

EDUCATION NEWS



FREE SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS

WXXI is proud to host a neighborhood screening series that brings people together for community-driven conversations around films from the award-winning PBS Independent Lens, held at the Little Theatre, 240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY (Theatre #1). These free screenings and lively panel discussions encourage dialogue on social issues. **Screenings are 6:30-8:30p.m.**—Doors open at 6PM. **Learn more:** wxxi.org/events

We Want the Funk, Monday, March 31 at 6:30-8:30PM Free Screening



We Want the Funk is a syncopated voyage through the history of funk music, spanning from African, soul, and early jazz roots, to its rise into the public consciousness. Film directed by Stanley Nelson. **Airs on WXXI-TV & Livestream 4/8 at 9PM. Available on-demand after 4/8 at video.wxxi.org & on the PBS App.**



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<https://wxxi.org/support/>



Media Is at Risk — Your Voice Still Matters



Last month, I reached out about the growing pressures facing public media. Since then, the situation in Washington has only intensified, and the challenges we face are becoming even clearer.

The future of public media is being debated, and the voices that value and rely on WXXI need to be heard — now more than ever.

We are a trusted source of fact-based journalism, a hub for lifelong learning, and a space where the arts, culture, and civic discourse thrive. We provide essential services to our community—from early childhood education to in-depth local news, from emergency broadcasts to programs that uplift diverse voices. This work is vital, but it cannot continue without public support.

That’s why we need you to speak up.

If WXXI and public media matter to you, take a moment to let your representatives know. Share your story. Tell them why a strong, independent public media system is essential to democracy and to our communities.

Take Action Now: bit.ly/ProtectWXXI

Every message sent, every story shared, and every show of support makes a difference. Decisions made in the coming weeks could impact public media for years to come. Let’s make sure our community’s voice is heard loud and clear.

Thank you for being part of WXXI. Your support and advocacy matter more than ever.

Warm Regards,

Chris Hastings
President & CEO
WXXI Public Media

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
FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO 13-18 YEAR OLDS



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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WXXI celebrates the accomplishments and contributions of women with documentaries and stories that spotlight women's experiences in history.

<https://wxxi.org/topics/womens-history/>

Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom

Go beyond the legend and meet the inspiring woman who repeatedly risked her own life and freedom to liberate others from slavery. Born 200 years ago in Maryland, Harriet Tubman was a conductor of the Underground Railroad, a Civil War scout, nurse and spy, and one of the greatest freedom fighters in our nation's history

Other Related PBS LearningMedia Resources

Connie—The Powers and Possibilities of Community Engagement

—signifies a narrative or story focused on a character named Connie, highlighting the transformative impact of actively involving and engaging with her community, showcasing how her participation can lead to positive change and empower others to do the same.

Shaking It Up: The Life and Times of Liz Carpenter

airs 3/17 at 9 p.m.—White House official, author, humorist, political activist, and feminist leader: over her 89 years of service, Liz Carpenter was often front and center where history was unfolding, leaving her own indelible mark on events and people.

Geraldine Ferraro: Paving the Way

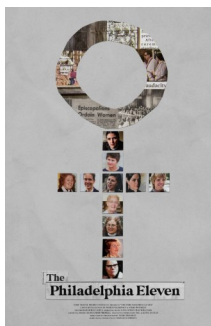
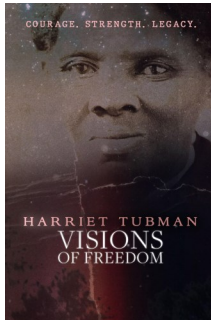
airs 3/18 at 4 p.m.—An inspiring film about Geraldine Ferraro's historic Vice-Presidential nomination, and the first full profile of the trailblazing woman who helped change the face of American politics forever.

The Philadelphia Eleven

airs 3/18 at 9 p.m.—a largely unknown women's rights story, introduces viewers to the trailblazers who challenged the very essence of patriarchy within Christendom and successfully created a blueprint for lasting institutional change.

Composer: Amy Beach

airs 3/19 at 4 a.m.—Amy Cheney Beach was born September 5, 1867, in Henniker, New Hampshire. A child prodigy, she would become one of the most respected and accomplished American musical



American Masters #3403 "Amy Tan: Unintended Memoir"

airs 3/21 at 4 p.m. —An intimate portrait of the groundbreaking author that interweaves archival imagery, including home movies and personal photographs, animation and original interviews to tell the inspiring story of Tan's life and career. [Related PBS LearningMedia Resources](#)



American Experience #3602 "Fly With Me"

airs 3/25 at 4 p.m.—tells the story of the pioneering young women who became flight attendants at a time when single women were unable to order a drink, eat alone in a restaurant, own a credit card or get a prescription for birth control. Becoming a "stewardess," as they were called, offered unheard-of opportunities for travel, glamour, adventure and independence.



