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Arts

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 1
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:58

If you are looking for something good to read this summer, you might start with the books written by our very own NewsHour staff. Three of our colleagues are out now with a memoir, a novel and a non-fiction book, all with very different styles. Jeffrey Brown spoke with Frances Kai-Hwa Wang, Aaron Foley and Nicole Ellis for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 30
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:10

As a young woman in Iran, and later as an immigrant to the U.S., artist Arghavan Khosravi has been subjected to many restrictions. But on the canvas, she renders it all through fanciful and magical layers. Jared Bowen of GBH Boston met up with her at Khosravi's first museum show at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, New Hampshire. It's part of our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Series Title: NOVA | A to Z
Episode Title: How Writing Changed the World
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Just as handwritten records changed how societies work, the printing press transformed the spread of information, igniting the Industrial Revolution. How did technologies -- from pen to paper to printing press -- make it all possible?

Business/Industry

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 07/15/2022 19:00:00 CST

Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate Business Reporter Anthony McAuley reports about a new coalition formed by New Orleans area businesses that will support efforts to fight crime in the city.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 08/05/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

INFORMED SOURCES Future Watch Reporter Dawn Ostrom describes the ongoing renovations at the New Orleans Aquarium of the Americas which will bring back the Insectarium to be included in an expanded footprint for the renovated riverfront building.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 09/23/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Stephanie Riegel discusses the success of the suburban Lakeside Mall which is adding retailers while it continues to buck the trend of mall closures nationwide.

Category: Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 09/30/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate investigative reporter Michael Finch reports on how the state of Louisiana is now facing an insurance crisis as several homeowner insurance companies have failed following the large volume of claims caused by repeated hurricanes in south Louisiana. Several other companies have pulled out of the Louisiana market as well, leaving homeowners scrambling to get affordable coverage.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 013660
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 60
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/22/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:30

In 2015, the United Nations released 17 global goals to end poverty and hunger, increase economic opportunity and promote gender equity by 2030. To help world leaders get there, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation created and funded the Goalkeepers project.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 013607
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 7
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:09

The ride-hailing company, Uber, is under scrutiny after a whistleblower leaked more than 100,000 documents detailing the company's aggressive tactics as it expanded abroad, including efforts to curtail laws and regulations. The Washington Post's Doug MacMillan, who has been covering the story, joins Stephanie Sy to discuss.

Community Politics, Government

Category: Community Government and Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 08/05/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Tyler Bridges discusses the guilty plea to fraud and misuse of campaign funds by former Louisiana State Senator from New Orleans Karen Carter Peterson who resigned from her seat during the legislature's regular session in the spring of 2022.

Category: Community Government and Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 08/12/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

WGNO TV anchor and reporter LeBron Joseph discusses the mayoral appointment of a so-called 'night mayor', a New Orleans music club owner. The 'night mayor' will handle issues and concerns brought up by entertainment industry businesses in the city.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 08/26/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

WGNO TV anchor and reporter Curt Sprang reports on the latest in the effort to recall New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell following questions about the mayor's European travel and the cost to taxpayers at a time when the city is experiencing record violent crime rates. The mayor's decision to sit in Juvenile Court during a sentencing hearing with the family of a juvenile offender guilty of committing several carjackings also caused anger in the community, most notably with the victims of the carjackings who were also sitting in the courtroom during the hearing.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 09/09/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:00

INFORMED SOURCES producer Errol Laborde looks into the life and legacy of former New Orleans Mayor Moon Landrieu who had recently passed away. Landrieu desegregated New Orleans City Hall creating job opportunities for African Americans in city government. After his two terms as Mayor he went on to serve under President Jimmy Carter as HUD Secretary and then served as a judge on the State 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. Among his nine children are former U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu and former New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: APOC 005048
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 48
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2022 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:37

