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. Held at the Little Theatre (240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY), these free screenings will be followed by lively panel discussions to encourage dialogue on social issues. Seats are first come, first served. 

Screenings start at 7 p.m.

- **I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO**  
  By Raoul Peck  
  Monday, November 27, 2017
- **TELL THEM WE ARE RISING: THE STORY OF BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
  By Stanley Nelson & Marco Williams  
  Monday, January 29, 2018
- **DOLORES**  
  By Peter Bratt  
  Monday, March 26, 2018
- **LOOK & SEE: WENDELL BERRY’S KENTUCKY**  
  By Laura Dunn  
  Monday April 16, 2018


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**PBS Stories of Service**

**'Almost Sunrise'**

**National Online Live Screening/Chat**

**Sat, 11/11/2017 - 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

Join PBS Stories of Service for a national Online Live Screening & Chat of *Almost Sunrise* using the OVEE platform.

Almost Sunrise follows two Iraq veterans, Tom Voss and Anthony Anderson, both tormented by depression for years after they returned home and pushed to the edge of suicide. The two embark on an extraordinary journey – a 2,700 mile walk across the country from Wisconsin to California, in order to reflect on their haunting experiences of war and to ultimately, save themselves.


All you need to participate is a computer or iPad with a good internet connection. Before the event, you can click here ([https://ovee.itvs.org/diagnostics](https://ovee.itvs.org/diagnostics)) to run a test to ensure OVEE works properly on your computer.

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**Live Virtual Classroom Event**

**Inside the Vietnam War with Lynn Novick**

Educators: Attend a virtual event with your class with filmmaker Lynn Novick, for an in-depth look at the Vietnam War era through her latest documentary THE VIETNAM WAR. Pose class questions, take polls and screen segments from the program during the conversation.

You and your students are invited to join us for a live, streaming-only event featuring filmmaker Lynn Novick, co-director of the PBS documentary, THE VIETNAM WAR. During the interactive discussion, Lynn will offer an in-depth look at the Vietnam War era through her latest documentary while sharing personal, behind-the-scenes insights into her experience working with U.S. and Vietnamese veterans, historians, and everyday people who witnessed the War firsthand.

Throughout the conversation, you and your students can pose questions to Lynn, participate in polls, and screen segments from THE VIETNAM WAR film. This event will offer vital perspectives on the War and give students a chance to immerse themselves in one of the most consequential, divisive, and controversial events in American history.

**DATE: Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

**TIME: 1PM EDT (1-hour)**

**PRESENTING PARTNERS: PBS, WETA, National History Day, ITVS, PBS member stations**


**LIVE ONLY:** This is a free, streaming-only event open to classrooms across the U.S. Due to media rights, we will not be able to share a recording.

This event is organized by PBS, WXXI, and presenting partners. By registering, you are allowing these event organizers to contact you.
Navajo Math Circles

Using a model called math circles, the students challenge themselves in the vast, southwestern landscape. In the rugged canyon lands of Northern Arizona, Navajo and Hopi children are neurologically diverse. Will Deej be able to find freedom for himself and others like him? Airs 11/13 at 9 p.m. (repeats 11/19 at 2:30 p.m.) on WXXI-TV

Racing the Rez

For the Navajo and Hopi, running is much more than a sport, it is woven into the cultural fabric of their lives. Encouraged by their elders, many Navajos and Hopis begin running at an early age - to greet the morning sun, to prepare for a ceremony or simply to stay alive. These are hard times in the Quad Cities, a great American crossroads along the border of Iowa and Illinois, where the Mississippi River intersects Interstate 80. It's home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation’s breadbasket. But it's also an area deeply scarred by the recession. FRONTLINE spent months following three young girls who are growing up against the backdrop of their families' struggles against financial ruin. The result is an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. At a time when one in five American kids lives below the poverty line, Poor Kids is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children, and to the country's future. Airs 11/22 at 10 p.m. on WXXI-TV

Facing Forward: A Student's Story

Airs 11/27 at 4-5 a.m. on WXXI-TV

Game Changers

Airs 11/28 at 6 p.m.

Class of ’27

Airs 11/28 at 8 p.m.

Frontline #3024 “Poor Kids” - http://interactive.wxxi.org/highlights/2012/10/frontline-poor-kids-

Airs 11/13 at 2-3 a.m. and 4-5 a.m. on WXXI-TV

Racing the Rez - http://interactive.wxxi.org/highlights/2012/07/racing-rez

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- This program follows Navajo students in a collaboration with mathematicians. Using a model called math circles, the students stay late after school and assemble over the summer at Dine College in Tsaile, Arizona, to study mathematics. Airs 11/28 at 6 p.m.


- Experience three stories featuring teachers and local leaders, in struggling rural American communities, who join forces to beat the odds and guide their children toward the long-term goal of graduating high school in 2027. Airs 11/28 at 8 p.m.


New - 11/17, 11/18 & 11/19 (7 p.m.) onWXXI Kids 24/7 – Thomas & Friends Journey Beyond Sodor - http://wxxi.org/kids247 Determined to prove his importance on Sodor, Thomas takes James' trucks and sets off on a big adventure to the Mainland. On the way he makes friends with the cheerful and helpful "Experimental Engines" but, after a wrong turn, finds himself lost in the steelworks. There, Thomas encounters two mysterious engines who instantly make him feel welcome but who aren't what they first seem... After Thomas fails to return, James sets off to the mainland but runs into trouble himself and it is up to Thomas and the Experimental Engines to save the day. Join Thomas in a tale of daring escapes, heroic rescues and discover that true friendship comes in all shapes and sizes.