Jacqueline du Pre: Genius and Tragedy

airs 3/28 at 9 p.m.—Celebrate the enigmatic cellist whose career was cruelly curtailed by multiple sclerosis at age 28.



Finding Fate

airs 3/30 at 3:30 p.m.—follows the lives of three mothers in Poland, and their shared quest to be strong for their families and help others struggling under the shadow of the recent war in Ukraine.



Discovering Maggie Smith

airs 3/30 at 7 p.m.—Explore the remarkable on-screen career of Dame Maggie Smith, one of Britain's most prolific actresses. Smith was a prominent figure in British culture for six decades. Her extraordinary film career took off with her role in "Nowhere to Go." Two Academy Awards later, including Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress, Smith had reached the pinnacle of success.



Coronation Girls

airs 3/31 at 9 p.m.—Discover the cross-country adventure 50 girls from Canada took in 1953.



WORLD

MARCH FILMS & FEATURES



THURSDAYS THROUGH 3/20
EYES ON THE PRIZE

3/3
EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN
Stories from the Stage

3/10
QUEEN KIDJO
AfroPoP: The Ultimate
Cultural Exchange

PREMIERE 3/10
CLOSE CALLS
Stories from the Stage



3/17
GIRL TALK
Local, USA

PREMIERE 3/17
FUNNY BUSINESS
Stories from the Stage

3/20
SHE HAD A DREAM
AfroPoP: The Ultimate
Cultural Exchange

PREMIERE 3/24
LAUGHING MATTERS
Stories from the Stage

3/27
**A WOMAN
ON THE OUTSIDE**
America ReFramed

PREMIERE 3/31
HIT OR MISS
Stories from the Stage

NOW STREAMING
**UKRAINIAN STORYBOX:
A WOMAN'S WAR**
Doc World

NOW STREAMING
**FANNIE LOU HAMER'S
AMERICA**
America ReFramed

Who – and where – are the women putting their lives, hearts, and even loved ones, on the line to speak loudly about injustices and right the wrongs for their people? This Women's History Month, listen to the women and girls with stories to tell about their unique experiences, from Ukrainian mothers, soldiers and wives in the throes of a now three year-long war to inspiring young leaders representing Native Hawaiian and African diaspora communities.

Plus, four brand new episodes of STORIES FROM THE STAGE feature storytellers sharing the ups and downs of love with a side of laughter, and our encore presentation of EYES ON THE PRIZE continues through March 20.

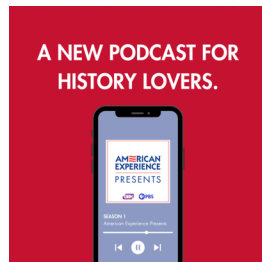
Learn More About the Programs & On-Demand: <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/march-womens-features-and-films-world/>

Watch the World Channel Live Stream: <https://www.wxxi.org/stations/world/>

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AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

American Experience Presents" brings a fresh take on the iconic stories told on TV's most-watched history series.



"This anthology launches with the compelling stories of Joseph McCarthy, William Randolph Hearst, and Sgt. Isaac Woodard. This new GBH podcast explores their profound impact on 20th-century America. Episodes will be available every Wednesday on all major podcast platforms including [Apple](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon Music](#).

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](#)



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)

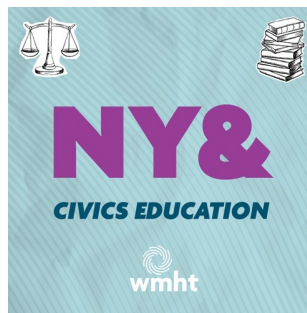
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/civics-collection-citizenship-government-and-our-constitutional-democracy/home/>

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/>

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>

Inspiring the Next Generation of Engineers



Chip Kids Digital series provides explanations and hands-on explorations for the STEM concepts behind microchips (Grades 5-8) [Check out 7 Explorations Lessons & Handouts](#) included.

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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.

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? Watch Here: <https://www.pbs.org/show/great-migrations-a-people-on-the-move/>
 PBS LearningMedia Collection: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/great-migrations/>

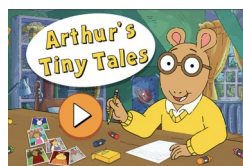
Watch New Episodes and Play Games With Your Favorite Characters



NEW GAME! [Stargazing](#)
Daniel Tiger joins O the Owl to view and navigate the night sky.



