



ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING REPORT FOR WONC 89.1FM

FIRST QUARTER 2024

JANUARY 1ST – MARCH 31ST

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**WONC-FM89.1
Issues/Program List**

Quarter 1, 2024

Program Title Host	Day/Time (CT)	Type of Content	Content Demographic	Program Summary
Honestly Booked	Sunday/9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Literature	National	SUMMARY: Works of literature are discussed.
EcoShock	Sunday/10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Science	National	SUMMARY: Latest science, authors, issues – from climate change, oceans, forests, pollution, solar storms, the economy, and peace.
Grace United Methodist Church	Sunday/11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Religion	Local	SUMMARY: Weekly community church service

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Naperville Park District Happenings Daniel Rehm	Tuesday/9:30 AM	Community	Local	SUMMARY: Updates of the parks, programs, and recreational activities provided by the Naperville Park District.
WDSRA Events and Updates Sherry Manschot	Monday/9:30 AM	Community	Local	SUMMARY: Updates of the programs and recreational activities provided by Western DuPage Special Recreation Association.

Honestly Booked, Sunday 9-10am**Quarter 1, 2024**

Date	Program Summary
1/7/24	Did not air.
1/14/24	Did not air.
1/21/24	In this week's episode, Ariel and Rachel are joined by Travis (@this.guy.books on Instagram) to tell you about their top 5 reads of 2023! This episode will only focus on the BEST BOOKS according to your three hosts. No negativity here! ;) Bring on 2024!
1/28/24	This week, Ariel and Rachel discuss their reading goals for 2024, recap 2023, and what books they're most excited about this year.
2/4/24	Ariel and Rachel are here once again to tell you all about January's book subscription options! We know January came and went, but we hope you still add some of these amazing books to your TBR!
2/11/24	Did not air.
2/18/24	This week, Rachel and Ariel tell you what books they think are overhyped and underhyped.
2/25/24	This week, Ariel and Rachel catch up on their January challenges (yes... they know it's late but better late than never!) and see where they are for February so far.
3/3/24	Show discontinued.
3/10/24	Show discontinued.
3/17/24	Show discontinued.
3/24/24	Show discontinued.

3/31/24	Show discontinued.
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EcoShock, Sunday 10-11am

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1/7/24	Can crisis tip us into an ecologically sane civilization? UK Think tank report author Laurie Laybourn on a future where disasters ripple across the world. Then let's get away – to Antarctica. Why did sea ice crash around that frozen continent? Increasing El Nino events may drive global sea levels higher. Australian scientist Adriaan Purich shares big changes at the South Pole.
1/14/24	Welcome to a wild ride into “Necrocapitalism” – cutting observations by Greek scientist and author George Tsakraklides . Then more worrying news about methane: frozen under the deep sea around every continent, methane can melt, migrate and release closer to shore. We talk through this new discovery from Petroleum Geologist and Pro-Vice Chancellor of Newcastle University Richard Davies . It all wraps up with my short-take on French Situationist Guy Debord and “Society of the Spectacle”. You are living in it. All the creative images in this blog were created by our guest George Tsakraklides , as an artist using AI tools.
1/21/24	The Amazon – lungs of the world – is in last-stage crisis. It is boiling in record smashing heat, drought, and fire. We visit the last stand with Rhett Butler , Founder and CEO of independent media hub Mongabay. Does it seem more stormy where you live? Senior scientist Aiguo Dai confirms the atmosphere has been destabilized and is expected to get more wild as warming continues. I repeat: the atmosphere is destabilized. The show wraps with Dr. Douglas Sheil in Norway: can trees make their own weather?
1/28/24	A warming world is pushing us off the “snow cliff”. Snow drought is increasing. Dry fire-filled summers with low rivers and crop loss surely follow in many parts of the Northern Hemisphere. We talk with Lead Author Alexander Gottlieb from Dartmouth. Then “satellites

	don't lie". Australian mining expert Dr. Tim Werner finds twice as much mining activity and damage, half of it undocumented – the dark mining economy.
2/4/24	Cornell Professor Robert Howarth returns to Radio Ecoshock reporting the whole Liquefied Natural Gas process leaks so much methane it may be worse than coal for the climate. Oxford Professor Raymond Pierrehumbert tells us methane worries are overblown. Carbon dioxide is the real threat driving Earth to a horrible Hothouse state.
2/11/24	Is your city ready for extreme heat, floods, and wind? No! It is time for "Radical Adaptation" with Professor Brian Stone , Director of the Urban Climate Lab at Georgia Tech. Can we still make cement, steel – the basics – without fossil fuels? Is fossil-free tech out there now? We catch up with Jeffrey Rissman , Senior Director, Industry at Energy Innovation.
2/18/24	Horrendous climate-driven storms are here. From Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, senior scientist Dr. Michael Wehner makes the case for Cat 6. Electricity from natural gas is more reliable than renewables, right? Wrong. Mark Specht from the Union of Concerned Scientists finds gas plant failures bring grids down. From the New Zealand Joseph Merz on the latest World scientists' warning: The behavioral crisis driving ecological overshoot.
2/25/24	1.5 degrees C is already behind us. Could 2 degrees of warming arrive by 2030? Despite pushback, Dr. Malcolm McCulloch makes the case from Perth, during Australia's roasting, hottest-ever February. But first, UK Professor Emeritus and psychoanalyst Paul Hoggett on climate, victimhood, and the authoritarian urge.
3/3/24	Renewables cannot power the world we know. Dr. Simon Michaux from the Geological Survey of Finland crunched the numbers: not enough time, and not enough metals. In this unique interview on Rachel Donald's PlanetCritical broadcast, Michaux explains the limits – and what we CAN do in a sustainable society.
3/10/24	Amid human disasters, some hope evolution can save us. Maine Professor Tim Waring worries evolutionary design may stop humans from solving climate change. New science: a major meltdown in Antarctica can happen not in thousands of years, but less than 200. That leads to a new age of rapid sea level rise around the world. Royal Society Research Professor Eric Wolff explains.

