

EDUCATION NEWSLETTER





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EDUCATION NEWS



WXXI ™[ITTLE

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 longrunning 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. Learn more: https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/indie-lens-pop-up/ about/

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

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, focusing on how the disease transforms identities and relationships and the challenges of becoming primary caregivers.



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American Masters "Renegades" Screening & Panel Discussion • The Little Theatre



WXXI and Move to IncludeTM are proud to host a special American Masters screening of three digital shorts included in Renegades, a new digital series that showcases the lives and cultural contributions of littleknown historical figures with disabilities. The screening will feature Extended Audio Description and large open captioning. ASL interpretation will be provided for the introduction and panel description

Join us Monday, December 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Little Theatre (240 East Avenue Rochester, NY) for a special American Masters screening of the following Renegade episodes -U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye (1924-2012), the country's highest-ranking Asian American political figure for nearly 50 years; Judith Lynn Del Ray (19431986), a science fiction and fantasy editor, who published books from sci-fi luminaries such as Arthur C. Clarke, Isaac Asimov, Philip K. Dick, and George Lucas' "Star Wars" in novel form; and Brad Lomax (1950-1984), a key participant in the historic 504 sit-in of 1977.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion lead by Markus Essien, who directed and produced the Brad Lomax episode. Panelists to be announced soon.. The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/ american-masters-renegades-screening-paneldiscussion-the-little-theatre/

Sponsored by:





Renegades Screening Event on Dec. 9th at 6:30 at The Little Theatre. Save the Date!

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)
- Daniel K. Inouye: Life of Service (1924-2012)
- <u>Celestine Tate Harrington</u>: Building A Legacy (1955-1998)
- Thomas Wiggins: Composing the Future (1849-1908)
- 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/?g=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/





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. CALL FOR ENTRIES! HEY, TEENS! SUBMIT YOUR FILMS BY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7
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SUBMISSIONS - GUIDELINES -

- Films to be created by high school teens (ages 13-18)
- · All genres are welcome
- Videos must be appropriate for schoolbased 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/RTFI
FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO 13-18 YEAR OLDS









EDUCATION NEWS—CIVICS COLLECTIONS

Civics Scribble" is a retro-themed, browser-based video game for desktop and laptop. Based on the questions that make up the US Citizenship Exam, the game tests your knowledge of civics while challenging you across 90+ levels to get Mr. Apple in the right barrel. The game is available: https://

nebraskapublicmedia.org/en/nebraska-public-media-labs/civics-scribble/



PBS NEWSHOUR CLASSROOM

Classroom features <u>daily news lessons</u> based on <u>PBS NewsHour</u>, full-length video-based lesson plans and opportunities for teachers and students to be published on <u>Classroom Voices</u>



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

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

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



NY & Civics Education: (Grades 3-8): Learn about New York State government and how it works. https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ny-and-civics-collection/

PBS LearningMedia New York





A service of New York's Public Television Stations

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/

Leonardo da Vinci PBS LearningMedia Collection (6-12)



A 15th century polymath of soaring imagination and profound intellect, Leonardo da Vinci created some of the most revered works of art of all time, but his artistic endeavors often seemed peripheral to his pursuits in science and engineering. Through his paintings and thousands of pages of drawings and writings, this two-part, four-hour film explores one of humankind's most curious and innovative minds.

Explore the sub-collections:

- Visual Arts
- Science and Engineering
- The Renaissance Man

And the PBS Series Page: Watch on the website after November 18th:

https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/leonardo-da-vinci/



From PBS Nature a PBS LearningMedia Collection for all grade levels **Explore Nature**

-Citizen Science: American Spring LIVE

-Earth Science

-Life Science

-Growth, Development, & Reproduction

-Human Impacts on Earth Systems

-Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems

-Natural Selection, Adaptation & Evolution

-Science and Engineering Practices

-Structure and Function

-At-Home Activities

Go to: https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/ collection/nat/



https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/holidays/

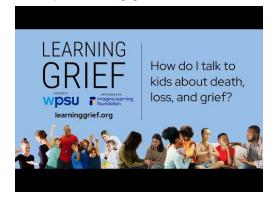
Christmas Day isn't just a holiday for Christians. Learn about the various traditions that people hold to celebrate it. Then have yourself a merry little Christmas!

Hanukkah is a Jewish celebration, but anyone can find meaning in the holiday. Check out the origins of the tradition, and and how it is observed today.

Kwanzaa is a time to celebrate African American heritage. Learn the ways people observe this festivity and trace back its roots to ancient African customs.

