PBS Quarterly Review - December, 2017

Category: Abortion
NOLA: MLNH 012115
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:16

When you write a novel about abortion, says author Brit Bennett, you will have a lot of conversations with strangers about abortion. It's made her realize how rarely we talk about it as a human experience. What if we approached all polarizing topics more willing to experience the world through someone else's eyes? Bennett offers her humble opinion on setting ideology aside to connect.

Category: Aging

NOLA: CYSE 000000 Series Title: Cyber-Seniors Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 2:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

A humorous and heart-warming documentary that chronicles the extraordinary journey of a group of senior citizens as they discover the world of the Internet with the help of teenage mentors.

Category: Aging

NOLA: INLE 001703 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Mimi and Dona Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet an unforgettable mother-daughter duo facing tough choices as they age. For 92-year-old Mimi, still caring for disabled 64-year-old daughter Dona, it means that love has run out of time and she must find her daughter a new home.

Category: Agriculture NOLA: FAMI 000203 Series Title: Family Ingredients

Episode Title: Wisconsin - Fiddlehead Fern

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear from Kaua'i farmer Valerie Kaneshiro, forced to leave her home on an Ojibwe reservation in Wisconsin at 15. She tells a story of loss, rediscovery and lessons learned while sharing an ingredient in a dish found in Wisconsin and Hawai'i.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: FIYO 000301 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: The Stories We Tell

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 2:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00 Discover the unsolved mysteries behind the family stories of political organizer Donna Brazile, actor Ty Burrell and artist Kara Walker as they learn how the legacy of slavery has shaped their identities.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: INLE 001805 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: What Was Ours Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 4:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Join a young Arapaho journalist and a teenage powwow princess as they travel with a Shoshone elder to reclaim their tribe's lost artifacts.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: FIYO 000304 Series Title: Finding Your Roots

Episode Title: Tragedy + Time = Comedy

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Uncover a history of tragedies and triumphs in the families of three of America's funniest men—Jimmy Kimmel, Norman Lear and Bill Hader—as they learn how comedy truly has its place in all aspects of life.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: TASM 004253 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:18

The Civil Rights Activist discusses her husband, Medgar Evers, legacy and the opening of the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. Myrlie Evers-Williams created her own legacy after the death of her husband, civil rights leader Medgar Evers. She succeeded in bringing his killer to justice—after 30 years—and is an advocate for racial justice and women's equality. She helped found the National Women's Political Caucus and was the first African American woman on L.A.'s Board of Public Works.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: FIYO 000409 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: Southern Roots

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three guests of disparate Southern backgrounds, DJ and producer Questlove, talk show host Dr. Phil and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault, find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: NOVA 004301

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Secret Tunnel Warfare

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

During WWI, the Allies devised a devastating plan, planting 600 tons of explosives in secret tunnels driven under German trenches. Join NOVA to uncover traces of the operation and learn why it failed to break the lethal deadlock of trench warfare.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: FIYO 000410 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: Funny Business Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMFC 000000

Series Title: Secrets of Spanish Florida - A Secrets of the Dead Special

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 12/26/2017 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join a team of archaeologists, scientists and historians as they reveal the little-known history of America's Spanish colonists who settled in Florida in 1565, long before Jamestown or Plymouth. Actor Jimmy Smits narrates.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: NOVA 004210

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Nazi Attack on America

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2017 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS Format: Documentary

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Long before 9/11, a far deadlier, little-known attack from the ocean depths struck our shores, lasting three-and-a-half years and claiming 5,000 lives. Now, famed undersea explorer Bob Ballard, discoverer of the Titanic, investigates the wreck of one of the attack craft, a German submarine that lies at the bottom of the gulf just a few miles off New Orleans. U-166 was part of Operation Drumbeat, a highly successful U-boat operation that caught East Coast cities and shipping almost completely unprepared. With state-of-the-art survey gear, Ballard probes the wreck and unravels a dramatic mystery in the official story of the sub's sinking.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: NOVA 004223

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Inside Einstein's Mind

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Retrace Einstein's thought experiments as NOVA reveals the simple but powerful ideas that reshaped our understanding of gravity, illuminating the theory of general relativity—and Einstein's brilliance—as never before.

Category: Arts

NOLA: TASM 004250 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The virtual reality pioneer discusses his new memoir Dawn of the New Everything and the way our minds are affected by digital technology.

Category: Arts

NOLA: PNWE 000845

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:46

Two musicians are using the cello to play contemporary rock music, drawing millions of YouTube views and filling concert halls. Stjepan Hauser, from Croatia, and Luka Sulić, from Slovenia, are both classically trained and form the band 2Cellos, which has sold out shows in Portland, Seattle, Denver, Boston and New York. NewsHour Weekend's Phil Hirschkorn caught up with them.

Category: Arts

NOLA: PNWE 000846

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:23

The 1965 film "Miss Goodall and the Wild Chimpanzees" documented the early months of Jane Goodall's groundbreaking research on chimpanzees in Africa. Now, unseen footage from the making of that film will appear in the documentary "Jane," which revisits Goodall's early years in the field. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker spoke with Jane Goodall and Brett Morgan, the director of the film.

Category: Arts

NOLA: FIYO 000304 Series Title: Finding Your Roots

Episode Title: Tragedy + Time = Comedy

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012114 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:51

For Major Jackson, poetry is a vehicle of exploration. His poem "Stand Your Ground" responds to Florida's law that was famously invoked in the killing of Trayvon Martin, a 17-year-old boy. Jackson gives his Brief But Spectacular take on leaving his mark.

Category: Arts

NOLA: TASM 004254 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:23:41

The entertainer discusses his latest film Murder On the Orient Express and album, Simply Christmas. Leslie Odom Jr. has yet to take a proper vacation after originating the role of Aaron Burr in the smash Broadway hit Hamilton, which earned him both Tony and Grammy awards. He's now focusing on his music and movie career - joining the ensemble cast of Kenneth Branagh's remake Murder on the Orient Express and releasing a deluxe edition of his second album Simply Christmas

Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012115 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:30

Going behind the palace walls, the ambitious Netflix series "The Crown" aims to capture the long reign -- and private dramas -- of Queen Elizabeth II. The new second season gives viewers a deeper look at the public-private dynamic of a royal marriage and begins at a low point: reports of infidelity by Prince Philip. Jeffrey Brown talks to the cast and creator about bringing the Windsors to life.

Category: Arts

NOLA: AMAP 000101 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:45

Multiple women have come forward publicly accusing President Trump of sexual harassment. An exclusive interview with Senator Kirsten Gillibrand who has led the charge against sexual misconduct in her own party calling for Sen. Al Franken to resign. Gary Oldman plays Winston Churchill in a new film, 'Darkest Hour.'

Category: Arts

NOLA: MLNH 012120 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:03

How poetry can help kids turn a fear of literature into love

Category: Arts

NOLA: EUNI 000000

Series Title: Eric Idle's The Entire Universe

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Performance Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the history of the entire universe with Professor Brian Cox, a chorus of singers and dancers, show tunes, and guest stars Warwick Davis, Noel Fielding, Hannah Waddingham and Robin Ince in this comedic musical extravaganza.

Category: Arts

NOLA: FAMI 000206 Series Title: Family Ingredients Episode Title: Lana'i - Venison

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 7:00:00 AM

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

Follow Hawaiian hula dancer, cultural practitioner and sustainable hunter Anela Marie Kawehikulaonalani Evans from the hunting grounds of Lana'i Island to the largest hula competition in the world, the Merrie Monarch Festival.

Category: Business/Industry NOLA: TTCY 002639

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:25:44

This week we present the winner for the student entry category: Andie Eisen's Good Morning Mrs. Rice. In this sometimes personal journey, we follow the filmmakers as they research the peculiar case of Mrs. Rice. Are they finding "a piece of queer history" or something else entirely?

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: TASM 004250
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The virtual reality pioneer discusses his new memoir Dawn of the New Everything and the way our minds are affected by digital technology.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003510
Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: American Patriot Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

Category: Business/Industry NOLA: PNWE 000848

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:57

A new chapter for cryptocurrencies begins Sunday night as bitcoin, the most mainstream digital asset, launches on futures markets. The milestone will open up the market, allowing investors to bet against the currency without actually owning it. Author Nolan Bauerle at the news site CoinDesk joins Hari Sreenivasan for more.

Category: Business/Industry NOLA: DARS 000113

Series Title: David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations; The

Episode Title: Mary Barra Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Rubenstein interviews GMC CEO Mary Barra. Barra tells Rubenstein about running the company where her father worked as a die maker for 39 years, how technology is transforming the auto industry, why she pumps her own gas, and what makes General Motors the coolest place to work.

Category: Business/Industry NOLA: AMAP 000106 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes Airdate: 12/18/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:45

From climate change to Jerusalem, Simon Schama renowned author, broadcaster and historian put's some of the world's biggest global policies into context as President Trump announces his US National Security Strategy. David Folkenflik author of "Murdoch's World: The Last of the Old Media Empires" and Media Correspondent for NPR provides an insight into the \$52 billion dollar Disney-Fox deal.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FAMI 000206
Series Title: Family Ingredients
Episode Title: Lana'i - Venison

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 7:00:00 AM

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

Follow Hawaiian hula dancer, cultural practitioner and sustainable hunter Anela Marie Kawehikulaonalani Evans from the hunting grounds of Lana'i Island to the largest hula competition in the world, the Merrie Monarch Festival.