NEW GAME! [City Island Neighbor Maker](#)
Create your own City Island character in this brand new game.



[Arthur's Tiny Tales](#)
Design your own character and then tell a silly story with the help of Arthur and his friends.



Be a part of NPR's Student Podcast Challenge!

We're inviting students around the country to create a podcast, then — with the help of a teacher — compete for a chance to win our grand prize and have your work featured on NPR.

This contest is for teachers with students between 4th and 12th grade. Submissions are due **May 2, 2025**.

Each podcast should be between 3 and 8 minutes long.

NPR's team of judges will review submissions and select a group of finalists. From there, one submission will be designated as the **Grand Prize winner**, and that individual or team will be featured on NPR's newsmagazines like *Morning Edition* or *All Things Considered*.

Podcast Tools & Tips for Getting Started:
wxxi.org/highlights/nprs-student-podcast-challenge/



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/>



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/

Explore new A.I. resources on PBS LearningMedia

Artificial intelligence (A.I.)—technology that enables computers to learn from experience and solve problems on their own—is advancing rapidly and has become a part of daily life for many people. Keep your students informed on how this technology works with new resources from NOVA: [A.I. Revolution](#).

[Training Artificial Intelligence | A.I. Revolution](#)

Explore recent advances in artificial intelligence (A.I.) and learn how artificial neural networks function with these video excerpts from NOVA: A.I. Revolution.

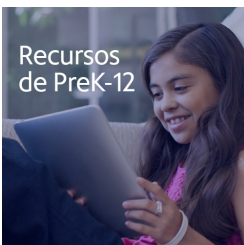
[Using A.I. for Cancer Detection | A.I. Revolution](#)

Learn how artificial intelligence tools can improve patient care by looking for patterns in body scans to predict the probability of cancer with this video excerpt from NOVA: *A.I. Revolution*.

In this educator webinar, we took a tour of the new [NOVA PBS LearningMedia collection](#) with members of the NOVA and GBH Education teams! We shared tips for making the best use of these resources in Grade 6-12 science classrooms, highlighted top videos and interactives across different science disciplines, and answered audience questions about the collection.

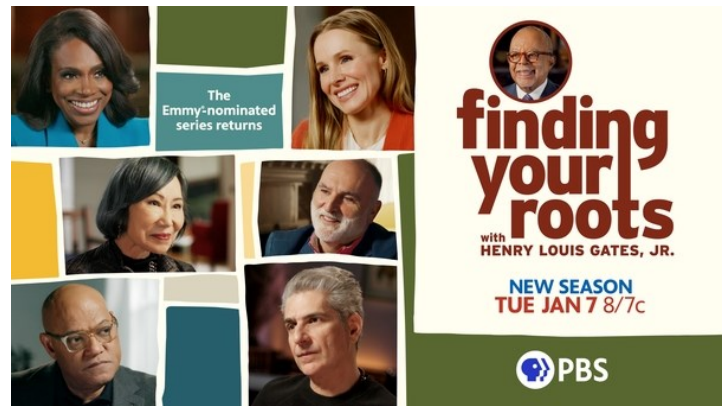
We were also joined by science misinformation expert Dr. Brian Southwell, who was featured in NOVA's digital series [Misinformation Nation](#). Brian presented strategies for addressing science misinformation in the classroom and how to help students be more conscientious consumers of news and digital media

**CLICK HERE TO WATCH
THE [RECORDING](#)**



260 Recursos de PreK-12:

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



FINDING YOUR ROOTS returns for its 11th season on Tuesdays at 8pm or watch on-demand. 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.

[PBS LearningMedia Finding Your Roots Collections Using Genealogy, History and DNA resources in the classroom](#)

[FREE EXERCISE: AMERICA'S STORY OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY](#) examines the history and meaning of the free exercise clause, and how it continues to shape America today. Explore the development of religious freedom in the United States as told first through the eyes of six faith communities – Quakers, Baptists, Black churches, Catholics, Mormons and Jews – then examining recent challenges. Designed for high school students, collection lessons include video segments from the series, discussion questions, vocabulary, and activities. [PBS LearningMedia collection !](#)

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/>



Encourage kids to explore new interests with the ARTHUR digital short Get a Hobby

A new ARTHUR short about the importance of hobbies premieres on pbskids.org and the [PBS KIDS YouTube channel!](https://www.pbs.org/kids)

Description: Join Arthur, D.W., Buster, and Francine as they talk about hobbies and how picking up a new hobby can help someone explore their interests and make new friends!



