Centering Student Voice with Editorial Cartooning

Free online workshop
September 24
4-6pm PDT / 7-9pm EDT



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YOUTH MEDIA CHALLENGE

News Literacy Project

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/59z9dbj4>




PBS NewsHour Classroom is provides:

Daily News Lessons (<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/classroom/daily-news-lessons>)


Classroom Voices: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/classroom/classroom-voices>

Invention Education Collection: For Civic Minded Problem solvers: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/classroom/collections-index/invention-education>



Dynamic Interactives for Teaching Civics

Free Webinar for Educators
Thursday, September 12, 2024 | 7PM ET



[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Register: https://wgbh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XGZTukGS4OFTyvz4xkyLg

VIRTUAL FILM PREVIEW & DISCUSSION: September 23 at 7PM ET **RETHINKING A POLITICAL AFTERTHOUGHT: THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT:**
Click this link to join: <https://wgbh.zoom.us/j/99844801974>



AMERICAN EXPERIENCE FILMS

RETHINKING A POLITICAL AFTERTHOUGHT.

THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT

VIRTUAL FILM PREVIEW & DISCUSSION

SEPTEMBER 23
7/6C

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE will host a screening and discussion of the upcoming film *The American Vice President*. The event will feature an extended clip from the film and a panel discussion with filmmakers and participants. [Register here.](#)

The American Vice President tells the little-known story of the second-highest office in the land, tracing its evolution from a constitutional afterthought to a position of political consequence. Focusing on the fraught period between 1963 and 1974, the film examines the passage and first uses of the 25th Amendment and offers a fresh perspective on succession in the executive branch. Learn More About the Film: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/american-vice-president/>

Teacher to Teacher: Tips for Teaching Election 2024

Free online panel discussion

Tuesday, September 17 | 7pm EDT

Practical advice on building civic knowledge and empowering students to engage in the democratic process.





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[Teaching to Teacher Registration Page \(zoom.us\)](#)

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/4m7smu82>



Shaping the Nation: Exploring Voting Processes and Rights, Elections, and Civic Responsibilities

Free Webinar for Educators
Thursday, October 17, 2024 | 7PM ET



[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Register: https://wgbh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M_aZFw1KTxKPjzUEitwVQg#



WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING. NEWS, STREAMING & ON-AIR

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

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

Tiny Time Travel



TINY TIME TRAVEL 12-part series follows 11-year-old inventor, Tyler, and his outgoing best friend, Tony, as they use a time machine to go back in time a tiny bit (sometimes just a few minutes or hours), helping friends and neighbors solve problems along the way. These short, funny, fast-paced live-action videos aim to help kids ages 5-8 learn social language skills, like resolving miscommunication, taking account of others' perspectives, and understanding nonverbal communication. **(K-3)**

ALMA'S WAY! NEW EPISODES A whole week of new episodes is scheduled from September 23–27! The kids work on joint decisions, how to focus, the challenge of divorce, and the joy of a “yes” day!

DONKEY HODIE: NEW EPISODES A whole week of new episodes airs September 16–20



¡Colorín colorado!

[Colorín Colorado | A bilingual site for educators and families of English language learners \(colorincolorado.org\)](http://colorincolorado.org)

Across the country, teachers and other educators share the exciting but sometimes difficult challenge of teaching English, literacy skills, and academic content to a growing number of English language learners (ELLs).

This is a rich section filled with strategies, ideas, recommendations, resources, videos, and news from the ELL field. Resources are organized by the topics below and additional Resources by Grade are also available in our ELL Basics section.



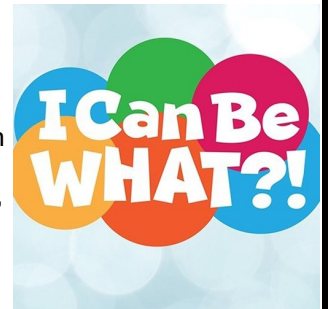
PBS KIDS for Parents in Spanish! PBS Kids para Padres en español!

