

**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 are 6:30-8:30p.m.—Learn more:** <https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/indie-lens-pop-up/about/>

**2/17/25—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.

**3/20/25—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.

**3/31/25—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.

**4/28/25—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.

**TBA—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.



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# Dialogue on Disability



THE HERMAN & MARGARET  
SCHWARTZ COMMUNITY SERIES

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**January 13-19, 2025** Since 2003 WXXI and the AI Sigi Community of Agencies have worked together to help break the ingrained stereotypes about individuals with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities with its week-long initiative, [Dialogue on Disability](#). Held every January, the initiative is designed to stimulate community dialogue about the perspectives and abilities of people with physical, developmental, and intellectual disabilities.

In an effort to continue its commitment to motivate individuals to take action and to include more people with disabilities in the workplace, in schools, neighborhoods, and in all aspects of society, WXXI has partnered with the Golisano Foundation in a multi-year initiative called [Move to Include™](#). ([wxxi.org/include](https://www.wxxi.org/include))

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See <https://www.wxxi.org/dod> for details

## Did you know that many PBS videos have audio description?

Audio Description (AD) or Descriptive Video Service (DVS) is a secondary audio track that describes what's appearing on screen during a video. This option is made available to audiences who are blind or visually impaired.

To find out what programs have audio description, scan this QR code:

Visit [WXXI.org/AD](https://www.wxxi.org/AD) for more





*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/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)
- [Celestine Tate Harrington](#): 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

## **PBS Provides Over 2000 Audio Described Videos On-Demand (AD)**

**Audio Described (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/>



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Share your feedback by taking a short survey after watching programming. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZRRV5DJ>  
Your feedback helps us track the ongoing impact of this initiative and gives us insight into ways to enhance our efforts.

### WXXI-TV & On-Demand

#### [Understanding Autism](#)

1/13 at 9 p.m.

[wxxi.org/highlights/understanding-autism-wxxi-ondemand/](https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/understanding-autism-wxxi-ondemand/)



#### [A Good Life](#)

01/17/2025 5:00 pm

<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/a-good-life/>



POV: Fire Through Dry Grass

01/19/2025 2:30pm

<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/pov-fire-through-dry-grass-wxxi-tv/>



**WXXI**  
**THE LITTLE**  
**PRESENT**

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**  
**JUNE 27**

# 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](http://WXXI.ORG/RTFF)  
FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO 13-18 YEAR OLDS



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## 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 [daily news lessons](#) based on [PBS NewsHour](#), full-length video-based lesson plans and opportunities for teachers and students to be published on [Classroom Voices](#) & PBS LearningMedia Collection: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/newshour-classroom/>



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)**

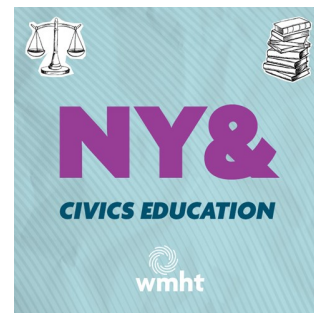
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/civics-collection-citizenship-government-and-our-constitutional-democracy/home/>

#### **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™ 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/](https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/)

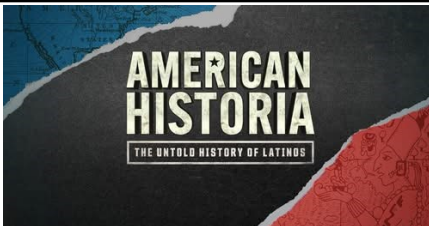
### Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Classroom Resources



Curated collections: <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-martin-luther-king-jr/>