New WILD KRATTS - http://pbskids.org/wildkratts/ 11/6 at 4 p.m. – “The Dhole Duplicator” - While visiting India, Martin and Chris go off on a creature adventure to explore the world of the Dhole - aka "The Red Dog". With the help of Wild Kratt Kid Mala, they manage to find this elusive and endangered creature and working together with the pack, the Kratt Bros are able to defeat one very hungry tiger! Science Concept: Social groups and hunting strategy. 11/7 at 4 p.m. – “The Cobra King” - While searching for Martin's lost Creature pod, the Kratt brothers encounter a Spectacled cobra. In a wild adventure to recover their prized gadget, the bros learn about the dual creature powers of the cobras - venom and a hooded defense. But when they encounter a King cobra, their newfound cobra powers are put to the ultimate test. Science Concept: Venom in nature. How it works and why animals have it. 11/8 at 4 p.m. – “Fire Salamander” - While exploring the Black Forest in Germany, Chris and Martin are amazed to discover a black and yellow salamander crawling out of the fire! They don't understand how this is possible, since salamanders need water - not fire - to live. It's a mystery that the Kratt Brothers are determined to solve and unravel the secret of the need water and why animals have it.

WXXI’s Talking with Kids About the News, Emergencies & Tragedy: Ages & Stages Approach for Home & Classroom:

Guides include use of discussion prompts, media, songs, books and activities to calm kids' fears, stimulate their minds, and encourage them to think about their place in today's world. WXXI has gathered the best in public media resources from PBS Parents, Arthur, Mr. Rogers, Sesame Street, Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, PBS Newshour Extra and more to assist you.

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. Visit http://wxxi.org/include for more programming.

MOVE TO INCLUDE ON WXXI and WXXI-HD

Saturday, November 5th at 5:30pm - Employment Matters Too - http://employmentmatterstoo.com/ - Employment Matters Too is a documentary that discovers how large corporations benefit from hiring employees with intellectual disabilities.

Thursday, November 16th at 7:30am - Arthur #1707 - http://pbskids.org/arthur/ “Pets And Pests/Go Fly A Kite” – Employment Matters Too is a documentary that discovers how large corporations benefit from hiring employees with intellectual disabilities.

Monday, November 13th at 9:00pm - America Reframed #514 - http://www.pbs.org/show/amERICA-reframed/ “Deej” (repeats 11/19 at 2:30 p.m.) - Deej is the story of DJ Savarese (“Deej”), a gifted, young writer and advocate for nonspeaking autistics.

A Wider World - https://www.youtube.com/user/awidenworld - Saturdays at 9:30 am. 11/4 See how a group in Florida is building accessible baseball parks for people who use wheelchairs. 11/11 - Dyslexia can be controlled with proper intervention. 11/18 - #1743 - Home modifications two boys with CP. 11/24 - #1744 - Learn about an invention that's helping people use their Disabled parking pass.

MOVE TO INCLUDE ON WXXI-KIDS


Peg + Cat #120 “The Arch Villain Problem/The Straight and Narrow Problem” - http://pbskids.org/peg/ airs 11/30 at 9 a.m.

MOVE TO INCLUDE ON WXXI-WORLD

Roadtrip Nation: The Next Mission - http://www.pbs.org/video/roadtrip-nation-next-mission/ - follows three recent veterans - as they journey cross-country to seek out fellow service members who have successfully transitioned into the workforce. Airs 11/7 at 7 p.m.

Ice Warriors – USA Sled Hockey - http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/medal-quest/ice-warriors/ - This film portrays the US Sled Hockey team preparing for and competing in the 2014 Sochi Paralympic Games. Airs 11/11 at 8:30 p.m.

PBS LearningMedia NY Move to Include Collection: https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/move-to-include/
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WXXI Kids 24/7 on 21.4: Cable 1277
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In an immersive 360-degree narrative, Burns and Novick tell the epic story of the Vietnam War as it has never before been told on film. The series features testimony from 80 witnesses, including many Americans who fought in the war and others who opposed it, as well as Vietnamese combatants and civilians from both the winning and losing sides.


The Vietnam War - http://pbs.org/vietnam - (3/60 minute programs) (6/120 minute programs) (1/90 minute program) - Ken Burns and Lynn Novick tell the epic story of the war as it's never before been told on film. The 10-part series features testimony from nearly 80 witnesses, American and Vietnamese, bringing the war and its chaotic epoch viscerally to life.

**#101 – Déjà vu** - After a long and brutal war, revolutionaries led by Ho Chi Minh end nearly a century of French colonial rule. With the Cold War intensifying, Vietnam is divided: communists hold the North, while America supports an untested regime in the South. **Airs 11/11 at 11 a.m.**

**#102 – Riding the Tiger** - President Kennedy and his advisors wrestles with how deeply to get involved in South Vietnam. As the increasingly autocratic Diem regime faces a growing communist insurgency and widespread Buddhist protests, a grave political crisis unfolds. **Airs 11/11 at 12:30 p.m.**

**#103 – The River Styx** - With South Vietnam in chaos, Hanoi accelerates the insurgency, sending combat troops to the South. Fearing Saigon's collapse, President Johnson escalates, authorizing sustained bombing of the North and deploying ground troops in the South. **Airs 11/11 at 2 p.m.**

**#104 - Resolve** - Defying American airpower, North Vietnamese troops and materiel stream down the Ho Chi Minh Trail, while Saigon struggles to pacify the countryside. As an antiwar movement builds at home, GIs discover that this war is nothing like their fathers' war. **Airs 11/11 at 4 p.m.**