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. Check it out at

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

PBS KIDS para padres es un sitio web que proporciona información y recursos valiosos para ayudar a criar niños felices, saludables, inteligentes y amables. En un esfuerzo por ofrecer un contenido inclusivo, relevante y valioso para las familias de todos los orígenes, PBS KIDS ha lanzado recientemente una versión en español del sitio web. Compruébalo en <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-kids-for-parents-in-english-spanish-pbs-kids-para-padres-en-ingles-y-espanol/>

I Can Be What?! is a career exploration series for kids (3rd-6th) Hosted by science communicator and electrical engineer Jennifer Indovina, each episode explores a job, what makes it fun, the responsibilities, skills, and education needed. <https://www.wxxi.org/projects/i-can-be-what-pbslm/>



American Sign Language



PBS KIDS Series with ASL Interpreters!

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

NEW—WXXI KIDS 24/7 LINE UP 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>

WXXI KIDS 24/7		
	Monday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
6:00 AM	Clifford The Big Red Dog	The Cat In the Hat Knows A lot About That
6:30 AM	Dinosaur Train	Pinkalicious and Peterrific
7:00 AM	Pinkalicious and Peterrific	Pinkalicious and Peterrific
7:30 AM	(NEW) MECHA BUILDERS: Learn More	Peg + Cat
8:00 AM	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
8:30 AM	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
9:00 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
9:30 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
10:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
10:30 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:00 AM	Curious George	Curious George
11:30 AM	Curious George	Curious George
12:00 PM	Milo	Donkey Hodie
12:30 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie
1:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why	Elinor Wonders Why
1:30 PM	Rosie's Rules	Super Why!
2:00 PM	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
2:30 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
3:00 PM	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
3:30 PM	Alma's Way	Molly of Denali
4:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop
4:30 PM	Nature Cat	Nature Cat
5:00 PM	Arthur	Arthur
5:30 PM	Odd Squad	Odd Squad
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Wild Kratts	Ready Jet Go!
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	WXXI/PBS KIDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 7-9 P.M.
7:30 PM	Molly of Denali	
8:00 PM	Molly of Denali	
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	
9:00 PM	Cyberchase	Cyberchase
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna	Let's Go Luna!

Beginning at 10 p.m.—Programs repeat from 2 p.m.—9:30 p.m.



WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR

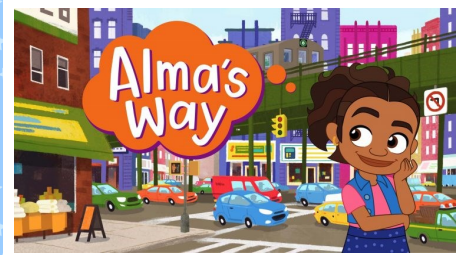
WXXI-TV Live Streaming: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-tv/>

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

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

LINE-UP FOR WXXI-TV

WXXI TV	
Arthur	6:00 AM
Odd Squad	6:30 AM
Molly of Denali	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla In The Loop	8:00 AM
Wild Kratts	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9:00 AM
Rosie's Rules	9:30 AM
Sesame Street	10:00 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	10:30 AM
Donkey Hodie	11:00 AM
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	11:30 AM
Eleanor Wonder's Why	12:00 PM
Nature Cat	12:30 PM
Curious George	1:00 PM
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	1:30 PM



WXXI-TV on Saturday

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

WXXI-TV on Sunday

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





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

Sectors include:

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



Career Profile Videos & Resources <http://wxxi.org/grad>

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>



Ideas for All: Building A Better Future

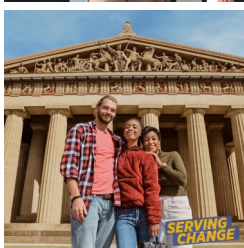


[Episode 2: Equal Access from All Sides](#)



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

ROADTRIP NATION



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



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. <https://wxxi.org/highlights/serving-change-ondemand/>

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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Iconic America with David Rubenstein airs 9/6 at 4 p.m.—David Rubenstein explores America's 400-year history through a close examination of iconic national symbols such as the Hollywood Sign, Fenway Park, American cowboys and the Statue of Liberty: indelible artifacts, places, and archetypes. Each episode tells the story of an American symbol to reveal its origins, significance and the arc of its resonance. <https://www.pbs.org/show/iconic-america/>



