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Mississippi Public Broadcasting**

Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

For the period October 1<sup>st</sup>- December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
\*All times CT\*

**MINORITY CONCERNS**

**EDUCATION**

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*The licensee of the eight-station public television network,  
the **Mississippi Authority for Educational Television**,  
has determined that these issues were of importance to the  
citizens of Mississippi during the second quarter of 2009.*

*The following list contains the most significant programming addressing these issues.*

## MINORITY CONCERNS

### **Sam Wang: Centripetal Persistence**

**Air Date: Friday December 15, 2023 @ 7:30pm**

**Sunday December 17, 2023 @ 5:00pm**

**A portrait of the Chinese-American photographer and educator who led Clemson University's photography program for more than 40 years. After retiring, Sam rediscovered his roots, teaching Chinese photographers the handcrafted alternative darkroom processes he mastered in the U.S. Sam's story reflects our multicultural society, reaching across borders and cultures through photography and education.**

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 014073  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 73  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:00

The Supreme Court heard arguments in a key racial gerrymandering case out of South Carolina. The state redrew its congressional map and moved thousands of Black voters out of a competitive district, making it reliably Republican and diluting the Black vote. The outcome could determine the balance of power in Congress. Geoff Bennett discussed more with NewsHour Supreme Court analyst Marcia Coyle.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: CGHE 000000  
Series Title: Little Bird: Wanna Icipus Kupi (Coming Home)  
Episode Title:  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2023 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Go behind the scenes of the production of the series 'Little Bird' and the ground-breaking movement for Indigenous narrative sovereignty as experienced through the series' Indigenous creatives, crew and Sixties Scoop advisors. At its core, the film is a celebration of Indigenous resilience and homecoming; it uplifts and inspires while delivering a hard-hitting reality check for audiences unfamiliar with the Sixties Scoop and subsequent policies created to dismantle Indigenous families. Through this lens we witness, first-hand, what the pursuit of narrative sovereignty looks like through the perspectives of Indigenous team members including Showrunner Jennifer Podemski; Directors Zoe Hopkins and Elle Maija Tailfeathers; Producer Tanya Brunel and Executive Producer Ernest Webb; and cast members Darla Contois (Esther), Josh Odjig (Niizh), Imagyn Cardinal (Dora), and Ellyn Jade (Patti). Coming Home also includes candid interviews with Little Bird co-creator Hannah Moscovitch, Sixties Scoop survivors and series advisors Nakuset and Ravel Sinclair.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: NAAM 000201  
Series Title: Native America  
Episode Title: New Worlds  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/24/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Native innovators lead a revolution in music, building, and space exploration. From the surface of Mars to the New York City hip hop scene to the Pine Ridge Reservation, Native traditions are transforming life on Earth and other worlds.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 014087  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 87  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:30

In our news wrap Tuesday, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas confirmed a rise in hate towards Arab Americans, Muslims and Jews in the wake of the Israel-Hamas war, the Biden Administration is deepening its crackdown on so-called junk fees by proposing new rules on retirement advisers and Afghan refugees are fleeing Pakistan ahead of a crackdown on migrants living there illegally.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: NAAM 000203  
Series Title: Native America  
Episode Title: Women Rule  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/7/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Native women are leading, innovating, and inspiring in the arts, politics, and protecting the planet. NATIVE AMERICA explores the diverse ways they carry forward deep traditions to better their communities, their lands, and the world.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 014097  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 97  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:58

Digging deeply into family lineage has taken off with visits to genealogy websites estimated at over 100 million a year. The newly-opened International African American Museum in Charleston, South Carolina, aims to honor untold stories at one of America's most sacred sites. That effort involves excavating the past through genealogy. Geoff Bennett reports for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: APOC 006102  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 102  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/21/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:18:47

The film industry is still falling short on diverse representation, both onscreen and off-screen. According to UCLA's latest report, only 16% of last year's top Hollywood releases were directed by people of color. Roger Ross Williams was the first African American director to win an Oscar. He now has a collection of Emmy and Peabody awards to his credit, but his journey has been an uphill battle.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 014107  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 107  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/28/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:57