**#105 – This Is What We Do** - Enemy body counts and American casualties mount as GIs chase an elusive foe and face deadly ambushes and artillery. While Hanoi lays plans for a massive surprise offensive, the Johnson Administration reassures the public that victory is in sight. **Airs 11/11 at 6 p.m.**

**#106 – Things Fall Apart** - Seeing the violence and brutality of the Tet Offensive unfold on television, Americans begin to doubt Johnson's promise of "light at the end of the tunnel." LBJ decides not to run again. The country is staggered by assassinations and unrest. **Airs 11/11 at 7:30 p.m.**

**#107 – The Veneer of Civilization** - With the country at odds over the war, draft-age Americans face wrenching choices. After chaos rolls the Democratic Convention, Nixon narrowly wins the presidency. In Vietnam, soldiers on all sides witness terrible savagery and unfilching courage. **Airs 11/12 at 12 p.m.**

**#108 – The History of the World** - When troop withdrawals begin, soldiers left in Vietnam ask what they are fighting for. News breaks of a shocking massacre at My Lai, and questions grow about the war's rectitude. The Cambodia invasion sparks large protests, with tragic consequences. **Airs 11/12 at 2 p.m. and 11/14 at 9 p.m.**

**#109 – A Disrespectful Loyalty** - South Vietnamese forces fighting on their own suffer a terrible defeat in Laos. After being re-elected in a landslide, Nixon strikes a peace deal with Hanoi that allows American prisoners of war finally to come home to a bitterly divided country. **Airs 11/12 at 4 p.m. and 11/21 at 9 p.m.**

**#110 – The Weight of Memory** - Nixon resigns amidst Watergate, while a brutal civil war continues in Vietnam. North Vietnamese troops overtake Saigon with overwhelming force. For the next 40 years, Americans and Vietnamese from all sides search for healing and reconciliation. **Airs 11/12 at 6 p.m. and 11/28 at 9 p.m.**

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On-Demand Versions of Many of These Programs Can Be Viewed at: http://wxxi.org/veterans

The VA and the Human Cost of War - Explore the history of the Department of Veterans Affairs, from the troubled beginnings of the Veterans Bureau of 1920s to the modern VA system. **Airs 11/6/17 at 9 p.m. (11/12 at 12 p.m.)**

VETERANS CONNECTIONS ON WXXI-World

The following programs usually air many times in November -- too many times to list -- the first broadcast (date and time is listed below) -- check local listing for repeat dates and times.

Women Serving In War - [http://www.pbs.org/show/women-serving-war/](http://www.pbs.org/show/women-serving-war/) - From the war zone to life back home: Three generations of Minnesota's military women share their stories of service from World War II to Vietnam to Afghanistan. Produced with MN Dept. of Veterans Affairs. **Airs 11/1/17 at 7 p.m.**

Searching For Home: Coming Back From War - [http://searchingforhomethemovie.com/](http://searchingforhomethemovie.com/) - explores, in their own words, the Truth, the Healing and the Hope of veterans from all generations returning home from war and their search for the "home" they left behind-physically, mentally and spiritually. **Airs 11/1/17 at 7:30 p.m.**

Time To Heal - explores the impact of the Vietnam War on the lives of those who fought, protested, or prayed for their loved ones to come home alive. **Airs 11/2/17 at 6 p.m. AND ON WXXI-HD 11/1 at 2-3 a.m. and 11/10 at 4-5 a.m.**


Long Road Home - Exploring the impact of wartime Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). **Airs 11/14/17 at 11 a.m.**

America Reframed #417 “The Last Season” - [http://www.pbs.org/show/americareframed/](http://www.pbs.org/show/americareframed/) - Told over the course of one Matsutake mushroom season, the Last Season is a journey into the woods, into the memory of war and survival, telling a story of family from an unexpected place. **Airs 11/14/17 at 8 p.m.**

POV #3015 “Almost Sunrise” - [http://www.pbs.org/pov/](http://www.pbs.org/pov/) - In an attempt to put haunting combat experiences behind them, two friends embark on a 2,700-mile trek on foot across America. The film captures an unprecedented portrait of veterans—one of hope, potential and untold possibilities. **Airs 11/15/17 at 7 p.m.**

They Were Our Fathers - [http://www.pbs.org/veterans/stories-of-service/stream-tv/a-to-z/they-were-our-fathers/](http://www.pbs.org/veterans/stories-of-service/stream-tv/a-to-z/they-were-our-fathers/) - shares the stories of these Gold Star sons and daughters as they honor their dads on Father's Day at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. **Airs 11/16/17 at 6 p.m.**

America's Secret War - uncovers the history of this covert war through the stories of Hmong elders and a rich collection of never-been-seen archival images, maps, and documents, including recently declassified CIA intelligence. **Airs 11/26/17 at 7 p.m.**

SPECIAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAMMING ON WXXI—November 11, 2017

The VA and the Human Cost of War - [http://www.ricburns.com/film/the-va-a-documentary-film](http://www.ricburns.com/film/the-va-a-documentary-film) - Explore the history of the Department of Veterans Affairs, from the troubled beginnings of the Veterans Bureau of 1920s to the modern VA system. **Airs 11/11/17 at 6 a.m.**

Beyond The Divide - [http://beyondthedividefilm.com](http://beyondthedividefilm.com/) - hopes to illuminate a path to healing old wounds by portraying authentic peace-building. **Airs 11/11/17 at 9 a.m.**