NOLA: MLNH 012115 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only) Segment Length: 00:05:57

How do Alabama voters see the allegations of sexual assault against Roy Moore? Judy Woodruff gets an update from Robert Costa of The Washington Post on what voters are saying ahead of Tuesday's contest, President Trump's influence and why this race matters.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 012116 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:10

In the final days of the Alabama Senate race, Democratic candidate Doug Jones barnstormed the state with multiple events, while Republican opponent Roy Moore avoided the trail and the national media. The night before Alabama goes to the polls, Don Dailey of Alabama Public Television joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the surprise toss-up race, the allegations against Moore and what voters think.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 003602

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00 Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 012118 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:00

What are Alabama voters expecting from Doug Jones?

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 012118 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:31

These numbers explain Doug Jones' Alabama Senate win. What do they mean for the coming political landscape?

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 012120 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:12

Shields and Brooks on GOP tax bill's economic impact, Doug Jones' Alabama win

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 003603

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

How the U.S. struggled to confront Vladimir Putin over Russian involvement in the 2016 election. The film investigates how revenge may have motivated Putin to target American democracy, and the U.S. responses under Presidents Obama and Trump.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012110 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:20

Michael Flynn pleaded guilty on Friday to lying to the FBI about his Russia contacts while he was a member of the Trump campaign, saying that an unidentified senior official directed his contacts. The former national security advisor is the first Trump White House aide to face charges -- and the senior-most to cooperate -- in Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. William Brangham reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012110 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:07

In our news wrap Friday, The New York Times reports that President Trump spoke to several Republican senators over the past summer to urge them to end an investigation of Russia's meddling in last year's election. Sen. Richard Burr confirmed the report. Also, Politico reported that Rep. Blake Farenthold, R-Texas, settled a sexual harassment claim for \$84,000 in government funds in 2014.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012110 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:13

Jose Ines Garcia Zarate, an undocumented Mexican immigrant, was found not guilty by a jury on Thursday for murdering San Francisco resident Kate Steinle, a case that was repeatedly invoked by President Trump to rally support for an immigration crackdown. Hari Sreenivasan learns more about the case, the politics and the outcome from Vivian Ho of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: PNWE 000846

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only) Segment Length: 00:04:15

On Friday, hours after President Trump's former national security adviser Michael Flynn pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI about his conversations with Russia, Senate Republicans passed a bill that could usher in major changes to the U.S. tax code. NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Jeff Greenfield spoke to Hari Sreenivasan on the latest developments.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: PNWE 000846

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:14

The White House said Michael Flynn independently conversed with Russia during the presidential transition, but a report in The New York Times says that account conflicts with internal emails. A note from transition advisor K.T. McFarland, forwarded to six top officials, stated that Flynn was talking to the Russian ambassador. Sharon LaFraniere, who co-wrote the story, joins Hari Sreenivasan.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012111 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:11:58

The Friday guilty plea by former national security advisor Michael Flynn touched off a running response from President Trump on Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. Taken together, two of the president's statements could suggest interference. P.J. Tobia reports and Miles O'Brien talks to former FBI official Stephanie Douglas and Carol Leonnig of The Washington Post.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012111 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:42

President Trump called Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore to endorse him in the upcoming special election, despite allegations of sexual assault. John Yang talks to Tamara Keith of NPR and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report about Moore's rising poll numbers, how the House and Senate are hammering out tax plan details and whether Democrats are using the Russia probe in campaigns.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: TASM 004251 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:06

The Washington and Hollywood insider discusses the troubling year in politics and his latest book, Playing With Fire. Lawrence O'Donnell is the host of the MSNBC primetime program The Last Word. Prior to hosting the show, O'Donnell was an MSNBC political analyst since the network's launch in 1996 and won an Emmy Award as an executive producer and writer for the hit NBC series The West Wing. He also created his own NBC series Mister Sterling and served as senior adviser to the former US Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012112 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:29

One of the Supreme Court's biggest cases this term probes whether the religious beliefs of a Colorado baker override the rights of a couple who were refused a wedding cake because they are gay. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal joins John Yang to go over the court arguments and how the justices responded.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012112 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:43

Sexual harassment allegations against President Trump were back in court in New York on Tuesday. Summer Zervos, one of at least 11 women who came forward during the 2016 election campaign to accuse Trump, is now suing the president for defamation. Judy Woodruff learns more from Karen Tumulty of The Washington Post about that lawsuit and the resignation of Rep. John Conyers.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012112 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:41

If there's a shooting at a school, should educators be prepared to shoot back? Across the country, 15 states already allow concealed carry of some kind in schools, with lawmakers in many more states considering or having recently debated the idea. But all major teacher- and school-employee groups oppose the idea. Special correspondent Kavitha Cardoza of Education Week reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 003510 Series Title: Frontline Episode Title: American Patriot

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012113 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:38

Minnesota Sen. Al Franken came under growing pressure on Wednesday to step down. After a seventh woman accused Franken of sexual misconduct, more than 20 Democratic colleagues demanded he resign, including at least a dozen female senators. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to take a closer look.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012114 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:43

Every day, about 50 people are sexually assaulted or raped in the workplace in the U.S. While the entertainment industry and the political world have been in the headlines, the problem extends to those who work in hotels, clean offices, serve food. Judy Woodruff talks to Bernice Yeung of Reveal, from the Center for Investigative Reporting and Alejandra Valles of SEIU United Service Workers West.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012116 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:15

In our News Wrap Monday, three women who have in the past accused President Donald Trump of sexual harassment demanded a congressional investigation into his behavior prior to the election. Also, Roy Moore and Doug Jones are neck-in-neck on the final day of the Alabama Senate race. Moore has faced multiple allegations of sexual misconduct with teenage girls when he was in his 30s.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: INLE 001812 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Newtown Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the aftermath and resilience of a community devastated by the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, which took the lives of 20 children and six educators in Newtown, Connecticut.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 003602

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: AMAP 000104 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

An exclusive interview with Elizabeth Shackelford on leaving America's shrinking State Department. Plus, screenwriter Aaron Sorkin talks about his directorial debut "Molly's Game" and sexual harassment in Hollywood.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 003603

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

How the U.S. struggled to confront Vladimir Putin over Russian involvement in the 2016 election. The film investigates how revenge may have motivated Putin to target American democracy, and the U.S. responses under Presidents Obama and Trump.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FIYO 000301 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: The Stories We Tell

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 2:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the unsolved mysteries behind the family stories of political organizer Donna Brazile, actor Ty Burrell and artist Kara Walker as they learn how the legacy of slavery has shaped their identities.

Category: Culture
NOLA: FLRT 000101
Series Title: Food Flirts

Episode Title: Burger Meets Dosa

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 3:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow the Brass sisters as they tackle their burger bucket list, then "flirt" their way into an Indian kitchen to uncover the mystique of Indian dosa. After some careful experimentation in their home kitchen, they serve up a cheeseburger dosa.

Category: Culture
NOLA: FLRT 000102
Series Title: Food Flirts

Episode Title: Pastrami Meets Ramen Length: 30 minutes Airdate: 12/1/2017 3:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join the sisters as they learn how artisan pastrami is crafted, take a ramen noodle and broth-making lesson, teach viewers about the Jewish comfort food noodle kugel and then give birth to the pastrami ramen noodle kugel.

Category: Culture
NOLA: TASM 004250
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The virtual reality pioneer discusses his new memoir Dawn of the New Everything and the way our minds are affected by digital technology.

Category: Culture

NOLA: AURF 000000

Series Title: Aurora - Fire in the Sky

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2017 4:00:00 AM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine legends about the origins and meaning of the aurora, the colorful glow that often brightens the night sky in Earth's polar regions. Investigate the myths of Finland's Saami, Alaska's Inuit, Canada's Native Americans and New Zealand's Maori.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FAMI 000202 Series Title: Family Ingredients Episode Title: Philippines - Adobo

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Travel with Sheldon Simeon, a Top Chef "Fan Favorite," as he makes his first trip to the Philippines. Born and raised in the small town of Hilo, Hawai'i, Simeon credits his dad for his love of Filipino cuisine.

Category: Culture

NOLA: INLE 001805 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: What Was Ours

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 4:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Join a young Arapaho journalist and a teenage powwow princess as they travel with a Shoshone elder to reclaim their tribe's lost artifacts.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FIYO 000307 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: Family Reunions

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Uncover family mysteries about two legends of hip hop, Sean Combs and LL Cool J, through the use of DNA technology that reveals information that shakes their very foundations.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FAMI 000203 Series Title: Family Ingredients

Episode Title: Wisconsin - Fiddlehead Fern

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear from Kaua'i farmer Valerie Kaneshiro, forced to leave her home on an Ojibwe reservation in Wisconsin at 15. She tells a story of loss, rediscovery and lessons learned while sharing an ingredient in a dish found in Wisconsin and Hawai'i.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FIYO 000404 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: The Vanguard Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Author Ta-Nehisi Coates, filmmaker Ava DuVernay, and author and activist Janet Mock see their basic assumptions about their families challenged, placing their ancestors? of all colors? into the greater context of black history.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FAMI 000204 Series Title: Family Ingredients

Episode Title: Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City - Pho

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow popular Hawai'i chef Andrew Le to Ho Chi Minh City, to taste pho, the national dish of Vietnam, and to connect to his family roots in the city his parents fled in 1975, barely escaping the fall of Saigon.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FIYO 000408 Series Title: Finding Your Roots

Episode Title: Relatives We Never Knew We Had

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 2:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Actresses Tea Leoni and Gaby Hoffmann?s lives have been shaped by family mysteries. They are introduced to the identities and life stories of their biological ancestors, thanks to DNA detective work.