The Best of the Joy of Painting: Special Edition airs 9/8 at 1 p.m.—A cult like figure since his low-budget, unrehearsed and unedited Joy of Painting programs first aired in 1982, the late Bob Ross' enduring popularity is attributable to more than just his paintings. <https://www.pbs.org/show/best-joy-painting/>



Secrets of the Museum - Season 2 - Sunday, September 15th at 5p.m.—goes behind-the-scenes at London's Victoria and Albert Museum, the world-famous home of art, design and performance, where only a fraction of their two million item collection is on public display. Follow the V&A's specialist teams to reveal the painstaking craftsmanship and expertise involved — from storage, conservation and cleaning; to acquisition, loans, and display.



Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece - Sunday, September 15th at 9pm—Lesley Manville (*World on Fire*, *Phantom Thread*, *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris*) and Tim McMullan (*Patrick Melrose*, *Foyle's War*) return in *Moonflower Murders* as editor turned amateur sleuth Susan Ryeland (Manville) and world-famous fictional detective Atticus Pünd (McMullan). <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece/shows/moonflower-murders/#>



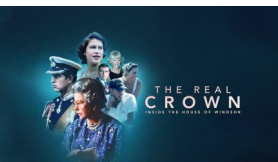
Big Cats 24/7 - Wednesday, September 18th at 8pm—In this thrilling new nonfiction series, produced in partnership with BBC & BBC Studios Natural History Unit, viewers will be transported to Botswana's wild Okavango Delta where a team of local and international filmmakers use the latest filming technology to follow lions, leopards and cheetahs day and night, revealing the lives of big cats like never before.



Uninvited: The Spread of Invasive Species - Thursday, September 19th at 3pm - tells the story of invasive species in NYS and how DEC and our partners are tackling them. One of the biggest ways you can help stop invasive species is by educating friends, family, and neighbors about the small choices they can make that have a big impact, such as: Using local firewood Cleaning, draining, and drying your watercraft and gear Brushing mud and debris off your boots, gear, and pets. **On-demand:** <https://wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-invasive-species/>



Little Bird - Thursday, September 19th at 10pm—In 1968, five-year-old Bezhig Little Bird was forcibly removed from Long Pine Reserve and adopted into a Jewish family in Montreal, and renamed Esther Rosenblum. Eighteen years later, she embarks on a journey to unravel her history. Through this epic journey of connection and self-discovery, Bezhig Little Bird begins to find her lost family and put the pieces of her fragmented past back together. <https://video.wxxi.org/show/little-bird/>



The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor airs 9/22 at 7 p.m.—The gripping inside story of the Royal Family told only by the people who really know. Spanning six decades of British history, discover behind the scenes revelations and intimate insights into the stories we've only heard. <https://www.pbs.org/show/the-real-crown-inside-the-house-of-windsor/>

EVERYTHING VOTING—WXXI-TV

(check local listings for more programming)

PBS NEWS SPECIAL: ABC Presential Debate (simulcast) airs 9/10 at 9 p.m.

Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan - beginning Friday, September 13th at 8:30pm

Note - Kelly has gathered **10 episodes** from the past 7 seasons of *Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan* that will be a great counterpoint to election coverage. These conversations go deep on important issues and will leave your viewers better informed and inspired. The Line-Up:

- 204 Civil Rights Icon Dolores Huerta
- 210 Activist Ai-jen Poo
- 305 Museum Director Kevin Young
- 306 Former US Ambassador to the UN Sam Powers
- 404 Journalist Katie Couric
- 405 Lawyer Neal Katyal
- 410 Activist Cecile Richards
- 605 Retired Colonel Greg Gadson
- 607 US Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg
- 610 Author David Brooks

Deadlock - Friday, September 20th at 9pm—a dynamic new one-hour special from WGBH, airing and streaming nationwide on PBS, aims to facilitate civil dialogue in an era dominated by polarizing debates. Moderated by Aaron Tang, professor at UC Davis School of Law, the series will feature a diverse panel of influential figures from legal, political, and cultural spheres delving into complex, ethical dilemmas based on real-life scenarios. A host will begin the hour, setting the tone and topic.