Day of Days: June 6, 1944 - To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Normandy landing, four D-Day veterans gather at the famed Museum of World War II outside of Boston, Mass. to share their experiences from that fateful "Day of Days." **Airs 11/11/17 at 10 a.m.**

Company of Heroes - veterans - along with the families of three deceased others - recount the horrors and the victories, the bonds they made, the tears and blood they shed, and the friends they lost. **Airs 11/11/17 at 12 p.m.**

Dick Winters: Hang Tough - honors one of World War II's most respected combat leaders - Major Richard D. Winters (1918-2011). **Airs 11/11/17 at 1 p.m.**

Eagles of Mercy - recounts a seldom-told chapter in the World War II narrative, picking up in the opening moments of D-Day. In the early hours of June 6, 1944, two young American medics with the 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles" parachuted into France, and soon found themselves trapped in a 12th-century Norman church in the small village of Angoville-au-Plain. **Airs 11/11/17 at 2 p.m.**

Last Ridge - recounts the remarkable story of the legendary 10th Mountain Division, whose extraordinary efforts turned the tide for the Allied forces in Italy, revolutionized winter mountain warfare abroad, transformed winter sports and inspired an entire generation of soldiers. **Airs 11/11/17 at 3 p.m.**

Ghost Army - [http://www.ghostarmy.org/](http://www.ghostarmy.org/) - This program tells the true story of American G.I.s -- many of whom would go on to have illustrious careers in art, design and fashion --who tricked the enemy with rubber tanks, sound effects and visual illusions during the World War II. **Airs 11/11/17 at 4 p.m.**


Journey Home to the USS Arizona - follows the family of Raymond Haerry Sr. as they travel 5,000 miles from New Jersey to the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Hawaii, to place his ashes aboard the sunken battleship. **Airs 11/11/17 at 6 p.m.**


Ice Warriors – USA Sled Hockey - [http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/medal-quest/ice-warriors/](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/medal-quest/ice-warriors/) - This film portrays the US Sled Hockey team preparing for and competing in the 2014 Sochi Paralympic Games. rts. **Airs 11/11/17 at 8:30 p.m.**

Homework Hotline is a live statewide show designed for children in grades 4 through 12. The program—which is now in its 27th season—provides the tools students need to succeed both in and out of the classroom, and supports academic achievement across a variety of learning standards. Our main goal is to support student learning by making connections between classroom content and real world situations. Homework Hotline also presents daily thematic segments on health, animals, book reviews, history, environment issues, and people and places in New York State. Homework Hotline sends out daily updates and helpful hints on our social media pages.

Statewide funding is provided by New York State United Teachers (NYSUT).

Additional local support is provided by Rochester Teacher Association (RTA).

Share A Student Book Review on Homework Hotline

HOMEWORK HOTLINE airs weeknights Monday through Thursday at 4:30-5 p.m. during the school year. The book review segments air on the Thursday program of HOMEWORK HOTLINE. HOMEWORK HOTLINE is also broadcast LIVE and carried on PBS television stations in New York State.

How does it work?:
A WXXI producer and cameraman will come to your school and set up their taping equipment in your Library. – Set up takes about 15-20 minutes. It should be a time when the library is not conducting classes - It really has to be QUIET—AND – Students participating in the book reviews do better when they don’t have an audience.

Choose 5 to 7 students grades 4th and up (3rd graders are considered if you have students that you think are exceptional and not “shy” to the camera.)

Students should have 1-2 minute prepared book reports – Students CAN read from their notes
• Visual aids prepared by the student are welcome:
• Students can dress up as the character of their book to present their reviews
• In the past, students have brought in drawings or other art projects that are related to their book
• WE ARE FLEXIBLE – CREATIVE IS GOOD!
• If you participated last year—feel free to join in again this year!

Please be sure the student brings the book they are reviewing to the taping – we will need it to take pictures of the book.

Total taping for all students will be a couple of hours – it depends on how smoothly the students do their reviews. Some students might have to do the review twice – depending on their comfort level on camera. We want this experience to be a positive one and have the student present their reviews so that they feel comfortable with their performance.

Before the taping teachers and students are encouraged to tune into a Thursday night segment of HOMEWORK HOTLINE Book Reviews or visit http://homeworkhotline.org/ to see archived book reports to get an idea of what is expected of the student.

After the broadcast—WXXI will provide to your school one DVD copy of the HOMEWORK HOTLINE edited book report segments that features your student book reports.

Scheduling Contact: Lisa Famiglietti at (585) 258-0392 or lfamiglietti@wxxi.org

Go to: http://homeworkhotline.org for a live stream of the show, video on-demand library of segments and learning resources

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- **H is for Hawk: A New Chapter** - Helen Macdonald's best-selling book H Is for Hawk told the saga of a grieving daughter who found healing in training a goshawk. Now she digs deeper into the world of these raptors by following a family in the wild and raising a goshawk of her own. **Airs 11/1 at 8 p.m.**

- **Nature’s Miniature Miracles** - Great things come in small packages. This film tells the epic survival stories of the world's smallest animals, from a tiny sengi, the "cheetah" of the shrew world, to a small shark that walks on land. For these animals, size does not matter. **Airs 11/22 at 8 p.m.**

NOVA - http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/

- **Killer Hurricanes** - Follow a team of experts investigating the Great Hurricane of 1780 that killed more people than any other Caribbean hurricane. Discover what made the storm so deadly and whether mega-storms are more likely to strike in our rapidly changing climate. **Airs 11/1 at 9 p.m.**

