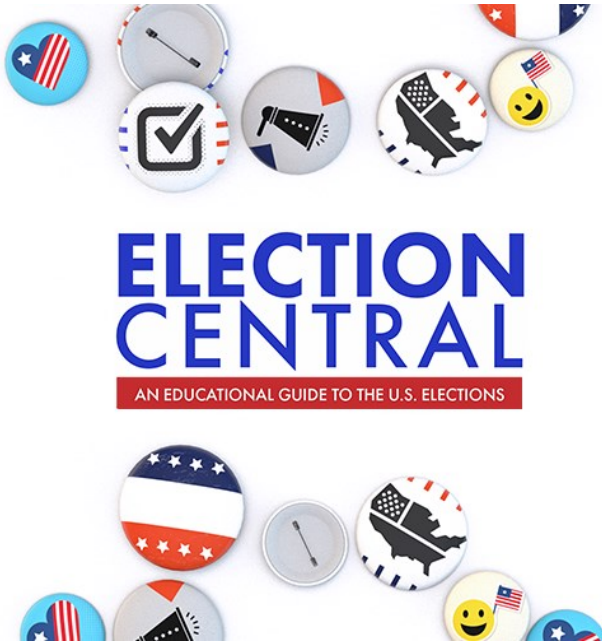
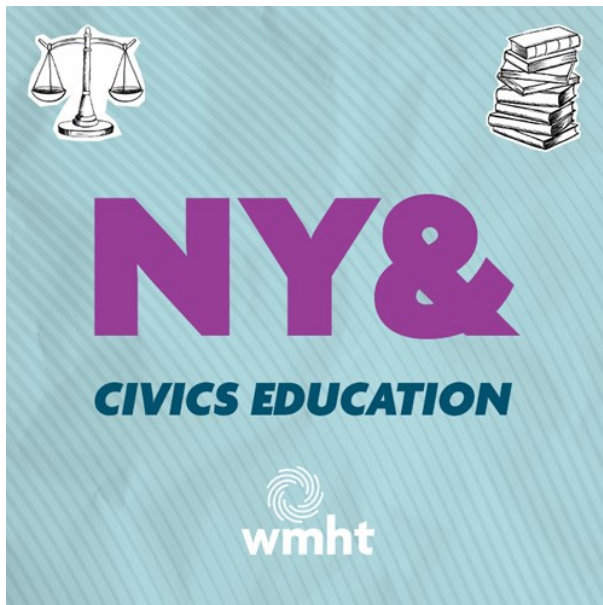


EDUCATION NEWS

Classroom Resources for Elections & Civics

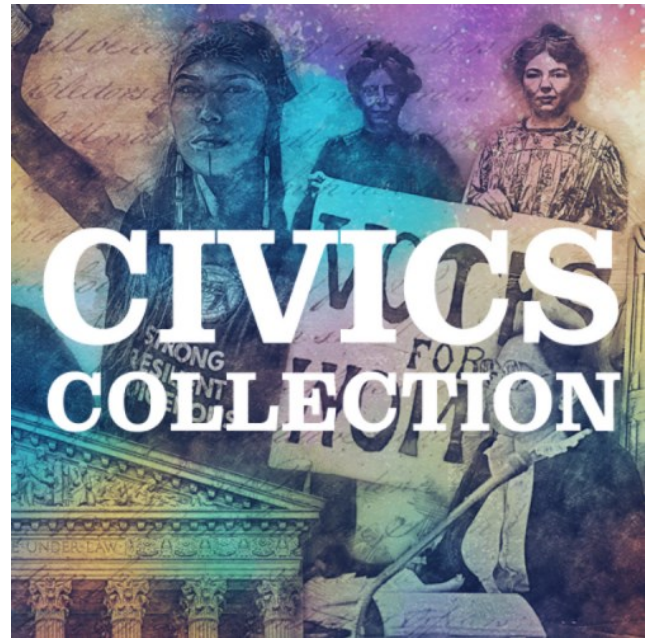


Election Central: An Educational Guild to the U.S. Elections: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/election-collection/> (Grades 3-12)



NY & Civics Education: Learn how voting and government work in New York State. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ny-and-civics-collection/> (Grades 3-8)

CIVICS Education from PBS LearningMedia



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

The Civics Collection (Grades 5-12)
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/civics-collection-citizenship-government-and-our-constitutional-democracy/home/>

Browse by Topics:

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

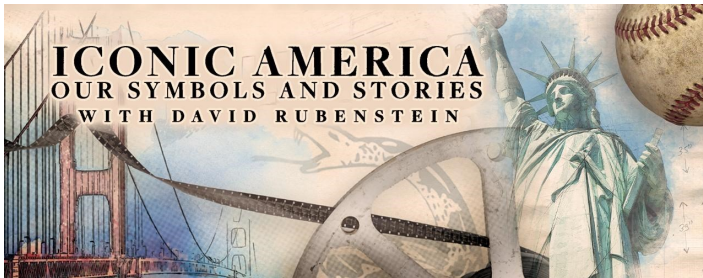
Browse By Civic Skill:

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



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/>

PBS KIDS You, Me & Community



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.

