

**WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY  
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**Quarterly Issues Report, 10/01/2021 through 12/31/2021**

There follow 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 October 1, 2021 through December 31, 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 013417  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 117  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:22

Abortion has been front-and-center at the Supreme Court this term. The justices on Friday issued their opinion on a controversial Texas law, allowing abortion providers to continue challenging the measure in lower courts, but leaving the law in place for now. John Yang reports.

**QPTR Category: Aging**

NOLA: INLE 002304  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Duty Free  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2021 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Fired from a lifelong job, a 75-year-old mom teams up with her son to reclaim her future through bucket list adventures. Her journey uncovers the economic insecurity faced by millions of Americans.

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

NOLA: MLNH 013418  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 118  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:23

Since last spring, more than 100,000 Americans have died of drug overdoses – many caused by the opioid, fentanyl. Officials are searching for solutions to try to save lives, including setting up authorized centers where people can use illegal drugs under supervision. William Brangham and his team were granted rare access to two brand new sites in New York City – the first of their kind in America.

**QPTR Category: American History/Biography**

NOLA: !SKGDF3  
Series Title: Devil's Fire

Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 12/06/2021 8:00:00 PM  
Service: WSKG  
Format: Documentary

A WSKG originally produced documentary from filmmaker Brian Frey that chronicles the 1913 Clothing Factory Fire at Binghamton, New York. The film examines early 20th-century factory working conditions and the lapses in fire safety, which ultimately led to the deaths of 31 workers, and the mystery that surrounded the event.

**QPTR Category: Arts**

OLA: VOCP 000401  
Series Title: Voces on PBS  
Episode Title: Letters to Eloisa  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A haunting portrait of a writer's life and struggle for artistic freedom, meet Cuba's Jose Lezama Lima, an all but forgotten figure of the Latin American literary boom that included Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Octavio Paz and Mario Vargas Llosa.

**QPTR Category: Business/Industry**

NOLA: PNWE 001640  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 40  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2021 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:22

For years, Americans have been encouraged to recycle, but global changes to the market for recycled material has led to a realization that just because that symbol is on the package or it's placed in a blue bin, doesn't necessarily mean a used product will go on to have a second life. Hari Sreenivasan reports from Maine on a new law - the first in the nation - that advocates are hoping transforms the way the state recycles.

**QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government**

NOLA: !SKGBM  
Series Title: Binghamton's Mayoral Race: A League of Women Voters Debate  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/21/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: WSKG  
Format: Other

The candidates in Binghamton's mayoral race debate live. Republican Jared Kraham and Democrat Joseph Burns will take questions submitted by voters, under the watchful eye of WSKG journalist and moderator Vaughn Golden. The debate will follow rules set by the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties. Also partnering in the debate's production are SUNY-Broome, Binghamton University, and Apalachin Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta.

**QPTR Category: Consumerism**

NOLA: APOC 004086  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 86  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2021 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:16:46

The supply chain crisis is crippling the mercantile business in the U.S., with overflowing ports, trucks queuing for miles, empty shelves, and rising prices – all this as the holiday season inches closer. David J. Lynch is a correspondent for The Washington Post and joins the show to discuss where it all went wrong and whether it is fair to lay the blame at President Biden's feet.

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

NOLA: FRON 004011  
Series Title: FRONTLINE  
Episode Title: Pandora Papers  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/9/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A huge leak reveals hidden assets and deals of the wealthy and powerful. With the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists, secret finance overseas and in the U.S. Also, with Retro Report, the legacy of a 1981 massacre in El Salvador.

**QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA: !SKGLO  
Series Title: Let's Polka: One More Night  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/04/2021 5:30:00 PM  
Service: WSKG  
Format: Other

Let's Polka: One More Night features performances from your favorite polka artists spanning the last few seasons of WSKG's popular local program. Performers include Lenny Gomulka, John Gora, Alex Meixner, Box On, and Squeezebox.

**QPTR Category: Disabilities**

NOLA: AMMS 003212  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Becoming Helen Keller  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/19/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Becoming Helen Keller documentary revisits how Helen Keller (1880-1968) used her wit and celebrity to advocate for social justice, particularly for women, people with disabilities, and people living in poverty. We think many in the audience will be surprised to learn about Keller's long life and career, and how it remains relevant to our present.

**QPTR Category: Economy**

NOLA: MLNH 013368

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 68  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:14

The "Pandora Papers," written by a worldwide consortium of journalists, reveal how world leaders and the mega-rich can hide billions of dollars in secret offshore accounts, which investigators say drain money from government treasuries and can undermine national security. Nick Schifrin talks to Drew Sullivan, co-founder and editor of the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project, or OCCRP.

**QPTR Category: Education**

NOLA: RFCC 000000  
Series Title: Raising the Future: The Child Care Crisis  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The struggle to find affordable, quality child care has always been one of the biggest issues for American families and Covid-19 only exacerbated the problem. This series examines the current state of the American child care system, its history, and the new movement for long-term reform in the post-Covid era.

**QPTR Category: Employment**

NOLA: MLNH 013387  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 87  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:15

Friday afternoon was the deadline for all New York City workers to get at least one COVID vaccine dose or go on unpaid leave. It could mean several thousand officers may have to stay home as early as Monday. In New York and other cities around the country, some of the loudest opposition voices belong to police union officials. John Yang reports.