Women and the Vote - Friday, September 20th at 10pm—Filmed on Election Day 2020 in cemeteries across NY state, *WOMEN AND THE VOTE* is a mosaic on the past 100 years of women's political equality, the present moment, and the future. Interviews with visitors in The Bronx, Sleepy Hollow, Auburn, Rochester, and Buffalo intertwine with rich historical elements to generate connections between New York's suffragist legacy and contemporary voters.
<https://www.pbs.org/show/women-and-vote/>

Frontline—The Choice 2024: Harris vs. Trump airs Tuesday, September 24th at 8 p.m.—Since January 1983, *FRONTLINE* has served as American public television's - PBS - flagship public affairs series. Hailed upon its television broadcast debut as 'the last best hope for broadcast documentaries,' *FRONTLINE*'s stature over 23 years is reaffirmed each week through incisive documentaries covering the scope and complexity of the human experience.

Independent Lens "One Person, One Vote?" - Monday, September 30th at 10pm—At a time when many Americans question democratic institutions, *One Person, One Vote?* unveils the complexities of the Electoral College, the uniquely American and often misunderstood mechanism for electing a president. The documentary follows four presidential electors representing different parties in Colorado during the intense 2020 election.
<https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/one-person-one-vote/>

RESOURCES

Your voter guide for the 2024 elections in Rochester and Monroe County

<https://www.wxxinews.org/monroe-county-elections-2024>

Monroe County election guide: How and where to vote and who the candidates are

<https://www.wxxinews.org/2024-05-29/monroe-county-election-guide-2024>

Elections & Civics—As the nation's most trusted news source and leader in local journalism, PBS and its member stations have the unique ability to cover elections and civics from all perspectives.

<https://video.wxxi.org/explore/civics/>

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

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/election-collection/>

Introducing On Our Minds: Election 2024, special podcast season from PBS News Student Reporting Labs. A special seven-episode season of *On Our Minds*, a teen life podcast from PBS News Student Reporting Labs (SRL), already underway and focuses on the issues and impacts of the 2024 election for young people. According to the 2023 *CIRCLE* youth poll, youth are ready to drive political action! Includes Classroom Resources: Great for Participation in Government and American History classes studentreportinglabs.org/on-our-minds/



Watch World Programs
On-Demand:
<https://worldchannel.org/watch/>



WXXI-World HIGHLIGHTS
TV 21.2 as well as on Spectrum Cable channel 1275
CHECK LISTINGS AT: <https://wxxi.org/tv-schedule/>

WORLD SEPTEMBER FILMS & FEATURES



9/2
**HBCU WEEK:
BEYOND THE FIELD**
Local, USA

9/11
GIRL TALK
Local, USA

9/19
**COMO VIVIMOS
(HOW WE LIVE)**
America ReFramed



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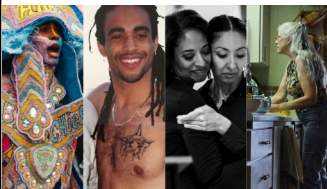
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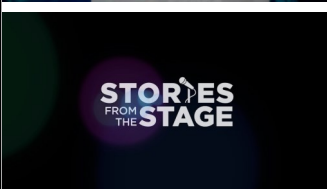
America ReFramed brings to life compelling stories, personal voices and experiences that illuminate the contours of our ever-changing country. Since 2012, the series has premiered 170 films - more than half helmed by female makers and a third credited to BIPOC makers - centering stories of the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, the formerly incarcerated, veterans, immigrants and more.
<https://worldchannel.org/show/america-reframed/>



DOC WORLD brings international documentaries from around the globe to a US audience. The films explore social concerns, cultural touchstones, political hot topics and environmental issues, revealing the commonalities and differences that peoples and cultures experience. Told with authentic voices, the series offers a unique and contemporary window into stories that surprise, inform and delight.
<https://worldchannel.org/show/doc-world/>