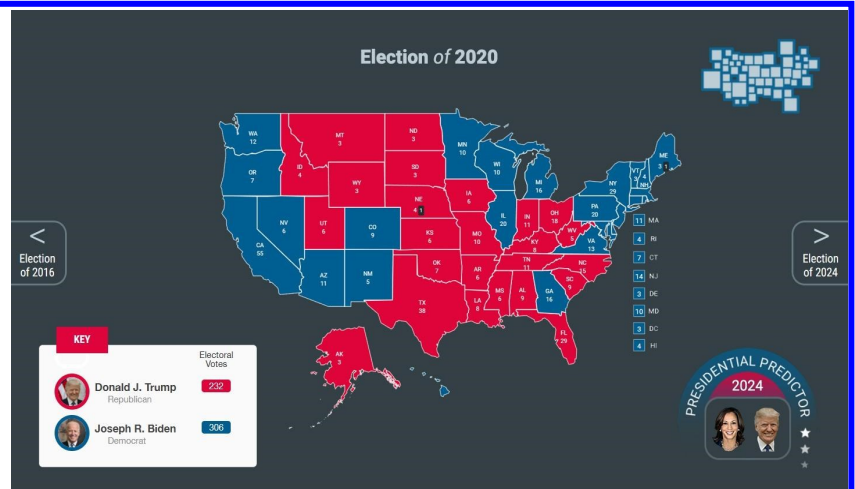
PreK-2 students: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/you-me-community/>

PBS Election Decoder:

Use this PBS Election Decoder interactive from PBS LearningMedia try to predict the upcoming election by assigning electoral votes from each state. What are must win combinations to win the 270 electoral votes needed to become president?

Explore the significance of the Electoral College through all 59 past presidential elections from 1789-2020. Delve further into history by reading a brief overview and looking at key events for every past election.

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/pbs-electoral-decoder/pbs-electoral-decoder/>



Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 to October 15

and it is a great time to learn more about the diversity of Hispanic and Latina/e/o/x experiences and cultures. Below is a list of resources available to bring the array of these voices and stories into your classrooms. We hope you see yourself represented.

Latino Americans: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/latino-americans/>

What are the stories of U.S. Latinos and how do they inform the broader American narrative? From southern Florida to the San Juan Islands of Washington state, from the pre-history of the nation through today's most contentious issues, Latino experiences illuminate our country's history and its struggle to live up to its ideals. This collection of lesson plans, videos and classroom resources invites teachers and students to explore the history, people and issues chronicled in the PBS series, Latino Americans.

Lights, Camera, Accion: <https://weta.org/watch/shows/american-masters/lights-camera-accion>

Discover the candid perspectives of Latine actors, writers, producers, directors, and showrunners across generations as they dissect the ever-evolving issue of Latine representation in Hollywood. Featuring Edward James Olmos, John Leguizamo, Xolo Maridueña ("Cobra Kai"), and Julissa Calderon ("Gentefied"), Peter Murrieta ("Mr. Iglesias"), Marvin Lemus ("Gentefied") and more.

A Song for Cesar: <https://www.pbs.org/video/a-song-for-cesar-ortg12/> (Available through 10/13/24)

Trace the life and legacy of labor activist Cesar Chavez. Through interviews with Maya Angelou, Joan Baez, Carlos Santana and more, see how music and the arts were instrumental to the success of the farmworkers' movement Chavez helped found.

WXXI Hispanic/Latinx Heritage & Culture Topic Page:

Find upcoming shows and on-demand video on a variety of topics. Includes PBS KIDS, PBS programs and educational offerings. <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/hispanic-heritage/>

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THE LITTLE

P R E S E N T

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



ROCHESTER TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7
AT THE LITTLE THEATRE

SUBMISSIONS - GUIDELINES -

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

BE OUR NEXT GREAT FILMMAKER!

Awards and Judging

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

The Philip Seymour Hoffman Award

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

Alex Ketchek Award for Best Animated Film

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

The Jack Garner Award for Best Director

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

The Marilyn O'Connor Award

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

ENTRIES DUE JUNE 27

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



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Renegades

(US, 2024, 60 min)

Renegades is a series of five 12-minute short films showcasing the lives of diverse, lesser-known historical figures with disabilities, exploring not only their impact on and contributions to U.S. society, but also the concept of disability culture, which honors the uniqueness of disability.

Learn more: <https://wxxi.org/projects/american-masters-renegades/>

Renegades, American Masters's latest short documentary series, celebrates the legacies of historical trailblazers with disabilities. Not only does the series champion these cultural icons, but also more than 90% of the RENEGADES production team identify as being an individual with a disability.