HUNDREDS OF GAMES FOR EVERYONE!

Every child is unique, and so are their favorite ways to play. The free [PBS KIDS Games App](#) has something for everyone in the family:

- **Love numbers?** Explore fun math games that make learning addition, subtraction, and more a blast. Check out [11 Fun Math Games From PBS KIDS](#).
- **Little bookworm?** Try games that build early reading skills, like learning letters, recognizing words, and creating stories. Check out [13 PBS KIDS Games for Reading and Storytelling](#).
- **Future scientist or engineer?** Dive into hands-on STEM adventures with science and engineering games your kids will love. Check out [14 PBS KIDS Games for Learning Science and Engineering](#).

Whatever sparks your child's curiosity, you'll find the perfect game to match their interests!

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 Include™](#), 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.



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/>

#PROTECT WXXI Let your voice be heard.

"Now more than ever, our community needs a trusted source for news, storytelling, and connection. And together, we can make sure WXXI continues to be that source." Read WXXI President & CEO Chris Hastings' full message about public media and federal funding <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/protectwxxi/>

CURIOS GEORGE is airs on .available on the PBS KIDS Channel at 11:30am and Live Streams. PBS KIDS Video streaming and PBS KIDS Game platforms and PBS LearningMedia.

<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/curious-george-songs-videos-activities/>





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

PBS KIDS for Parents is a website that provides valuable information and resources to help raise happy, healthy, smart and kind kids. In an effort to provide inclusive, relatable, and valuable content to families of all backgrounds, PBS KIDS has a Spanish version of the site. Check it out at <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-kids-for-parents-in-english-spanish-pbs-kids-para-padres-en-ingles-y-espanol/>

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



America's Hidden Histories



The 24-25 school year storymaker prompts on [America's hidden histories](#), exploring [immigrant experiences](#), and [climate change](#) are open through March 31 from Student Reporting Labs. Pitch your story pitches about people or events in your community related to these themes! [Find tips here](#) on how to develop a great pitch.

The story of America is always evolving. How we talk about the country's past plays a big role in shaping its present and future.

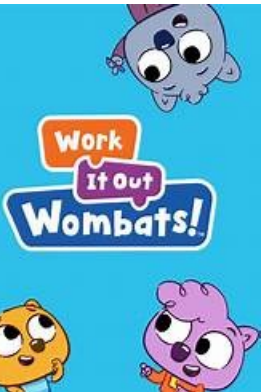
As student journalists, you have a unique opportunity to uncover and share stories of American history that are often overlooked in traditional narratives. These stories could be about the contributions of marginalized communities, lesser-known local heroes, or pivotal events that have shaped the nation in unexpected ways.

Think about people or events in your community that may have been left out of the history books but could help others understand a fuller picture of America.

Talk to older generations, ask a librarian to help you dig into old records, check out local museums and historical societies, and conduct interviews with people from your family and community. Explore diverse perspectives and think about the new ways people are shining a light on old stories— and why they still matter today.


For inspiration, check out [this 2023 story](#) about an art exhibition on the national mall, made by high school student journalists in Washington D.C.

All NEW *Work It Out Wombats!* episodes begin premiering on broadcast and streaming on March 17! Programs air at 10:30 a.m.



- 3/17—#134: *Cause and Effect Machine / Riddles of the Treeborough*
- 3/18—#135: *The Great Splendito / The Bike Wash*
- 3/19—#137: *Tricky, Tricky, Taiko Drum / Toy Swap Flop*
- 3/24—#138: *Survey Says / Lost and Found Patrol*
- 3/25—#139: *Ellie's Island / Buckley's Wombatty Playdate*

The [Work It Out Wombats! Podcast](#) is back this March! Over eight episodes, the Wombats give step-by-step ways to solve BIG PROBLEMS while managing their BIG FEELINGS. Each episode ends with a song that kids can then sing to solve problems in their own lives.




PBS KIDS Series with ASL Interpreters!

