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NOLA: AMEX 002805  
Series Title: Perfect Crime: American Experience; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/9/2016 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Re-examine the shocking story of Leopold and Loeb, two wealthy college students who murdered a 14-year-old boy in 1924 to prove they were smart enough to get away with it. Their trial set off a national debate about morality and capital punishment.

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Series Title: Informed Sources  
Length: 00:28:30  
Airdate: 01/15/2016 19:00:00 CST  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Mike Perlstein is on the show to discuss the NOPD's efforts to get more officers on the street patrolling. It is a relatively bold initiative to address the problem of slow police response time to 911 calls. Chief Harrison announced that 94 officers in non-patrol jobs will be shifted to patrol duties. This comes at a cost to community policing. Among those officers being transferred are quality of life officers and the community coordinating officers who have meetings with community groups and more. Part of the initiative also includes hiring back officers who left in good standing as part time officers to patrol the streets. This new initiative will start after Mardi Gras.

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Airdate: 02/19/2016 19:00:00 CST  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:03:00

Jonathan Bullington is on the show to discuss the gun pipeline and that there are many crimes being committed in this community with stolen guns. Through examination of public records, it was found that about 2,100 stolen guns were used to commit crimes in Orleans parish over a four year period. And this only accounts for the documented cases of crimes with stolen guns, so the number is actually larger. Many guns are stolen from unlocked cars. Guns are also stolen from citizens who legally own guns for hunting or protection as well.

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Airdate: 03/25/2016 19:00:00 CST  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Jeff Adelson is on the show to discuss police response time in Orleans parish. It was reported months ago, that response time averaged over an hour for police responses to overall 911 calls. This week the police chief held a conference, and he had more encouraging numbers. He announced that since October 2015, *emergency* 911 calls went from about 20 minutes to about 11 minutes. It is an improvement, but it could still get better. The department has been making changes to lessen response time such as moving non-emergency calls to a phone-in system where people can take down reports over the phone which frees up officers on the ground. The NOPD also reassigned a number of non-patrol officers to patrolling duties and so on. Hopefully response time continues to decrease.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: FRON 003405  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Fantasy Sports Gamble  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/9/2016 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

An investigation with the New York Times into fantasy sports and online sports betting. With law enforcement cracking down, the film traces the growth of these booming businesses and goes inside their operations at home and abroad.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 011470  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/23/2016 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 2/23/2016 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:27

How do lawmakers feel about the plan to close Guantanamo? Following President Obama's announcement that he will fulfill his longstanding promise to close the detention center at Guantanamo Bay, Capitol Hill lawmakers have been torn between support and opposition. Gwen Ifill talks to Sen. Cory Gardner (R-Col.) and Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) for their perspectives on the proposed shutdown and what it could mean for the detainees.

Category: Health/Health Care

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NOLA: FRON 003406

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Chasing Heroin

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 2/23/2016 9:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 2/23/2016 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 02:00:00

Facing a heroin epidemic, America is experimenting with radical new approaches to the drug problem. Following four addicts in Seattle, the film examines U.S. drug policy and what happens when heroin is treated like a public health crisis, not a crime.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: INLE 001711

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Wilhemina's War

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/29/2016 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:00:00

A Southern grandmother struggles to help her family through the scourge of HIV, but may be unable to save those she loves. AIDS is one of the leading causes of death for black women in the rural south, where living with HIV is a grim reality.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: INLE 001707

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: No Mas Bebés (No More Babies)

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/1/2016 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:00:00

Explore the case of Mexican-American women who claim they were coercively sterilized at a Los Angeles hospital in the late 1960s and 1970s. Meet the mothers, young Chicana lawyers and whistle-blowing doctors who exposed the shocking practice.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 011474  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/29/2016 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:42

Ransomware attack takes down LA hospital for hours: One of the greatest threats to private cybersecurity today is ransomware -- a cyberattack that blocks access to a computer until the hacker is paid a ransom. The problem recently took on new urgency when a hospital in Los Angeles had its entire network shut down for hours, putting hundreds at risk; another high-profile breach hit L.A.'s health department last week. William Brangham reports.

Category: Economy/Business/Industry

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Airdate: 01/08/2016 19:00:00 CST  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Dawn Ostrom appears on Informed Sources to discuss the Charity Hospital building redevelopment. All past plans for the redevelopment have been scratched. The commission in charge of going through development bids wants to hire a consultant to analyze the real estate and to decide whether it's best to sell or lease the property.

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Airdate: 01/22/2016 19:00:00 CST  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Dawn Ostrom is a guest on Informed Sources to discuss the expanding cruise industry in New Orleans. She reports that for the fifth straight year, the New Orleans port saw a record number of passengers that has twice exceeded one million cruise ship passengers coming into the port. This is positive news for the city because most people coming to New Orleans to board a cruise ship spend two nights in the city.