A Native American tribe in Minnesota recently welcomed home five of its ancestors more than a century after their remains left the state. Their burial sites had been looted by a white landowner who took them to Connecticut and the remains sat in a basement until officials were able to reconnect them to the land and the tribe from where they came. Kaomi Lee of Twin Cities PBS reports.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 014108  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 108  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/29/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:36

The shooting of three young men of Palestinian descent by a white man in Burlington, Vermont, has again stirred fears of rising Islamophobia and anti-Arab hatred. William Brangham spoke with two of the victims' mothers about their recovery and the possible motives for the attack.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 108  
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Airdate: 11/29/2023 6:00:00 PM

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## EDUCATION

### **MIND IN THE MAKING: THE SEVEN ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS EVERY CHILD NEEDS**

**Air Date: Saturday November 4, 2023 @ 1:00pm**

**Sunday November 5, 2023 @ 4:30pm**

**Saturday December 16, 2023 @ 4:30pm**

**Sunday December 17, 2023 @ 1:00pm**

How can we prepare our children for lifelong success and brighter futures? By developing strong foundations early in life. Learn the practical, everyday things you can do to nurture your child's development, and the fascinating science behind it. Presented by Mississippi Public Broadcasting and the University of Mississippi's Center for Excellence in Literacy. Based on the book by Ellen Galinsky.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 014067  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 67  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:14:34

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is now a professor of practice at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. She's teaching alongside Dean Keren Yarhi-Milo, who said their focus is inspiring

future foreign policy leaders and thinkers to collaborate around solving the world's most pressing problems. Geoff Bennett sat down with Clinton to discuss her new role.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 014068  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 68  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:51

President Biden has been using existing, targeted programs to cancel student debt after the Supreme Court struck down his original plan in June. Wednesday, he announced another \$9 billion in forgiveness for 125,000 borrowers and the Education Department is also making another attempt at mass relief. John Yang discussed the latest with Danielle Douglas-Gabriel.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 014074  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 74  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:13:13

Since the attack by Hamas and Israel's ongoing response, there have been bitter debates on many college campuses over which side bears responsibility. This plays into already raging debates at many schools over free speech and academic freedom. Judy Woodruff visited four colleges to understand how this fits into the nation's political divide. It's part of her series, America at a Crossroads.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 014087  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 87  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:11

West Virginia University made headlines in the world of higher education this year when it announced it was making major cuts to some academic programs and faculty. There's concern about whether other public universities may follow suit. Special correspondent Hari Sreenivasan has reports for our series, Rethinking College.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 014092  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 92  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/7/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:52

There are no fancy dorms or stadiums at Berea College. There, each student receives free tuition and works throughout their four years, receiving a small salary that goes toward room and board. As part of our Rethinking College series, special correspondent Hari Sreenivasan reports from Kentucky on how a college can operate without passing the cost on to students or families.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 014098  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 98  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:21

Higher education is facing a mental health crisis. Yale settled a lawsuit following the death of a student by suicide in 2021 and will allow students flexibility to take lighter course loads and keep their healthcare while on medical leave. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Dr. Jessi Gold for our reporting on Early Warnings: America's Youth Mental Health Crisis and our series, Rethinking College.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 014116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 116  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:24

The president of Harvard University remains in her job, but there's been heavy debate about whether she should be allowed to stay. It all comes in response to how three high-profile university presidents spoke during a tense congressional hearing about antisemitism on some campuses. Laura Barron-Lopez reports.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 014116  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 116  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:24

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Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 014121  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 121  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:34

Across the country, more school districts are making the change to a four-day school week. NewsHour Communities Correspondent Gabrielle Hays traveled to one of those districts in Missouri to see how teachers and parents are adjusting.