Category: Culture

MLNH 012119 NOLA: Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS**

News (live news only) Format:

Segment Length: 00:05:36

To this Russian-American community, Russia has become a political scapegoat

Category: Culture NOLA: INLE 001903 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Supergirl Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS**

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent breaking world powerlifting records turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FIYO 000410 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: Funny Business

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS** Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FRON 003603

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS**

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

How the U.S. struggled to confront Vladimir Putin over Russian involvement in the 2016 election. The film investigates how revenge may have motivated Putin to target American democracy, and the U.S. responses under Presidents Obama and Trump.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FAMI 000205 Series Title: Family Ingredients Episode Title: Vietnam, Hanoi - Pho

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2017 7:00:00 AM

PBS-PLUS Service: Other Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join chefs Ed Kenney and Andrew Le in Hanoi to learn about the origins of pho. Visit an ancient village and find out about a near-tragedy that brought the Le family closer and jump-started Andrew's culinary career.

Category: Culture
NOLA: INLE 001802
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Meet the Patels

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2017 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ravi Patel is almost 30 and still single, and his tradition-minded Hindu family is not happy. After he breaks up with his white girlfriend, he enters the semi-arranged marriage system in America. Meet the Patels explores the influences of culture and identity on the most intense, personal, and important part of one's life - love.

Category: Culture
NOLA: FAMI 000206
Series Title: Family Ingredients
Episode Title: Lana'i - Venison

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 7:00:00 AM

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

Follow Hawaiian hula dancer, cultural practitioner and sustainable hunter Anela Marie Kawehikulaonalani Evans from the hunting grounds of Lana'i Island to the largest hula competition in the world, the Merrie Monarch Festival.

Category: Disabilities
NOLA: INLE 001703
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Mimi and Dona
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet an unforgettable mother-daughter duo facing tough choices as they age. For 92-year-old Mimi, still caring for disabled 64-year-old daughter Dona, it means that love has run out of time and she must find her daughter a new home.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 004248
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 0:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:10

The Fmr. U.S. Secretary of Labor and professor discusses the GOP's trillion dollar tax cut and the documentary Saving Capitalism based on his book of the same name. Robert Reich, former Labor Secretary under President Bill Clinton, is now the chancellor's professor of public policy at the University of California, Berkeley. Time magazine named him one of the 10 most effective Cabinet secretaries of the 20th century. He's also a senior fellow at the Blum Center for Developing Economies, founding editor of The American Prospect magazine, and chairman of Common Cause

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012114
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:02

Four years ago, businesses in Kansas went from paying over 6 percent taxes to paying nothing at all, as part of a Republican experiment to boost the limp state economy. But when the massive drop in tax revenue destabilized the economy lawmakers started slashing the budget and social programs and underfunding schools. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on what happened next.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 004256
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:12:04

The former California State Treasurer and Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission Chairman discusses the parallels between now and Wall Street's 2008 financial meltdown. Phil Angelides was born in California's capital, Sacramento, where he served as the state's treasurer from 1999 to 2007. The Associated Press reported he made "the sleepy treasurer's office a policy powerhouse," while The Sacramento Bee praised him as "the most effective and dynamic state treasurer in a generation."

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012118
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:03

How does the GOP tax plan affect you? You asked, we answer

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012121
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:55

Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City and billionaire investor and business owner, wrote a column this week calling the tax bill a "trillion-dollar blunder." He tells Judy Woodruff why he thinks Congress and President Donald Trump put politics ahead of true tax reform.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012112
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:41

If there's a shooting at a school, should educators be prepared to shoot back? Across the country, 15 states already allow concealed carry of some kind in schools, with lawmakers in many more states considering or having recently debated the idea. But all major teacher- and school-employee groups oppose the idea. Special correspondent Kavitha Cardoza of Education Week reports.

Category: Energy

NOLA: TASM 004250 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The virtual reality pioneer discusses his new memoir Dawn of the New Everything and the way our minds are affected by digital technology.

Category: Energy

NOLA: AURF 000000 Series Title: Aurora - Fire in the Sky

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2017 4:00:00 AM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine legends about the origins and meaning of the aurora, the colorful glow that often brightens the night sky in Earth's polar regions. Investigate the myths of Finland's Saami, Alaska's Inuit, Canada's Native Americans and New Zealand's Maori.

Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 012113 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:05

The plummeting price of solar panels has led to a boom of customers and solar industry jobs. What does it mean for the evolution of utility companies? William Brangham reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003203

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Invasion of the Killer Whales

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 4:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

As the ice shrinks in the Arctic, polar bears are struggling to survive in a fast melting world. Although classified a marine mammal, the polar bear is not adapted to hunting in the water. And it is certainly no match for the world's greatest aquatic hunter — the killer whale. In the last few years, scientists have noted an ever-growing number of killer whales in Arctic waters in the summer months. More and more have been attracted to these hunting grounds by the growing expanse of open water. They attack the same prey as the polar bears: seals, narwhal, belugas and bowhead whales.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: AURF 000000 Series Title: Aurora - Fire in the Sky

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2017 4:00:00 AM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine legends about the origins and meaning of the aurora, the colorful glow that often brightens the night sky in Earth's polar regions. Investigate the myths of Finland's Saami, Alaska's Inuit, Canada's Native Americans and New Zealand's Maori.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: PNWE 000846

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:23

The 1965 film "Miss Goodall and the Wild Chimpanzees" documented the early months of Jane Goodall's groundbreaking research on chimpanzees in Africa. Now, unseen footage from the making of that film will appear in the documentary "Jane," which revisits Goodall's early years in the field. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker spoke with Jane Goodall and Brett Morgan, the director of the film.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003213

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: The Sagebrush Sea Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

One of the most overlooked ecosystems on the continent consists of a massive sea of sagebrush that stretches across 11 states in the American West. This spartan yet spectacular landscape supports more than 170 species of hardscrabble birds and mammals. Among those that have adapted to survive here are birds found nowhere else: greater sage-grouse that lead remarkable lives mostly hidden in the sage. But once each year, males emerge for days on end to strut and display as prospective mates for discriminating females, which mate with only one or two of them. Females must then raise their chicks on their own, with little food, water or shelter to sustain them, while plenty of predators wait for their smallest mistake. Today, they must also contend with wells and pipelines tapping the resources buried deep below. The sagebrush and the grouse carry on, but they're losing ground.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012114 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:32

Wildfires are burning out of control along the Southern California coast. Out of four fires on Thursday, the biggest and most destructive blazed its way down to the beach in Ventura County, closing parts of a major freeway. At least 200 homes and other buildings have been destroyed and forced tens of thousands of people to evacuate. Miles O'Brien learns more from John Sepulvado of KQED.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012114 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:17

Part of the GOP tax overhaul tax bill that has not gotten a lot of attention is the possibility of opening up a pristine and long-protected part of Alaska to oil extraction. The Alaska National Wildlife Refuge is 19 millions acres of rich ecosystem. Why are lawmakers talking about drilling now? William Brangham joins Miles O'Brien to take a closer look.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012115 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:36

At least a half dozen blazes are burning across Southern California. The largest one, which has swept across Ventura County, has burned at least 430 homes and other buildings. To the south, a fire that ignited Thursday in San Diego County forced new evacuations, wounded several people and killed at least 25 horses. William Brangham reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012115 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:52

In our news wrap Friday, as much as 6 inches of snow fell from Texas to Georgia. Thousands lost power, flights were cancelled and traffic slowed to a crawl in many places. Also, the U.S. economy had a strong November with a net gain of 228,000 new jobs.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: PNWE 000847

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend Length: 30 minutes Airdate: 12/9/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:30

Authorities on Friday announced the first death related to the most recent wildfires that are ripping through Southern California. More than 200,000 people have been evacuated and thousands of firefighters continue to battle at least six blazes fed by high winds and dry weather. Sharon McNary, a reporter with Southern California Public Radio, joins Hari Sreenivasan with more.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003304

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Soul of the Elephant

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 12:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Delve into the hearts, minds and even souls of elephants through the eyes of award-winning filmmakers Dereck and Beverly Joubert, whose uniquely personal experiences with these iconic creatures of Africa provide a window into their remarkable lives.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 012118 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:19

Climate change is part of California's perfect recipe for intense wildfire

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: SUNA 000101

Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers

Episode Title: Defying Gravity

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the basic principles of flight to see how animals become airborne in the first place. From leapers to gliders and those that effortlessly fly for hours, each creature has special techniques. But all must overcome a powerful force — gravity. Miniseries: Explore the wonder and science of one of nature's greatest innovations — the power of flight. Cutting-edge camera technology and computer-generated graphics help explain airborne animals' remarkable powers and how they work.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: AMAP 000103 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

Lawyer and founder of the "Equal Justice Initiative" Bryan Stevenson reacts to the Democrats shock victory in the Alabama senate race. Plus, California Governor Jerry Brown speaks from the Paris climate summit on the fight against global warming.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: KAWP 000000

