

**WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY  
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**Quarterly Issues Report, 4/01/2021 through 6/30/2021**

There follows a listing of the most significant issues responded to by Station WSKG-TV, Binghamton, New York and WSKA-TV, Corning New York, along with typical and illustrative programming on these topics for the period April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

**QPTR Category: Abortion**

NOLA: MLNH 013229  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 229  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/17/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:04

The Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear arguments in a major abortion case that could roll back limits on abortion laws cemented by the landmark reproductive rights case Roe v. Wade. In its term beginning October, the court will consider a Mississippi state law banning abortions after 15 weeks. John Yang discusses the matter with Mary Ziegler from Florida State University College of Law.

**QPTR Category: Aging**

NOLA: MLNH 013226  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 226  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/12/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:44

96-year-old Stuart Hodes took his first dance lesson at the Martha Graham school after being discharged from a distinguished stint as an air force aviator in World War II, and he has been dancing through life ever since. He recently wrote a memoir called "Onstage with Martha Graham," and joins us to provide his Brief but Spectacular take on dancing into old age.

**QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction**

NOLA: PNWE 001502  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 102  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/20/2021 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:30

We've been bringing you a series of short stories from the Indigenous community in Yellowknife, Canada exploring alcohol use, addiction, resilience and healing. The "Turning Points" project, from the Global Reporting Center, is a series produced, directed and authored by Indigenous people who wanted to share their stories. On this Father's Day, William Greenland reads a letter he wrote to his son about his life, struggles, addictions, and what he's learned.

**QPTR Category: American History/Biography**

NOLA: AMMS 003403  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Amy Tan: Unintended Memoir  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 5/3/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the life of the groundbreaking author of "The Joy Luck Club" in this intimate portrait. Archival imagery, home movies, photographs, animation and original interviews create a vivid, colorful journey through Tan's inspiring life and career.

**QPTR Category: Arts**

NOLA: HEMY 000101  
Series Title: Hemingway  
Episode Title: A Writer (1899-1929)  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 4/5/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Hemingway, yearning for adventure, volunteers for the Red Cross during World War I. He marries Hadley Richardson and moves to Paris, publishes *The Sun Also Rises* and finds critical and commercial success with his second novel, *A Farewell to Arms*.

**QPTR Category: Business/Industry**

OLA: HOSR 000106  
Series Title: How She Rolls  
Episode Title: Recipe for Success  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/18/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Carries creates recipes for her next cookbook, which is difficult because she never uses recipes! She also meets with Charleston barbecue chef Rodney Scott to discuss business and collaborations. Somehow, she finds time to mentor a woman just entering the online bakery business.

**QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government**

NOLA: MLNH 013217  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 217  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/29/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:45

Museums have been hit hard over the past year during the pandemic, with a fall survey finding more than 30 percent remain closed and a third were at risk of permanently closing. But one museum on the outskirts of Portland, Oregon, has been bucking trends by being bold, gaining membership and financial support even as its doors remain closed. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports.

**QPTR Category: Consumerism**

NOLA: MLNH 013225  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 225  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/11/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:12

The Biden administration says it is trying to mitigate the impact of a cyber attack that disrupted the Colonial Pipeline, which supplies to 45% of the Southeast and is still down five days later. Reports of shortages and rising prices are popping up in states served by the pipeline. Amna Nawaz discusses the aftermath with Tom Kloza, head of energy analysis at the Oil Price Information Service.

**QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement**

NOLA: RMNH 000000  
Series Title: Race Matters: America After George Floyd  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/25/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:55:31

One year after the police killing of George Floyd, where does America go from here? In the special "Race Matters: America after George Floyd," PBS NewsHour anchor and managing editor Judy Woodruff and our reporters talk to people and experts across the country about the lasting effects of systemic racism, the lingering distrust between communities of color and law enforcement, the trauma that remains for so many and what the future looks like.

**QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA: IMET 000101  
Series Title: Inside The Met  
Episode Title: The Birthday Surprise  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/21/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Experience the 150th birthday of The Metropolitan Museum of Art amid the COVID-19 pandemic and urgent demands for social justice, as the art institution makes history in ways no one could have predicted.

**QPTR Category: Economy**

NOLA: FLMH 000441  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Maya MacGuineas/Robert Reich  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/10/2021 12:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Former Labor Secretary Robert Reich and federal budget expert Maya MacGuineas discuss America's staggering national debt and what should be done about it.

**QPTR Category: Education**

NOLA: MLNH 013201  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 201  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/7/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:33

Roughly 80 percent of K-12 teachers and staff in the U.S. are now at least partially vaccinated. But educators in many districts are still expected to teach students both in-person and online, and stress remains high for some. Jeffrey Brown reports.