In observance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month and as part of American Masters's Visibility, Inclusion and Accessibility (VIA) Initiative, new episodes of **Renegades** are released every Tuesday in October on the American Masters YouTube channel, PBS App and PBS.org and here on this page.

Episodes: The five individuals to be profiled in *Renegades* are:

[Judy-Lynn Del Rey](#): The Galaxy Gal (1943-1986) (Available 10/1/24)

[Daniel K. Inouye](#): Life of Service (1924-2012) Available 10/8/24

[Celestine Tate Harrington](#): Building A Legacy (1955-1998) Available 10/15/24

[Thomas Wiggins](#): Composing the Future (1849-1908) Available 10/22/24

[Brad Lomax](#): Creating Communities of Care (1950-1984)

Each episode when released will be available in three additional formats:

- Captioned
- Open Captioned with On-Screen American Sign Language (ASL)
- Extended audio description and large open captions

Audio Description (AD) or Descriptive Video Service (DVS) is a secondary audio track that describes what's appearing on screen during a video. As part of making PBS more accessible, this option is made available to audiences who are blind or visually impaired. Not every video on the PBS and PBS KIDS sites and apps offers AD. To find all videos with AD, please visit <https://www.pbs.org/search/?q=audio+description>. You can use the filter options on the left side of the page to filter by show and video type. Once in the video play window, go to the lower right of the window to toggle through the icons to choose options such as extended audio description, captioning, on-Screen American Sign Language (ASL) when available.

[PBS Audio Described Program List](#) & QR Code

Learn More: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/audio-description-pbs-videos/>





Recursos de PreK-12

260 Recursos de PreK-12:

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

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/>

NOVA

Over the summer, new resources from the 50th season of NOVA were published on PBS LearningMedia. Check out these new resources covering the topics of astronomy, conservation, and geology! (6-8 and 9-12) More NOVA Resources: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/nova/>

Astronomy, Measuring Time, and Islam

Learn how observations of the Sun and its shadow can be used to measure time for religious purposes with this video excerpt from NOVA: *Star Chasers of Senegal*. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/nvscos-sci-astrotimeislam/astronomy-measuring-time-and-islam-nova/>

Threats to Whales and Potential Solutions

Learn how increasing ocean temperatures and the fishing industry threaten the survival of North Atlantic right whales with this video excerpt from NOVA: *Saving the Right Whale*. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/nvstrw-sci-threatsrightwhales/threats-to-whales-and-potential-solutions-nova/>

Studying Evidence from a Submarine Volcano Eruption

Explore evidence found in volcanic ash that may point to the cause of the 2022 eruption of Hunga Tonga-Tunga Ha'apai in this video excerpt from NOVA: *Hidden Volcano Abyss*. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/nvhva-sci-submarinevolcano/studying-evidence-from-a-submarine-volcano-eruption-nova/>

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/>

Classroom Resources for Genealogy, History & DNA: <https://www.wxii.org/highlights/education-resources-genealogy-history-and-dna/>



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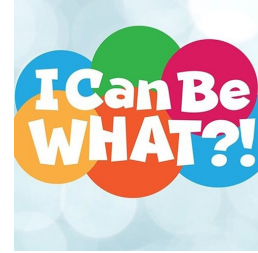
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CHECK LISTINGS AT: <https://wxxi.org/tv-schedule>

NEW PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC EPISODES
AVAILABLE ON BROADCAST & STREAMING
STARTING OCTOBER 7 - *Airs daily at 11:30 a.m.*



- **Mon Oct 7: #604 Fairy Button Exchange / Pink Pong Problem**
- **Tue Oct 8: #605 Pinkville Rocks / Case of The Giggles**
- **Wed Oct 9: #606 Pinkfoot Has Hiccups / Doodles**



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/>

Airs on WXXI-TV Saturdays 9 a.m. beginning 10/5 AND Sundays 7 a.m. beginning 10/6.

Airs on WXXI-Kids 24/7 Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Beginning October 19—November 9

PBS KIDS & WXXI CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

PBS KIDS offers families a festive lineup of seasonal specials, holiday favorites, and DIY costume ideas and crafts to help spark creativity.

[PBS KIDS Videos, Games, Costumes, Crafts & More](#)

HALLOWEEN SPECIALS

The Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Halloween October 10 at 11:30AM, October 16 at 1PM, and October 24 at 1PM

Wild Kratts: Creepy Creatures October 14 at 8:30AM, October 21 at 9AM and October 25 at 7AM

Arthur and the Haunted Tree House October 11 at 6:30AM, October 18 at 10:30AM, October 22 at 7AM and October 25 at 11:30AM

Check listings for on-air & Live Stream times:
<https://www.wxxi.org/program-guides/program-guide/>
<https://www.wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-kids-24-7/>

PBS NEWSHOUR CLASSROOM



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>



ODD SQUAD: ODDTOBER!
12 NEW EPISODES THROUGH OCTOBER AIRS DAILY AT 6:30 AM on WXXI-TV 21.1
<https://pbskids.org/oddsquad>



American Sign Language



PBS KIDS Series with ASL Interpreters!