Series Title: Katmai: Alaska's Wild Peninsula

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/2017 5:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

A narrow frontier between warm and cold latitudes extends 500 miles from the Alaskan mainland, separating the tempestuous Bering Sea from the Pacific: the Alaska Peninsula, a cloud-cloaked land of active volcanoes, rolling tundra and the greatest concentration of the largest bears on earth. The writings of naturalist Loren Eiseley inspire this cinematic essay on a landscape where bears outnumber people and the sockeye salmon run is the most prolific in the world. At the base of the peninsula lies Katmai National Park, a wilderness larger than Yellowstone and Yosemite — combined. Farther down the peninsula, a giant volcanic caldera emerges on the horizon, so remote that more people climb Everest than visit Aniakchak National Monument. Alaska is warming at more than twice the rate of the rest of the planet. In KATMAI: ALASKA'S WILD PENINSULA, filmmaker John Grabowska profiles the remote Alaska Peninsula and asks how climate change will affect this magnificent land of wilderness and wildlife.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003404

Series Title: Nature | The Story of Cats

Episode Title: Asia to Africa Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/2017 12:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover how the first cats arose in the forests of Asia, how they spread across the continent and later came to conquer Africa. We reveal how cats evolved with an in-depth look at lions, servals, caracals, cheetahs, tigers, fishing and sand cats.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: SUNA 000102

Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers Episode Title: Masters of the Sky

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Many animals take to the skies for a split second, but to stay there, the planet's strongest flyers push the laws of physics to the limit. Explore the extremes of true flight: power, acceleration, top speed, maneuverability and endurance.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003405

Series Title: Nature | The Story of Cats Episode Title: Into the Americas

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2017 12:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Track the story of cats into the Americas, from battles with the rival Canids, to the rise of domestic cats. Meet the mighty jaguar, the urban mountain lion, the curious ocelot, the Canada lynx, the nimble margay, the Siamese cat and the Sphynx.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: SUNA 000103

Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers

Episode Title: Crowded Skies

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

The sky is a crowded world where mammals, birds and insects hunt, escape, mate, defend territory, sleep and even die on the wing. Survival up there depends not just on beating gravity or mastering flight, but also out-flying the competition.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: RSAN 000000 Series Title: Ribbon of Sand Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 5:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout -- one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, "Ribbon of Sand" profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NOVA 003905

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Ice Age Death Trap

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Racing against developers in the Rockies, archaeologists uncover a unique site packed with astonishingly preserved bones of mammoths, mastodons and other giant extinct beasts, opening a window on the vanished world of the Ice Age.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: FAMI 000206 Series Title: Family Ingredients Episode Title: Lana'i - Venison

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 7:00:00 AM

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

Follow Hawaiian hula dancer, cultural practitioner and sustainable hunter Anela Marie Kawehikulaonalani Evans from the hunting grounds of Lana'i Island to the largest hula competition in the world, the Merrie Monarch Festival.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000301
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: The Stories We Tell

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 2:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the unsolved mysteries behind the family stories of political organizer Donna Brazile, actor Ty Burrell and artist Kara Walker as they learn how the legacy of slavery has shaped their identities.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: TTCY 002639

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:25:44

This week we present the winner for the student entry category: Andie Eisen's Good Morning Mrs. Rice. In this sometimes personal journey, we follow the filmmakers as they research the peculiar case of Mrs. Rice. Are they finding "a piece of queer history" or something else entirely?

Category: Family/Marriage NOLA: INLE 001703 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Mimi and Dona

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet an unforgettable mother-daughter duo facing tough choices as they age. For 92-year-old Mimi, still caring for disabled 64-year-old daughter Dona, it means that love has run out of time and she must find her daughter a new home.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: FIYO 000307
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Family Reunions

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Uncover family mysteries about two legends of hip hop, Sean Combs and LL Cool J, through the use of DNA technology that reveals information that shakes their very foundations.

Category: Family/Marriage NOLA: FIYO 000304 Series Title: Finding Your Roots

Episode Title: Tragedy + Time = Comedy

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Uncover a history of tragedies and triumphs in the families of three of America's funniest men—Jimmy Kimmel, Norman Lear and Bill Hader—as they learn how comedy truly has its place in all aspects of life.

Category: Family/Marriage NOLA: FRON 003510 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: American Patriot

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

Category: Family/Marriage

INLE 001812 NOLA: Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Newtown

90 minutes Length:

Airdate: 12/11/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS**

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the aftermath and resilience of a community devastated by the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, which took the lives of 20 children and six educators in Newtown, Connecticut.

Category: Family/Marriage NOLA: FIYO 000404 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: The Vanguard

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: **PBS** Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Author Ta-Nehisi Coates, filmmaker Ava DuVernay, and author and activist Janet Mock see their basic assumptions about their families challenged, placing their ancestors? of all colors? into the greater context of black history.

Category: Family/Marriage FIYO 000408 NOLA: Series Title: Finding Your Roots

Episode Title: Relatives We Never Knew We Had

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 2:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS** Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Actresses Tea Leoni and Gaby Hoffmann?s lives have been shaped by family mysteries. They are introduced to the identities and life stories of their biological ancestors, thanks to DNA detective work.

Family/Marriage Category: NOLA: MLNH 012119 PBS NewsHour Series Title: Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS**

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:29

To this Sandy Hook mom, 'every day we waste, more people are dying'

Family/Marriage Category: NOLA: FIYO 000410 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: Funny Business

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS** Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Family/Marriage Category: INLE 001802 NOLA:

Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Meet the Patels

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2017 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ravi Patel is almost 30 and still single, and his tradition-minded Hindu family is not happy. After he breaks up with his white girlfriend, he enters the semi-arranged marriage system in America. Meet the Patels explores the influences of culture and identity on the most intense, personal, and important part of one's life - love.

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: NOVA 004307

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Memory Hackers

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 5:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Discover how researchers on the cutting edge of mind-control can implant, change and even erase memories. On this thought-provoking journey into the mind, NOVA investigates the mysterious nature of how we remember.

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: INLE 001703 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Mimi and Dona

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet an unforgettable mother-daughter duo facing tough choices as they age. For 92-year-old Mimi, still caring for disabled 64-year-old daughter Dona, it means that love has run out of time and she must find her daughter a new home.

Category: Health/Health Care NOLA: HAKN 000000 Series Title: Hawking

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

This is the intimate and revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life. Told for the first time in Hawking's own words and with unique access to his home and public life, this is a personal journey through Hawking's world. The audience joins him at home, under the care of his nursing team; in San Jose as he "wows" a packed theatre audience; in Silicon Valley as he meets a team of technicians who hope to speed up his communication system; and as he throws a party for family and friends. HAWKING also carefully tells Hawking's life journey, from boyhood under-achiever to PhD genius, and from a healthy cox on the Oxford rowing team to diagnosis of motor neuron disease, given just two years to live — yet surviving several close brushes with death. The film also highlights his greatest scientific discoveries and plots his rise to fame and superstardom.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: PNWE 000848
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:46

A Children's Health Insurance Program, or CHIP, was created in 1997 to give insurance to children whose guardians make too much money for Medicaid, but not enough to afford it on their own. Last year, nearly 9 million were enrolled, but this year Congress let CHIP's federal funding expire. Diane Rowland, of the Kaiser Family Foundation, joins Hari Sreenivasan with more.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: PNWE 000848
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes Airdate: 12/10/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:26

As recent years have seen great progress in treating cancer, the country's second leading cause of death with almost 600,000 people dying from it last year, American researchers are struggling to keep the momentum. While they have developed more than 2,000 immunotherapy drugs, only five percent of patients are willing to test them. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012119
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:44

The Obamacare deadline to sign up for insurance is Friday. Here's what you need to know

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012119
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:49

Fighting the public health threat of counterfeit drugs

Category: Homosexuality
NOLA: MLNH 012112
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:29

One of the Supreme Court's biggest cases this term probes whether the religious beliefs of a Colorado baker override the rights of a couple who were refused a wedding cake because they are gay. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal joins John Yang to go over the court arguments and how the justices responded.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 012110
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:13

Jose Ines Garcia Zarate, an undocumented Mexican immigrant, was found not guilty by a jury on Thursday for murdering San Francisco resident Kate Steinle, a case that was repeatedly invoked by President Trump to rally support for an immigration crackdown. Hari Sreenivasan learns more about the case, the politics and the outcome from Vivian Ho of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Category: Immigration/Refugees NOLA: MLNH 012111
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:50

In our news wrap Monday, hundreds of American and South Korean warplanes have begun war games, days after North Korea tested its most powerful intercontinental ballistic missile ever. Also, the Supreme Court will allow the latest version of President Trump's travel ban to take full effect for now. The ruling applies to six mostly Muslim nations.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 012114
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:43

Every day, about 50 people are sexually assaulted or raped in the workplace in the U.S. While the entertainment industry and the political world have been in the headlines, the problem extends to those who work in hotels, clean offices, serve food. Judy Woodruff talks to Bernice Yeung of Reveal, from the Center for Investigative Reporting and Alejandra Valles of SEIU United Service Workers West.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: PNWE 000847
Series Title: PRS Newsbour Weeker

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/9/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only) Segment Length: 00:10:16

Italy has received 500,000 migrants and refugees from North Africa who have fled war, extreme poverty and oppression during the last three years.

NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Nadja Drost reports.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: FIYO 000401
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: The Impression
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 9:00:00 AM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedian Larry David and politician Bernie Sanders discover they have more in common than they thought as they trace their roots from 1940s Brooklyn back to Jewish communities in Eastern Europe.

But the country, which had a reputation of welcoming migrants, has received backlash for it and is starting to discourage the migrant flow.

Category: Immigration/Refugees NOLA: FIYO 000410 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: Funny Business

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00 Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 012110 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:16

To binge or not to binge? Like many of us, with so many TV and streaming options these days, actress Annabelle Gurwitch struggles with falling into the black hole of epic, auto-loading TV and miniseries marathons. How is it different from getting caught up in a great book? And is it really that bad for us? Gurwitch offers her humble opinion on what may be a new addiction.

Category: Media

NOLA: TASM 004251 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:06

The Washington and Hollywood insider discusses the troubling year in politics and his latest book, Playing With Fire. Lawrence O'Donnell is the host of the MSNBC primetime program The Last Word. Prior to hosting the show, O'Donnell was an MSNBC political analyst since the network's launch in 1996 and won an Emmy Award as an executive producer and writer for the hit NBC series The West Wing. He also created his own NBC series Mister Sterling and served as senior adviser to the former US Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 012119 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:27

How would a Disney-Fox merger affect what we watch?

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 012120 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:10

The unforgettable films of 2017

Category: Media

NOLA: AMAP 000106 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:45

From climate change to Jerusalem, Simon Schama renowned author, broadcaster and historian put's some of the world's biggest global policies into context as President Trump announces his US National Security Strategy. David Folkenflik author of "Murdoch's World: The Last of the Old Media Empires" and Media Correspondent for NPR provides an insight into the \$52 billion dollar Disney-Fox deal.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights NOLA: FIYO 000301
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: The Stories We Tell

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 2:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the unsolved mysteries behind the family stories of political organizer Donna Brazile, actor Ty Burrell and artist Kara Walker as they learn how the legacy of slavery has shaped their identities.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TTCY 002639

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:25:44

This week we present the winner for the student entry category: Andie Eisen's Good Morning Mrs. Rice. In this sometimes personal journey, we follow the filmmakers as they research the peculiar case of Mrs. Rice. Are they finding "a piece of queer history" or something else entirely?

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights NOLA: INLE 001805
Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: What Was Ours Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 4:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Join a young Arapaho journalist and a teenage powwow princess as they travel with a Shoshone elder to reclaim their tribe's lost artifacts.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 004253
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:18

The Civil Rights Activist discusses her husband, Medgar Evers, legacy and the opening of the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. Myrlie Evers-Williams created her own legacy after the death of her husband, civil rights leader Medgar Evers. She succeeded in bringing his killer to justice—after 30 years—and is an advocate for racial justice and women's equality. She helped found the National Women's Political Caucus and was the first African American woman on L.A.'s Board of Public Works.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: FIYO 000404
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: The Vanguard
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Author Ta-Nehisi Coates, filmmaker Ava DuVernay, and author and activist Janet Mock see their basic assumptions about their families challenged, placing their ancestors? of all colors? into the greater context of black history.

Minorities/Civil Rights Category: NOLA: FIYO 000409 Series Title: Finding Your Roots Episode Title: Southern Roots

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three guests of disparate Southern backgrounds, DJ and producer Questlove, talk show host Dr. Phil and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault, find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories.

Minorities/Civil Rights Category: NOLA: FRON 003602

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS**

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TASM 004248 Series Title: Tavis Smilev Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 0:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:10

The Fmr. U.S. Secretary of Labor and professor discusses the GOP's trillion dollar tax cut and the documentary Saving Capitalism based on his book of the same name. Robert Reich, former Labor Secretary under President Bill Clinton, is now the chancellor's professor of public policy at the University of California, Berkeley. Time magazine named him one of the 10 most effective Cabinet secretaries of the 20th century. He's also a senior fellow at the Blum Center for Developing Economies, founding editor of The American Prospect magazine, and chairman of Common Cause

National Politics/Government Category:

NOLA: DARS 000111

Series Title: David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations; The

Episode Title: David Petraeus (Part 1)

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS-PLUS**

Interview/Discussion/Review Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Don't miss Rubenstein's interview with General Petraeus, who discusses his survival after being shot, what to say when the president asks you to do something, his amazement at the breadth of the CIA's secrets and his time with two presidents.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012110 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS**

News (live news only) Format:

Segment Length: 00:03:20

Michael Flynn pleaded guilty on Friday to lying to the FBI about his Russia contacts while he was a member of the Trump campaign, saying that an unidentified senior official directed his contacts. The former national security advisor is the first Trump White House aide to face charges -- and the senior-most to cooperate -- in Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. William Brangham reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012110 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:07

In our news wrap Friday, The New York Times reports that President Trump spoke to several Republican senators over the past summer to urge them to end an investigation of Russia's meddling in last year's election. Sen. Richard Burr confirmed the report. Also, Politico reported that Rep. Blake Farenthold, R-Texas, settled a sexual harassment claim for \$84,000 in government funds in 2014.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012110 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:16

What does a guilty plea by Michael Flynn, former national security advisor, mean for President Trump? And how could it change Robert Mueller's Russia investigation? Judy Woodruff talks to former Justice Department official John Carlin and Carrie Johnson of NPR about what we know and don't know and what might come next.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012110 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:26

Winning over holdouts like Sen. Jeff Flake, Majority Leader Mitch McConnell told reporters that Republicans had the votes to pass their tax bill, which could affect the U.S. for at least a decade. But as the clock ticked down, the final bill hadn't appeared, and Democrats railed against the idea of passing something without the final language in hand. Lisa Desjardins talks to Judy Woodruff.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012110 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:14:01

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including Michael Flynn's guilty plea in connection with the Russia probe, the Senate GOP's push for its tax reform bill and what's next for lawmakers including Rep. John Conyers who have been accused of sexual misconduct.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 000845

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:48

The Senate passed a \$1.5 trillion tax package early Saturday, pushing closer to one of the largest overhauls of the U.S. tax code in decades. But the vote came just hours after the final text of the nearly 500-page bill was released, provoking several, last-minute negotiations on the Senate floor. Lisa Desjardins joins Hari Sreenivasan for more on what made it into the bill and what's next.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 000846

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:15

On Friday, hours after President Trump's former national security adviser Michael Flynn pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI about his conversations with Russia, Senate Republicans passed a bill that could usher in major changes to the U.S. tax code. NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Jeff Greenfield spoke to Hari Sreenivasan on the latest developments.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 000846

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:14

The White House said Michael Flynn independently conversed with Russia during the presidential transition, but a report in The New York Times says that account conflicts with internal emails. A note from transition advisor K.T. McFarland, forwarded to six top officials, stated that Flynn was talking to the Russian ambassador. Sharon LaFraniere, who co-wrote the story, joins Hari Sreenivasan.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012111 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:50

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Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012111 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:12

The House and Senate are getting to work on reconciling the differences between their tax plans. How will the provisions proposed by Congress affect middle- and lower-income taxpayers? Miles O'Brien gets analysis from Lisa Desjardins, Veronique de Rugy of George Mason University and historian and political analyst Thomas Frank.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012111 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:11:58

The Friday guilty plea by former national security advisor Michael Flynn touched off a running response from President Trump on Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. Taken together, two of the president's statements could suggest interference. P.J. Tobia reports and Miles O'Brien talks to former FBI official Stephanie Douglas and Carol Leonnig of The Washington Post.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012111 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:29

President Trump took aim at two different national monuments in Utah, announcing a plan to downsize them in order to rectify what he says were instances of overreach by prior administrations. With the full support of the state's all-Republican congressional delegation, Trump proposed shrinking Bears Ears by 85 percent and reducing Grand Staircase-Escalante by almost half. William Brangham reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TASM 004251 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:06

The Washington and Hollywood insider discusses the troubling year in politics and his latest book, Playing With Fire. Lawrence O'Donnell is the host of the MSNBC primetime program The Last Word. Prior to hosting the show, O'Donnell was an MSNBC political analyst since the network's launch in 1996 and won an Emmy Award as an executive producer and writer for the hit NBC series The West Wing. He also created his own NBC series Mister Sterling and served as senior adviser to the former US Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012112 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:21

In our news wrap Tuesday, the Senate voted 62 to 37 to confirm Kirstjen Nielsen to lead the Department of Homeland Security. Nielsen served under the previous chief, John Kelly, before he moved to the White House as chief of staff. Also, new government figures on President Trump's immigration crackdown show arrests in the U.S. interior rose 25 percent.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012112 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:21

President Trump signaled Tuesday that he is on the verge of a major announcement, calling Middle East leaders to tell them he's considering moving the U.S. embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem -- a move to that could cause unrest. Judy Woodruff gets reaction from David Makovsky of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and Shibley Telhami of the University of Maryland.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 003510 Series Title: Frontline Episode Title: American Patriot

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TASM 004252 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:14

The esteemed journalist discusses the current political climate and his latest book, What Unites Us. With a famed and storied career that has spanned more than six decades, Dan Rather has earned his place as one of the world's best-known journalists. He has interviewed every president since Eisenhower and, over that time, personally covered almost every important dateline in the United States and around the world. Rather joined CBS News in 1962. He quickly rose through the ranks, and in 1981 he assumed the position of Anchor and Managing Editor of the CBS Evening News – a post he held for 24 years.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012113 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:29