Culled from public television stations and independent producers from across the country, **LOCAL, USA** is a half-hour series featuring fascinating stories of diverse people, curated around a single theme.
<https://worldchannel.org/show/local-usa/>



Stories have the power to astonish us, make us laugh and cry, and open our hearts to the world. Hosted by Wes Hazard and Theresa Okokon, **STORIES FROM THE STAGE** invites storytellers from around the world to share extraordinary tales of what it means to be human. Each episode features both on-stage performances and interviews about their inspirations and craft, and the meaning behind their stories.
<https://worldchannel.org/show/stories-stage/>



Powerful stories can bring people together despite impossible differences and tumultuous times. From Liz Cheng and Patricia Alvarado Núñez, the executive producers & co-creators of WORLD Channel's **STORIES FROM THE STAGE, welcome to THE PODCAST**. This audio series features the most memorable stories and in some cases, the 'next chapter' - what happened after storytellers exited the stage. Listen On-Demand:
<https://worldchannel.org/show/stories-stage-podcast/>

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.

- **Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage:** <https://wxxi.org/topics/asian-and-pacific-islander-heritage/>
- **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/>
- **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/>
- **Education Topics: WXXI & PBS Education Resources (preK-12):** <https://wxxi.org/education/>

PROGRAMS AIR ON WXXI-TV

***Never Drop the Ball* airs 9/9 at 9 p.m.**—Explore the journey of Black baseball players during decades of exclusion from Major League Baseball, culminating in Jackie Robinson’s 1947 success. Their passion for the game led to the creation of the Negro Major League and Negro American League. Set in an era when Major League Baseball began but was segregated, these players’ love for the game transcended Jim Crow laws and adversity. <https://www.pbs.org/show/never-drop-the-ball/>

***POV Shorts “Sol in the Garden”* airs 9/12 at 10:30 p.m.**—After 16 years of incarceration, Sol is released from prison, when she discovers that coming into her own freedom can be as challenging as living behind bars. Through a community gardening collective of formerly incarcerated horticulturalists in East Oakland, Sol strives to recover her humanity and sense of self. <https://www.pbs.org/video/sol-in-the-garden-24yp51/>

***American Experience “Roberto Clemente”* - Saturday, September 14th at 4pm**—ROBERTO CLEMENTE is an in-depth look at an exceptional baseball player and committed humanitarian who challenged racial discrimination to become baseball’s first Latino superstar. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igDD3yKbwVA>

***Los Hermanos/The Brothers* airs 9/22 at 3:30 a.m.**—Ilmar and Aldo are virtuoso Cuban-born brothers living on opposite sides of a geopolitical chasm a half century wide. Tracking their parallel lives, poignant reunion, and momentous first performances together, *Los Hermanos/The Brothers* offers a nuanced, often startling view of estranged nations through the lens of music and family. <https://www.pbs.org/show/los-hermanos-the-brothers/>

VOCES American Historia: The Untold Story of Latinos - Friday, September 27th at 9pm—John Leguizamo presents a Latinx-focused side of American history that recontextualizes their contributions to America as inventors, intellectuals, war heroes, and more. <https://www.pbs.org/show/voces-american-historia-the-untold-history-of-latinos/>

***37th Hispanic Heritage Awards* airs 9/27 at 10 p.m.**—The 37th Annual Hispanic Heritage Awards (HHAs), will be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts’ Opera House. The HHAs, supported by 40 national Hispanic-serving institutions, were established by The White House in 1988 to commemorate the creation of Hispanic Heritage Month in America, which is why they are often known as “America’s Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration.”

New York Counts on Public Media

WXXI and public media organizations across New York State have come together to raise awareness about specific issues that impact our communities throughout the state. You can access hours of content through broadcast or on-demand content that provides resources and information about the opioid and overdose epidemic, aging and senior isolation, and student mental health.