- **Extreme Animal Weapons** - Explore the secrets that underlie nature's battleground. Every animal has some kind of weapon, whether claws or horns, fangs or stings. But why are some armaments huge and extreme, far beyond any practical need? **Airs 11/22 at 9 p.m.**

Joan of Arc: God’s Warrior - In an era when women weren't even allowed on the battlefield, Joan of Arc's faith drove her transformation from an ordinary peasant girl into a legendary female warrior and historical icon. In JOAN OF ARC: GOD'S WARRIOR, historian Dr. Helen Castor (She-Wolves: England's Early Queens; Medieval Lives: Birth, Marriage and Death) utilizes an original court manuscript from Joan's trial to separate fact from fiction and uncover the true story of her life. **Airs 11/4 at 4 p.m.**

Beatrix Potter with Patricia Routledge - Hosted by British actress Patricia Routledge, the charming documentary BEATRIX POTTER WITH PATRICIA ROUTLEDGE recounts the life story of internationally beloved children's author Beatrix Potter. **Airs 11/4 at 5 p.m.**

Independent Lens “Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary” - http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/indie-lens-pop-up/ - Chasing Trane is about an outside-the-box thinker whose boundary-shattering music continues to impact and influence people around the world. This portrait of a remarkable jazz artist reveals the critical events, passions, experiences and challenges that shaped the life of John Coltrane and his revolutionary sounds. **Airs 11/6 at 10 p.m.**

Finding Your Roots - http://www.pbs.org/weta/finding-your-roots/home/ - Each hour features a different pair of celebrity guests, who are bound together by an intimate, sometimes hidden link, whether it be as old friends, through long-lost relatives, or even through a common ancestral past. **Airs 11/7 at 8 p.m. (10 episodes).**

Frontline - http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/ - **Business of Disaster** – In light of the devastating impact of the recent string of hurricanes on the US mainland and the Caribbean, FRONTLINE plans to rebroadcast “Business of Disaster”** Airs 11/8 at 10 p.m.**


A Year in Space - http://www.pbs.org/a-year-in-space/home/?utm_source=promouir&utm_medium=direct&utm_campaign=yearinspace_2016 - Follow astronaut Scott Kelly's record-breaking 12-month mission on the International Space Station, from launch to landing, as NASA charts the effects of long-duration spaceflight by comparing him to his identical twin on Earth, astronaut Mark Kelly. **Airs 11/15 at 8 p.m.**

Beyond a Year in Space - http://www.pbs.org/show/year-space/ - Picking up where the first film left off Scott Kelly's last day in space and return to Earth-the final installment also introduces viewers to the next generation of astronauts training to leave Earth's orbit and travel into deep space. **Airs 11/15 at 9 p.m.**

The Farthest: Voyager In Space - http://www.pbs.org/the-farthest/home/ - THE FARTHEST tells the captivating tales of the people and events behind one of humanity’s greatest achievements in exploration: NASA’s Voyager mission, which celebrates its 40th anniversary this August. **Airs 11/15 at 10 p.m.**

My Family and Other Turkeys with Nigel Marven - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gP2hBVnekHI - Nigel Marven is on a mission to discover the remarkable history of this iconic bird - both at home and in the wild. Using his own brood of newly-hatched turkeys, he reveals fascinating insights into their behavior, explores the story behind the domestication of wild turkeys and discovers why these birds have been an important part of numerous cultures for centuries. **Airs 11/16 at 10:30 p.m.**

The Pilgrims: American Experience - http://www.pbs.org/video/american-experience-pilgrims/ - Discover the harrowing and brutal truths behind the Pilgrims’ arrival in the New World and the myths of Thanksgiving. Director Ric Burns explores the history of our nation's beginnings in this epic tale of converging forces. **Airs 11/18 at 4 p.m.**

Joseph Smith: American Prophet - http://www.pbs.org/americanprophet/ - This 90-minute docu-drama will touch Joseph's life from his birth in 1805 to his violent death in 1844. **Airs 11/19 at 1 p.m.**
INSTRUCTIONAL TV HIGHLIGHTS

Native Waters A Chitimacha Recollection - http://www.lpb.org/index.php/site/programs/native_waters_a_chitimacha_recollection - journeys into sacred places of the Atchafalaya Basin with author Roger Stouff, the son of the last chief of the Chitimacha Indians and a keeper of his family's oral tradition. **Airs 11/1 at 3:30-4 a.m. and 11/27 at 3:30-4 a.m.**

Saving New England Fisheries - http://video.nhptv.org/video/2365760136/ - For centuries, the ocean sustained life, built an economy and iconic culture in New England. This is the story of using lessons from the past to create a sustainable future for our fisheries. **Airs 11/3 at 3 a.m.-4 a.m.**

Land Will Out Live Us All - http://netnebraska.org/basic-page/television/land-will-outlive-us-all - Singer-songwriter Susan Werner tackles the challenges of rural life in America with powerful lyrics and melodies on her Hayseed album, a song cycle about "farms, farmers, and the people who love them." **Airs 11/3 at 4 a.m.-5 a.m.**

Love is A Verb - http://www.jansutcliffe.com/love.php - is an examination of a social movement of Sufi inspired Sunni Muslims that began in Turkey in the 1960s and now reaches across the globe. **Airs 11/6 at 1-2 a.m.**

Road Trip Nation: Lifehackers - http://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/cybersecurity - follows three roadtrippers - Antwan King, Emily Cox and Mansi Thakar - in the iconic green RV on a cross-country journey that goes "off road" and into the world of cyber security. **Airs 11/6 at 4-5 a.m. and 11/20 at 2-3 a.m.**