3/17/24	Lost in endless political hype, this planet is hotter. Expert Earth System Modeler Till Kulhbrodt says this may be a glimpse of a future three degrees above pre-industrial. Are we approaching tipping points, or are some already behind us? We revisit an interview with Dr. Tim Lenton on cascading tipping points, as I line up guests to report the latest tipping science. The show closes with tips to survive times of mass fear. But first, let’s learn more from the best, about how our planetary home really works.
3/24/24	When big systems flip into another state, that is trouble for species needing normal. Like us. We get the latest on global tipping points in 2023 from one of the world’s experts, Professor Tim Lenton from Exeter University. Then we explore earth energy imbalance at the poles with Hamish Prince and “greenlash” – backward steps in the European Union.
3/31/24	Is it science or fiction? Both! Top climate science fiction writers Kim Stanley Robinson & Bruce Sterling . Robinson shocked the world with his 2020 book “The Ministry of the Future” where 20 million people perished in a massive heat wave. We talk consequences in a new interview. My feature on the climate sci-fi work of Bruce Sterling was produced in 2006 – but sounds like today (unfortunately).

Public Service Announcements

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Name	Run Dates	Length
A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter	January 1 - March 31	:30
A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter #2	January 1 - March 31	:30
A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter #3	January 1 - March 31	:30

Alive Center Naperville	January 1 - March 31	:30
Almost Home Kids	January 1 - March 31	:30
Alzheimer's Awareness – Early Detection	January 1 - March 31	:30
Alzheimer's Awareness – New Hobbies	January 1 - March 31	:30
Alzheimer's Awareness – New Skills	January 1 - March 31	:30
Angels on Wheels – Naperville	January 1 - March 31	:30
Caregiver Assistance – Roxanna's Story	January 1 - March 31	:30
Chicago Hearing Society	January 1 - March 31	:30
Child Car Safety - Questions	January 1 - March 31	:30
Child Car Safety - Think	January 1 - March 31	:30
CISA – Securing Our World	January 1 - March 31	:30
Distracted Driving Prevention - Multitasker	January 1 - March 31	:30

Drug-Impaired Driving Prevention – Lost in the Music	January 1 - March 31	:30
DuPage Children’s Museum	January 1 - March 31	:30
Emergency Preparedness – Karen	January 1 - March 31	:30
Emergency Preparedness – Steve	January 1 - March 31	:30
Emergency Preparedness – The Best Planner	January 1 - March 31	:30
Ending Hunger – The Full Effect	January 1 - March 31	:30
Feed My Starving Children	January 1 - March 31	:30
Gun Safety – Chris A	January 1 - March 31	:30
Gun Safety – Chris B	January 1 - March 31	:30
Gun Safety – Emily	January 1 - March 31	:30
Gun Safety – Reba	January 1 - March 31	:30
Gun Safety – Tom	January 1 - March 31	:30

Illinois Senior Medicare Patrol – Preventing Medicare Fraud	January 1 - March 31	:30
Lions Clubs International	March 19 - March 31	:30
Loaves and Fishes – Naperville	January 1 - March 31	:30
Loaves and Fishes – Naperville #2	January 1 - March 31	:30
MADD – Not That Drunk	January 1 - March 31	:30
Naperville Area Humane Society	January 1 - March 31	:30
Naperville Crime Stoppers	January 1 - March 31	:30
Organ Transplant Support	January 1 - March 31	:30
Pass It On - Leadership	January 1 - March 31	:30
Pass It On - Soul	January 1 - March 31	:30
RAINN – Be the Someone	January 1 - March 31	:30
RAINN – Call or Click	January 1 - March 31	:30
RAINN – It’s a Crime	January 1 - March 31	:30

RAINN – It’s Never Your Fault	January 1 - March 31	:30
RAINN – Support Someone You Love	January 1 - March 31	:30
Texting and Driving Prevention – Are You a Chameleon?	January 1 - March 31	:30
Texting and Driving Prevention – Just Don’t	January 1 - March 31	:30
Texting and Driving Prevention – Messages Unseen	January 1 - March 31	:30
Texting and Driving Prevention – School Drive	January 1 - March 31	:30
US Health & Human Services - Underage Drinking	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Achievement	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Character	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Commitment	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Excellence	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Fitness	January 1 - March 31	:30

Values - Friendship	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values – Helping Others	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Ingenuity	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Inspiration	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values – Inspiration #2	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Motivation	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Optimism	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values – Optimism #2	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Overcoming	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Persistence	January 1 - March 31	:30
Values - Vision	January 1 - March 31	:30
Veterans Crisis Prevention – The Question	January 1 - March 31	:30
Western DuPage Special Recreation Association	January 1 - March 31	:30

Wildfire Prevention – Avoiding Sparks	January 1 - March 31	:30
Wildfire Prevention – Avoiding Wildfires	January 1 - March 31	:30
Wildfire Prevention – Campfires	January 1 - March 31	:30
Wildfire Prevention – Safe Campfires	January 1 - March 31	:30