Valerie Amos and Peter Westmacott weigh in on Liz Truss, the U.K.'s new prime minister. Rafael Grossi, director-general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, discusses fighting around the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant. Chokwe Antar Lumumba, mayor of Jackson, Mississippi, gives an update on his city's water crisis.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 013603
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 3
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:12

The scene of chaos in Highland Park, Illinois allegedly came from a calculated plan, weeks in the making. Officials say the shooter used an AR-15 style rifle, with a second one found with him when he was arrested. The rampage during the Fourth of July parade in the Chicago suburb has left the community there reeling. Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Crime, Legal Issues, Law Enforcement

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 08/12/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

WWL Radio News Director Dave Cohen discusses a recent survey taken of officers who left the New Orleans Police Department which found that one major reason a majority of them who left did so because of stress caused by the shortage of police officers on the NOPD. The force has fallen to less than one thousand officers when between fifteen and sixteen hundred is considered to be the desirable number to provide adequate public safety.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 09/19/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

WWL-TV Investigative Reporter Mike Perlstein discusses the recent firing by the Orleans Parish Sheriff Susan Hutson of several long time administrators at the Orleans Parish Justice Center following several incidents of fights, including a fatality, and an inmate takeover of one section of the jail. The jail, meanwhile, remains seriously understaffed.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 09/23/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate business reporter Stephanie Riegel discusses the recent report in the Wall Street Journal about the crime rate in New Orleans and how the public safety issue is impacting businesses already in the city and those that are looking to possibly locate there.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: APOC 005041
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 41
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/26/2022 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr. is Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force and the first Black officer to lead a branch of the military. He speaks with Christiane from the Pentagon. "Stranger Things" actor David Harbour speaks about fame, mental health, and what's next for him. Activist Helen Zia discusses the recent rise in anti-Asian hate crime and why the murder of Vincent Chin in 1982 still matters today.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: INLE 002401
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Hazing
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Filmmaker Byron Hurt embarks on a deeply personal journey to understand the underground rituals of hazing, revealing the abuse and the lengths college students will go to fit in.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 013603
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 3
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:41

A seventh person has died from the mass shooting in Highland Park, Illinois. Police said today the gunman pre-planned the July Fourth attack for several weeks. More than 30 other people were injured after the suspect fired over 70 rounds during a holiday parade. While the community grieves, law enforcement is still trying to determine a motive. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Culture

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: All in the Family
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Radio host Joe Madison receives startling family news, and series host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. learns his own DNA story. Also features the "Finding Your Roots: The Seedlings" STEM Camp, with science and history inspiring the next generation.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Italian Roots

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of talk show host Jimmy Kimmel and actors Marisa Tomei and John Turturro, introducing them to ancestors who made immense sacrifices to bring their families from Italy to America.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Beyond the Pale
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the Jewish heritages of actor Jeff Goldblum, radio host Terry Gross and comedian Marc Maron, uncovering previously unknown stories that show each shares much more with their ancestors than a religious tradition.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston
Episode Title: Death Valley: Life Blooms
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:52:35

Baratunde explores the hottest place on Earth and finds it is remarkably full of life.

Series Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston
Episode Title: Tidewater: Homecoming
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:52:18

Baratunde treks along the coast of North Carolina and discovers surprising ways in which history has shaped these environments. He explores a daunting swamp, soars above the dunes on a Wright Brothers glider and tracks wild horses on the beach.

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Undercover in the Jungle
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Go undercover with a film crew on a perilous journey to the untouched wilderness of biodiversity in the Amazon rainforest. Meet some of the most incredible creatures, from pygmy marmosets to pumas, as the wild secrets of the jungle are revealed.

Family/Marriage

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Grandparents and Other Strangers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actor Andy Samberg and author George R. R. Martin answer some family mysteries when DNA detective work uncovers new branches of their family trees. The DNA analysis upends family history and reveals new relatives.