## ECONOMY

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 014080  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 80  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/20/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:11

The man at the center of a major fraud trial in New York right now, Sam Bankman-Fried, is also the subject of a new book by the best-selling author Michael Lewis. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talked with him about “Going Infinite” and the reaction to a story that changed dramatically as he was writing it.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 014084  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 84  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/26/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:03

In our news wrap Thursday, the U.S. economy had a robust third quarter showing resilience despite inflation and recession fears, a strike by Canadian workers paralyzed the vital St. Lawrence Seaway linking the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, UAW workers started returning to work at Ford after nearly six weeks on strike and Hurricane Otis killed at least 27 people in Mexico.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 014103  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 103  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS



Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:01

There's been some good news of late when it comes to inflation. Data from the federal government last week showed inflation eased through October. And according to the Farm Bureau, the average cost of a Thanksgiving dinner actually decreased slightly this year. But as special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports, stubbornly high food prices are still squeezing families this holiday season.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 014118  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 118  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:32

The Federal Reserve opted to leave interest rates unchanged, but Fed Chairman Jerome Powell suggested there may be as many as three rate cuts next year. Powell said rate hikes appear to be over for now and the economy is well positioned for a so-called "soft landing." Stephanie Sy discussed more with economist Julia Coronado of MacroPolicy Perspectives.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 014124  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 124  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/21/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:47

One of the world's top trading routes, the Suez Canal, is essentially closed for business to many shipping companies. That's because Houthi rebels in Yemen have been attacking ships in response to Israel's war in Gaza. It's a major route for oil and gas shipments so prices edged up this week. John Yang discusses the implications for international commerce with Ryan Petersen of Flexport.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 014130  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 130  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:56

It was a year in which many experts got a lot of things wrong about the economy. Many economists believed the Fed's battle to tame inflation with interest rate hikes would trigger high unemployment and a recession. Instead, inflation was cut in half, the economy added more than 2.5 million jobs and the S&P 500 rose to near record highs. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Roben Farzad.

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLITICS

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006069  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 69  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/5/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:18:15

Historian: GOP “Has Become an Extremist Faction”

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006315  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 15  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Kevin McCarthy loses his speakership and the race for who could possibly govern the House Republican Caucus is underway. What does it mean for the health of the GOP, for the country and for the 2024 presidential campaign? Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Nancy Cordes of CBS News, Eugene Daniels of Politico and Chuck Todd of NBC News to discuss this and more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000715  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Yascha Mounk  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2023 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Left-leaning author and professor Yascha Mounk discusses his new book “The Identity Trap” examining the rise of identity politics within the progressive left. Mounk addresses the risks this trend may present to schools, corporations, and democracy.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006074  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 74  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:35

War between Israel and Hamas is ramping up the pressure on the House to elect a new Speaker. With Steve Scalise no longer in the race, attention is now turning towards Jim Jordan. But Jordan is also lacking unified GOP support. Shortly after McCarthy's historic ouster last week, Christiane spoke with former secretary of state Hillary Clinton about the dangers of dysfunction to American democracy.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006076  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 76  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:55:50

Egyptian foreign minister Sameh Shoukry on Biden's upcoming visit to Israel. Sharone Lifschitz joins the show after both her parents were kidnapped from their kibbutz. Radek Sikorski discusses the success of his pro-EU party in Polish elections on Sunday. Human Rights Watch Program Director Sari Bashi discusses the increasingly grave situation on the ground in Gaza and the occupied West Bank.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006077  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 77  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2023 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:20

President Biden left Israel and the region after a scheduled summit with Arab leaders fell through. Protests have taken place across the Middle East in response to a hit on a Gaza hospital. Jordan's former foreign minister, Marwan Muasher, has been involved in peace negotiations for many years. He joins Christiane to discuss the regional reaction and response.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006079  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 79  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/19/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:55:13

The U.N. warns that conditions on the ground in Gaza are "increasingly dire." Egyptian Food Bank CEO Mohsen Sarhan joins the show. Benoit Carpentier on the aid situation in Gaza. In a major development, Hamas says it has released two U.S. hostages "for humanitarian reasons." Robin Wright, Nic Robertson and Ory Slonim join to discuss. Steve Inskeep on his new book "Differ We Must."