Learn more about the history and traditions behind **Chinese New Year**, a celebration of good fortune at the end of winter celebrated by Chinese people around the world. How do you celebrate the new year?

Learning Grief is a free online resource from WPSU that helps adults help kids and teens develop the skills to respond to their grieving peers with competence, confidence, and compassion. Created in collaboration with nationally recognized experts in trauma, grief, and child/adolescent psychology, this site provides tools for cultivating grief literacy and modeling effective support as well as classroom resources available through PBS LearningMedia: https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/wpsu-learning-grief/





260 Recursos de PreK-12:

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

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

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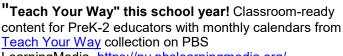


<u>PBS KIDS for Parents in Spanish!</u> PBS Kids para Padres en español!

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



LearningMedia. https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/teach-your-way/



CELEBRATE THE WINTER and HOLIDAYS WITH PBS KIDS NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 31

- https://www.pbs.org/parents/holidays
- https://www.pbs.org/parents/celebrating-winter

Help families make the season bright with a festive lineup of fan favorites and holiday specials, plus all-new thematic episodes from a range of PBS KIDS series.



<u>Building Stuff:</u> Inspire the next generation of engineers with the *Building Stuff* series, a new three-part series that explores how engineers are supercharging our abilities, reaching beyond our horizons, and altering our environment.

Episode 1: Building Stuff Boost It Is engineering humanity's superpower? See how we can amplify our natural abilities in amazing ways. https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/building-stuff-boost-it/



Episode 2: Building Stuff: Reach It! Humans are born to roam. See how engineers are inventing new ways to explore and extend our range. https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/building-stuff-reach-it/



Episode 3: Building Stuff: Change It!: From electric flight to artificial noses, engineers are finding new ways to preserve our planet https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/building-stuff-change-it/



The three-part series premieres on November 13, 2024 at 9PM on PBS and will be available to stream on the NOVA website and the NOVA YouTube channel.

WXXI KIDS ON-AIR, STREAMING & ON-DEMAND



WXXI-TV 21.1 & Cable 11/1221 WXXI-TV Livestream: https://video.wxxi.org/livestream//
VXXI 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

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AIR MANY TIMES THROUGHOUT DECEMBER—CHECK LISTINGS FOR DATES/TIMES

Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas—In this one-hour special, it's Christmas time and the Wild Kratts are taking a break from creature adventuring to celebrate. But when the Wild Kratts receive an alert that their favorite creatures are suddenly disappearing around the globe, their holiday party quickly turns into a rescue mission. Our heroes must race against time to thwart their greedy archrivals' most miserly scheme yet! Will they be able to travel to the ends of the earth and return their baby animal friends to their homes in time for the holidays? Find out on Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas.

The Cat In the Hat Knows A Lot About Christmas—Animated Christmas adventure following the Doctor Seuss character. When The Cat in the Hat (voice of Martin Short) throws a party for his friends on Christmas Eve, a baby reindeer named Ralph is left behind after all the other guests leave. In the spirit of Christmas the cat and his friends Sally (Alexa Torrington), Nick (Jacob Ewaniuk) and Fish (Robert Tinkler) try to help the reindeer get back to his family in the far away Freeze-Your-Knees. But will they be able to reunite the family in time for Christmas?

Arthur's Perfect Christmas—Arthur, D.W., and their family and friends prepare to make the best Christmas ever in Elwood City - but obstacles get in their way.

Peg + Cat + Holidays—This is a special holiday episode of Peg + Cat featuring 'The Christmas Problem,' 'The Hanukkah Problem,' and 'The Penguin Problem.' This series is designed to engage preschool children and teach them how to solve math-based problems with Peg, a chatty and tenacious five year-old, her feline pal, Cat, and her smart, handsome, cool friend Ramone.

Nature Cat: A Nature Carol - Tally ho-ho-ho!Please join Nature Cat and his pals for an extra-special, hour-long Christmas movie! In this homage to A Christmas Carol, Nature Cat is bursting with what he thinks is "Christmas spirit," and wants to celebrate with lots of presents for himself, and by decorating the woods with bright lights and loud festive music for everyone. Fa-la-la, that doesn't sound like Nature Cat? Daisy, Hal, and Squeeks are upset because Nature Cat's desire to celebrate Christmas in a great -big -way is causing problems with their friendship, as well as bothering all of the animals in the woods. It's not until Nature Cat is visited by three Christmas Spirits that he finally sees the true meaning of Christmas.