Student Mental Health Matters: This multi-platform project shines a light on the importance of student mental health and well-being. <https://wxxi.org/topics/teen-mental-health/>

Aging Together in New York: A unique multi-platform storytelling project covering the rise of social isolation among seniors. <https://wxxi.org/topics/aging-together-in-new-york/>

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

As we embark on a new school year, it's the perfect time to address mental health topics, foster open conversations, and provide the support your students need to thrive. Well Beings debuted in 2020 with the Youth Mental Health Project, to address mental health conditions amongst youth. The Youth Mental Health Project is raising awareness about mental health challenges, addressing the stigmatization that often prevents people from seeking care, focusing on the lived experiences of individuals dealing with mental health conditions, and fostering and convening ways for communities to support each other and encourage compassion.

**WELL
BEINGS**

<https://wellbeings.org/>

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

And offer:

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

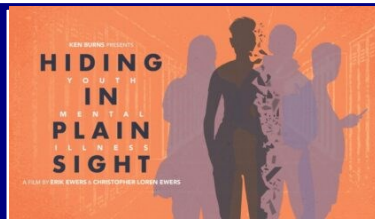
<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-student-mental-health-matters-toolkit/>



OUR TURN TO TALK

Conversations about youth mental health are on the rise around the world. In this digital-first documentary, we explore the lives of teens

across the U.S., their mental health journeys, and their creative efforts to end stigma around mental health challenges. Allow Anastasia to walk you through the experiences of her podcast guests, as she inspires teens everywhere to stand up for their right to seek empathy and understanding. <https://wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-our-turn-to-talk/>



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

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

The Overdose Epidemic



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

<https://wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-brother/>

Go to wxxi.org/overdose for more resources

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

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

Airs on WXXI-TV Cable 11/1221



A Wider World - - <https://www.awiderworld.com/> -
Airs Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. Disabilities Today is a positive, informative, resource for persons with disabilities, by providing current information regarding rehabilitation trends, technological advances, travel, recreation, and community based opportunities for persons or families with disabilities.

ON WXXI-HD

POV "Name Me Lawand" airs 9/9 at 10 p.m.—Lawand, deaf from birth, seeks a fresh start with his family in the UK after a traumatic year in a refugee camp. At Derby's Royal School for the Deaf, he learns sign language and discovers a way to communicate with the world. As he thrives, his family faces deportation, challenging their stability. *Name Me Lawand* is a love letter to the power of friendship and community.

<https://www.pbs.org/pov/films/namemelawand/>

My Ascension airs 9/12 at 8 p.m. - A suicide attempt left 16-year-old varsity cheerleader, Emma Benoit, paralyzed, but propelled her on a mission to use her painful experience to help other young people find hope and stay alive. As Emma navigates the challenges of her physical and mental health recovery, she works to shine more light on the fact that 20 young people die every day by suicide in the in the United States.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/my-ascension/>

Get to Eleven airs 9/12 at 9 p.m.—Based on Padraic Lillis' award-winning one man show, Get to Eleven blends live performance elements with narrative cinematic storytelling in an intimate conversation about suicide, addiction and the importance of sharing stories in our darkest moments. On stage in performance, among friends in conversation, and in the streets and subways of New York City, Padraic offers his own story, and empowers his audiences to deepen their own relationship with life, mental health, and mortality.

American Masters "Orozco: Man of Fire" - airs 9/16 at 10 p.m. —Clemente Orozco (1883-1949), a life filled with drama, adversity and triumph, is one of the great stories of the modern era. Despite poverty, childhood rheumatic fever that damaged his heart and an explosion in his youth that cost him his left hand, Orozco persisted in his wish to become an artist.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/jose-clemente-orozco-man-of-fire-t5uxrg/>

Transitioning to Adulthood

Explore the stories of youth with disabilities transitioning to adulthood.

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



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

Find weekly stories here:
 The Inclusion Desk

wxxinews.org/inclusion-desk



WXXI's Move to Include™ Collection in PBS

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

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

Self-Paced Professional Development Collection:

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

CARL THE COLLECTOR, PBS KIDS' First Series Centering on an Autistic Main Character, Premieres November 14, 2024 For children ages 4-8.