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006079  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 79  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/19/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:55:13

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Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: TTCY 003232  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Episode Title: Episode 32  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2023 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:34

Taylor Swift: Conservatives go after the singer after she encourages her followers to register to vote. Male Contraception: Progress is being made in a contraceptive for men to use to prevent accidental pregnancy. PANEL: Fmr. Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD), Siobhan "Sam" Bennett, Carrie Sheffield, Kira Davis

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006317  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 17  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/20/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

President Biden traveled to Israel to demonstrate U.S. support as the threat of full-scale war looms over the Middle East. This as Congress remains paralyzed with House Republicans unable to decide who should lead them. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Dana Bash of CNN, Franklin Foer of The Atlantic, Steve Inkseep of NPR and Nancy Youssef of The Wall Street Journal to discuss this and more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006318  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 18  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/27/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

A week ago, barely anyone in Washington knew Rep. Mike Johnson of Louisiana. Now the pro-Trump election denier is speaker of the House. What does it mean for the country, for Congress, for Ukraine and Israel? And what does his win say about the GOP? Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, McKay Coppins of The Atlantic, John Dickerson of CBS News and Nia-Malika Henderson of CNN to discuss this and more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000718  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Mitch Daniels  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/27/2023 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Republican Mitch Daniels, the former governor of Indiana and Purdue University president, discusses America's political disarray, the national debt, campus speech debates, strategies for reducing tuition, and whether he would ever return to politics.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006086  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 86  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2023 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:26

From Ukraine to Israel and beyond, the United States is currently involved in several perilous international situations. In a recent article, The Economist's diplomatic editor Anton La Guardia argues the U.S. could be overstretched. He gives Hari Sreenivasan a view of America from abroad.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FRON 004118  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: McConnell, the GOP & the Court  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell helped transform the Supreme Court and U.S. politics. Amid scrutiny of the high court, and a power struggle in the GOP, McConnell's rise and role pushing the judiciary to the right, and America's polarized democracy.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006088  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 88  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:55:33

Christiane speaks with UNRWA commissioner general Philippe Lazzarini about what he calls an "unprecedented" situation in Gaza. Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Caitlin Dickerson joins Michel Martin to discuss the impact of Trump's "Zero Tolerance" family separation policy. Ksenia Svetlova is part of Israel's large Russian community and discusses the relationship between Russia and Israel.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006092  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 92  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/7/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:57

David Miliband, president of the International Rescue Committee joins the show to discuss the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. Former U.S. ambassador to Israel Daniel Kurtzer on the statements coming out of the G7 meeting in Tokyo and U.S. influence on Israel. Astead Herndon talks about the important results coming out of yesterday's U.S. elections.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006098  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 98  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:17:43

Former French president Francois Hollande joins the show to discuss the state of the conflict in Israel and Gaza. Physician and peace activist Dr. Izzeldine Abuelaish talks about holding on to peace in the midst of devastation. Jason Stanley talks about dangerous rhetoric and his new book "The Politics of Language."

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006099  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 99  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/16/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:18:22

Estonian Prime Minister Kaja Kallas met U.S. House Speaker Johnson this week. Upon her return, she spoke to Christiane from the Estonian capital of Tallinn. Susan Glasser, staff writer for The New Yorker, discusses what to make of this moment as war, politics and dangerous rhetoric collide. Stephanie Land is back with a sequel, "Class," which picks up her story where "Maid" left off.

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NOLA: TTCY 003236  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Episode Title: Episode 36  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2023 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Nikki Haley's Rise: Can a woman of color win in the GOP primary? Remote Work Dilemma: Working from home can be a blessing for many women, but will it hurt their advancement? PANEL: Fmr. Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD), Fmr. Rep. Nan Hayworth (R-NY), Erin Matson, Rina Shah

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006321  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 21  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/17/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

Former President Trump has never been modulated in rhetoric and action. But there's a real sense, as he comes under more and more legal pressure, he's become more apocalyptic. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Peter Baker of The New York Times, Leigh Ann Caldwell of The Washington Post, Idrees Kahloon of The Economist and Elaina Plott Calabro of The Atlantic to discuss this and more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000721  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Brad Raffensperger  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/17/2023 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Brad Raffensperger, Georgia's Republican Secretary of State, discusses standing up to pressure from Trump to overturn the 2020 election in his state and how to restore public trust in elections. He explains why he believes Georgia is ready for 2024.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: SEDE 002103  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead

Episode Title: The Princes in the Tower  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Amateur archaeologist Philippa Langley, who discovered Richard III's remains, searches for what really happened to his two nephews who, legend has it, he had murdered.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006322  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 22  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:10

Mike Johnson has been House speaker for a month and the honeymoon may be over. Frustration is growing from some hard-right Republicans over government spending and with a thin majority, every GOP vote matters. Join Lisa Desjardins, Nikole Killion of CBS News, Carl Hulse of The New York Times, Toluse Olorunnipa of The Washington Post and Susan Page of USA Today to discuss this and more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006323  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 23  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:09

The House makes history by expelling George Santos from its ranks and Democrats put Sen. Tuberville on notice for holding up military appointments. Plus, a look at Trump's GOP coalition. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Tim Alberta of The Atlantic, Elisabeth Bumiller of The New York Times, Eugene Daniels of Politico and Philip Rucker of The Washington Post to discuss this and more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006116  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 116  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:01

Jeffrey Goldberg is Editor-in-Chief of The Atlantic. He recently launched a special edition of the magazine, warning of the grave and extreme consequences if Trump were to become president again. He tells the show why a second term would be even more dangerous than the first.



Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006325  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 25  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

President Biden found himself facing an incredible convergence of political problems this week. Those issues include funding for Ukraine, border security, tensions with Israel's prime minister and an impeachment inquiry and could ultimately hinder his reelection. Join guest moderator Frank Foer, Steve Inskeep of NPR, Jonathan Karl of ABC News and Asma Khalid of NRP to discuss this and more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: ACJW 000000  
Series Title: America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2023 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As America heads into another national election at a time of distrust and dissatisfaction, Judy Woodruff explores divisions in the country, their historic roots, and how to move forward.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: APOC 006122  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 122  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2023 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:18:12

As 2023 comes to a close, we look to a new year that is set to bring a world of challenges — from turmoil in the Middle East and war in Ukraine to growing tensions over Taiwan, and more than half the global population heading to the polls. Deputy Editor of The Economist Tom Standage joins the show to discuss his article “The Ten Trends to Watch in 2024” and the “World Ahead 2024” series.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006326  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 26  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:44

It's shaping up to be an unpredictable and destabilizing election year with wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, a revolution in A.I., a wildly dysfunctional Congress and an ex-president under indictment. Join moderator Jeffrey

Goldberg, Lisa Desjardins of PBS NewsHour, Adam Harris of The Atlantic, Zolan Kanno-Youngs of The New York Times and Susan Page of USA Today to discuss this and more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 006327  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 27  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

For the last show of the year, we're talking about Donald Trump, his record, his campaign and the promises he's made. The Atlantic just published a special issue devoted to answering the question, what happens if Trump wins? Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, McKay Coppins, Franklin Foer, Clint Smith and Adrienne LaFrance for this special discussion.

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NOLA: WWIR 006327  
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic  
Episode Title: Episode 27  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:45

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Series Title: NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: Weeknights at 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Series Title: BBC World News  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: Weeknights at 11:30:00 PM  
Service: KCET  
Format: News  
World news from the British Broadcasting Corp.

## **HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE**

Series Title: Fit to Eat  
Length: 30  
Airdate: Weekly, Saturdays at 1:00 PM and Sundays at 10:00 am  
Service: MPB  
Format: Other  
Chef Rob showcases healthy recopies.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014067  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 67  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:40

Jeanann Verlee uses her work to bring awareness to issues surrounding mental health. She has authored three books of poetry and writes about mental health awareness, trauma survival and domestic abuse and domestic violence. She shares her Brief But Spectacular take on destigmatizing mental illness through poetry.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014067  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 67  
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Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014068  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 68  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:51

The largest healthcare worker strike in U.S. history is underway after Kaiser Permanente and its unionized employees failed to reach a new contract agreement. The strike is set to last three days as contract negotiations continue. Workers say they are focusing on wage increases and solutions to staffing shortages. Geoff Bennett spoke with union director Caroline Lucas.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: TTCY 003231