Let's Go Luna! Luna's Christmas Around the World—When the Circo gets stranded in Antarctica on Christmas Eve, Carmen enlists Luna and the kids to play Santa and save Christmas for an unbelievably cute stowaway duckling named Lil' Teeny.













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/

CURIOUS GEORGE is no longer available on WXXI-TV. It will continue to be available on the PBS KIDS Channel, PBS KIDS Video streaming and PBS KIDS Game platforms and PBS LearningMedia.

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	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	NEW—Carl The Collector	NEW—Carl The Collector				
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	Ready Jet Go!				
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop					
7:30 PM	Nature Cat	WXXI/PBS KIDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT				
8:00 PM	Molly of Denali	SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 7-9 P.M.				
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.

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

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Saturday, December 7, 2024		Saturday, December 14, 2024		Saturday, December 21, 2024		Saturday, December 28, 2024	
Winter Holidays Marathon I		Winter Holidays Movie Marathon II		Christmas Celebration		New Year's Eve Party!!	
7:00 PM	Alma's Way— Alma's Nochebuena/ Three Kings Day Do-Over Alma's Way— Store! short	7:00 PM	Cat In the Hat Know A Lot About That—Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!	7:00 PM	Wlld Kratts: A Creature Christmas	7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop—Happy New Year, Lyla!/Everett's Summer Sale
7:30 PM	Peg + Cat—The Flat Woman Problem/The Hanukkah Problem	7:30 PM		7:30 PM		7:30 PM	Alma's Way— No Sleep Til New Year's/ Nurse Alma
8:00 PM	Super Why— Judith's Happy Chanukah	8:00 PM	Let's Go Luna! Luna's Christmas Around the World	8:00 PM	Arthur's Perfect Christmas	8:00 PM	Arthur's First Sleepover/ Arthur's New Year's Eve
8:30 PM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood— Snowflake Day!	8:30 PM		8:30 PM		8:30 PM	Work It Out Wombats— The Treeborhood Parranda/ Happy New Acorn Year!
9:00 PM	Rosie Rules— Rosie's Christmas in Mexico	9:00 PM	Nature Cat: A Nature Carol	9:00 PM	Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas	9:00 PM	Word Girl— Hello New Year, Good Bye Moon/Art in the Park
9:30 PM	Word Girl—Oh, Holiday Cheese/ Change Day	9:30 PM		9:30 PM		9:30 PM	A Donkey Hodie New Year









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WXXI-TV Live Streaming: https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-tv/ On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.1: Cable 11/1221

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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
NEW—Carl The Collector	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9:00 AM
Rosie's Rules	9:30 AM
Sesame Street	10:00 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	10:30 AM
Donkey Hodie	11:00 AM
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	11:30 AM
Eleanor Wonder's Why	12:00 PM
Nature Cat	12:30 PM
Molly of Denali	1:00 PM
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	1:30 PM
WXXI-TV on Saturday	
Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
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Arthur Wild Kratts

Alma's Way

Lyla in the Loop

New—Carl The Collector

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

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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

Sectors include:

associates degrees.

- 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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WXXI American Graduate: Getting to Work

For on-demand episodes: http://wxxi.org/grad/

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
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Ideas for All: Building A Better Future



Episode 2: Equal Access from All Sides



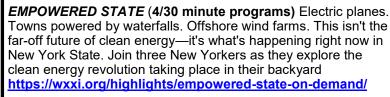
Episode 1: Reclaiming Our Roots | Ideas for All

ROADTRIP NATION

WXXI ON-DEMAND CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES

Watch All Shows:

https://video.wxxi.org/show/roadtrip-nation/



<u>Chip In</u>—(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/

<u>Changemakers</u>—(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/

<u>Serving Change (3/30 minute programs)</u> - 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/



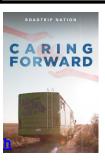








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Ball and Vase airs 12/7 at 11:30 p.m.—When elderly magician Ed Coleman, nearing the end of his life, learns his grandson will not be visiting for Christmas, Ed struggles to reconnect with the world one last time by attempting to perform at a local pub that he used to visit with his wife. Ball and Vase stars Austin Pendleton. https://www.pbs.org/video/ball-vase-7pzbgw/

Christmas Carole airs 12/9 at 9 p.m.—There's a new Scrooge in town in this fresh twist on the Dickens classic, a Sky original comedy starring Suranne Jones as Carole McKay, a wealthy entrepreneur visited by ghosts Past, Present and Future.

Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas airs 12/9 at 10 p.m.—This documentary tells the story of a group of Jewish songwriters – including Irving Berlin, Mel Tormé, Jay Livingston, Ray Evans, Gloria Shayne Baker and Johnny Marks – who wrote the soundtrack to the world's most musical holiday.

https://www.pbs.org/show/dreaming-jewish-christmas/

Nature "Santa's Wild Home" airs 12/11 at 4 p.m.—Get an intimate look at the wildlife of Lapland, a region in northern Finland, the fabled home of Santa Claus and actual home of reindeer, great gray owls, wolverines, eagles, wolves, musk oxen, brown bears and more. https://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/preview-santas-wild-home/23358/

Let Your Heart Be Light: Christmas in the Adirondacks airs 12/11 at 5:30 p.m.—Eight premier Adirondack musicians gather at the historic Great Camp Sagamore in Raquette Lake, New York to bring you an intimate performance of traditional and original Christmas songs. Along with the music, you'll hear tales of people and places that have shaped the Adirondack Mountain mystique.

https://www.pbs.org/video/wmht-specials-christmas-adirondacks/

American Masters "Keith Haring: Street Art Boy" airs 12/13 at 8:30 p.m.—Explore the definitive story of international art sensation Keith Haring who blazed a trail through the art scene of '80s New York and revolutionized the worlds of pop culture and fine art. The film features previously unheard interviews with Haring.

https://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/keith-haring-documentary/16918/

Alone in the Wilderness (PART 1) airs 12/29 at 1 p.m.— (PART 2) AIRS 12/29 AT 2 p.m.—Dick Proenneke retired at age 50 in 1967 and decided to build his own cabin on the shore of Twin Lakes. The first summer he scouted for the best cabin site and cut and peeled the logs he would need for his cabin. Dick returned the next summer to finish the cabin where he lived for over 30 years. He filmed his adventures capturing the stunning Alaskan wildlife. His epic journey takes you on a vacation away from the hustle and bustle of today's fast-paced society and is a true breath of fresh air.

Musher airs 12/29 at 3 p.m.—a film about the lives of four sled dog racers (mushers) and their dogs. What it means to be a musher, and what it takes to be a sled dog, is revealed over the course of a year as they all train for the coming winter's races. https://www.pbs.org/show/musher/

POV "Who I Am Not" airs 12/30 at 10 p.m.—Sharon-Rose Khumalo, a South African beauty queen, faces an identity crisis after discovering she's intersex. Her path crosses with Dimakatso Sebidi, a masculine-presenting intersex activist, as they both navigate a journey marked by society's stigma and inner struggles. Intertwining raw reality with poetic beauty, *Who I am Not* captures the heart-wrenching fight for acceptance in a binary world. https://www.pbs.org/pov/films/whoiamnot/

Leonardo da Vinci—A 15th century polymath of soaring imagination and profound intellect, Leonardo da Vinci created some of the most revered works of art of all time, but his artistic endeavors often seemed peripheral to his pursuits in science and engineering. Through his paintings and thousands of pages of drawings and writings, Leonardo da Vinci explores one of humankind's most curious and innovative minds.—#101 airs 12/27 at 3 p.m.—#102 airs 12/28 at 3 p.m.

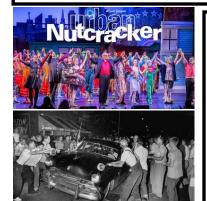






WXXI Topic Collections of films and resources by & about individuals amplifying and affirming voices across the country and around the globe. Watch on-air, stream online and share the voices, the stories from our partners in public media.

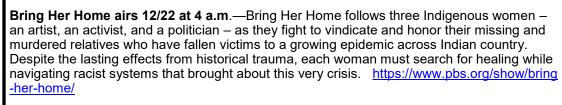
- Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage: https://wxxi.org/topics/asian-and-pacific-islander-heritage/
- Black Heritage and Culture: https://www.wxxi.org/topics/black-heritage-and-culture/
- Move to Include: Inclusion of Those with Disablities: https://www.wxxi.org/projects/move-to-include/
- Women's History and Issues Today: https://www.wxxi.org/topics/womens-history/
- Hispanic/Latinx Heritage & Culture: https://www.wxxi.org/topics/hispanic-heritage/
- Native American Cuture & Heritage: https://www.wxxi.org/topics/native-american/
- LGBTQIA+ Culture, Heritage & Pride: https://www.wxxi.org/topics/lgbtgia-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/