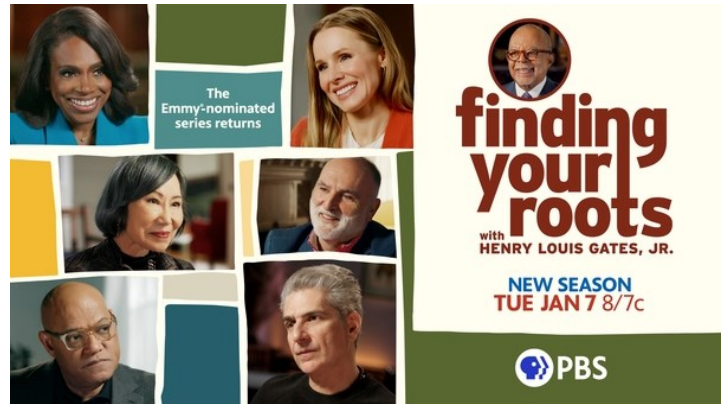
WXXI Education staff collected resources from PBS to support educators and families while learning about the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This is a list of curated educational resources for educators and families to use with their students and children. These resources are not to be used alone, but instead to integrate with other educational materials (conversations, lessons, speeches, video clips, books, etc.) to provide students with the most context and meaningful knowledge.



This collection of resources showcases the often-overlooked contributions of Latino people. Actor and film producer John Leguizamo takes viewers on a journey through history in clips from his three-hour docuseries for PBS. Leguizamo is on a mission to share forgotten and rarely told Latino contributions to American history. Because, as he puts it: *"If our contributions were written back into history textbooks, can you imagine how America would see us? More importantly, can you imagine how we would see ourselves?"*

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/american-historia-the-untold-history-of-latinos/>



**FINDING YOUR ROOTS** returns for its 11th season beginning January 7. The basic drive to discover who we are and where we come from is at the core of the PBS series *Finding Your Roots* with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Alphonse Fletcher University Professor at Harvard University and director of the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research.

[Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. | Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. | PBS LearningMedia](#)

**More: Classroom Uses for Genealogy, History & DNA:** <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-genealogy-history-and-dna/>

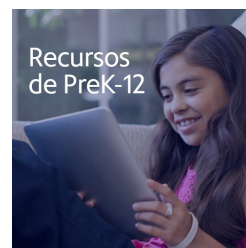
### Molly of Denali

Sled into all-new episodes this January! Join Molly, an Alaska Native girl, her dog Suki, and friends on their adventures in beautiful Alaska



**Molly of Denali: Games, Videos, Podcasts and Activities:**

<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/molly-of-denali-games->



Recursos de PreK-12

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/>  
 WXXI KIDS 21.4 & Cable 1277 WXXI KIDS 24/7 Livestream: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-kids-24-7/>  
**CHECK LISTINGS AT:** <https://wxxi.org/tv-schedule>



**FOR PARENTS**

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

PBS KIDS for Parents is a website that provides valuable information and resources to help raise happy, healthy, smart and kind kids. In an effort to provide inclusive, relatable, and valuable content to families of all backgrounds, PBS KIDS has a Spanish version of the site. 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**



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

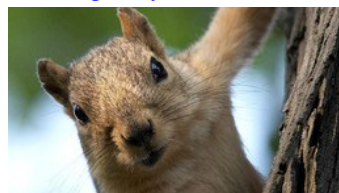
**Winter Camouflage:**

Discover how animals survive the coldest season of the year and learn how some change to blend into their winter environment. Explore these concepts through engaging activities and video clips from the popular television show, *Elinor Wonders Why*.



PreK-5: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/winter-camouflage-lesson/elinor-wonders-why-pnc-grow-up-great-2021-media-gallery/>

**Surviving Winter:** Engage students in this interactive lesson to learn how animals survive and adapt to changing winter conditions. (3-8)



<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/midlit10.splwinter/surviving-winter/>

**GREAT MIGRATIONS**

A PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

HOSTED BY  
HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

PREMIERES  
TUE JAN 28 9/8c



**GREAT MIGRATIONS: A PEOPLE ON THE MOVE** - tells the story of African American movement over the 20th and 21st centuries, and how it has shaped our nation by exploring the meaning behind those movements. Premieres January 28th at 9pm on WXXI-TV PBS & Livestream

The series tells the story of African American movement over the 20th and 21st centuries, and how it has shaped our nation by exploring the meaning behind those movements. What political or economic pressures inspire people to move? Is it more often inspired by hope or fear? Is there even such a thing as a promised land?

GREAT MIGRATIONS is directed by Julia Marchesi and Nailah Ife Sims, who also serve as producers of the series. Dyllan McGee serves as executive producer, along with Gates.