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Episode Title: Episode 31  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2023 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Two women are being honored with the American Innovators Award by the bipartisan Bayh-Dole Coalition. Dr. Katalin Karikó helped develop the mRNA platform behind the COVID-19 vaccine and Dr. Carol Mimura helped the research that led to a revolutionary cancer therapy.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014077  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 77  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:47

Melinda French Gates envisions a world where women and their newborns remain healthy before, during and after childbirth. The Gates Foundation reported staggering numbers surrounding maternal mortality and offers several interventions that have the potential to save the lives of 2 million mothers and babies by 2030. She gives her Brief But Spectacular take on making birth safer.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014087  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 87  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:08

A new federal civil rights lawsuit is raising concerns about the treatment of pregnant detainees at an Alabama jail and the potential harm to their unborn children whom the law claims to protect. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014088  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 88  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:46

Some 30,000 Americans have been diagnosed with ALS, the rare neurodegenerative condition also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. As researchers work for a cure, one patient is raising millions for the cause while he reckons with his own mortality. Judy Woodruff has the story for our series, Disability Reframed.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014093  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 93  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:24

The last decade has brought an alarming rise in the number of babies born in the U.S. with syphilis. New CDC data showed more than 3,700 babies born with the disease in 2022, about 10 times the number born in 2012. Dr. John Venchieri, chief of the division of pediatric infectious diseases at LSU Health in Shreveport, Louisiana, joins Amna Nawaz to explain the increase and what can be done.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014095  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 95  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:49

Respiratory syncytial virus leads to as many as 80,000 hospitalizations and 300 deaths per year among children under 5, and is the leading cause of hospitalization for infants under 1 year old. Dr. Céline Gounder, an epidemiologist and senior fellow at KFF, joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the impact of a shortage of drugs to treat RSV.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014096  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 96  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:35

There are more than five million nurses in the U.S. and a survey shows nearly a third of them are thinking of quitting. That would be a devastating blow for patients and hospitals. William Brangham reports on efforts to turn the tide for our series, Critical Care: The Future of Nursing, in collaboration with the Global Health Reporting Center and with support from the Pulitzer Center.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: NOVA 005017  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: The Battle to Beat Malaria  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Are scientists on the verge of a breakthrough in the fight against malaria, one of humanity's oldest and most devastating plagues? Follow researchers as they develop and test a promising new vaccine on a quest to save millions of lives.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014107  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 107  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/28/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:22

A federal study shows that last year, nearly half of healthcare workers reported they often feel burned out. Research suggests nurses are especially vulnerable and that can impact the care they provide. In collaboration with the Global Health Reporting Center and with support from the Pulitzer Center, Stephanie Sy reports from Columbus, Ohio, for our series, Critical Care: The Future of Nursing.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014109  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 109  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/30/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:28

It took many years of effort from students and advocates, but Hawaii is now one of nine states requiring public and charter schools to provide free menstrual products to students. Kate Nakamura from the PBS NewsHour Student Reporting Labs has the story.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014115  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 115  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:47

The CDC says synthetic opioids, particularly fentanyl, contributed to about 75,000 overdose deaths in the United States in 2022. It's a crisis that hits every demographic group, but there are large racial disparities between who is offered the most effective treatment and who isn't. William Brangham reports for our ongoing series, America Addicted and Race Matters.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: AMDO 003614  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: How to Have an American Baby

Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2023 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Voyage into the shadow economy catering to Chinese tourists traveling to the U.S. to give birth for citizenship. Through a series of intimate vignettes, this story depicts the fortunes and tragedies that befall the ordinary people caught in its web.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014119  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 119  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:55

The United Nations says Gaza's health system has virtually collapsed, and Gazans who have survived daily bombings now face the risk of disease amid chronically overcrowded hospitals. William Brangham discussed that with Avril Benoit, the executive director of Doctors Without Borders in the U.S. The international humanitarian organization has been operating in Gaza since the start of the war.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014126  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 126  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:50

Mental health experts believe one of the long-term consequences of lockdowns during the COVID pandemic is an increase in loneliness. In Britain, communities are trying to combat people's isolation by introducing so-called chatty benches and chatty cafes. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports from Kent.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014127  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 127  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:13