PROGRAMS AIR ON WXXI-TV

Anthony Williams "Urban Nutcracker" airs 12/15 at 4 a.m.—Anthony Williams' Urban Nutcracker puts a modern spin on the 19th Century fairy tale. Strains of Duke Ellington dovetail with the buzz of neon, driven by the heartbeat of Tchaikovsky, blending classic ballet, urban tap, hip hop, step and jazz into something special. You could say it is a fusion of modern and classical dance....but it's more! It's a celebration of our multi-cultural community! https://www.pbs.org/show/anthony-williams-urban-nutcracker/

Driving While Black airs 12/10 at 3 p.m.—Discover how the advent of the automobile brought new mobility and freedom for African Americans but also exposed them to discrimination and deadly violence, and how that history resonates today. https://www.pbs.org/show/driving-while-black/



Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day airs 12/28 at 1:30 p.m.—Host Sira Williams explores the tradition of Kwanzaa and demonstrates how to prepare a traditional feast for Karamu, the 7th day celebration. https://www.pbs.org/show/karamu-feast-for-the-7th-day/

The Five Demands airs 12/30 at 9 p.m.—In April 1969, a small group of Black and Puerto Rican students shut down the City College of New York, an elite public university located in the heart of Harlem. Fueled by revolutionary fervor, the strike turned into an uprising, leading to the extended occupation of the campus, classes being canceled, students being arrested, and the resignation of the college president. https://www.pbs.org/show/the-five-demands/







Cultural Expressions: Kawanzaa airs on **WXXI-HD** 12/26 at 5 p.m. and 12/28 at 4 a.m. (airs on **WXXI-WORLD** 12/29 at 7 p.m. and 12/30 at 5 a.m.); (airs on **WXXI-CREATE** 12/28 at 3 p.m., 12/30 at 6 a.m. and 12/31 at 9 a.m.); (airs on **City12** 12/26 at 7 p.m. and 12/29 at 10 p.m.) - **Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa** is a one-hour documentary that explores the seven principles that are the foundation of Kwanzaa by sharing seven real-life stories of impact. These stories reveal how each principle plays a role in the Black community, enhanced by cultural elements of dance, storytelling, music, and spoken word. https://www.pbs.org/show/cultural-expressions-kwanzaa/

MOVE TO INCLUDE

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 - 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

Carl the Collector—This new animated series for children ages 4-8 follows the everyday adventures of Carl, a warm-hearted autistic raccoon who loves collecting things. His talents – a laser-focus pursuit of his goals, attention to detail, and a distinctive way of looking at and experiencing the world around him - have helped him amass a collection for just about every occasion and come in handy for solving problems around the neighborhood with his friends. Carl has a lot of energy and is logical and precise, yet he often struggles with anxiety in new situations and has difficulty when things don't go according to plan. Like all of his friends, he is learning that there is no right or wrong way to be himself. Carl the Collector airs daily at 8:30 a.m. on WXXI-TV and on the Live Stream, daily at 11 a.m. on WXXI PBS KIDS & Live Stream and anytime on the PBS KIDS Video app. Carl the Collector is presented as part of Move to IncludeTM, WXXI and The Golisano Foundation's award-winning national initiative promoting disability inclusion, representation, and accessibility in public media. Visit movetoinclude.org to learn more.

Art + Medicine: Disability, Culture and Creativity airs 12/11 at 4 a.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-tfppdv/

Transitioning to Adulthood

Explore the stories of youth with disabilities transitioning to adulthood.

WXXI News' <u>Exited</u> 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 TM 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:

- <u>Understanding and Supporting Youth with</u> Challenging Behaviors
- How to Support Students Through the Best Buddies Model to produce Digital Stories

Audio Description (AD) or Descriptive Video Service (DVS) is a secondary audio track that describes what's appearing on screen during a video. This option is made available to audiences who are blind or visually impaired. Not every video on the PBS and PBS KIDS sites and apps offers AD. To find all videos with AD from PBS click the link below. You can use the filter options on the left side of the page to filter by show and video type.

Find PBS programs with Audio Description https://www.pbs.org/search/?q=audio+description





wxxi.org/listen

WXXI CLASSICAL

New Series:

Performance Upstate 2024, Mondays at 8:00pm beginning 12/2/24-2/17/25. This series takes you into concert halls, sacred spaces, and festivals across Western and Central New York. You'll hear a diverse and colorful array of pieces interpreted by passionate and skillful musicians from Rochester and beyond, along with some of the stories behind the music. Brenda Tremblay is your host.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Tuesdays at 8:00pm beginning 12/10/24 (26 weeks). Pittsburgh Symphony Radio proudly presents the 2024-2025 season of one of the nation's top-ranking orchestras to classical music lovers nationwide. Host Jim Cunningham and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra captivate audiences with works from the standard repertoire as well as by new composers in world premiere performances.