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

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SAVE THE DATE



The 27th Annual Rochester Children's Book Festival will be held at Monroe Community College on Saturday, November 2, from 10-4!

Join us for a day filled with author and illustrator presentations, workshops, readings, book signings, book-inspired crafts, and more! **Come meet 50+ Authors & Illustrators!** at this fun, free celebration of literacy and learning. Make connections for your students and your classroom!

<https://www.rcbfestival.com/>

The event is free and open to the public!



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



"Teach Your Way" this school year! Classroom-ready content for PreK-2 educators with monthly calendars from [Teach Your Way](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/teach-your-way/) collection on PBS LearningMedia. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/teach-your-way/>



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

From September 15 through October 15, we shine an especially bright light on the lives, stories, cultural traditions, diversity, and history of the Latino and Hispanic community through beautiful children's books. Watch videos with Matt de la Peña, Meg Medina, Lulu Delacre, Carmen Agra Deedy (and many other favorite authors) and browse our booklists. <https://www.readingrockets.org/books-and-authors/diverse-bookshelf/hispanic-and-latino-history-and-culture-books>



Hispanic Heritage Month Resources & Author Interviews from Colorin' Colorado: <https://www.colorincolorado.org/books-authors/literacy-calendar/hispanic-heritage-month>

This survey is for educators who wish to test lesson plans and modules from future WETA series and projects. Your thoughts and feedback are essential and will help us as we continue to create high quality educational materials and modules.

Take the survey and you'll be entered to win a WETA Prize Giveaway! This will include a collection of education materials from projects like THE VIETNAM WAR, THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST and FINDING YOUR ROOTS with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

[***Join our educator materials testing group!***](#)



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	Sesame Street	Dinosaur Train
7:00 AM	Pinkalicious and Peterrific	Pinkalicious and Peterrific
7:30 AM	MECHA BUILDERS: Learn More	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	Curious George	Curious George
11:30 AM	Curious George	Curious George
12:00 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie
12:30 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie
1:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why	Elinor Wonders Why
1:30 PM	Rosie's Rules	Super Why!
2:00 PM	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
2:30 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
3:00 PM	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
3:30 PM	Alma's Way	Molly of Denali
4:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop
4:30 PM	Arthur	Arthur
5:00 PM	Odd Squad	Odd Squad
5:30 PM	Odd Squad	Nature Cat
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Wild Kratts	Saturdays 10/19—11/9 I Can Be What?! SUNDAYS—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	Nature Cat	
8:00 PM	Molly of Denali	
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	
9:00 PM	Cyberchase	Cyberchase
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna	Let's Go Luna!

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



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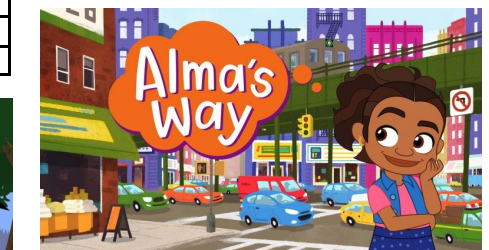
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LINE-UP FOR WXXI-TV

WXXI TV	
Arthur	6:00 AM
Odd Squad	6:30 AM
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla In The Loop	8:00 AM
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
Molly of Denali	1:00 PM
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	1:30 PM



WXXI-TV on Saturday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla in the Loop	8:00 AM
Wild Kratts	8:30 AM
I Can Be What?!	9 AM

WXXI-TV on Sunday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
I Can Be What?!	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 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	10:30 AM



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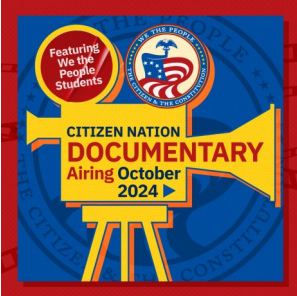
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Scouting for Toys #1-4 airs 10/6 at 1 p.m.—Scouting for Toys is a documentary series that follows the work of Vectis Toys Auctioneers, the UK's largest toy and collectables auctioneer. The show offers a behind-the-scenes look at the auction house, where buyers and sellers from around the world come to trade toys and collectibles.