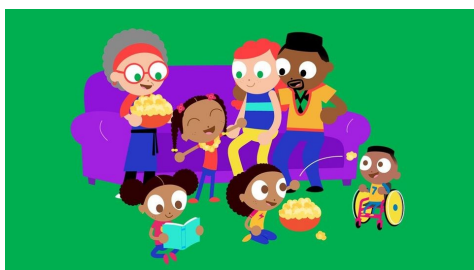
Check out some of your favorite PBS KIDS series which are now available with an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter! Find them here: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-kids-asl-episodes/>

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

On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.4: Cable 1277
 Live Stream & Schedule at: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-kids-24-7/>

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

Saturday, March 1, 2025		Saturday, March 8, 2025		Saturday, March 15, 2025		Saturday, March 22, 2025		Saturday, March 29, 2025	
Movie Marathon - Daniel and Elinor		International Women's Day		Curious George Movie Marathon		Mystery League Premiere		Mystery League Premiere	
6:00 PM		6:00 PM		6:00 PM		6:00 PM		6:00 PM	
6:30 PM		6:30 PM		6:30 PM		6:30 PM		6:30 PM	
7:00 PM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: Daniel Visits a New Neighborhood	7:00 PM	Pinkalicious & Peterrific: A Pinkaperfect Birthday	7:00 PM	Curious George Swings into Spring	7:00 PM	Mystery League 101	7:00 PM	Mystery League 105
7:30 PM		7:30 PM		7:30 PM		7:30 PM	Mystery League 102	7:30 PM	Mystery League 106
8:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why: A Wonderful Journey	8:00 PM	Pinkalicious and Peterific: A Pinkerton Family Vacation	8:00 PM	Curious George 5: Go West, Go Wild	8:00 PM	Mystery League 103	8:00 PM	Mystery League 107
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NEW—WXXI KIDS 24/7 LINE UP PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR

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WXXI KIDS 24/7		
	Monday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
6:00 AM	Clifford The Big Red Dog	The Cat In the Hat Knows A lot About That
6:30 AM	Sesame Street	Dinosaur Train
7:00 AM	Pinkalicious and Peterrific	Pinkalicious and Peterrific
7:30 AM	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	Carl The Collector	Carl The Collector
11:30 AM	Curious George	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
12:00 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie
12:30 PM	Donkey Hodie	Elinor Wonders Why
1:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why	Super Why!
1:30 PM	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
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	NEW—SKILLSVILLE	NEW—SKILLSVILLE
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Wild Kratts	Ready Jet Go!
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	WXXI/PBS KIDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 7-9 P.M.
7:30 PM	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

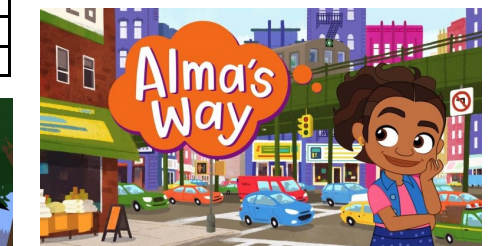
WXXI-TV Live Streaming: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-tv/>

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

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
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
Arthur	6:30 AM
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla in the Loop	8:00 AM
Carl The Collector	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9 AM

WXXI-TV on Sunday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla in the Loop	8:00 AM
Carl The Collector	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9 :00 AM
Rosie's Rules	9:30 AM
Sesame Street	10 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	10:30 AM





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>

&

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

WXXI's American Graduate Initiative:

<http://wxxi.org/grad>

Cradle to Career

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

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

Learn about WXXI's Education Resources for Teachers & Students

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

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Ideas for All: Building A Better Future

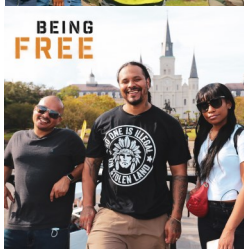


[Episode 2: Equal Access from All Sides](#)



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

ROADTRIP NATION



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



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



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



roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/dallas-houston-documentary

WXXI ON-DEMAND CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES

Watch All Shows:

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

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

<https://wxxi.org/highlights/empowered-state-on-demand/>

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

<https://wxxi.org/highlights/empowered-state-on-demand/>

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

<https://wxxi.org/highlights/changemakers-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/>

Being Free—(1/60 minute program) -Your past doesn't have to determine your future—a comeback is possible. Follow three system-impacted people as they gain insight from others who've left the carceral system and found fulfilling career paths.