2024-2025 Robert K. Johnson Metropolitan Opera Season, Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

12/7 R. Strauss: Die Frau ohne schatten

12/14 Jeanine Tesori: Grounded 12/21 Mozart: The Magic Flute

Humperdinck: Hansel and Gretel 12/28

SPECIALS

RPO Gala Holiday Pops 2023 airs 12/8 at 1 p.m.—Jeff Tyzik conducts the annual winter holiday celebration featuring the Festival High School Chorale, Rochester storyteller Jay Stetzer narrating The Night Before Christmas. Brenda Tremblay hosts.

Christmas with Madrigalia 2024, 12/23 at noon.

Madrigalia celebrates the joy of the holiday season with traditional carols and anthems from the around the world celebrating the Winter Solstice, Chanukah, Christmas, and the New Year. Joining, the Rochester Bach Children's Chorus for traditional music for the December Holidays.

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!

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

https://www.wxxinews.org/show/connections



https://thelittle.org/ events/



Sunday, Dec. 15 at 11:30am and Sunday, Dec. 22 at 6pm | Jodie Comer's (Killing Eve) Olivier and Tony Award-winning performance in Suzie Miller's gripping one-woman play.

FILM SERIES at THE LITTLE See more at https://thelittle.org/series/

The Little Theatre's Black Cinema **Series**, presented in partnership with the Rochester Association of Black Journalists (RABJ), screens both scripted and non-fiction films about the Black experience.





The Little's One Take **Documentary Film Series** presents a unique mix of documentariesranging from film festival favorites to unheralded gems-followed by panel discussions and filmmaker Q&As.

A neighborhood series that brings people together-virtually and inperson—for film screenings and community-driven conversations. Featuring documentaries seen on PBS's Independent Lens, Indie Lens Pop-Up draws local residents, leaders, and organizations to discuss what matters most, from newsworthy topics and social issues, to family and community relationships.

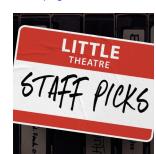




The Little Concert

Series presents live music on stage in Little Theatre 1, with an emphasis on local musicians living in or originating from the greater Rochester, New York area. See a list of upcoming and past shows, below. For other live music concerts on stage at The Little, see our Concerts page. For weekly live music in The Little Café, see the Café Music page.

The Little's Staff Picks Series is a grab bag of the mysterious, the fun, and the purely awesome. Each staff member has selected a movie to recommend — no genre or era is off limits. This series is the modern equivalent of stepping into your favorite video rental store, and seeking a film you'll swoon over. These are favorites from our Little staff, but hopefully they'll become vour new favorites as well.



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.



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. Videobased 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 firstperson 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 <u>wxxi.org/overdose</u> for more resources

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

All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914 airs 12/13 at 4 p.m.—The Western Front, Christmas, 1914. Out of the violence a silence, then a song. A German soldier steps into No Man's Land singing "Stille Nacht." Thus begins an extraordinary night of camaraderie, music, peace. A remarkable true story, told in the words and songs of the men who lived it.



WATCH ON DEMAND

In the <u>WYES</u> and The National WWII Museum Electronic Field Trip geared to grades 5-8, **REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—HOW STUDENTS LIKE YOU EXPERIENCED THE DAY OF INFAMY**, student reporters hear first hand from eyewitnesses who were 11-20 years of age during the time of the surprise attacks. Also sharing their stories are military survivors who were at Pearl Harbor during the attacks. These recollections will bring the experience to life and serve as an excellent primary source in teaching students. Students Julia Bresnan from Hawaii and Eliana de Las Casas (2016 winner of "Chopped Teen" on the Food Network) report from The National WWII Museum in New Orleans as well as on location in Hawaii. The video is is approximately 50 minutes in length. Additional Resources from WYES

MORE ON-DEMAND VIDEOS & RESOURCES

https://www.wxxi.org/veterans

ADULT LITERACY NEWS

Adult Literacy - Video On-Demand



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

<u>**Dropping Back In On-Demand**</u> 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/educationresources-veterans-connections-pbs-learningmediacollection/

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



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https://www.roccitymag.com/



Student Reporting Labs: Military Families: https://bit.ly/2Jtoe20