(New Series) Citizen Nation airs Tuesdays at 8 p.m.—PBS announces the innovative new documentary series. The four-part program is an inspiring coming-of-age story that follows teenagers from across the U.S. with diverse personal and political backgrounds as they come together to compete in the nation's premier civics competition, "We the People." The series shadows high school students over ten months across eight states as they grapple with critical questions about democracy. As the students rise through regional and state competitions, responding to judges' challenges in the style of Congressional hearings, they reveal their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution and politics, and wrestle with what it means to be a citizen today. Along the way, this new generation discovers what it means to show up, be civil and tackle some big issues straight on. The series culminates in a championship showdown in the nation's capital. <https://www.pbs.org/about/about-pbs/blogs/news/pbs-announces-new-series-citizen-nation/>



Hitchcock Confidential airs 10/19 at 9 p.m.—The name Hitchcock recalls not one but two extraordinary characters: Alfred and his wife, Alma. While he was the celebrated director, Alma was in the background supporting his productions as an editor and screenwriter. Through their close personal and professional relationship, the Hitchcocks developed their own art of storytelling, staging, and production. Follow their life together in HITCHCOCK CONFIDENTIAL, which features archival clips with Doris Day, Ingrid Bergman, Gary Cooper, Tippi Hedren, Grace Kelly, and Janet Leigh along with scenes from the director's iconic films including Rear Window, The Birds, Psycho, North by Northwest and Vertigo.



Letters from Brno airs 10/21 at 9 p.m.—The powerful story of parental love and unspeakable sacrifice during the Holocaust. In an expansive 45-year search for clues to her mother's hidden past, a daughter uncovers the tragic fate of her grandparents through their letters written during the brutal Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia. <https://www.pbs.org/show/letters-from-brno/>



Nature #4301 "Silverback" airs 10/23 at 8 p.m.—Follow filmmaker Vianet Djenguet as he documents a grueling but vital mission to habituate a notoriously protective 450-pound silverback, in a last-ditch effort to save the critically endangered Eastern lowland gorillas from extinction.



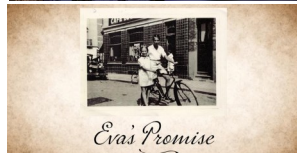
(New Series) The First Lady airs Thursday at 8 p.m.—A revelatory, dramatic reframing of American leadership through the lens of the First Ladies. Starring Viola Davis as Michelle Obama, Michelle Pfeiffer as Betty Ford and Gillian Anderson as Eleanor Roosevelt, this series delves deep into the ladies' personal and political lives.



(New Series) The Good Karma Hospital airs Thursdays at 9 p.m.—tells the story of junior doctor, Ruby Walker, who arrives in India looking for a job and a distraction from her heartbreak. She anticipates the sunshine, the palm trees and picture-perfect beaches. What she doesn't expect are the realities of work, life and even love at an under-resourced and over-worked cottage hospital. <https://www.pbs.org/show/the-good-karma-hospital/>



The Last Artifact airs 10/26 at 4 p.m.— tells the story of the scientists and metrologists around the world who worked to redefine the kilogram in 2018. The world's base unit to measure weight, the kilogram was the last of the SI units still defined, not by a universal constant, but by a physical artifact – a man-made cylinder located at the International Bureau of Weights and Measurements in France. The program recounts how a necessary update to the standard resigned this object to history.



Eva's Promise airs 10/27 at 1 p.m.—On a train to Auschwitz, Eva made a promise to her brother Heinz. If he did not survive, she promised to retrieve the paintings and poetry he hid under the floorboards of his attic hiding place. After the war, Eva's mother married Anne Frank's father. While the world knows Anne's story, this film introduces Heinz, his artistry, and his sister's efforts to find and share his remarkable legacy. <https://www.pbs.org/show/evas-promise/>

MORE HIGHLIGHTS—EVERYTHING VOTING
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/>

EVERYTHING VOTING—WXXI-TV

Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan - Fridays at 8:30pm (check local listings for more programming)

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:

- 306 *Former US Ambassador to the UN Sam Powers airs 10/4*
- 404 *Journalist Katie Couric airs 10/11*
- 405 *Lawyer Neal Katyal airs 10/25*
- 410 *Activist Cecile Richards airs 11/1*
- 605 *Retired Colonel Greg Gads*
- 607 *US Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg*
- 610 *Author David Brooks*

VOCES Latino Vote 2024 airs 10/22 at 10 p.m.—a multiplatform initiative and set of six digital shorts examining the priorities of a politically diverse Latino electorate in the run-up to the 2024 presidential election. The core component of the project is a one-hour documentary focusing on the key issues that will drive Latino voter turnout in some of the most hotly contested battleground states, including Nevada, Arizona, Wisconsin, Florida, and Pennsylvania. Directed/produced by **Bernardo Ruiz** and produced by **Andres Cediél** along with **Marcia Robiou**, the film also delves into the efforts both political parties are making to reach the Latino electorate in California, the state with the largest Hispanic/Latino population in the country. In addition to the one-hour documentary film, six digital shorts will focus on the experiences of young, first-time Latino voters.

VOCES Our Texas, Our Vote airs 10/28 at 10 p.m.—On the eve of the upcoming presidential election, acclaimed filmmaker Hector Galán takes viewers inside the largest Latino voter registration mobilization in Texas history, led by a new generation on the frontlines of a growing swing state that neither political party can ignore.

