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**New Orleans, Louisiana**  
**PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report**  
**October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022**

**Arts**

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 68  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:24

Legendary country singer Loretta Lynn died Tuesday at age 90, leaving a legacy of more than six decades of boundary-breaking music. In 2019, several generations of Nashville stars came out for a concert celebrating Lynn on her birthday. Jeffrey Brown was there and talked to Lynn about her life and career, beginning with her roots in the tiny coal-mining community of Butcher Holler, Kentucky.

Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Buffy Sainte-Marie: Carry It On  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2022 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 02:56:46

Madison Thomas' feature documentary is a joyous, challenging account of this cultural and musical icon's lifelong commitment to music and sharing the truth. Buffy shares her own story, from her early love of music to the activism she continues to this day, despite her career being suppressed because of it. Additional interviews include Alanis Obomsawin, Joni Mitchell, Robbie Robertson and many others whose lives Buffy has touched.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 112  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:32

Becoming a poet laureate is a coveted role and rare honor. Rarer still is having two laureates in the same family. Jeffrey Brown traveled to Philadelphia to meet with a poetic family and hear how a mother-son duo is working to bring poetry to a wider public. It's part of our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

## Business/Industry

Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 10/07/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate Business Reporter Anthony McAuley reports about the relaunch of the former Avondale Shipyards site. Developers plan to create a multi-use industrial site on the acreage located on the banks of the Mississippi River.

Category: Business/Industry  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 10/21/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Michael Finch discusses how the state auditor is looking into why several home insurers have either pulled out of the state of Louisiana due to an overload of claims following major hurricanes or have folded, unable to pay claims filed by customers with hurricane damaged homes.

Category: Business/Industry  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 10/21/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Stephanie Riegel discusses the delays in the renovation of the former Lindy Boggs Memorial Hospital which has remained closed since Hurricane Katrina. The latest in a series of developers for the project blames supply chain problems, labor shortages, rising costs and a constant battle against vandalism for the delay in the renovation of the vacant building.

Category: Business/Industry  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 11/25/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporters Sara Pagones, Faimon Roberts, and Blake Paterson along with INFORMED SOURCES producer Errol Laborde discuss the state of the economy and business development in the New Orleans metropolitan area covering the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Tammany as well as rural areas in the region.

## Community Government and Politics

Category: Community Government and Politics  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 10/07/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:00

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Airdate: 10/21/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:00

WWL TV Investigative Reporter David Hammers explains a court ruling halting distribution of grant funds awarded by Forward New Orleans, a non-profit established by the mayor of New Orleans which has since been dissolved.

Category: Community Government/Politics  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 10/28/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate columnist Will Sutton updates the status of a movement to recall New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell. The recall drive is working to get 56,000 certified signatures from registered Orleans Parish voters in order to bring the matter

to a parish-wide vote. The deadline to submit the signatures for verification is mid February 2023.

Category: Community Government/Politics  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 11/04/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:00

PBS NewsHour Community Correspondent Roby Chavez takes a look at key local and national issues to be considered in the mid-term elections.

Category: Community Government/Politics  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 11/18/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:00

WVUE Fox 8 News Anchor and Investigative Reporter Lee Zurik details his recent report about New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell's use of a city owned apartment in the historic Pontalba Apartments on Jackson Square in the French Quarter. Also in his report he describes the mayor's work schedule and travel expenses for herself and her security team which have come under scrutiny.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013667  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 67  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:46

Four more weeks of a bruising campaign began in Brazil after none of the candidates won 50 percent of the vote in Sunday's first round of the presidential election. President Jair Bolsonaro outperformed polls that showed him losing badly against his leftist rival, former President Luiz Inácio "Lula" da Silva. In partnership with the Pulitzer Center, special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 013688  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 88  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:17

In Brazil, President Jair Bolsonaro spoke publicly Tuesday for the first time since his reelection defeat. Former two-term President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva claimed victory in the close race. Bolsonaro did not concede the election and did not call off protests by his supporters. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.

### **Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement**

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 11/04/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter Matt Sledge discusses the reaction of the New Orleans City Council to proposed changes to the city's police department due to a severe shortage of officers and a rising crime rate.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 12/9/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/ The New Orleans Advocate reporter John Simerman discusses the retirement announcement of New Orleans Police Superintendent Shawn Ferguson. His planned departure before the end of 2022 began a community conversation about his successor and if New Orleans Mayor Cantrell would name a permanent replacement or would wait until 2023 in order to comply with a recent voter approved change to the city's charter requiring council review of department head mayoral appointees beginning in year 2023.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 12/23/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reporter John Simerman discusses the decision by New Orleans Mayor Cantrell to name an interim superintendent for the New Orleans Police Department while stating that there will be a search for a permanent police chief that will also include consideration of candidates from within the NOPD

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 013725

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 125  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:54

In our news wrap Thursday, Sam Bankman-Fried, the founder of cryptocurrency exchange FTX, was released on \$250 million bond as he awaits trial on charges of fraud and money laundering, the U.S. economy is showing more signs of strength despite inflation and rising interest rates and President Biden delivered a Christmas address from the White House with a message of unity and optimism.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 013674  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 74  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:43

Conspiracy theorist Alex Jones has been ordered to pay nearly \$1 billion for the lies he spread about the Sandy Hook school massacre in 2012. Jones falsely claimed the attack was a hoax and accused a grieving parent of being an actor in the days after the murders. Attorney Jesse Gessin joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the verdict.