<https://wxxi.org/highlights/being-free-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/>

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

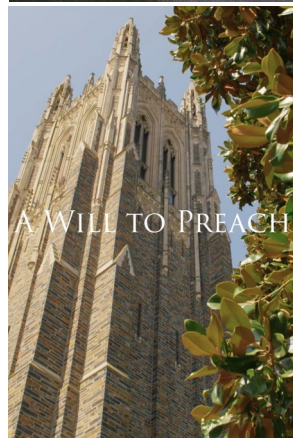
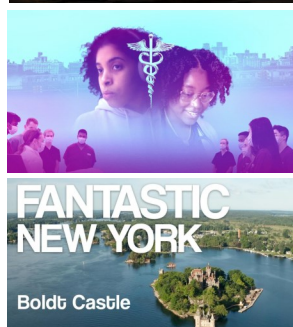
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HIGHLIGHTS

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Tractor Wars airs 3/3 at 8 p.m.—traces the evolution of mechanical farming and chronicles the fight between three companies to build the first all-purpose tractor.

America Made With Love airs 3/3 at 9:30 p.m.—Travel coast to coast to meet extraordinary artisans - including a cowboy bootmaker and a jewelry artist inspired by Indigenous ancestry - whose passion, vision and creativity embody the essence of American ingenuity.

Marie Antoinette: Beyond the Portrait airs 3/6 at 9:30 p.m.—Explore the beautiful French locations and learn about the lavish, custom-made costumes in this dramatic hit series. Interviews with the cast and creators offer insights into the tempestuous relationship between the young queen and the shy king.

Ireland's Wild Coast airs 3/17 at 3 a.m.—A journey along one of the most spectacular coastlines in the world featuring the wildlife and wild places that make it so special.

The Calling: A Medical School Journey airs 3/17 at 10 p.m.—A year in the life of medical students at Albert Einstein Medical School in the Bronx.

Fantastic New York #101 Boldt Castle airs 3/18 at 2 a.m.—In this episode: 100 years ago, a real-life fairytale played out at this island-mansion, but is the beloved story that is so cherished by locals and visitors alike, telling the whole truth? We had to know, and when we found out, we had to share it with you.

Frank Lloyd Wright's Boynton House: The Next Hundred Years airs 3/20 at 3 a.m.—provides an exclusive look inside the painstaking process of restoring and rehabilitating a historic home. Even today, the Boynton House - one of the few Frank Lloyd Wright creations still functioning as a private, single-family residence instead of a museum - stands out among the traditional Tudors and colonials.

A Will to Preach airs 3/22 at 5:30 p.m.—offers viewers an unprecedented look at a pastor moving from scripture to sermon.

The Black Sox Scandal: American Stories airs 3/23 at 7 p.m. (repeats 3/23 at 11 p.m.) - It was the most notorious scandal in the history of professional sports: eight Chicago White Sox players were charged with throwing the World Series in 1919.

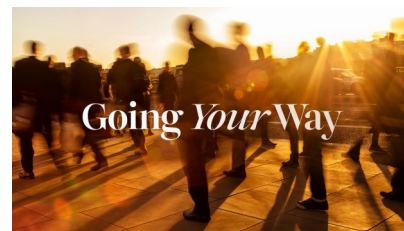
Frontline #4310 "The Rise and Fall of Terrorgram airs 3/25 at 10 p.m.—How an online network known as Terrorgram spread extremism and violence.

The Future of Nature airs 3/26 at 10 p.m.—Carbon is the problem on our planet, but nature is the solution! There's a growing army of inspiring people, fighting to save nature – a movement that's going to help nature draw down carbon and perhaps save us all from the effects of climate change.

Call The Midwife, Season 14 airs 8 p.m. starting 3/30—Call the Midwife follows the nurses, midwives and nuns from Nonnatus House, who visit the expectant mothers of Poplar, providing the poorest women with the best possible care.

Going Your Way airs 3/31 at 10:30 p.m.—focuses on the personal, medical, and spiritual issues surrounding end-of-life care, the options available, and steps that can be taken to put those wishes to practical use. The documentary's title highlights the active role many people are now taking to ensure their death goes according to their own plans and wishes. End-of-life planning doesn't have to be painful. We'll learn from the experts and real people who have stories to share about preparing for life and death.

FRONTLINE



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

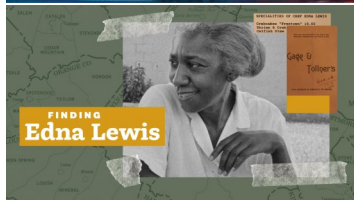
- **Black Heritage and Culture:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/black-heritage-and-culture/>
- **Move to Include: Inclusion of Those with Disabilities:** <https://www.wxxi.org/projects/move-to-include/>
- **Women's History and Issues Today:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/womens-history/>
- **Hispanic/Latinx Heritage & Culture:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/hispanic-heritage/>
- **Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/asian-and-pacific-islander-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/>



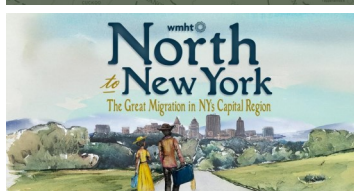
Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom —Go beyond the legend and meet the woman who repeatedly risked her own life and freedom to liberate others from slavery. One of the greatest freedom fighters in U.S. history, Tubman was an Underground Railroad conductor, a Civil War scout, and a spy Watch On-Demand on Passport.