Human beings have always moved en masse. Since the beginning of human existence, movement has defined how we evolved and created identities, communities, and nations-states. Migration is not unique to any single ethnicity or group, but it is a deeply profound aspect of the modern African American experience simply because Black people were denied movement for so long. Theirs was a forced migration from Africa, followed by centuries of enslavement that kept them in place. In being denied movement, they were denied their humanity.

After emancipation, the migratory spirit took hold in this new space of freedom, and many African Americans uprooted themselves from all that was familiar to move to northern cities (sometimes stopping first in southern cities) to build entirely new lives – a decision that dramatically changed the fabric of American culture and society.

It was an epic migration of people that began in the late 19th century when it was clear that the early promises of Reconstruction would not be fulfilled, and accelerated as the century progressed. Underlying this courageous act was the abiding belief in American opportunity, as well as a belief in their own capacity to better their lives, and the lives of their children. In some ways, it has never really ended.

<https://www.pbs.org/about/about-pbs/blogs/news/a-new-fourhour-docuseries-great-migrations-a-people-on-the-move-from-henry-louis-gates-jr/>

**Molly of Denali Invites Viewers Along on Alaskan Adventures in Three New Episodes!**



**New Molly of Denali episodes feature Molly and friends as they watch the aurora borealis, cook for a potluck, get civically engaged, and more!**

**Tue. Jan 21: #409 Light Up the Night / Tracked and Found—Light Up the Night:** Everyone in Qyah can do a certain ice-skating move - except Trini! Frustrated after numerous attempts, Trini decides to quit ice skating. Determined, Molly and Vera craft a surprise to help her learn how to do it. Will it work? **Tracked and Found:** It's Tooey's first time going hunting with his dad! But when he and his brothers get distracted playing video games and don't listen to Kenji's directions, the brothers must work together and use tracking methods to reunite with their dad.

**Wed. Jan 22: #412 The Off-Trail Tale / Star Eyes The Off-Trail Tale:** Molly and Tooey get lost while gathering firewood. When Tooey's guidebook proves unreliable, the two use their senses, consult a trusty trail map, and always keep sight of Denali in order to find their way back to Molly's dad. **Star Eyes:** Grandpa Nat and Molly embark on a journey to visit Grandpa Nat's old friend Tacusna. When Grandpa Nat's glasses break, Molly must use the constellation Nek'eltaeni to help both of them navigate to Tacusna's cabin.

**Thu. Jan 23: #419 Qyah Counts / You've Gotta Have A Good Time Qyah Counts:** One of Alaska's members of Congress, Anna Jones, is visiting Qyah! Molly and her friends have different ideas of what to do to honor her. How can they decide which idea to go with? By holding a local election, of course! **You've Gotta Have A Good Time:** Molly's uncle is visiting and everyone is preparing for a potluck! Molly is disappointed when she's stuck watching the pressure cooker gauge, since everyone else's jobs seem more fun. Can she focus on the gauge without ruining the jarred salmon?

**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.



**Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** - Four episodes premiere January 6-9 featuring the first appearance by Jodi Platypus's dad! Kids will also see stories about sleepovers, saying you're sorry, and what fairness really means.



**Daniel and Mom Make a Treat/Jodi Sleeps at Her Dad's House:** Daniel is upset when he can't make banana swirl, but Mom shows him another snack they can make together. When a backyard campout is rained out at Jodi's dad's house, they find they can still have a special night being together.



Learn more about jobs with Elmo and Abby as they visit different locations in their neighborhood and try the tasks related to the jobs they see. Support young children by expanding their knowledge of the work that people do in their community by having them explore jobs and try some of the job activities through these interactive games from Sesame Street and PBS KIDS.