<https://lpbp.org/programs/our-texas-our-vote/>

October on WORLD: Your Pre-Election Watch List, Climate Change Week, and VOCES:

<https://worldchannel.org/press/article/october-2024-viewers-guide/>



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#

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/



EDUCATION NEWS



WXXI is proud to host a neighborhood screening series that brings people together for community-driven conversations around films from the award-winning PBS series. The long-running screening series held at the Little Theatre (240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY) offer free screenings followed by lively panel discussions to encourage dialogue on social issues. **Screenings start in January 2025.**

Free For All: The Public Library by Dawn Logsdon and Lucie Faulknor. America's beloved public institution – the library – through the dramatic human stories unfolding within it.

Bike Vessel by Eric Sears, Donnie Seals Jr., and Resita Cox. After several health crisis, a 70-year-old man embarks on a transformative long-distance cycling trip with his son.

Home Court by Erica Tanamachi, Jenn Lee Smith and Brandon Soun. Cambodian American basketball prodigy Ashley Chea's life intensifies amid college recruitment, injury and triumph.

We Want the Funk: The History of Funk Music by Stanley Nelson. Stanley Nelson's syncopated voyage through the history of funk music, from early roots to 1970s urban funk and beyond.

Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's by Anna Moot-Levin, Laura Green, David Alvarado and Jason Sussberg. Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's explores how three families confront the challenges of Alzheimer's,



Sign-up for our E-Newsletters

[wxxi.org/newsletter-signup/](https://www.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.

WXXI Public Media is excited to announce the appointment of Chris Hastings as its new President and Chief Executive Officer. Hastings brings to WXXI a rich and diverse background in public media, joining from GBH in Boston, where he served as Executive Producer and Editor-in-Chief of the WORLD Channel. Throughout his career, Hastings has been dedicated to creating content that connects with local communities and reflects the full spectrum of American life.

Hastings will begin his role at WXXI on November 11, 2024, succeeding Norm Silverstein, who has been WXXI's President & CEO since 1995. Under Silverstein's leadership, WXXI expanded significantly, growing from a single television station and two radio stations to multiple television and radio channels, The Little Theatre, and CITY Magazine.



ROCHESTER
CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

November 2, 2024

10:00-4:00pm

Monroe Community College



The 27th Annual Rochester Children's Book Festival will be held at Monroe Community College on Saturday, November 2, from 10-4! Join us for a day filled with author and illustrator presentations, workshops, readings, book signings, book-inspired crafts, and more! Around 50 authors and illustrators will be at this fun, free celebration of literacy and learning.

<https://www.rcbfestival.com/>

Run, Hide, Fight: Growing Up Under the Gun, a new 30-minute documentary about how gun violence affects young Americans from [PBS News Student Reporting Labs](#) in collaboration with 14 student journalists from five U.S. cities: Philadelphia, Oakland, Washington D.C., Nashville, and East Lansing.

Watch on [PBS News YouTube](#) the [PBS App](#), or [PBS.org](#) on October 9, and on the WORLD Channel Monday, October 14 at 9 p.m. ET.

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/>

OCTOBER FILMS & FEATURES

What to Watch on **WORLD**
worldchannel.org

WATCH LIVE:

THE GOOD ROAD / Sundays Starting October 4

America ReFramed
FIVE YEARS NORTH / October 5

ARTICULATE / Sundays Starting October 10

Stories from the Stage
NEWSWORTHY / October 18

RESILIENCE / October 25

WATCH ANYTIME:

America ReFramed
JACK & YAYA DEEJ

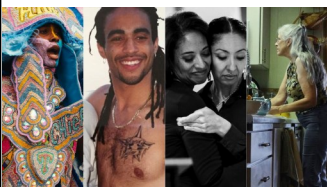
Doc World
UNSETTLED: SEEKING REFUGE IN AMERICA

DECOLONIZING MENTAL HEALTH



Learn More: <https://worldchannel.org/press/article/october-viewers-guide/>

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



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

<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.

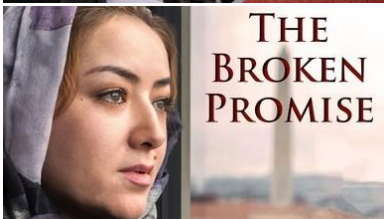
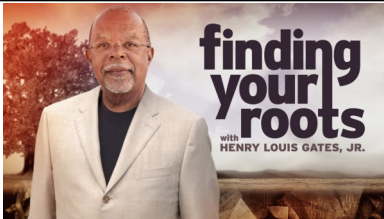
<https://worldchannel.org/show/stories-stage/>



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

Finding Your Roots airs Tuesdays at 8 p.m.—For more than a decade, renowned Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. has helped to expand America’s sense of itself, stimulating a national conversation about identity with humor, wisdom, and compassion. Professor Gates has explored the ancestry of dozens of influential people from diverse backgrounds, taking millions of viewers deep into the past to reveal the connections that bind us all.