Medicine Woman - http://www.pbs.org/program/medicine-woman/ - interweaves the lives of Native American women healers of today with the story of America's first Native doctor, Susan La Flesche Picotte (1865-1915). **Airs 11/8 at 3-4 a.m.**

Oh My Aching Back! Prevention and Treatment - http://vids.kvie.org/video/2365729836/ - Examine the prevention, management, and relief of back and neck pain that up to 80 percent of people feel, from diagnosable to chronic and unseen. **Airs 11/9 at 4-4:30 a.m.**

Symphony of the Soil - http://www.symphonyofthesoil.com/ - Drawing from ancient knowledge and cutting edge science, Symphony of the Soil is an artistic exploration of the miraculous substance soil. **Airs 11/10 at 3-4 a.m.**

We are Superman - http://wearesuperman-themovie.com/ - We Are Superman chronicles the story of Troost Avenue, which lies in the heart of KC. Troost draws a geographic line between black and white, rich and poor. A growing movement unites to transform Troost from a dividing line into a gathering place. **Airs 11/15 at 3-4 a.m.**

Healing Beyond Medicine - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fsQR7CeSIFg - Non-traditional healing methods are gaining acceptance within the medical community. Explore the healing power of music and touch, as well as the powerful bonds between people and the animals who help them live with daily health challenges. **Airs 11/16 at 4-4:30 a.m.**

Hooked: Tracking Heroin's Hold on Arizona - https://vimeo.com/116172307 is an award-winning investigation on the perils of heroin and opioid use. **Airs 11/16 at 4:30-5 a.m.**

Thirsty Land - http://www.thirstylandmovie.com/ - is a documentary film about extreme drought, agriculture, & the water crisis in the Western United States and how these challenges impact farmers, cities, and local communities. **Airs 11/17 at 2 a.m.-3 a.m.**

Doing the Reptile Rumba From the Rainforest of Ranomafana - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBAHOavtysc - features Erik Callender, a herpetologist who has turned his lifelong fascination with reptiles into a professional teaching career. In the one-hour program, viewers see first-hand Erik's excitement for teaching and exposing children to the wonders of science and education through his classroom visits in the U.S., where he brings along a menagerie of exotic animals, including lizards, reptiles and snakes. He also travels to the Ranomafana rainforest in Madagascar, where Callender engages with the locals, studies the animals, feeds the crocodiles, and introduces the children of two cultures to some of the most fascinating creatures on earth - as well as each other through webcasts. **Airs 11/17 at 3-4 a.m.**

Walden – The Ballad of Thoreau - http://www.waldenplay.com/ - is a combination documentary and theatrical play about the final two days Henry David Thoreau spent in his cabin before leaving Walden Pond. The documentary, which bookends the play, is a look at the life of Henry David Thoreau and filmed at Walden Pond at the actual cabin site in the woods. The two-act, four character play dramatizes conversations between Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson as Thoreau was packing up to leave Walden Pond. The play, which has already been performed in over 7,100 schools and colleges, also explores the roles we play in the protection of the earth, while challenging the audience to live more simply, and preserve the natural environments of their home communities. Folksinger Michael Johnathon, host of WOODSONGS, wrote the play and is the host of the documentary portions of the program. **Airs 11/17 at 4-5 a.m.**

Warrior in Two Worlds - http://www.pbs.org/warrior/ - Seneca chief, a legal scholar, an engineer, a Civil War hero, and a Cabinet-level commissioner -- all by the age of 40. At first glance, his story appears to be one of success and triumph. Yet Parker died in poverty far from the land of his birth. In later life he was estranged from his people and dismissed by political leaders he once considered friends. Today, American history remembers him as a mere footnote, and inside the Seneca community, he is a controversial figure -- considered a hero by some, branded a traitor by others. The PBS documentary 'Warrior in Two Worlds' was produced by WXXI Public Broadcasting Council in Rochester, New York, in collaboration with the Rochester Museum & Science Center. The program is also a co-presentation with Native American Public Telecommunications. **Airs 11/20 at 3-4 a.m.**
Inside Peace - [http://insidepeacemovie.com/](http://insidepeacemovie.com/) - Inmates doing hard time in a Texas jail enroll in a Peace Class and struggle to discover their humanity and beat the odds as they put their lives back together from the inside out. Over the course of four years, we follow three men who gradually begin to change the way they see themselves and their place in the world. Their road becomes even more treacherous when they leave prison and face a world that doesn't always say "Welcome home."  **Airs 11/22 at 3-4 a.m.**

Chinese Porcelain Masters - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ver39Fwvabqgg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ver39Fwvabqgg) - "I studied ceramics. I love ceramics. My work is ceramics and ceramics are my life." -Huang Yunpeng. American ceramics artist, Judy Fleming, travels to the "World Capital of Ceramics" - Jingdezhen, China, to learn from the porcelain master Huang Yunpeng. **Airs 11/23 at 4-5 am.**


New England Story for Sustaining the Sea - [https://oceanfrontiers.org/](https://oceanfrontiers.org/) - Off the shores of New England, in a region steeped in old maritime tradition, comes a modern wave of big ships, energy industries, and a changing climate, now testing the limits of an already crowded sea. But in a pioneering trial of far-sighted planning - pushed by blueprints for offshore wind energy - old residents and new are coming together to keep their ocean and livelihoods alive. **Airs 11/24 at 4-4:30 a.m.**