<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/sesame-street-career-exploration-games/>



**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/>



**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	<b>MECHA BUILDERS</b>	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	<b>NEW—Carl The Collector</b>	<b>NEW—Carl The Collector</b>
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	<b>WXXI/PBS KIDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY AT 7-9 P.M.</b>
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.**



**WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR**

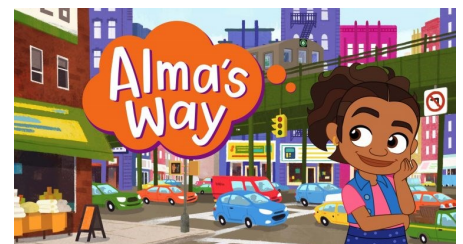
WXXI-TV Live Streaming: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-tv/>

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

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

**LINE-UP FOR WXXI-TV**

<b>WXXI TV</b>	
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
<b>NEW—Carl The Collector</b>	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
<b>New—Carl The Collector</b>	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9 AM

**WXXI-TV on Sunday**

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla in the Loop	8:00 AM
<b>New—Carl The Collector</b>	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





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/](http://wxxi.org/education/)
- [facebook.com/wxxikids](https://facebook.com/wxxikids)
- [facebook.com/wxxieducation](https://facebook.com/wxxieducation)
- <http://X.com/edoutreach21>



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

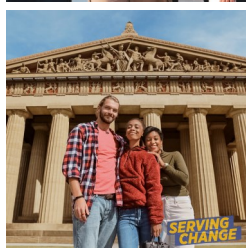


[Episode 2: Equal Access from All Sides](#)



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

**ROADTRIP NATION**



[wxxi.org/highlights/native-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/](http://wxxi.org/highlights/native-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/)



[wxxi.org/highlights/caring-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/](http://wxxi.org/highlights/caring-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/)



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



[roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/dallas-houston-documentary](http://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/dallas-houston-documentary)

**WXXI ON-DEMAND CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES**

**Watch All Shows:**  
<https://video.wxxi.org/show/roadtrip-nation/>

**EMPOWERED STATE (4/30 minute programs)** Electric planes. Towns powered by waterfalls. Offshore wind farms. This isn't the far-off future of clean energy—it's what's happening right now in New York State. Join three New Yorkers as they explore the clean energy revolution taking place in their backyard  
<https://wxxi.org/highlights/empowered-state-on-demand/>

**Chip In—(2/30 minute programs)** Semiconductor chips may be tiny, but they have a giant impact on the world around us. They power how we communicate, travel, entertain ourselves, and live our daily lives. Follow three young people as they explore the huge, future-focused, and exciting world of microelectronics.  
<https://wxxi.org/highlights/empowered-state-on-demand/>

**Changemakers—(1/60 minute program)**—As the world keeps evolving, so do the tools we can use to bring about positive change—and that change starts with everyday people just like you. Follow three young adults eager to find innovative work with a social impact, and explore how inspiring professionals help change the world every time they punch the clock.  
<https://wxxi.org/highlights/changemakers-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/>

**Being Free—(1/60 minute program)** -Your past doesn't have to determine your future—a comeback is possible. Follow three system-impacted people as they gain insight from others who've left the carceral system and found fulfilling career paths.  
<https://wxxi.org/highlights/being-free-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/>

**Serving Change (3/30 minute programs)** - How to change the world for the better—but is it possible to turn that desire to serve the common good into a stable and fulfilling career? Follow three young people as they explore careers in the public service sector. <https://wxxi.org/highlights/serving-change-ondemand/>

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

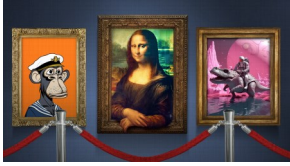
On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.1: Cable 11/1221

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



**Dialogue in Metal**—Jesse James of West Coast Choppers and renown sculptor Albert Paley starts one sculpture and finishes the other. With unprecedented access to both artists, WXXI spent roughly a year chronicling the creative journeys of Paley and James as they worked to create these two different sculptures. James revealed the impetus behind this project, and his long-time admiration of Paley's work.

**Watch On-Demand:** <https://www.pbs.org/video/dialogue-in-metal-nwtmut/>



**Independent Lens "Minted"** —An insider's look at the rise and fall of the NFT (non-fungible token) phenomenon and how technology transformed the traditional art world, for better and worse. Featuring verité footage and candid interviews with groundbreaking artists—like Beeple, Latasha Alcindor, and Loish— at the center of this phenomenon, Minted delves into the complex world of the \$40 billion NFT digital art market. **Watch On-Demand:** <https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/minted/>