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

VOCES American Historia: The Untold Story of Latinos #102 airs 90/4 at 9 p.m.—Join actor John Leguizamo on a quest to uncover Latino and Latina heroes and their contributions. Leguizamo takes viewers on a captivating journey, delving into both well-known and lesser-known stories of Latino history, spanning thousands of years, from the Ancient Empires to the present, and shining a light on the rich and often overlooked history of Latinos.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/voces-american-historia-the-untold-history-of-latinos/>

The Broken Promise airs 10/7 at 9 p.m.- draws from the forward-thinking ideas of scholars and policymakers, revealing why genocides occur and the ideas and institutions that stand against it. And, how the trauma of genocide is passed from one generation to another. The Broken Promise shines a light on the ways we can defend ourselves against genocide — and finally, ensure that “never again” is now.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/the-broken-promise/>

Beyond Debate: A Revolution in Education airs 10/14 at 9 p.m.—In high schools across the country, there is a growing belief that debate-based pedagogies improve civility and academic success by encouraging students to think critically, engage in high-level academic discourse, and construct compelling arguments. We follow students in Boston and Chicago public schools to witness the methodology’s impact.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/beyond-debate-a-revolution-in-education/>

POV: Twice Colonized airs 10/14 at 10 p.m.—Aaju Peter is a renowned Inuit lawyer and activist who defends the human rights of Indigenous peoples. She’s a fierce protector of her ancestral lands in the Arctic and works to bring her colonizers to justice. As Aaju launches an inspiring effort to establish an Indigenous forum, she also embarks upon a deeply personal journey to mend her own wounds, including the unexpected passing of her son.

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

Dia de los Muertos airs 10/29 at 4 p.m.—a musical celebration of this much-anticipated and highly celebrated fiesta by people of Mexican heritage everywhere. Special guests include Latino rock greats, Los Lobos, the salsa-rap-reggae-funk of Ozomatli — both Los Angeles-based — and the all-female mariachi band Flor de Toloache from New York City.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/dia-de-los-muertos/>

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.

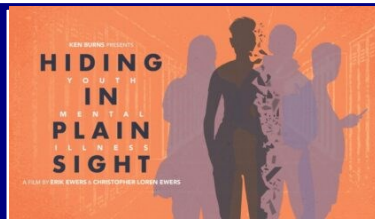
<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-student-mental-health-matters-toolkit/>



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/>

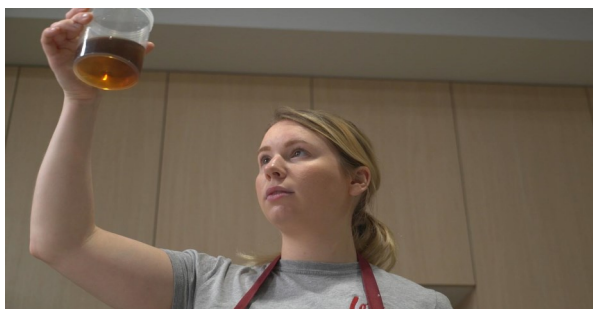
Go to wxxi.org/overdose for more resources



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

Sectors include:

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



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

Assign students to search Career Sectors, Salaries, and Training Requirements for the Careers in the Region:

<http://wxxi.org/grad/careercoach>

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<https://monroecc.lightcastcc.com/browse-careers?region=Rochester,%20NY&radius=>

WXXI's American Graduate Initiative:

<http://wxxi.org/grad>

Cradle to Career

WXXI is dedicated to building awareness of the national and local issues that lead to student success cradle to career.

- Check out Local Getting to Work career videos
- **Access On-Demand Programming**
<http://wxxi.org/grad/>
- Connect with Community Resources

Learn about WXXI's Education Resources for Teachers & Students

- wxxi.org/education/
- facebook.com/wxxikids
- facebook.com/wxxieducation
- <http://X.com/edoutreach21>

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Education

Ideas for All: Building A Better Future

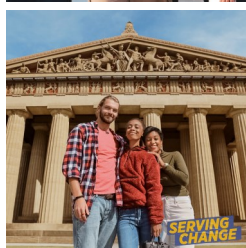


[Episode 2: Equal Access from All Sides](#)



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

ROADTRIP NATION



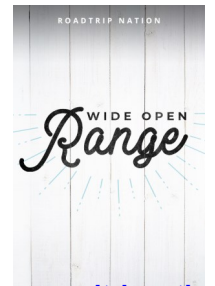
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<https://wxxi.org/highlights/skill-shift-on-demand/>



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/>

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-TV

Art + Medicine: Disability, Culture and Creativity airs 10/18 at 9 p.m. Artists and healthcare clinicians create alternative perspectives on disability, through disability, stories and performances, and redefine what we perceive as normal. Hosted by artist and storyteller Kevin Kling, Professor Jessica Horvath Williams, PhD, and Doctor Tsegaensh Selameab. Created in collaboration with the Center for the Art of Medicine at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/art-medicine-disability-culture-tfpdvd/>