Watching Our Water, The Challenge to Keep It Clean - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-S-3MrAj5j4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-S-3MrAj5j4) - This Harvest Public Media special illuminates the challenges facing farmers, scientists and engineers. It looks at the problem from a rural and urban perspective, and examines possible solutions to control the contamination in our water. **Airs 11/24 at 4:30-5 a.m.**

Gannagarro - The Seneca, one of five Iroquois nations in New York State, lived at Gannagarro located near Victor, NY. The tribe lived and thrived there until it was attacked and destroyed by the French in July 1687. The events of that time have remained a mystery until Robert Dean, archaeologist for the Seneca Nation, began excavating the site in an attempt to find out what really happened. **Airs 11/27 at 3-3:30 a.m.**

Is America In Retreat? - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO8u95rGI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO8u95rGI) - Examines the hard questions American foreign policy leaders face in dealing with a rapidly changing world order. A militarily aggressive Russia and China, along with deteriorating conditions in the Middle East, are forcing the greatest foreign policy debate of our decade. **Airs 11/29 at 3-4 a.m.**

Telos: The Fantastic Life of Eugene Tssui - [http://www.telosmovie.com/](http://www.telosmovie.com/) - Rejected by the status quo and embattled to defend his futuristic, yet naturalistic visions, an anti-establishment architect finds unexpected allies in the small town where he hopes to build his architectural fantasia. "TELOS" chronicles the unorthodox life and revolutionary work of Eugene Tssui, an eccentric visionary and a maverick architect. He questions traditional building standards and put nature and the environment at the forefront of his designs long before "green" and "eco-friendly" became buzzwords. **Airs 11/30 at 4-5 a.m.**

**Featured Series**

Iroquois – 4-30 minute programs. **Airs 11/6 at 3-4 a.m. beginning 11/6.**

Latino Americans - [http://www.pbs.org/latino-americans/en](http://www.pbs.org/latino-americans/en) – 6-60 minute programs. - This series tells the story of early settlement, conquest and immigration; of tradition and reinvention; of anguish and celebration and of the gradual construction of a new American identity from diverse sources that connects and empowers millions of people today. The series covers the 1500s to the present day. **Airs 2-3 a.m. beginning 11/8.**

Twice As Good - [http://twiceasgoodshow.com/](http://twiceasgoodshow.com/) – 6-30 minute programs. Twice as Good stars adorable twin sisters Delaney and Hadley as they show kids and parents that cooking with kids is fun. With creative, and tasty dishes, the girls show other children how they can cook in their own home (with adult supervision, of course!). Twice as Good also contains colorful pop-ups and recipes on screen to help follow along at home. **Airs 1-2 a.m. beginning 11/14.**

IQ: Smart Parent - [https://www.wqed.org/smartparent](https://www.wqed.org/smartparent/) – 6-30 minute programs. Equips parents and caregivers with the knowledge and tools they need to successfully guide their children in the use of digital media and technology. The three-part series addresses children's media consumption - from helping them discern between fiction and reality to safeguarding their online identities. Host Angela Santomero created and executive produced the acclaimed children's television series Blue's Clue on Nick Jr., and Super Why! and Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood on PBS KIDS. Santomero also hosts PBS’ The Parent Show at PBSparents.org and writes a personal blog about parenting at AngelasClues.com. **Airs 1-2 a.m. beginning 11/20.**

Second Opinion (1100) - [https://www.secondopinion-tv.org/](https://www.secondopinion-tv.org/) - 12-30 minute programs. Fast-paced and provocative, SECOND OPINION focuses on health literacy in an engaging, entertaining and accessible way. The long-running series engages a panel of medical professionals and lay people in honest, in-depth discussions about complex health issues and life-changing medical decisions. **Airs 1-2 a.m. beginning 11/23.**

Curiosity Quest - [https://www.youtube.com/user/curiosityquest](https://www.youtube.com/user/curiosityquest) – 10-30 minute programs. An upbeat family program that explores what you are curious about. In each episode, host Joel Greene, takes viewers on an unscripted hands-on exploration to answer letters of curiosity. CURIOSITY QUEST strives to provide entertaining and educational programming for the entire family to enjoy. airs Fridays at 2-3 a.m. beginning 11/24.

Road Trip Nation (1400) - [http://roadtripnation.com/](http://roadtripnation.com/) - 4-30 minute programs. Follows a group of roadtrippers as they traverse the United States and meet fascinating leaders who share stories of following their passions and realizing their dreams. **Airs 2-3 a.m. beginning 11/27.**
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ADULT LITERACY NEWS

Welcome to our New Finger Lakes (RAEN) Director!

Denise Ambrose, Director, Finger Lakes Regional Adult Education Network (RAEN)
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For staffs of State and federally-funded agencies that provide adult literacy services below the post-secondary level:

- plans and delivers quality professional development and training;
- provides technical assistance focused on NYSED monitoring reports, program performance, NYSED report cards and state and federal data outcomes;
- facilitates communication with the NY State Education Dept;
- provides research-based professional development resources to improve the skills of adult education practitioners.
- Develops a comprehensive network of adult literacy providers.
- Collaborates with community resources such as One Stop Career Centers, Local Workforce Development Boards, postsecondary education, and others.

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- Assists in coordinating trainings, workshops, and project workflow.
- Maintains databases and records.
- Schedules and facilitates arrangements for trainings and meetings.
- Facilitates communication between Adult Education Network and participating agencies.
- Provides customer service and arrangements with contract trainers.

