

4th Quarterly Issues Report*

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The Best of Our Knowledge

WAMC’s long-running program on education, research and ideas now airs on KSLU.

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
1/6/2023	30:00	1685	New York State is requiring school districts that utilize Native American imagery to change their nicknames and mascots. Jody Cowan will speak with school officials about how they’re preparing for the change. Host Lucas Willard will speak with arborist Fred Breglia about finding what could be New York’s largest living tree. And we’ll visit a new learning lab in Troy, New York.
1/13/2023	30:00	1686	As COVID-19 restrictions ease, public school students are seeing the return of an exciting tradition – the school field trip. Jody Cowan will bring us more. The Peace Corps is sending its first deployment of volunteers around the world since the lockdown of 2020. Host Lucas Willard will speak with a recent graduate preparing for her two-year tour. And a storybook is helping young children affected by the war in Ukraine.
1/20/2023	30:00	1687	As Democrat Kathy Hochul begins her term as New York’s first elected female governor, local students share some of the inaugural spotlight. Our Jody Cowan will have more. Bob Schneider of the New York State School Boards Association will provide analysis of Hochul’s education goals for 2023. The upstate New York video game industry gets a powerup with state funding. And 2022 proved to be the sixth-warmest year on record in Massachusetts.
1/27/2023	30:00	1688	A series of winter nature walks is aimed at bringing upstate New York residents closer to native plants and animals. We’ll learn about the importance of ants in the agricultural economy. And Jody Cowan will speak with an artist who is drawing attention to the

			student debt crisis with a unique exhibit in western Massachusetts.
2/3/2023	30:00	1689	Students compete to advance in the FIRST Robotics Competition in Albany. Bald eagles have made a comeback in New York's Hudson Valley. We'll learn about the Teatown Hudson River EagleFest. Middle and high school students participate in a conference to address bias, bullying, and prejudice. And some colleges in New York are changing their designations to "university."
2/10/2023	30:00	1690	Elementary and middle school students compete in a district-wide spelling bee in Schenectady, New York. Online program Poem Renovation lets users explore poetry in a new way. And independent Hyper Saturation Magazine digs into the cultural landscape of upstate New York.
2/17/2023	30:00	1691	We'll learn how a hospital is partnering with a public library to give babies their first book.

The Book Show

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
1/3/2023	30:00	1798	A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history. In her new novel, "Horse," Pulitzer Prize winning novelist Geraldine Brooks braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.
1/10/2023	30:00	1799	Former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins has taken up the unique poetic style of the "small poem" and has gathered more than 125 of his own into a beautiful new collection entitled "Musical Tables."
1/17/2023	30:00	1800	In the follow-up to the best-selling and Pulitzer Prize-winning "Less: A Novel," the awkward and lovable Arthur Less returns in an unforgettable road trip in Andrew Sean Greer's new novel, "Less is Lost," where he accepts a series of literary gigs that sends him on a zigzagging adventure across the US.
1/24/2023	30:00	1801	In bestselling author Emma Donoghue's novel "Haven," three men vow to leave the world behind them as they set out in a small boat for an island their leader has seen in a dream, with only faith

			to guide them. "Haven" is a beautiful and chilling story of adventure and survival.
1/31/2023	30:00	1802	Jane Smiley is the author of numerous novels including "A Thousand Acres," which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, and the "Last Hundred Years Trilogy." Her latest, "A Dangerous Business," tells the remarkable story of the California gold rush and a pair of sex-worker sleuths who track down the culprit behind a series of disappearances.
2/7/2023	30:00	1803	Tracy Kidders new book, "Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People," tells the story of Dr. Jim O'Connell – a man who invented ways to create a community of care for a city's unhoused population – the "rough sleepers."
2/14/2023	30:00	1804	Tracy Kidders new book, "Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People" shines a spotlight on Jim O'Connell, a Harvard-trained doctor who has spent 40 years caring for unhoused individuals in Boston, the "Rough Sleepers." We talk with both Tracy Kidder and Dr. Jim O'Connell on this week's Book Show.

Strange Universe with Bob Berman

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
1/1/2023	2:30	248	We'll take a peek at what we can expect in the sky in 2023. Tune in to hear why 2023 is the decade's finest year for meteors.
1/8/2023	2:30	249	Our current, bright sun makes winters more moderate than they'd otherwise be. In the southern hemisphere, enjoying summer right now, the added boost of having this 7% greater Sun intensity should theoretically make seasons more extreme than ours, with hotter highs and colder lows. It doesn't happen only because they have far more ocean acreage, and water moderates temperatures so that our planet's two hemispheres, remarkably, balance out.
1/15/2023	2:30	250	This week we'll study seven basic facts about the universe like how Aristarchus, 18 centuries before Copernicus, declared the earth orbits around the sun.

1/22/2023	2:30	251	Planets started to be uncovered in 1992 by radio telescopes and in 1995 by regular telescopes using special techniques. This week we'll hear just how many planets we think there are.
1/29/2023	2:30	252	Astronomy can be free. There are no toll booths between here and infinity. In many of our radio regions, away from big cities, skies are dark and one need only step outside, or drive a few miles on a country road, to an open vista. We also explore the cost of gazing at the stars.
2/5/2023	2:30	253	On Feb. 5, the full moon will hang high in the sky. Tune in as we explore the spheres of the universe; the sun, the moon and the stars. Their divine shape dazzled ancient cultures – a belief we still preserve in customs today.
2/12/2023	2:30	254	We all love vacations but relatively few of us are aware of the dramatic changes to the sky when we travel. Actually, nothing happens if we shift our location east or west, like going from New York to Rome. But when we travel north or South, it's a new universe. Hear why, when traveling, it's worth a few minutes to gaze at the unusual sky.
2/19/2023	2:30	255	Comet ZTF has gotten a lot of media headlines, talking about the great green comet. But the word in astronomy circles is very different. So if you haven't seen it, and I'm willing to bet that you haven't, don't feel bad. In truth, the comet only looks green in long exposure astrophotography. If you managed to find it in the night sky through binoculars, which is pretty hard even for backyard astronomers, it looks like a faint, gray, fuzzy ball with no tail. And a comet with no tail is hardly spectacular as a visual object.