**NOVA Black Hole Apocalypse Watch On-Demand.**—Black holes are the most enigmatic and exotic objects in the universe. They're also the most powerful, with gravity so strong it can actually trap light. And they're destructive. Anything that falls into them vanishes...gone forever. But now, astrophysicists are realizing that black holes may be essential to understanding how our universe unfolded—possibly leading to life on Earth and us.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/black-hole-apocalypse-yj34qi/>



**Chasing Silver: The Story of Gorham airs 1/11 at 3 p.m.**—Discover the bold ingenuity, brilliant artistry, and storied legacy of the local, world-class silversmithing foundry, Gorham Manufacturing. Chasing Silver: The Story of Gorham, a three-part Rhode Island PBS Original series, follows the company from its origins as a small workshop to its rise as a global silver manufacturing titan. <https://www.pbs.org/show/chasing-silver-story-gorham/>



**Journey to America with Newt & Callista Gingrich airs 1/14 at 10 p.m.**—celebrates the achievements of nine individuals from diverse backgrounds who pursued the American dream and contributed to the fabric of our nation -- from Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, who arrived from Italy in 1889, to Maria Daume, who was adopted from a Russian orphanage in 2002 and became the first female Marine to earn a traditional infantry title. The film celebrates their achievements in a nation that, at its best, recognizes that the ideas of freedom and opportunity are still a beacon of hope for so many who come to America.



**Inauguration of Donald J. Trump: A PBS News Special airs 1/20, LIVE coverage 10:30 a.m.—4 p.m.**—Live coverage of Inauguration Day 2025 including the swearing-in of the 47th President of the United States Donald J. Trump and the 50th Vice President of the United States JD Vance. Airing on WXXI-TV and Livestream



**RIT Shorts airs 1/24 at 9 p.m.**—

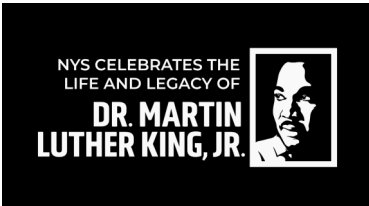
WXXI puts a spotlight on the work of Rochester Institute of Technology film and photo journalism students in a variety of short films. Musicals is this months theme.



**Resistance: They Fought Back airs 1/27 at 10 p.m.**—We've all heard of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, but most people have no idea how widespread and prevalent Jewish resistance to Nazi barbarism was. Instead, it's widely believed "Jews went to their deaths like sheep to the slaughter." Filmed in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Israel, and the U.S., *Resistance – They Fought Back* provides a much-needed corrective to this myth of Jewish passivity. There were uprisings in ghettos large and small, rebellions in death camps, and thousands of Jews fought Nazis in the forests. Everywhere in Eastern Europe, Jews waged campaigns of non-violent resistance against the Nazis.

**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/>



## PROGRAMS AIR ON WXXI-TV

**The Dream Whisperer** —In the midst of segregation, the all-Black Tennessee A&I Tigers made history by winning three straight national championships. Captain Dick Barnett fought to secure recognition for his team. In 2019, their induction into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame marked the victory of his persistence. Discover their triumph over adversity and Barnett’s relentless effort to preserve their legacy. **Watch On-Demand:** <https://www.pbs.org/show/the-dream-whisperer/>

**We Press On: NYS Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**—airs 1/20 at 9 p.m.—In this tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. King, New York State will celebrate the people and organizations in our great state who embody the principles of America’s greatest leader for social justice, freedom, and equality for all.

**John Lewis—Get in the Way** airs 1/20 at 10 p.m.—Explore Rep. John Lewis’ role in the Civil Rights Movement, his early political career and his impact in Washington today. <https://www.pbs.org/video/john-lewis-get-way-1mlgvk/>

**Dreams of Hope** airs 1/27 at 9 p.m.—The story of a historic concert at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, more than 50 years after a hate crime that killed four African American girls. Conducted by Dr. Henry Panion III, the documentary incorporates behind-the-scenes interviews reflecting on the purpose of the event: to celebrate the resilience of those who have faced hate, discrimination and racism. <https://www.pbs.org/show/dreams-of-hope/>

**Great Migrations: A People on the Move**—Great Migrations explores how a series of Black migrations have shaped America. <https://www.pbs.org/video/great-migrations-extended-trailer/#101-Exodus> airs 1/28 at 9 p.m.