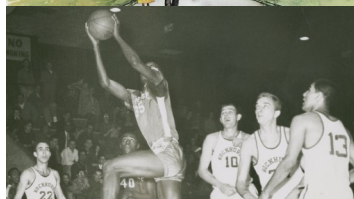
Great Migrations: A People on the Move Watch On-Demand: Great Migrations explores how a series of Black migrations have shaped the U.S. From waves of Black Americans to the North-and back South-to immigrants from Africa and the Caribbean, movement is a defining feature of the Black experience.



Finding Edna Lewis airs 3/22 at 3 p.m.—Follow host and Style Weekly food editor Deb Freeman on a journey to uncover the life of an American icon. Audiences will hear from different guests that cook alongside Freeman, while also revealing an important aspect of Lewis's life and legacy.



North to New York: The Great Migration in NY's Capital Region— airs 3/23 at 7 p.m.—North To New York shares stories of the Great Migration to NY's Capital Region as families moved from the Jim Crow South to the Capitol Region searching for opportunity, freedom and a new home.



The Dream Whisperer airs 3/24 at 9 p.m.—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.



Fannie Lou Hamer's America: An America Reframed Special airs 3/29 at 3 p.m.—a new and original documentary told through the public speeches, personal interviews, and powerful songs of the fearless Mississippi sharecropper-turned-human-rights-activist. Known for being “sick and tired of being sick and tired” and her impassioned pleas for equal rights, Fannie Lou Hamer helped change laws and was very influential in the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Besides her political advocacies during the 1960s, Hamer was also a humanitarian, providing clothing, housing, educational opportunities for the poor, and food for thousands through her Freedom Farm Cooperative and Pig Bank.



Bike Vessel: Watch On-Demand: Father and son bond on an ambitious 350-mile bike ride in this portrait of familial love.

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.

American Experience #3702 "Change, Not Charity: The History of the ADA" - airs 3/25 at 9 p.m.—Disabled people, their loved ones and their allies march from the White House to the U.S. Capitol on March 13, 1990, to protest the lack of support for the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).



New Animated PBS KIDS Series, SKILLSVILLE, Harnesses Gaming to Open a World of Possibilities

A dynamic PBS KIDS animated series created by Twin Cities PBS (TPT), will encourage kids ages 4-8 to "power up" the skills they need for future success by depicting the benefits of one of the most popular forms of media—video games to learn about careers.

Welcome to Skillsville! Meet Cora, Dev, and Rae. 8-year-old friends who love hanging out together. But when Cora's game designer mom asks them to test out her new virtual reality video game, the three friends get to take their playtime to a whole new level. The game is called... Skillsville.

Learn More About Skillsville at <https://wxxi.org/highlights/skillsville-videos-games-and-songs/>

Watch Skillsville on PBS KIDS 24/7 at 5:30pm
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/OfficialSkillsville/
 Instagram: www.instagram.com/skillsvilleofficial

Transitioning to Adulthood

Explore the stories of youth with disabilities transitioning to adulthood.

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



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

Find weekly stories here:
 The Inclusion Desk

wxxinews.org/inclusion-desk



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

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

Self-Paced Professional Development Collection:

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

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 for more



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wxxi.org/listen

THE LITTLE

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

WXXI Classical will highlight the accomplishments of female composers and performers, presenting works and performances throughout every day of the month. WXXI Classical will also be presenting a new 12-part series of 2-minute features called "Distinguished Rebels" celebrating women who have changed the face of Classical Music. These will air weekdays 3/3-3/18 approx. 4:40 p.m.