Series Title: The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family
Episode Title: Ambition
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore Thomas Boleyn's determination to elevate the family name. His expectations and ambitions for his three children will take them into the heart of the Tudor court.

Series Title: The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family
Episode Title: Desire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Meet a more sophisticated Anne Boleyn as she returns to England from France having grown into a real beauty. Anne dazzles the Tudor Court while her family plays the long game to catch a king.

Health/Healthcare

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 08/26/2022
Service: WYES

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

INFORMED SOURCES Future Watch reporter Dawn Ostrom discusses the predictions for the upcoming flu season in the region.

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 09/09/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

INFORMED SOURCES Future Watch Reporter Dawn Ostrom reports on the status of hunger and food insecurity in the New Orleans metro area and how area food banks and community organizations are addressing the problem.

Category: Health/Healthcare
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdates: 09/16/2022 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

WGNO TV anchor and reporter LeBron Joseph discusses the recent proposal introduced by Council Member Joe Giarusso to the New Orleans City Council to expand mental health services in the city. Giarusso shared his own personal experiences of loss recounting the tragic suicide of his own father a decade earlier.

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Wuhan Wuhan
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2022 2:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Through the stories of frontline medical workers, patients, and ordinary citizens, Wuhan Wuhan provides a human face to the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic in the city where the mysterious virus was first discovered. How will they unite in grappling with an invisible, deadly killer?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 23
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:07

The monkeypox outbreak continues to grow faster than many initially expected. Nearly 6,000 cases have been reported in the U.S. since May and three states have issued

emergency declarations over the outbreak in the last week. New York City Health Commissioner Dr. Ashwin Vasan joins Stephanie Sy to discuss efforts to contain the virus in one of the country's epicenters.

Series Title: Lucy Worsley Investigates
Episode Title: Madness of King George
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A close look at the life of George III, including the effect of his mental illness on Britain and how the assassination attempt on his life changed psychiatry.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Series Title: Dr. Norman C. Francis: A Legacy of Leadership
Length: 60 Minutes
Airdate: September 27, 8:00 pm
Service: WYES
Formate: Documentary
Segment Length: 55 Minutes

Dr. Norman C. Francis: A Legacy of Leadership chronicles the career of a true Louisiana legend and one of America's longest-serving presidents. Archival photos, footage and interviews with Dr. Norman C. Francis, his children and colleges document a remarkable life devoted to education and public service

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2022 2:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:27

Follow the stories of Native Americans, Japanese Americans and environmentalists defending their waters.

Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Murder of Emmett Till
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In August 1955, a 14-year-old black boy from Chicago whistled at a white woman in a grocery store in Money, Mississippi. Emmett Till didn't understand that he had broken the unwritten laws of the Jim Crow South. Three days later, two white men dragged him from his

bed in the dead of night, beat him brutally and shot him. Although his killers were arrested and charged with murder, they were both quickly acquitted by an all-white, all-male jury. Soon after, the defendants sold their story, including a detailed account of how they murdered Till, to a journalist. The murder and the trial horrified the nation and the world. Till's death was a spark that helped mobilize the civil rights movement. Three months after his body was pulled from the Tallahatchie River, the Montgomery Bus Boycott began.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 48
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:50

The new memoir "Daughter of Auschwitz" tells the harrowing story of one young girl's survival through the Holocaust. Tova Friedman co-wrote the book with correspondent Malcolm Brabant. They joined Judy Woodruff to discuss Friedman's life story.

Science/Technology

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ultimate Space Telescope
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore the dramatic story of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope from its conception to completion.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: NOVA Universe Revealed: Black Holes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Take a seat on the ultimate thrill ride as NOVA explores the universe's strangest objects.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 62
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2022 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:38

NASA is trying an experiment to answer a question that's straight out of science fiction. What could we do if a large object was hurtling through space on a collision course with

Earth? Science Correspondent Miles O'Brien joined William Brangham to discuss the Double Asteroid Redirection Test, or DART.