## Culture

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: Archaeology at Althorp  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Discover one of the most significant British archaeological finds of the century in the Althorp estate, house to the late Diana, Princess of Wales. What treasures and history will this extensive excavation reveal?

Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Nazca Desert Mystery  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/2/2022 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Who created the Nazca lines, one of archaeology's greatest enigmas, and why? Recent finds of long-hidden lines and figures etched into the Peruvian desert offer new clues to the origins and purpose behind these giant desert symbols.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 120  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:20

As the year comes to an end, we're taking a look at some of the best writing of 2022. Jeffrey Brown sat down with literary critics Gilbert Cruz of The New York Times and Maureen Corrigan of NPR to discuss their favorite books. It's for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

#### **Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters**

Series Title: Rivers of Life  
Episode Title: Danube  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/5/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Europe's mighty and majestic Danube, full of glorious riches and magical surprises, is the world's most international river. See how its epic journey is like no other - featuring stunning secret tributaries, baby turtles, and a waterfall-riding kayaker.

Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Woodpeckers: The Hole Story  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/2/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Two families explore the evolutionary journey of woodpeckers and the role they play in each ecosystem that they inhabit.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 113  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:17

Bill McKibben is an environmentalist and founder of Third Act, an organization that encourages people over 60 to take action on climate change. He also helped to found 350.org, which was the first global grassroots climate campaign, organizing protests on every continent including Antarctica. McKibben shares his Brief But Spectacular take on working together for climate action.

### Family/Marriage

Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Write My Name in the Book of Life  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps musician Pharrell Williams and filmmaker Kasi Lemmons uncover extraordinarily rare first-person accounts of their enslaved ancestors.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Flight  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. meets actors Scarlett Johansson and Lupita Nyong'o and chef Lidia Bastianich, whose families crisscrossed the globe to escape oppression and find opportunity, leaving them with questions about those who stayed behind.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: The New World  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. traces ancestors of actor John Lithgow and journalist Maria Hinojosa who thrived in North America long before the birth of the United States.

### Health/Healthcare



Category: Health/Healthcare  
Series: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdates: 10/14/2022  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Biz New Orleans Associate Editor Rich Collins discusses the recent announcement that one of the major hospital groups in metro New Orleans, Louisiana Children's Medical Center, LCMC, will merge with Tulane Health resulting in the assigning of Tulane health care providers to LCMC facilities and the repurposing of the hospital owned and operated by Tulane Health.

Category: Health/Healthcare  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdates: 11/18/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

INFORMED SOURCES Future Watch Reporter Dawn Ostrom reports on the growing concern of mental health issues for teens and the need for more treatment opportunities and resources in the region.

Category: Health/Healthcare  
Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdates: 12/16/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

INFORMED SOURCES Future Watch reporter Dawn Ostrom discusses the Covid 19, influenza and RSV virus triple threat facing the Greater New Orleans community.

Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdates: 12/30/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:00

The Times/Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate Pulitzer Prize winning editorial cartoonist Walt Handelsman joined INFORMED SOURCES producer Errol Laborde and host Marcia Kavanaugh to present a year-end review of local, national and international events as depicted in Handelsman's cartoons published in the newspaper and online at nola.com along with distribution through national syndication.

Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Ending HIV in America  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/5/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Almost 40 years after the discovery of HIV could we be on the verge of ending the AIDS epidemic in America? How did scientists tackle one of the most elusive deadly viruses to ever infect humans? Can innovative drugs bring new infections to zero?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 91  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:09

Pierce and Melissa McKay are a mother and son living in Brentwood, Tennessee, just outside of Nashville. When the COVID pandemic began, the McKays found themselves without the vital school and community resources Pierce needed to navigate life as an autistic adult. They share their Brief But Spectacular take on adapting to new challenges while living with autism.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 116  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:09

Dr. Anthony Fauci is stepping aside from job after a five-decade-long career in public health. He's been one of the leading public health voices since taking the role of director of the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in 1984, and he's advised seven U.S. presidents. His exit comes amid the worst flu season in a decade and a new COVID surge. He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

### Minorities/Civil Rights

Series Title: Making Black America: Through the Grapevine  
Episode Title: Episode 1  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2022 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Hour one explores how free Black people, in the North and South, built towns, established schools, held conventions - creating robust networks to address the political, economic, and social needs of the entire Black community.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 92

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/7/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:57

For Native American communities across the country, the effort to translate ballots and voting materials into Native languages is not an easy task. Cronkite News reporter Alexia Stanbridge spoke with Indigenous communities in Arizona about their commitment to voting rights.

Series Title: In A Different Key  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2022 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

A mother tracks down the first person diagnosed with autism to learn if his life holds promise for her own autistic son. She documents both cruelty and kindness, but also hope that more of us are learning to have the backs of those who are different.

### Science/Technology

Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Computers v. Crime  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2022 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Across the country, artificial intelligence is helping inform decisions about policing and criminal sentencing. This timely investigation digs into the hidden biases, privacy risks, and design flaws of this controversial technology.

Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Zero to Infinity  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/16/2022 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:52:05

Discover how the concepts of zero and infinity revolutionized mathematics.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 118  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2022 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:45

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a fusion reaction that created more energy than was expended, a breakthrough to tap into the same kind of energy that powers the sun and stars. It could have huge implications for potentially creating clean and limitless energy. Science Correspondent Miles O'Brien joined Judy Woodruff to discuss what was achieved and what still needs to happen.