While Arab and Muslim leaders are warning of disaster, Israeli leaders are hailing President Trump's major policy shift on Israel. In a long anticipated move, the president officially recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and announced his intent to move the embassy from Tel Aviv, drawing condemnation from world leaders. John Yang reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012113 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:44

In our news wrap Wednesday, the House killed a resolution to impeach President Trump, a proposal offered by a Texas Democrat who accused the president of proposing bigotry and racism. Most Democrats voted with Republicans. Also, Donald Trump Jr. spent part of his day at the Capitol, answering questions about his Russia contacts before the House Intelligence Committee.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012113 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:13:15

While Israeli leaders praised President Trump's decision to officially recognize Jerusalem as their capital, many Palestinians are upset by the announcement. For both perspectives, Judy Woodruff gets reaction from Danny Danon, Israel's ambassador to the U.N., and Husam Zomlot of the Palestinian National Authority.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012113

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:56

The gun debate took center stage on Capitol Hill Wednesday, as the House passed its first major piece of gun legislation since two of the deadliest mass shootings in U.S. history. While the bill tightens the national background check system, it also includes a provision requiring states to recognize concealed carry permits across state lines -- a top priority for the NRA. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012113 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:38

Minnesota Sen. Al Franken came under growing pressure on Wednesday to step down. After a seventh woman accused Franken of sexual misconduct, more than 20 Democratic colleagues demanded he resign, including at least a dozen female senators. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to take a closer look.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012113 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:58

During the rule of Saddam Hussein, few Iranians dared to make the religious pilgrimage to the holy city of Karbala in Iraq. But the toppling of Saddam has drawn millions of worshippers back, revealing Iran's powerful influence there. In the first of three reports, special correspondent Reza Sayah explores the scope of and limits on that influence, in collaboration with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012114 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:55

In our news wrap Thursday, Sen. Al Franken is resigning in the face of sexual misconduct allegations, after dozens of colleagues from his own party demanded the Minnesota Democrat step down. He insisted some of the allegations are false. Also, there's word that Rep. Trent Franks is also resigning amid reports that he also faces allegations of sexual misconduct.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012114 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:17

Part of the GOP tax overhaul tax bill that has not gotten a lot of attention is the possibility of opening up a pristine and long-protected part of Alaska to oil extraction. The Alaska National Wildlife Refuge is 19 millions acres of rich ecosystem. Why are lawmakers talking about drilling now? William Brangham joins Miles O'Brien to take a closer look.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012114 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:02

Four years ago, businesses in Kansas went from paying over 6 percent taxes to paying nothing at all, as part of a Republican experiment to boost the limp state economy. But when the massive drop in tax revenue destabilized the economy lawmakers started slashing the budget and social programs and underfunding schools. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on what happened next.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: DARS 000112

Series Title: David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations; The

Episode Title: David Petraeus (Part 2)

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012115 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:58

The anger on the streets of Jerusalem was clear on Friday as Palestinians confronted Israeli security forces. Already frustrated by decades of struggle for a country of their own, protesters' anger boiled over against President Trump's recognition of the city as the true capital of Israel. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012115 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:55

In a 2016 offensive to take Mosul back from ISIS, the U.S. and Iran fought on the same side without ever publicly acknowledging it. The militant group defeated, both countries still have a stake in Iraq and tensions have been rising. Special correspondent Reza Sayah has the final installment of our series Iran Rising in Iraq, in partnership with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012115 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:57

How do Alabama voters see the allegations of sexual assault against Roy Moore? Judy Woodruff gets an update from Robert Costa of The Washington Post on what voters are saying ahead of Tuesday's contest, President Trump's influence and why this race matters.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012115 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:13:42

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff the discuss the week's news, including the last days of the Alabama Senate race, the resignation of Sen. Al Franken over sexual misconduct allegations and the politics behind President Trump's decision to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005723 Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:24:24

Three lawmakers resigned this week amid a wave of sexual misconduct allegations. Republican Congressman Trent Frank from Arizona announced he is leaving office, and Democrats have cast out Sen. Al Franken and Rep. John Conyers. Republicans continue to rally around Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore, who has been accused of pursuing teenagers when he was in his thirties. The panelists discussed the impact of the allegations and if voters may look past accusations against Moore in next week's election.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 000847

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/9/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:58

Israeli security forces launched airstrikes in the Gaza strip on Saturday, killing two Palestinian gunmen and bringing the death toll to four in the aftermath of President Donald Trump's decision this week to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital. NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Jane Ferguson joins Hari Sreenivasan from Jerusalem.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012116 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:15

In our News Wrap Monday, three women who have in the past accused President Donald Trump of sexual harassment demanded a congressional investigation into his behavior prior to the election. Also, Roy Moore and Doug Jones are neck-in-neck on the final day of the Alabama Senate race. Moore has faced multiple allegations of sexual misconduct with teenage girls when he was in his 30s.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012116 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:10

In the final days of the Alabama Senate race, Democratic candidate Doug Jones barnstormed the state with multiple events, while Republican opponent Roy Moore avoided the trail and the national media. The night before Alabama goes to the polls, Don Dailey of Alabama Public Television joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the surprise toss-up race, the allegations against Moore and what voters think.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012116 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:17

What are the national implications for the outcome of Tuesday's special election in Alabama? Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Judy Woodruff to explore the impact of President Trump and the RNC getting back into the Alabama race, Trump's accusers coming forward to demand action and a fact check on some of the president's remarks at a political rally.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012116 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:46

Consumer groups are worried that the tax deduction for medical expenses could be killed by the Republican tax overhaul. How does the deduction work, and who would be affected if it gets scrapped? Lisa Desjardins talks to Cristina Martin Firvida of AARP, an organization that is lobbying lawmakers to keep the deduction.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: INLE 001812 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Newtown Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the aftermath and resilience of a community devastated by the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, which took the lives of 20 children and six educators in Newtown, Connecticut.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: AMAP 000101 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:45

Multiple women have come forward publicly accusing President Trump of sexual harassment. An exclusive interview with Senator Kirsten Gillibrand who has led the charge against sexual misconduct in her own party calling for Sen. Al Franken to resign. Gary Oldman plays Winston Churchill in a new film, 'Darkest Hour.'

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TASM 004256 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:12:04

The former California State Treasurer and Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission Chairman discusses the parallels between now and Wall Street's 2008 financial meltdown. Phil Angelides was born in California's capital, Sacramento, where he served as the state's treasurer from 1999 to 2007.

The Associated Press reported he made "the sleepy treasurer's office a policy powerhouse," while The Sacramento Bee praised him as "the most effective and dynamic state treasurer in a generation."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 003602

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: AMAP 000102 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:45

Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright talks about President Trump's global impact and there is unclear "national security strategy." Also, Russia's President Vladimir Putin meets with Bashar al-Assad, Christian Amanpour talks to Julia Ioffe, staff writer at The Atlantic to discuss her piece "What Putin Really wants.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012118 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:00

News Wrap: Minnesota's Tina Smith tapped to fill Franken's Senate seat

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012118 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:32

Justice Department defends Russia probe from GOP claims of FBI political bias

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012118 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:03

How does the GOP tax plan affect you? You asked, we answer

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012118 Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:02

How Putin's emotional reactions drive Russian strategy

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: AMAP 000103 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

Lawyer and founder of the "Equal Justice Initiative" Bryan Stevenson reacts to the Democrats shock victory in the Alabama senate race. Plus, California Governor Jerry Brown speaks from the Paris climate summit on the fight against global warming.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012119 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:55

Republicans rush to finalize tax overhaul as roadblocks loom

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012119 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:07

News Wrap: NY attorney general vows net neutrality lawsuit

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012119 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:12

Why is Trump so insistent that Russia didn't interfere in the election?

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012119 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:36

To this Russian-American community, Russia has become a political scapegoat

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012119 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:43

Who will reap the wealth of the GOP corporate tax cut?

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012119 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:44

The Obamacare deadline to sign up for insurance is Friday. Here's what you need to know

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: AMAP 000104 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

An exclusive interview with Elizabeth Shackelford on leaving America's shrinking State Department. Plus, screenwriter Aaron Sorkin talks about his directorial debut "Molly's Game" and sexual harassment in Hollywood.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TTCY 002637

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 8:00:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:45

Ohio Representative Marcia Fudge is calling on her fellow Democrats to make the case for a progressive and inclusive agenda and tell the story of what they've accomplished.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012120 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:05

The final GOP tax bill is taking shape. Here are the last-minute changes

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012120 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:05

News Wrap: Sessions defends FBI after Trump criticism

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012120 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:10

Policy disputes on North Korea are playing out in public. What does that do to diplomacy?

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012120 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:06

Is the GOP tax bill fiscally responsible?