Meta is the target of state lawsuits over allegations it has harmed the mental health of children and misled the public about safety. State attorneys general argue Facebook and Instagram deliberately manipulate their apps in ways that addict kids and failed to keep them off despite age limits. Stephanie Sy discussed the legal scrutiny of social media with Jeff Horwitz of The Wall Street Journal.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 014129  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 129  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/28/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:59

One of the biggest health stories of this past year is the surge in demand for popular weight-loss drugs like Ozempic and Wegovy. Those drugs are in such demand that there's a nationwide shortage of them. Pharmaceutical companies are scrambling to keep up at a time of rising obesity rates in the U.S. Ali Rogin reports.

## **ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Series Title: Mississippi Outdoors  
Length: 30  
Airdate: Weekly, Thursdays 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 5:30 pm  
Service: MPB  
Format: Other  
The series educates viewers on state wildlife, fishing and hunting topics.

Series Title: NOVA  
Length: 60  
Airdate: Wednesdays  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
PBS' PREMIER SCIENCE SERIES HELPS VIEWERS OF ALL AGES EXPLORE THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE HEADLINES.

Series Title: Nature  
Length: 60  
Airdate: Wednesdays  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
For more than 25 years, NATURE has been the benchmark of natural history programs on television, capturing the splendors of the natural world, from the African plains to the Antarctic ice.



Series Title: Mississippi Roads  
Length: 30  
Airdate: Thursdays at 7 PM, Sundays at 5:30 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Walt Grayson takes viewers around Mississippi.

## **ROLLING FORK: DISASTER AND RECOVERY, PART 1**

**Air Date: Thursday, October 19, 2023 @ 7:00pm**

**Friday, October 20, 2023 @ 7:30pm**

**Sunday, October 22, 2023 @ 10:30am & 5:30pm**

Filmmaker and writer Willy Bearden returns to his hometown, Rolling Fork, Mississippi, to document the destruction from the March 24, 2023 tornado. Damage was catastrophic, fourteen died and hundreds had to find shelter elsewhere. Then neighbors and volunteers began to come together to help Rolling Fork rise from the rubble. It's a story of terror, struggle and of unlikely heroes.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: AOUT 000206  
Series Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston  
Episode Title: Utah: Choose Your Path  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

From paragliding over the Great Salt Lake to canyon climbing to discovering the science behind nature's healing powers, Baratunde journeys west to find out what modern day pilgrims are seeking in Utah's outdoor spaces.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: EVOE 000105  
Series Title: Evolution Earth  
Episode Title: Grasslands  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Grasslands are one of the planet's most important, yet most overlooked habitats. Follow scientists as they discover animal species with the power to transform and restore our grasslands, turning them into carbon sinks that could slow climate change.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 014071  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 71  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:41

In our news wrap Monday, people across western Afghanistan struggled for a third day to find survivors after a catastrophic earthquake, former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy now says he'd serve in that post again if his fellow Republicans want him and Robert F. Kennedy Jr. announced he's ending his bid for the Democratic nomination and will run as an independent.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 014073  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 73  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:11

In our news wrap Wednesday, a strong new earthquake rocked the same parts of western Afghanistan that are reeling from Saturday's deadly tremor, Hurricane Lidia largely dissipated after striking Mexico's Pacific coast overnight and there's more data that students in the nation's high schools are falling behind with ACT scores at the lowest level in more than 30 years.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: AOUT 000201  
Series Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston  
Episode Title: Maine: Embrace the Cold  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

With its magnificent coastline and densely wooded interior, Maine is a place where outdoor adventure has a long history, and people are so committed to their outdoor passions that even the brutal winters can't deter them.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: SPYO 000102  
Series Title: Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries  
Episode Title: Deep Feelings  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Spy creatures explore animal emotions and the deep feelings we share. With surfing dolphins, kissing manatees and sensitive cuttlefish, witness the emotional rollercoaster of life in the sea.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: EASR 000000  
Series Title: The Earthshot Prize 2023  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/12/2023 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Event Coverage  
Segment Length: 01:58:56