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Dawn Ostrom appears on Informed Sources to discuss major redevelopment plans along Jefferson Highway. Ochsner Hospital announced plans of a 360 million dollar capital improvement on all of their campuses. They have also acquired the old Jefferson plaza shopping center. Demolition is underway, and within 18 to 24 months that will be developed into a rehabilitation hospital with physical therapy and other retail availability. Jefferson parish is looking at this redevelopment and working with Ochsner to come up with plans to make this redevelopment benefit the parish as well.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 011437  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/7/2016 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:55

Want to be happy? Giving is more gratifying than receiving: 'Tis better to give than to receive, goes the old saying. But better for whom? Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks with psychology scholars about the ways altruism can benefit those who give.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 011480  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/8/2016 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:22

Not all forgotten American cities are struggling. It's called flyover country -- low-profile parts of the U.S. the news media often forgets. But to husband-and-wife journalists James and Deborah Fallows, these areas are home to 'cities that work,' thriving communities that buck this election's narrative of national pessimism. As part of a collaboration between The Atlantic and the PBS NewsHour, Judy Woodruff joins the couple to learn more.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: FRON 003024  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Poor Kids  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/1/2016 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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. Home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation's breadbasket, it's also an area deeply scarred by the recession. FRONTLINE follows three young girls growing up amidst their families' struggles against financial ruin. This an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. With one in five American children living below the poverty line, "Poor Kids" is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children — and to the country's future.

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Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:03:00

Gordon Russell appears on the show to discuss the ongoing Confederate monuments removal issue. The federal judge on the case said that the monuments could come down and rejected the appeal by the Save the Monuments group. If the city had a contractor, they could remove the monuments right away. However, they do not have a contractor yet.

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Airdate: 02/12/2016 19:00:00 CST  
Service: WYES  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Jeremy Alford appears on the show to discuss the tough choices that the legislature will face as it begins a two week special session because there is a grave budget problem. The new governor John Bel Edwards will reveal his new budget proposal right before the start of the special session. The governor has proposed increasing taxes. He also wants to make about 160 million dollars in cuts. Republicans will want more cuts. They will have to reach a middle ground.

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Segment Length: 00:04:00

Guest Errol Laborde discusses the upcoming Presidential Louisiana primary. It puts Louisiana in the national spotlight for a brief amount of time. The Louisiana primary is the kind where a candidate might schedule an appearance at the airport rather than at a convention hall. Marco Rubio was supposed to have an event in Louisiana but cancelled it. Hilary Clinton will probably do well in Louisiana. The Clintons have always done well there. The state chose not to be a part of Super Tuesday, opting instead to have it separately on a Saturday.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005535  
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/26/2016 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:23:59

Trump, Rubio, Cruz battle ahead of Super Tuesday and Obama fights Congress over Supreme Court and GITMO: The day after the final Republican debate before Super Tuesday, presidential frontrunner Donald Trump unveiled the endorsement of New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie. Meanwhile, Marco Rubio is ramping up his attacks on Trump, labeling the billionaire businessman a "con artist." Voters in 12 states head to the polls on Tuesday, and half the delegates needed for the GOP nomination are up for grabs. Is Trump unstoppable as he marches to his party's nomination? Plus, President Obama finds himself in a high-stakes battle with Senate Republican leaders who refuse to consider anyone to fill the vacant Supreme Court seat or address the president's plan to close the Guantanamo Bay military prison.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: MLNH 011437  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/7/2016 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:52

Will big money spent on TV ads pay off for 2016 candidates? Political advertising could break records in 2016: some experts estimate Americans will see \$4.4 billion spent on TV ads. But will all that spending pay off for presidential candidates trying to rise in the polls? Political director Lisa Desjardins offers a look at some of their strategies and Gwen Ifill learns more from Matea Gold of The Washington Post.

Category: Consumerism

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NOLA: FRON 003403  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Supplements and Safety  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/19/2016 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

An investigation into the hidden dangers of vitamins and supplements, a multibillion-dollar industry with limited FDA oversight. The film examines the marketing and regulating of supplements, and cases of contamination and serious health problems.

Category: Consumerism  
NOLA: COSE 022055  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/5/2016 12:00:00 aM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:21:20

An excerpt of Charlie's earlier conversation with Tim Cook, C.E.O. of Apple.

Category: Consumerism  
NOLA: MLNH 011436  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/6/2016 6:00:00 PM  
  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:26

Fighting the debt trap of triple-digit interest rate payday loans: Payday loans are supposed to be a short-term quick fix for those who can't get traditional credit. But the loans are rarely actually short-term, and borrowers frequently need to take out a second loan to pay off the first. Special correspondent Andrew Schmertz reports from South Dakota, where some are trying to cap triple-digit interest rates that many struggle to pay.



Category: Education

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NOLA: TETK 000101  
Series Title: TED Talks  
Episode Title: Science and Wonder  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/30/2016 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Event Coverage  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Journey through space, the human body, disappearing landscapes and the world of Pixar animation as speakers look at the future of nanotechnology, the search for life beyond earth and the science of light.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 011439  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/11/2016 6:00:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 1/11/2016 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:36

What a teachers' challenge to union fees could mean for organized labor: Can teachers who are not union members be required to pay some union dues? That question is being weighed at the Supreme Court, which heard arguments in a case that could have wide ramifications for organized labor. Judy Woodruff learns more about the case from Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal.

Category: Education  
NOLA: INLE 001501  
Series Title: Independent Lens | The Graduates  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/21/2016 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:54:40

This two-part special examines the many roots of the Latino dropout crisis through the eyes of six inspiring young students who are part of an ongoing effort to increase graduation rates for a growing Latino population. These student profiles offer a first-hand perspective on the challenges facing many Latino high school students, including over-crowded schools, crime-ridden neighborhoods, teen pregnancy and pressure to contribute to the family finances.

Category: Education  
NOLA: COSE 022069  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/25/2016 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:36

A conversation with Nicole Hurd, C.E.O. and founder of the College Advising Corps, about higher education advising for low-income and first-generation students.