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012120 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:12

Shields and Brooks on GOP tax bill's economic impact, Doug Jones' Alabama win

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: AMAP 000105 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

In the second part of her interview, former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright drills down on the role diplomacy must play in the North Korean crisis and whether China can save the day. Plus, a U.N. official who has just returned from several days speaking with North Korean officials in Pyongyang says he is "really worried about an accidental move toward conflict."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012121 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:13:39

President Donald Trump sent Congress his first national security strategy on Monday, laying out his view of American priorities in an unstable world. Judy Woodruff speaks with national security adviser H.R. McMaster, who led the process to devise the new strategy. On North Korea, McMaster said the president has asked his team to continuously refine a military option against the nuclear threat.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012121 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:30

Who benefits most from the latest GOP tax plan? Who won -- and who lost -- in the last-minute changes? With the House poised to pass its tax bill on Tuesday, Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to analyze its impact and some of the surprising details inside.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012121 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:55

Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City and billionaire investor and business owner, wrote a column this week calling the tax bill a "trillion-dollar blunder." He tells Judy Woodruff why he thinks Congress and President Donald Trump put politics ahead of true tax reform.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012121 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:58

It's a critical week for Congress as Republican leaders sprint toward a final vote on their tax plan and avert a looming government shutdown. Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join William Brangham to discuss the legislative stakes, plus the conservative drumbeat to discredit the special counsel probe into Russian election interference and possible Trump ties.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: AMAP 000106 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:45

From climate change to Jerusalem, Simon Schama renowned author, broadcaster and historian put's some of the world's biggest global policies into context as President Trump announces his US National Security Strategy. David Folkenflik author of "Murdoch's World: The Last of the Old Media Empires" and Media Correspondent for NPR provides an insight into the \$52 billion dollar Disney-Fox deal.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 003603

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

How the U.S. struggled to confront Vladimir Putin over Russian involvement in the 2016 election. The film investigates how revenge may have motivated Putin to target American democracy, and the U.S. responses under Presidents Obama and Trump.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD NOLA: AMAP 000105 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes Airdate: 12/15/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

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Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD NOLA: MLNH 012121 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:13:39

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Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD NOLA: NOVA 004402

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: The Nuclear Option

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 8:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Five years after the Fukushima disaster, the future of nuclear power is in question. Join engineers as they embark on an unprecedented cleanup and investigate new nuclear technologies that would prevent future meltdowns.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 012112 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:57

Russia was slapped with an unprecedented punishment from the International Olympic Committee for systematic doping. While some Russian athletes may be allowed to compete, its national team will be banned at the upcoming winter games in South Korea and President Vladimir Putin has warned that such a punishment could provoke a boycott. William Brangham talks to Christine Brennan of USA Today.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 012112 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:05

Paul Salopek is one of the few people to have crossed a roadless, mountainous part of Afghanistan by foot. The journalist had previously reported there during the war. But as part of his Out of Eden walk around the world, he's encountered a completely different Afghanistan than the one he had come to know. Hari Sreenivasan talks with Salopek about the latest leg of his journey and what's next.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: TASM 004256 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:11:51

The heralded actress discusses her latest film, I, Tonya in theaters now. Allison Janney has taken her place among a select group of actors who combine a leading lady's profile with a character actor's art of performance. Currently starring alongside Anna Faris in the CBS sitcom, "Mom," Janney also received rave reviews for her turn as Margaret Scully on Showtime's groundbreaking drama "Masters of Sex." Janney won Emmys for both roles in the same year; a rare feat in Emmy history. She won a second Emmy for "Mom" the following year, bringing her total number of ATAS statues to seven. She was also recently honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Her latest project, I, Tonya, is in theaters now.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: INLE 001903 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Supergirl Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent breaking world powerlifting records turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: TTCY 002639

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:25:44

This week we present the winner for the student entry category: Andie Eisen's Good Morning Mrs. Rice. In this sometimes personal journey, we follow the filmmakers as they research the peculiar case of Mrs. Rice. Are they finding "a piece of queer history" or something else entirely?

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: MLNH 012111 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:21

During Christmastime at the Vatican, more visitors means added security, especially in the wake of terrorist attacks in Paris, London and many other European capitals. In recent days, ISIS has called on lone-wolf terrorists to shed "Christmas blood" at the Vatican. Special correspondent Christopher Livesay reports on what Italy learned about deterring terrorism from years of tracking the Mafia.

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: FRON 003602

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: FIYO 000410
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Funny Business

Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 12/19/2017 8:

Airdate: 12/19/2017 8:00:00 PM Service: PBS

Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: FAMI 000206
Series Title: Family Ingredients
Episode Title: Lana'i - Venison

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 7:00:00 AM

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

Follow Hawaiian hula dancer, cultural practitioner and sustainable hunter Anela Marie Kawehikulaonalani Evans from the hunting grounds of Lana'i Island to the largest hula competition in the world, the Merrie Monarch Festival.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: TASM 004249 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 0:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:05

The virtual reality pioneer discusses his new memoir Dawn of the New Everything and the way our minds are affected by digital technology. Jaron Lanier is a scientist, musician, and writer best known for his work in virtual reality and his advocacy of humanism and sustainable economics in a digital context. His 1980s startup VPL Research created the first commercial VR products and introduced avatars, multi-person virtual world experiences, and prototypes of major VR applications such as surgical simulation.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NAAT 003203

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Invasion of the Killer Whales

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 4:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

As the ice shrinks in the Arctic, polar bears are struggling to survive in a fast melting world. Although classified a marine mammal, the polar bear is not adapted to hunting in the water. And it is certainly no match for the world's greatest aquatic hunter — the killer whale. In the last few years, scientists have noted an ever-growing number of killer whales in Arctic waters in the summer months. More and more have been attracted to these hunting grounds by the growing expanse of open water. They attack the same prey as the polar bears: seals, narwhal, belugas and bowhead whales.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004307

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Memory Hackers

Length: 60 minutes

12/1/2017 5:00:00 AM Airdate:

Service: **PBS**

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Discover how researchers on the cutting edge of mind-control can implant, change and even erase memories. On this thought-provoking journey into the mind, NOVA investigates the mysterious nature of how we remember.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: CYSE 000000 Series Title: Cyber-Seniors Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 2:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS-PLUS** Documentary Format: Segment Length: 01:00:00

A humorous and heart-warming documentary that chronicles the extraordinary journey of a group of senior citizens as they discover the world of the Internet with the help of teenage mentors.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: TASM 004250 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS**

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The virtual reality pioneer discusses his new memoir Dawn of the New Everything and the way our minds are affected by digital technology.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: AURF 000000 Series Title: Aurora - Fire in the Sky

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2017 4:00:00 AM

Service: PRS Format: Other Segment Length: 01:00:00

Examine legends about the origins and meaning of the aurora, the colorful glow that often brightens the night sky in Earth's polar regions. Investigate the myths of Finland's Saami, Alaska's Inuit, Canada's Native Americans and New Zealand's Maori.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: PNWE 000845

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: **PBS**

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:24

Cyprus, a former British colony that became independent in 1960, has been divided since 1974, when war broke out between Greek and Turkish Cypriots, the island's main ethnic groups. Hundreds of people disappeared in the conflict. Now, scientists in a neutral zone are trying to repair the social fabric by using DNA to identify the skeletal remains. Special correspondent Christopher Livesay reports.

Science/Technology Category: NOLA: PNWE 000846 Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:23

The 1965 film "Miss Goodall and the Wild Chimpanzees" documented the early months of Jane Goodall's groundbreaking research on chimpanzees in Africa. Now, unseen footage from the making of that film will appear in the documentary "Jane," which revisits Goodall's early years in the field. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker spoke with Jane Goodall and Brett Morgan, the director of the film.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004306

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Rise of the Robots

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Machines with human-like capabilities have long been the stuff of science fiction. Until now. Meet the world's most advanced humanoid robots as they leave the lab, battle real-world challenges and endeavor to become part of our everyday lives.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: HAKN 000000 Series Title: Hawking

Series Title: Hawking Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

This is the intimate and revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life. Told for the first time in Hawking's own words and with unique access to his home and public life, this is a personal journey through Hawking's world. The audience joins him at home, under the care of his nursing team; in San Jose as he "wows" a packed theatre audience; in Silicon Valley as he meets a team of technicians who hope to speed up his communication system; and as he throws a party for family and friends. HAWKING also carefully tells Hawking's life journey, from boyhood under-achiever to PhD genius, and from a healthy cox on the Oxford rowing team to diagnosis of motor neuron disease, given just two years to live — yet surviving several close brushes with death. The film also highlights his greatest scientific discoveries and plots his rise to fame and superstardom.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: FRON 003602

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004301

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Secret Tunnel Warfare

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

During WWI, the Allies devised a devastating plan, planting 600 tons of explosives in secret tunnels driven under German trenches. Join NOVA to uncover traces of the operation and learn why it failed to break the lethal deadlock of trench warfare.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: MLNH 012118 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:19

Climate change is part of California's perfect recipe for intense wildfire

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: MLNH 012119 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:07

News Wrap: NY attorney general vows net neutrality lawsuit

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: MLNH 012119 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:13

The alarming challenge of building a safer, fairer internet

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: FRON 003603

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

How the U.S. struggled to confront Vladimir Putin over Russian involvement in the 2016 election. The film investigates how revenge may have motivated Putin to target American democracy, and the U.S. responses under Presidents Obama and Trump.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004420

Series Title: NOVA Episode Title: Bird Brain Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/2017 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join NOVA to witness the brainpower of birds. Long mocked as empty-headed, our feathered friends hide surprisingly acute intelligence. But how smart are they? Watch as scientists test avian aptitude and challenge our basic notions of intelligence.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: SUNA 000102

Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers Episode Title: Masters of the Sky