**QPTR Category: Employment**

NOLA: PNWE 001487  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 87  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 5/1/2021 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:11:11

For decades, manufacturers in the U.S. have warned of a massive skills gap: There just aren't enough new skilled workers to make up for older ones who are retiring. In this installment of our series, "Roads to Recovery," NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker reports from Connecticut on how the pandemic has accelerated a push to improve and expand job training for the state's large manufacturing workforce.

**QPTR Category: Energy**

NOLA: MLNH 013197  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 197  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/1/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:56

President Biden's infrastructure proposal includes hundreds of billions of dollars to address climate change by cutting emissions and increasing the use of clean energy, which critics say amounts to a version of the Green New Deal proposal released by Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., and Sen. Ed Markey, D-Mass., in 2019. Energy secretary Jennifer Granholm joins us to discuss the matter.

**QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters**

NOLA: YSPL 000101  
Series Title: Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change the World  
Episode Title: Episode 1  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/22/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Greta as she sees impacts of climate change at three locations: melting glaciers and dying trees in Canada, and fire devastation in California. When a UN conference moves to Madrid, she sails across the ocean during life-threatening storms.

**QPTR Category: Family/Marriage**

NOLA: FIYO 000708  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Laughing on the Inside  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/4/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. provides comedians Lewis Black and Roy Wood, Jr. with accounts of hardship in their family trees which may have led them to each find humor in adversity.

**QPTR Category: Health/Health Care**

NOLA: EXLF 000101  
Series Title: Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer  
Episode Title: Vaccines  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/11/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Discover the little-known story of the innovations in science and medicine that doubled the human lifespan in less than a century, and celebrate the unsung heroes of public health who believed change was possible and acted on it.

**QPTR Category: Homosexuality**

NOLA: PNWE 001501  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 101  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 6/19/2021 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:52

Juneteenth celebrates the emancipation of enslaved Black Americans, and Pride Month celebrates the LGBTQ+ community. But while representation of both communities has grown in mainstream culture, it still lags behind for people who are members of both communities. In documentarian Jamal Jordan's new book, "Queer Love in Color," he hopes to show the world what love can look like between LGBTQ+ people of color.

**QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter**

NOLA: MLNH 013258  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 258  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/25/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:48

Emergency crews continued searching the rubble for those still missing Friday as the Surfside, Florida community grieves the lives lost. Stephanie Sy has our report with Patricia Mazzei, the Miami bureau chief for The New York Times.

**QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees**

NOLA: APOC 003201  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 201  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 4/7/2021 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Rep. Linda Sanchez discusses a new immigration bill. Attorney Andrea Martinez reveals the human stories behind immigration. Jodie Foster and Nancy Hollander discuss the film "The Mauritanian." Reuben Miller discusses his book "The Afterlife of Mass Incarceration."

**QPTR Category: Media**

NOLA: MLNH 013221  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 221  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/5/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:06

Four months after Facebook indefinitely suspended former President Donald Trump's account, the company's oversight board backed the initial decision to throw him off the platform at the time. But the board may have opened the door to allowing Trump back on this fall. John Samples, vice president of the Libertarian Cato Institute, is a member of the board and explains the decision to Stephanie Sy.

**QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA: TFIF 000000  
Series Title: Tulsa: The Fire and the Forgotten  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 5/31/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Learn about the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, on the 100th anniversary of the crime, and how the community of Tulsa is coming to terms with its past, present and future.

**QPTR Category: National Politics/Government**

NOLA: WWIR 006044  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Episode Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 4/30/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:10

President Biden addressed a joint session of Congress in the week where his administration crossed 100 days in office. The panel discussed Biden's progress on COVID-19 & his challenges on key issues. Rachel Scott of ABC News guest moderates.

**QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD**

NOLA: MLNH 013254  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/21/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:39

In our news wrap Monday, incoming Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi ruled out a possible meeting with President Biden but called again for a return to the 2015 nuclear deal, and lifting of U.S. sanctions on Iran. New Zealand weightlifter Laurel Hubbard is set to be the first transgender athlete to compete in the Olympics. A tropical storm moved into the Atlantic Ocean after killing 14 in Alabama.

**QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger**

NOLA: !SKGCD 0308  
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)  
Episode Title: RETROSPECTIVE  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 06/11/2021 8:30:00 PM  
Service: WSKG  
Format: Other

Produced by WSKG, Chasing the Dream is a comprehensive three-year poverty awareness campaign centered on the Southern Tier region of New York. Incorporating television, radio and digital media, this project sheds light on the root causes of local poverty, the reality of what poverty looks like in our region and the successes and challenges of poverty-reduction efforts taking place in our communities. In the Series Finale of Chasing the Dream, we revisit some of the organizations that were featured in previous seasons to see what they are working on now, and the progress they have made since we first spoke with them. We also speak to Amanda McIntyre, Executive Director of the Klee Foundation, about the inspiration for Chasing the Dream, and how by telling the stories of people in our community, Chasing the Dream can help foster understanding and compassion towards our neighbors here in the Southern Tier.

**QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports**

NOLA: MLNH 013240  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 240  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 6/1/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:42

Tennis champion Naomi Osaka's decision to withdraw from the French Open after being fined for skipping press conferences has led to new conversations about athletes, mental health and the media. At 23 years old, Osaka is a four-time Grand Slam winner, ranked second among women in tennis, and the highest paid female athlete in the world. Amna Nawaz explores some of the issues her case has raised.

**QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics**

NOLA: AMEX 003305  
Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: Billy Graham  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 5/17/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Explore the life of one of the best-known and most influential Christian leaders of the 20th century. An international celebrity by age 30, he built a media empire, preached to millions worldwide, and had the ear of tycoons, presidents and royalty.

**QPTR Category: Science/Technology**

NOLA: NOVA 004806  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Hindenburg: The New Evidence  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/19/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

On May 6, 1937, the Hindenburg, the world's largest airship, ignited in a giant fireball as it prepared to land at Lakehurst, New Jersey—a disaster immortalized by searing newsreel footage and Herbert Morrison's unforgettable "Oh the humanity!" commentary. The chain of events that ignited Hindenburg's hydrogen remains one of the biggest mysteries in aviation history. Theories range from deliberate sabotage to sparks generated by static electricity or stormy weather conditions. Now, more than 80 years later, new footage has surfaced: an amateur 8mm film that shows the airship's final seconds from a fresh angle and in unrivaled clarity. Taking clues from the footage and other sources, a leading CalTech chemical engineer walks NOVA viewers through a novel set of experiments designed to test the likeliest scenarios that led to the Hindenburg's ignition—some never tried before and others staged with a meticulous attention to authenticity. The result is a gripping, authoritative new investigation of one of history's most iconic disasters.

**QPTR Category: Sexuality**

NOLA: NOVA 004805  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Fighting for Fertility  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 5/12/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

What causes infertility, and how can assisted reproductive technologies help? Follow the journeys of people navigating fertility challenges from structural inequalities and racism to falling sperm counts, egg freezing, and IVF.



**QPTR Category: Social Services**

NOLA: !SKGCD 0307

Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)

Episode Title: Suicide Prevention

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 05/14/2021 8:30:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Format: Other

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**QPTR Category: Transportation**

NOLA: MLNH 013236

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 236

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/26/2021 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:44

Major oil companies Exxon and Royal Dutch Shell took some hits legally and among their shareholders Wednesday. The hits come amid growing pressure to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from fuel for transportation. So what are the available alternatives to achieve greener skies? Miles O'Brien looks at some pilot projects to create electric planes.

**QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure**

NOLA: PNWE 001503

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 103

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/26/2021 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:03:36

A fire underneath the rubble of the collapsed residential building in Florida is slowing the work of the search and rescue teams. At least 150 people are still missing and four deaths have been confirmed. While the Miami-Dade mayor has announced an investigation into the collapse, a 2018 report released overnight points to a "major error" in the design of the building. NPR Correspondent Brian Mann joins.

**QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security**

NOLA: !SKGCD 0306

Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)

Episode Title: Veterans

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 04/09/2021 8:30:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Format: Other

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**QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA: NOVA 004803

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Picture a Scientist

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 4/14/2021 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Women make up less than a quarter of STEM professionals in the United States, and numbers are even lower for women of color. But a growing group of researchers is exposing longstanding discrimination and making science more inclusive.

**QPTR Category: Youth**

NOLA: SDLG 000101

Series Title: Finding Your Roots: The Seedlings

Episode Title: Overview/Dna Extraction/DNA Ancestry

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/28/2021 4:30:00 PM

Service: NETA

Format: Other

"Finding Your Roots: The Seedlings" is a series that follows 13 young people from across the U.S. and Canada at a new genetics and genealogy camp as they study their own DNA and family histories to answer the question "Who am I?" Inspired by the popular PBS series "Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr." and shot on the campus of Penn State University, campers explore their ancestry using an innovative middle school genetics and genealogy curriculum never before used in an educational setting. The web address for the curriculum web site (where teachers and caregivers can view and download free lesson plans, teacher support materials and video episodes) is shared on screen.