Founded by Prince William in 2020, The Earthshot Prize aims to discover and help scale the world's most innovative climate and environmental solutions to protect and restore our planet. A star-studded awards ceremony, filming in Singapore on November 7, celebrates this year's fifteen finalists before awarding the five winners of The Earthshot Prize.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 014097  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 97  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:12

The National Climate Assessment shows America is warming faster than the global average with climate change impacting nearly every facet of life. It found extreme weather events now cost the U.S. roughly \$150 billion per year. Amna Nawaz discussed the report with Katharine Hayhoe, chief scientist of the Nature Conservancy and distinguished professor at Texas Tech University.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 014097  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 97  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: SPYO 000104  
Series Title: Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries  
Episode Title: Deep Trouble  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:53:10

Spy creatures showcase the challenges of ocean life. From a baby whale in danger and marine iguanas battling storms, to a mantis shrimp's knockout punch, the spies are never far from trouble.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 014104  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 104

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/23/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:03

Last year, the U.S. exported more than 950 million tons of plastic waste meant for recycling and a significant portion of that ended up in Southeast Asia. The region has been inundated with plastic scrap after China blocked all but the cleanest plastic waste imports in 2018. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on how Thailand is dealing with the problem of

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: GYET 000101  
Series Title: Great Yellowstone Thaw  
Episode Title: Episode 1  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2023 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Yellowstone winter is a brutal one. With temperatures that plunge down to minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit the wildlife has to find strategies to survive. Some animals leave, some hide and some tough it out. Grizzlies hunker down and hibernate, but this winter the temperatures have been erratic and some bears are emerging early. Finding food is a huge challenge, but our camera crews follow one male who's lucky enough to hit the jackpot and find a bison that's been released from its icy tomb down in the valley. But he has to hang onto it whilst the scavengers hassle him. Great Gray owls suffer as their prey hides under an icy layer of snow that proves almost impossible to break through. Will this lack of food affect their mating and ability to raise a family in the Spring? Cameraman Jeff Hogan is following them to find out. And top wolf biologist Doug Smith explains why he's concerned about the number one predator. With a winter that's had less snow than usual it's favored the prey and the wolves are starving hungry. Host Kirk Johnson who's the Sant Director of the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, visits this unique wilderness to unravel the story of this particular winter in Yellowstone.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 014122  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 122  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2023 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:55

Iceland appears to have so far escaped the worst-case scenario after a volcano erupted overnight about 50 miles from the capital Reykjavik. The lava flow is moving away from important infrastructure, including a fishing port where 4,000 people had been moved waiting for just this moment. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003806  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Santa's Wild Home  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2023 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary  
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Get an intimate look into life in Lapland, fabled land of Santa Claus and actual home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, wolverines, Brown bears and more.

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Our cameras continue to follow the wildlife dramas in Yellowstone, and Spring brings many new challenges. Whilst the brutal cold temperatures and deep snow of winter have gone, the weather is still erratic and there's the impending danger of the Thaw. When temperatures are high enough to melt the snowpack, millions of tonnes of water will cascade down the mountain, bulldozing everything in its path. Wildlife cameraman Jeff Hogan discovers a nest of Great Gray owls. There are three chicks, but one is a runt, significantly smaller than its siblings and at risk of starvation. And when the worst storms for years hit the Beartooth Mountains, Jeff wonders whether it can hang on. Down on the Snake River the family of beavers is busy making the most of the Spring vegetation. Infra red cameras give Jeff and host Kirk Johnson a secret view of life inside the lodge, as the beavers squabble over food. Kirk also dons a dry suit to head underwater to admire the engineering skills of these rodents. Massive boulders and branches are there to strengthen their dams, but will they be enough to withstand the Thaw. When the torrent of water begins to hit, Kirk joins a hydrologist to help measure the water flow in the rivers and work out how this year's weather has affected the Thaw. And bear expert Casey Anderson follows a mother grizzly and her cubs - and explains that the biggest dangers come not from other predators, but surprisingly from their own kind.

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See how the soaring summer temperatures affect the Yellowstone ecosystem. When a major fire breaks out in the Beartooths, a team scrambles to see if the great gray owl family has survived. How is one particular wolf pack feeding its 11 pups?