WXXI profiles of women with audio features are available at wxxiclassical.org/women-in-classical-music

In the Key of Z: Classical: Illuminating the future of classical music in our community by celebrating emerging young talent in the Rochester region



Watch the young musicians here and get to know why they took classical music and what it means in their lives. <https://wxxi.org/projects/in-the-key-of-z-classical/>

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.wxxi.org/pitch-your-story-to-connections>

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

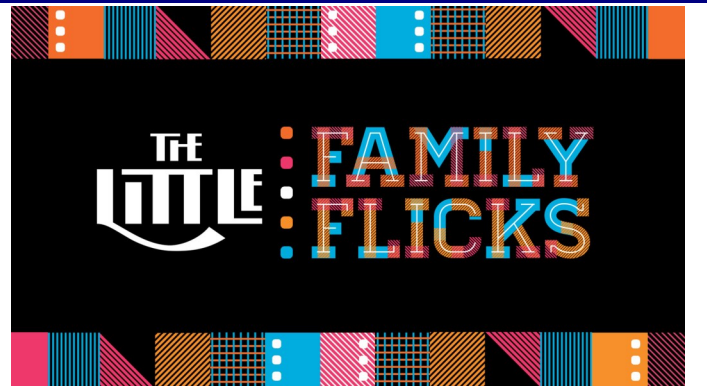
Weekdays, noon-2 p.m.
on WXXI-FM 105.9 Rochester,
WEOS 89.5 FM Geneva,
livestream at wxxi.org
and on the WXXI App.

[Also available on Youtube](#)

Find podcasts at

<https://www.wxxi.org/show/connections>

CONNECTIONS
WITH EVAN DAWSON



The Little's Family Flicks series highlights family-friendly films on various topics, to celebrate movies for all ages. Learn more about this new series: <https://thelittle.org/familyflicks/>

FAMILY FLICKS | FOLLOW THAT BIRD: Saturday, March 29 at 11am | Big Bird is sent to live far from Sesame Street by a pesky social worker named Miss Finch. Unhappy, he runs away from there, prompting the rest of the Sesame Street gang to go on a cross-country journey to find him.



WXXI
Education



March 19 and March 23—An extraordinary filmed live performance of some of Oscar-winning composer Hans Zimmer's most revered musical melodies, including Dune, Gladiator, Interstellar, The Lion King, and many more. Decades of cinematic

masterpieces are brought to life by his band and a world-class orchestra at Dubai's iconic Coca-Cola Arena and beyond. From the dunes of the Arabian Desert, to the heights of the Burj Al Arab, these performances deliver an intimate and unique experience of Zimmer's most loved and renowned movie soundtracks.



Friday, March 21
TRADITIONAL SCREENING:
Thursday, March 27 | Bella Swan is on the cusp of her 18th birthday and blissfully happy with her undead beau Edward Cullen. While celebrating her birthday with Edward's family of

'vegetarian' vampires, a frightening incident convinces Edward that he's simply too dangerous to be around his sweetheart. He decides to leave the town of Forks in order to ensure her safety – leaving her behind, angry and depressed.

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>

AIRS ON WXXI-TV

The U.S. and the Holocaust airs at 1 p.m. beginning 3/23—The U.S. and the Holocaust, a new documentary by Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein, examines the rise of Hitler and Nazism in Germany in the context of global antisemitism and racism, immigration and eugenics in the United States, and race laws in the American south.

Hitler's Olympics airs 3/23 at 3 p.m. The complete story of the Berlin games - the early plans, the Nazi takeover, the purge of Jews from German athletics and the grand spectacle itself.

Homecoming: Sgt. Hamilton's Long Journey airs 3/28 at 2:30 a.m.—Sgt. Vernon Hamilton from Monongahela was shot down over Germany during World War II. The plane and remains of the three crew members were declared unrecoverable. Decades later, an excavation and forensics team would bring long-awaited closure to his family. Sgt. Hamilton's 1943 Monongahela High School ring – discovered at the excavation site – was a key component in identifying his remains.

PBS
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Student Reporting Labs:

Military Families:
<https://bit.ly/2Jtoe2O>

ADULT LITERACY NEWS

Adult Literacy - Video On-Demand

Classroom Resources

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EDUCATION

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

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

TV 411

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

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

Veteran Videos & Classroom Resources

**PBS
LearningMedia**

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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& Print Monthly
Magazine Arts &
Events Calendar**

<https://roccitymag.com/>

New York Counts on Public Media

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

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

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

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

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

**WELL
BEINGS**

<https://wellbeings.org/>

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

And offer:

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

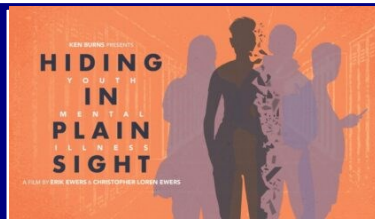
<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-student-mental-health-matters-toolkit/>



OUR TURN TO TALK

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

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



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

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

The Overdose Epidemic



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

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

Go to wxxi.org/overdose for more resources



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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.

Renegades is available 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:

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