**Independent Lens “Racist Trees”** airs 1/28 at 10 p.m.—Were trees intentionally planted to exclude and segregate a Black neighborhood? Racial tensions ignite in this documentary, when a historically Black neighborhood in Palm Springs, California, fights to remove a towering wall of tamarisk trees. The trees form a barrier, believed by some to segregate the community, frustrating residents who regard them as an enduring symbol of racism. <https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/racist-trees/>

**Thomas Jefferson #101 “Life Liberty, Our Sacred Honor”** airs 1/31 at 9 p.m. -Thomas Jefferson is a two-part portrait of our enigmatic and brilliant third president. Thomas Jefferson embodies within his own life the most profound contradictions of American history: as the author of the Declaration of Independence, he gave voice to our fervent desire for freedom, but he also owned more than 150 slaves and never saw fit to free them. <https://www.pbs.org/show/thomas-jefferson/>

**The Niagara Movement: The Early Battle for Civil Rights** airs 1/31 at 10:30 p.m.—The Niagara Movement | The Early Battle for Civil Rights explores the Black elite and intellectual society at the turn of the 20th century, a class rarely presented. It examines the heated debate and conflict between W.E.B DuBois and William Monroe Trotter with Booker T. Washington on how to best uplift the race and secure equality for their community. <https://www.pbs.org/show/niagara-movement-the-early-battle-for-civil-rights/>

**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 & Livestream**



**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 & WXXI KIDS & Livestream**

**Carl the Collector**—A PBS KIDS 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 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**.

Resources: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/carl-the-collector-videos-games-activities/>



**Dialogue on Disability Classical Music Artists**



Watch on-demand: <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/dialogue-on-disability-celebrating-abilities-wxxi-classical-2/>

**Transitioning to Adulthood**

Explore the stories of youth with disabilities transitioning to adulthood.

WXXI News' **Exited** podcast  
[wxxinews.org/show/exited](http://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](http://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](#)

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  
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Sunday 8:00-10:00 a.m. and 7:00-8:00 p.m. on WXXO-FM 91.5, WXXY 90.3, WXXO-FM/HD1 and online at [wxxiclassical.org](http://wxxiclassical.org), and on public radio stations across the country

Hosted by [Peter DuBois](#)



Seasonal, Wednesdays 12:10 to 12:50pm, rpt 10 to 11pm on WXXO-FM 91.5, WXXY 90.3, WXXO-FM/HD1 and online at [wxxiclassical.org](http://wxxiclassical.org)

Hosted by [Mona Seghatoleslami](#)



Seasonal, 8 to 10pm on WXXO-FM 91.5, WXXY 90.3, WXXO-FM/HD1 and online at [wxxiclassical.org](http://wxxiclassical.org)

Hosted by [Brenda Tremblay](#)



Mondays at 8pm on WXXO-FM 91.5, WXXY 90.3, WXXO-FM/HD1 and online at [wxxiclassical.org](http://wxxiclassical.org)

Hosted by [Brenda Tremblay](#)

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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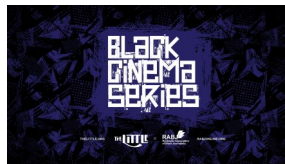


WXXI CLASSICAL PRESENTS | Saturday, January 11 | A brand-new 4K restoration of the 1984 classical epic's theatrical cut, about the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and his rivalry with Antonio Salieri. Winner of 8 Academy Awards, including Best Picture

95 YEARS OF THE LITTLE | Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00pm | Cleo, a singer and hypochondriac, becomes increasingly worried that she might have cancer while awaiting test results from her doctor.



### 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.

A neighborhood series that brings people together—virtually and in-person—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



**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](#).



# 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>

## [Listen On-Demand To Local Vietnam War Stories and Memories](#)

These stories from WXXI News help to shape an understanding of the reasoning and impact from The Vietnam War in Rochester, NY.

Listen, Watch and Learn More about the [Vietnam War Experiences of 17 Rochesterians](#).



## **WATCH ON DEMAND**

In the [WYES](#) 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 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*

## Classroom Resources



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

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

### **TV 411**

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

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

## **Veteran Videos & Classroom Resources**



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

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

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