Adult Literacy Television Schedule
on WXXI TV 21.1 (Cable channel 11)
Monday—Friday—5 a.m.—6 a.m.
http://wxxi.org/education/adulted.html

- Monday—Workplace Essential Skills—teaches skills and attitudes necessary to succeed at work
- Tuesday—TV 411—the program celebrates real-life adult learners discussing practical strategies to improve reading, writing and math skills.
- Wednesday—On Common Ground—Helps viewers fully understand the rights, privileges and responsibilities associated with citizenship.
- Thursday—Crossroads Café—Offers a complete program designed to teach English to speakers of other languages, by depicting the lives of six characters—their backgrounds, challenges and their struggles typical of many ESL/ESOL learners.
- Friday—Life Lines—Real learners tell their own dramatic stories, showing how they used problem-solving, language, math, and parenting skills to make their lives better.

See American Graduate (Page 2) for related programming

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Visit http://flraen.org/

Event & Registration Questions Contact:
(585) 258-0290
http://flraen.org/

Everyone MUST register for any training INDIVIDUALLY and provide a valid email address. If you do not have access to the internet you MUST register by calling Phone: 585-258-0290 Email: bzornow@wxxi.org
**MOVE TO INCLUDE PRESENTS DINAS**

As part of its Move to Include initiative, WXXI and the Golisano Foundation host a FREE screening of *Dina*, a film by Dan Sickles and Antonio Santini.

Join us on Tuesday, November 14 at 7p.m. at the Little Theatre for this special screening.

Dina, an outspoken and eccentric 49-year-old in suburban Philadelphia, invites her fiancé Scott, a Walmart door greeter, to move in with her. Having grown up neurologically diverse in a world blind to the value of their experience, the two are head-over-heels for one another, but shaking up poses a new challenge. The filmmakers construct seamless vérité scenes that lovingly frame Dina and Scott’s vulnerable, yet matter-of-fact romance. Whether at the local nail salon, the warm beaches of Ocean City, Dina’s racy bachelorette party, or on honeymoon in the Poconos, Dina captures the cadences and candid conversations of a relationship that reexamines the notion of love on-screen.

*Move to Include* is a partnership between WXXI and the Golisano Foundation designed to build a more inclusive community by inspiring and motivating people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community. *Move to Include* is an extension of WXXI and Al Sigl Community of Agencies week-long initiative, *Dialogue on Disability*, which is an annual week-long programming initiative that encourages community dialogue about the lives and abilities of people with disabilities. To learn more about this initiative, visit [http://interactive.wxxi.org/include](http://interactive.wxxi.org/include).

This film is also part of The Little’s *One Take: Stories through the Lens* series hosted by Linda Moroney. The series presents a unique mix of documentaries—ranging from film festival favorites to unheralded gems—followed by talkback discussions. One Take is supported by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

**CALL FOR ENTRIES!**

WXXI and the Little Theatre are proud to announce and invite entries for the 2018 Rochester Teen Film Festival, a collaborative, juried media competition for youth in the Rochester region. Deadline June 11, 2018.

Information & rules at: [http://wxxi.org/teenfilmfestival](http://wxxi.org/teenfilmfestival)

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**SPECIALS:**

*David Hochstein Recital Competition Winners Concert*, Wed 11/22, 12:00-1:00 p.m. First-place winners of the 2017 David Hochstein Recital Competition are honored for their achievement, which includes a broadcast on Classical 91.5. This year’s program winners include pianist Raymond Feng of Pittsford Sutherland HS, violinist Chie Xu and clarinetist David Kim, both of Pittsford-Mendon HS. (Recorded April 13, 2017) Mona Seghatoleslami hosts.

*Giving Thanks: A Celebration of Fall, Food & Gratitude*, Thu 11/23, 8:00-10:00 a.m. John Birge presents a contemporary celebration of the spirit of gratitude through the warmth of great music and memorable words, with special guest chef Jacques Pepin and his 13-year-old granddaughter Shorey with whom he co-authored his recent book, “A Grandfather’s Lessons.” Also joining the show this year is the new host of *The Splendid Table*, Francis Lam with his recent James Beard Award-winning Thanksgiving essay about immigrants.

*Thanksgiving with Cantus*, Thu 11/23, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Host Alison Young sits down with men’s vocal ensemble Cantus for a conversation about Thanksgiving music, food and those we love to celebrate the blessings in our lives.

*Every Good Thing*, Thu 11/23, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Co-hosts Valerie Kahler and Steve Seel help us explore the music for which we give thanks, including a range of performances from Jay Unger’s *Thanksgiving Waltz* to Aaron Copland’s *Simple Gifts* as well as other inspiring music and stories.

*Giving Thanks to Music*, Thu 11/23, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Music plays a profound roll in our lives and helps us recall deep-seated emotions, and stirs our souls. This year’s celebration includes five especially distinguished creative figures to illustrate the profound value that classical music has had in their lives. Guests include opera singer Marilyn Horne, Executive Producer of *Latino USA* Maria Hinojosa, dancer and choreographer Jessica Lang, Principal clarinet of the NYPO Anthony McGill and Avery Fisher Career Grant winning flutist Demarre McGill.

*Echoes Acoustic Thanksgiving 2017*, Fri 11/24, 10:00-12:00 a.m. This warm and inviting soundscape for Thanksgiving presents acoustic instrumental and vocal music by special guests TBA.

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**Friday, 11/10/17**, The Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra joins Julia Figuera this month for an update on the orchestra’s year so far and what’s on the horizon. (Repeats Sunday, 11/12 @ 1pm)