<https://pbskids.org/videos/carl-the-collector>



WXXI CLASSICAL

Specials:

I Hear America Singing, Monday 9/2, 3:00-4:00pm.
(ENCORE: A Labor Day special) The view of one's life's work has taken on different meanings in societies and eras around the world. Today we'll take a joyful examination of the role work has played in our lives through music. John Birge hosts, with the renowned men's ensemble Cantus.

New Series:

Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, Tuesdays 8:00-9:00pm beginning 9/10/24. The 2024 *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.

EVENTS:

Thu, 9/26 – Classical Corn Hill Boat Tour – a Member event from spring pledge drive

Sun, 9/29 – Classical 91.5 presents flutist Suzanne Bona, host of *Sunday Baroque* in a FREE, LIVE concert event as part of 91.5's 50th anniversary celebration. **2:00pm at Asbury First United Methodist Church**, 1040 East Ave. with students and faculty from the Eastman School of Music.



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

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

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

Weekdays, noon-2 p.m.
on WXXI-FM 105.9 Rochester,
WEOS 89.5 FM Geneva,
livestream at wxxinews.org
and on the WXXI App.
Find podcasts at WXXINews.org



WXXI CLASSICAL PRESENTS | Saturday, September 7 at 3pm | The myriad stories and sounds of American choral singers and leaders – stories that inspire, build community, foster hope, and showcase the tremendous social capital and community building of singing together.



STAR WARS | Saturday, Sept. 7 and Sunday, Sept. 8 | After rescuing Han Solo from Jabba the Hutt, the Rebel Alliance attempt to destroy the second Death Star, while Luke struggles to help Darth Vader back from the dark side.



STAFF PICKS | Monday, Sept. 9 at 7:30pm | You see them on the street. You watch them on TV. You might even vote for one this fall. You think they're people just like you. You're wrong. Dead wrong. Picked by Mike!



ROC Fringefest at The Little 9/13-9/15 & 9/19-9/21 Ticketing not run by The Little. Little discounts and member benefits do not apply. <https://thelittle.org/rochester-fringe-festival-2024/>



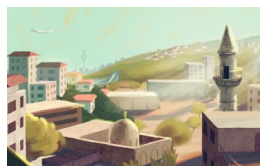
LIVE! CONCERT | Saturday, September 14 at 8pm | American multi-instrumentalist, bandleader, producer, and singer-songwriter Jolie Holland live on stage.



ONE TAKE | Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7pm & Saturday, Sept. 26 at 3pm | Plastic People investigates our addiction to plastic and the growing threat of microplastics on human health. Presented with community partners, University of Rochester and Rochester Institute of Technology.



SILENT MOVIE DAY | Sunday, September 29 at 10:30am and 7:00pm | The rise and fall of an amoral, naive young woman whose insouciant eroticism inspires lust and violence in those around her. Daring and stylish, this 2012 restoration is one of silent cinema's great masterworks and a testament to star Louise Brooks's dazzling individuality.



SPECIAL SCREENING | Monday, Sept. 30 at 7:30pm | A sci-fi documentary that follows the rise and fall of Lyd — a 5,000-year-old metropolis that was once a bustling Palestinian town until it was conquered when the State of Israel was established in 1948. As the film unfolds, a chorus of characters creates a tapestry of the Palestinian experience of this city and the trauma left by the massacre and expulsion.

WXXI veterans connections

Helping bridge military and veteran needs
with community support and awareness

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

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

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

Use WXXI/Little programming and outreach to connect veterans and their families with area resources.
<https://www.wxxi.org/veterans>

On-Demand Veterans Connections Programming

Roadtrip Nation: The Next Mission—Three veterans set off on a road trip to discover their purpose in the civilian world. <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-the-next-mission/>



Women Serving in War

Three generations of Minnesota's military women share their stories of service from WWII to Vietnam to Afghanistan. Hear the stories of three female veterans as they highlight their journey from the frontlines to life back at home. <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-women-serving-in-war/>



ADDITIONAL ON-DEMAND VIDEOS & RESOURCES
<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/

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

TV 411

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

Adult Education Collections on PBS LearningMedia
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=adult%20education&page=1>

Veteran Videos & Classroom Resources



Go to: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-veterans-connections-pbs-learningmedia-collection/>

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

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