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

Many animals take to the skies for a split second, but to stay there, the planet's strongest flyers push the laws of physics to the limit. Explore the extremes of true flight: power, acceleration, top speed, maneuverability and endurance.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: EUNI 000000

Series Title: Eric Idle's The Entire Universe

Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 12/22/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Perform

Format: Performance Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the history of the entire universe with Professor Brian Cox, a chorus of singers and dancers, show tunes, and guest stars Warwick Davis, Noel Fielding, Hannah Waddingham and Robin Ince in this comedic musical extravaganza.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004421

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Day the Dinosaurs Died

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2017 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Investigate how an asteroid vanquished the dinosaurs 66 million years ago. Join scientists as they drill into the impact crater and, for the first time, reconstruct the hell on earth that unfolded in the minutes, hours and months after the impact.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 003905

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Ice Age Death Trap

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Racing against developers in the Rockies, archaeologists uncover a unique site packed with astonishingly preserved bones of mammoths, mastodons and other giant extinct beasts, opening a window on the vanished world of the Ice Age.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004402

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: The Nuclear Option

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 8:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Five years after the Fukushima disaster, the future of nuclear power is in question. Join engineers as they embark on an unprecedented cleanup and investigate new nuclear technologies that would prevent future meltdowns.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004210

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Nazi Attack on America

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2017 6:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NOVA 004223

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Inside Einstein's Mind

Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 12/29/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Retrace Einstein's thought experiments as NOVA reveals the simple but powerful ideas that reshaped our understanding of gravity, illuminating the theory of general relativity—and Einstein's brilliance—as never before.

Category: Social Services NOLA: TTCY 002639

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:25:44

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Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 012121
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:45

In our news wrap Monday, at least six people were killed and a dozen injured in a train derailment near the town of Dupont, Washington. Also, Atlanta's airport, the world's busiest, worked to get back up to speed after a power outage on Sunday, which stranded thousands of passengers.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: DARS 000111

Series Title: David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations; The

Episode Title: David Petraeus (Part 1)

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Don't miss Rubenstein's interview with General Petraeus, who discusses his survival after being shot, what to say when the president asks you to do something, his amazement at the breadth of the CIA's secrets and his time with two presidents.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012111 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:41

The civil war in Yemen has claimed the life of a man who had been central to Yemen's recent history. Ali Abdullah Saleh spent more than 30 years as the country's president, was ousted in 2012, then joined the Houthi rebels in 2014 before switching sides last week in order to turn "a new page" with Saudi allies. Miles O'Brien talks to former State Department official Jon Alterman.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012111 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:21

During Christmastime at the Vatican, more visitors means added security, especially in the wake of terrorist attacks in Paris, London and many other European capitals. In recent days, ISIS has called on lone-wolf terrorists to shed "Christmas blood" at the Vatican. Special correspondent Christopher Livesay reports on what Italy learned about deterring terrorism from years of tracking the Mafia.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012114 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:14

In 2014, when most U.S. ground forces were gone and Iraqi forces were too weak, the threat of ISIS in Iraq spawned the PMF, a government-sanctioned militia that was armed, funded and trained by Iran, America's long-time foe. In the second installment of our series "Iran Rising in Iraq," special correspondent Reza Sayah reports in partnership with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012116 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:18

Emergency crews swarmed the streets near Times Square this morning after a man detonated a homemade pipe bomb in the New York subway, creating a panic during rush hour. The suspected attacker, identified as 27-year-old Akayed Ullah, was taken to the hospital with minor burns. Officials believe he was inspired by the Islamic State group. William Brangham reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012116 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:53

What do officials know about the attempted morning attack of a New York subway and the motives of the alleged bomber? Nicholas Rasmussen, outgoing director of the National Counterterrorism Center, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the difficulties of preventing such attacks and the chances of another 9/11-style event.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012116 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 12/11/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:46

Eight hundred American and NATO soldiers, attack helicopters and tank busters are deployed in a military exercise of extraordinary complexity in Poland, preparing for trench warfare against an army with a level of sophistication the U.S. military hasn't seen in decades. Special correspondent Ryan Chilcote reports on the most recent of the tit-for-tat exercises between NATO and Russia.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 003602

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: AMAP 000102 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/12/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:45

Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright talks about President Trump's global impact and there is unclear "national security strategy." Also, Russia's President Vladimir Putin meets with Bashar al-Assad, Christian Amanpour talks to Julia Ioffe, staff writer at The Atlantic to discuss her piece "What Putin Really wants.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NOVA 004301

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Secret Tunnel Warfare

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 7:00:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:00:00

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: AMAP 000105 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

In the second part of her interview, former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright drills down on the role diplomacy must play in the North Korean crisis and whether China can save the day. Plus, a U.N. official who has just returned from several days speaking with North Korean officials in Pyongyang says he is "really worried about an accidental move toward conflict."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012121 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:13:39

President Donald Trump sent Congress his first national security strategy on Monday, laying out his view of American priorities in an unstable world. Judy Woodruff speaks with national security adviser H.R. McMaster, who led the process to devise the new strategy. On North Korea, McMaster said the president has asked his team to continuously refine a military option against the nuclear threat.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 012121 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:32

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: AMAP 000106 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:45

From climate change to Jerusalem, Simon Schama renowned author, broadcaster and historian put's some of the world's biggest global policies into context as President Trump announces his US National Security Strategy. David Folkenflik author of "Murdoch's World: The Last of the Old Media Empires" and Media Correspondent for NPR provides an insight into the \$52 billion dollar Disney-Fox deal.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 003603

Series Title: Frontline | Putin's Revenge

Episode Title:

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NOVA 004210

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Nazi Attack on America

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2017 6:00:00 AM

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Category: Women

NOLA: TTCY 002639

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2017 4:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:25:44

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NOLA: MLNH 012111
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:42

President Trump called Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore to endorse him in the upcoming special election, despite allegations of sexual assault. John Yang talks to Tamara Keith of NPR and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report about Moore's rising poll numbers, how the House and Senate are hammering out tax plan details and whether Democrats are using the Russia probe in campaigns.

Category: Women
NOLA: INLE 001703
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Mimi and Dona
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet an unforgettable mother-daughter duo facing tough choices as they age. For 92-year-old Mimi, still caring for disabled 64-year-old daughter Dona, it means that love has run out of time and she must find her daughter a new home.

Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 012112 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/5/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:09:43

Sexual harassment allegations against President Trump were back in court in New York on Tuesday. Summer Zervos, one of at least 11 women who came forward during the 2016 election campaign to accuse Trump, is now suing the president for defamation. Judy Woodruff learns more from Karen Tumulty of The Washington Post about that lawsuit and the resignation of Rep. John Conyers.

Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 012114 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:43

Every day, about 50 people are sexually assaulted or raped in the workplace in the U.S. While the entertainment industry and the political world have been in the headlines, the problem extends to those who work in hotels, clean offices, serve food. Judy Woodruff talks to Bernice Yeung of Reveal, from the Center for Investigative Reporting and Alejandra Valles of SEIU United Service Workers West.

Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 012118 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/13/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:00

News Wrap: Minnesota's Tina Smith tapped to fill Franken's Senate seat

Category: Women

NOLA: ACHS 000000

Series Title: Chef's Life Holiday Special; A

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Delectable fudge. Crispy peanut brittle. Gooey chocolate-covered cherries. Old-fashioned caramels. It's the stuff of holiday memories... with a little bit of a twist. Doing what she knows best, Chef Vivian Howard hosts her own vision of the season's celebrations in this one-hour special - exploring holiday traditions, Kinston, NC style. A Chef's Life Holiday Special invites viewers to join in one of the most charming and delicious celebrations of the season. "Deck the Halls Ya'all!"

Category: Women

NOLA: AMAP 000104 Series Title: Amanpour on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:46

An exclusive interview with Elizabeth Shackelford on leaving America's shrinking State Department. Plus, screenwriter Aaron Sorkin talks about his directorial debut "Molly's Game" and sexual harassment in Hollywood.

Category: Women

NOLA: DARS 000113

Series Title: David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations; The

Episode Title: Mary Barra Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Rubenstein interviews GMC CEO Mary Barra. Barra tells Rubenstein about running the company where her father worked as a die maker for 39 years, how technology is transforming the auto industry, why she pumps her own gas, and what makes General Motors the coolest place to work.

Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 012121 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

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NOLA: INLE 001903
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Supergirl

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent breaking world powerlifting records turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

Category: Women
NOLA: FIYO 000410
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Funny Business
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Category: Women
NOLA: FAMI 000206
Series Title: Family Ingredients
Episode Title: Lana'i - Venison

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2017 7:00:00 AM

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

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Airdate: 12/7/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:39

What makes a family? Blood? Circumstance? Closeness? In author Robin Benway's "Far From the Tree," she tells the story of three siblings who are put up for adoption as babies, and grow up without knowing each other exists. Benway, who won this year's National Book Award for Young People's Literature, joins Jeffrey Brown for a conversation.

Category: Youth

NOLA: INLE 001812 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Newtown

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2017 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the aftermath and resilience of a community devastated by the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, which took the lives of 20 children and six educators in Newtown, Connecticut.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 012119 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:29

To this Sandy Hook mom, 'every day we waste, more people are dying'

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 012120 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2017 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:00:03

How poetry can help kids turn a fear of literature into love

Category: Youth

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