Sky Blossom: Diaries of the Next Greatest Generation airs 10/20 at 2:30 p.m.—Sky Blossom is a raw, inspiring window into 5.4 million children stepping forward as frontline heroes. Caring for family with tough medical conditions, they stay at home doing things often seen only in hospitals. They are cheerleaders, work part-time, go to college and live double lives quietly growing up as America’s next greatest generation.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/sky-blossom-diaries-next-greatest-generation/>



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:

Live from Temple B'rith Kodesh: A Rosh Hashanah Service, Wednesday 10/2/24, 7:30-8:45p

Tune in for the annual broadcast celebrating the Jewish New Year, as Senior Rabbi Peter Stein, Assistant Rabbi Rochelle Tulik, Cantor Keri Berger, Choir Director Jason Berger, and the TBK Choir will lead the services, using the Reform movement's High Holy Days prayer book, *Mishkan HaNefesh*.

Music for the Days of Awe: An Observance of the Jewish High Holidays, Wednesday 10/9/24, 12:00-1:00pm. Host Mindy Ratner presents a musical observance of Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (the Days of Awe). We'll hear music by Ernest Bloch, Samuel Adler, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Max Janowski, and ensembles Chicago a cappella; Essential Voices USA; Mizrahi/Sephardic ensemble Divahn and Moscow Choral Synagogue Male Choir.

Live from Temple B'rith Kodesh: A Yom Kippur Service, Friday 10/11/24, 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.

Pipedreams Live from Eastman (Rochester) – the programs that were recorded in November 2023 in Rochester and Canandaigua, featuring Eastman School of Music students and faculty will air on four consecutive weeks (Sundays at 8:00-10:00pm) 10/13, 10/20, 10/27 & 11/3.

NEW Series: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Saturdays 11:00a-12:00p, beginning 10/12/24 The *Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center* is a series of 52 one-hour programs, hosted by Elliott Forrest, featuring live recorded performances by leading chamber music players from around the world. Programs feature enlightening commentary from CMS Co-Artistic Director David Finckel, and the performers.

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

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

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

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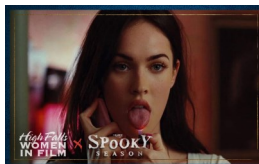


THE LITTLE

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



SATURDAY NIGHT REWIND x SPOOKY SEASON | Saturday, October 5 at 8pm | Five friends head out to rural Texas to visit the grave of a grandfather. On the way they stumble across what appears to be a deserted house, only to discover something sinister within. Something armed with a chainsaw.



HIGH FALLS WOMEN IN FILM x SPOOKY SEASON | Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30pm | A newly-possessed high-school cheerleader turns into a succubus who specializes in killing her male classmates. Can her best friend put an end to the horror? From Diablo Cody, writer of *Lisa Frankenstein* and *Juno*.



STAFF PICKS x SPOOKY SEASON | Monday, October 21 at 7:30pm | A grandson of the infamous scientist, struggling to prove that his grandfather wasn't as insane as people believe, is invited to Transylvania, where he discovers the process that reanimates a dead body. The Mel Brooks comedy classic starring Gene Wilder and Madeline Kahn.



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

From crypts to cryptids, ghouls to ghoulish gargoyles, The Little's **Spooky Season** is here to fill your October with harrowing, haunting films and events! From classic horror to modern family-friendly fare, international frights to 90s-witchy-vibes, we hope you join us to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year, here in *the house of silent shadows!*

IMAGE OUT

LGBTQ+ Fall Film Festival
October 10-20, 2024

WXXI veterans connections

Helping bridge military and veteran needs
with community support and awareness

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

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

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

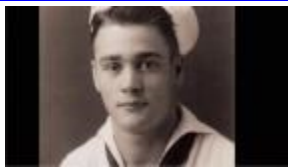
Use WXXI/Little programming and outreach to connect veterans and their families with area resources.

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

On-Demand Veterans Connections Programming

LATINO AMERICANS "War and Peace" On-Demand World War II is a watershed event for Latino Americans with hundreds of thousands of men and women serving in the armed forces — but still face discrimination and a fight for civil rights back in the United States. **Watch On-Demand (In English & Spanish)**

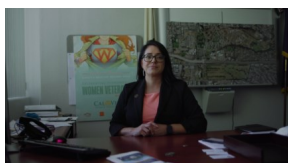
<https://www.wxxi.org/veterans/latino-americans-war-and-peace-demand>



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/>



Watch On-Demand **VETERANS COMING HOME: CAREERS** showcases veterans finding new career paths and adapting to the civilian work world. From Local USA. Many discover that the skills they learned in the military can help them. Stories include the successes and stumbling blocks of a post-military career, and how a former Rear Admiral is using her leadership skills to save her community from rising waters.



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
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