**QPTR Category: Energy**

NOLA: APOC 004093  
Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Episode Title: Episode 93  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2021 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

British Petroleum CEO Bernard Looney discusses his company's pledge to become carbon-neutral by 2050. CNN correspondent Phil Black gives an update from COP26. Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL) discusses the RENACER Act. Comedian Roy Wood Jr. explains the inspiration behind his new stand up special "Imperfect Messenger."

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

NOLA: NOVA 004816  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: NOVA Universe Revealed: Milky Way  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/3/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Straddling the night sky, the Milky Way reminds us of our place in the galaxy we call home. But what shaped this giant spiral of stars and what will be its destiny? NOVA travels back in time to unlock the turbulent story of our cosmic neighborhood, from its birth in a whirling disk of clouds and dust to colossal collisions with other galaxies. Finally, peer into the future to watch the Milky Way's ultimate fate as it collides with the Andromeda galaxy, over 4 billion years from now.

**QPTR Category: Family/Marriage**

NOLA: AMDO 003410  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: North By Current  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

An autobiographical film, North by Current traces the contours of the filmmaker's life as a trans man against the backdrop of his childhood and his parents' childhoods in Michigan. Struggling with his parents' religiously-motivated reluctance to wholeheartedly accept his queer identity, Minax weaves a restlessly creative testament to kinship and the physical and spiritual questions that arise in the wake of unimaginable loss.

**QPTR Category: Health/Health Care**

NOLA: AHMM 000000  
Series Title: Angels on Horseback: Midwives in the Mountains  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In 1925, Mrs. Mary Carson Breckinridge led a team of spirited women to Leslie County, Kentucky and established a demonstration of providing unprecedented healthcare to rural Appalachia. Chosen partially for its remoteness, Breckinridge wanted a location so difficult to reach that it would serve as proof that her grassroots model could be duplicated anywhere in the United States.

**QPTR Category: Homosexuality**

NOLA: AMDO 003409  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: Things We Dare Not Do  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the small Mexican coastal village of El Roblito, 16-year-old Ñoño lives what seems to be an idyllic existence with his loving family. But he holds a secret. Defying gender norms, Ñoño works up the courage to tell his family he wants to live his life as a woman, a fraught decision in a country shrouded in machismo and transphobia.

**QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter**

NOLA: IMBU 000105

Series Title: Impossible Builds

Episode Title: Skinny Skyscraper

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/6/2021 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Other

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Witness construction of the skinniest skyscraper to make it off the drawing board. The team will attempt to build the skyscraper, located in New York and rising from within a landmarked building, on the construction equivalent of a postage stamp.

**QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees**

NOLA: AMDO 003408

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: La Casa de Mama Icha

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 10/18/2021 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Decades earlier, Mama Icha moved to the United States to help her daughter with the care of her grandchildren. However, she never lost sight of her hometown of Mompox, spending years sending money to build her dream house there. Now, at the end of her life, Mama Icha boards a plane and flies back to Colombia where she bravely struggles with her loved ones. A co-presentation of Latino Public Media.

**QPTR Category: Media**

NOLA: INLE 002303

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Storm Lake

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 11/15/2021 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Go inside The Storm Lake Times, a family-run newspaper serving an Iowa town that has seen its share of changes. Pulitzer Prize-winning editor Art Cullen and his team are dedicated to keeping the paper alive as local journalism across the U.S. dies.

**QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA: INLE 002302

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Ferguson Rises

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 11/8/2021 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

Michael Brown Sr.'s son was killed in 2014 by white police officer Darren Wilson, an event that fueled the global Black Lives Matter movement. But his personal story seeking justice and healing has not been told until now.

**QPTR Category: National Politics/Government**

NOLA: MLNH 013413

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 113

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/6/2021 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:03

The Biden administration will not send an official delegation to the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics. Administration officials say the diplomatic boycott aims to protest China's human rights abuses. To break down what this means for U.S.-China relations, Amna Nawaz is joined by Victor Cha of Georgetown University, who was former director of Asian affairs on the National Security Council.

**QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD**

NOLA: MLNH 013410

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 110

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2021 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:43

For the first time Wednesday, the recently elected Iranian government is negotiating its nuclear program with the world powers who signed the nuclear deal back in 2015. Iran wants relief from economic sanctions. The U.S. and Europe want Iran to roll back nuclear advancements. Nick Schifrin is covering the talks and joins Judy Woodruff with more.

**QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger**

NOLA: AMDO 003407

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: Fruits of Labor

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 10/4/2021 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Fruits of Labor follows Ashley Solis, a Mexican-American teenager living in an agricultural town on the central coast of California. Ashley dreams of graduating high school and going to college, but when ICE raids in her community threaten to separate her family, Ashley is forced to become the breadwinner of her family, working days in the strawberry fields and the night shift at a food processing company.

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

NOLA: MLNH 013367

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 67  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:02

The National Women's Soccer League suspended all its weekend matches amid allegations of sexual abuse by former coaches. The North Carolina Courage fired coach Paul Riley following reports he sexually coerced multiple players, and the Washington Spirit coach was fired after reports he verbally and emotionally abused players. Amna Nawaz discusses with The Washington Post's Molly Hensley-Clancy.

**QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics**

NOLA: SEDE 001904  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: A Samurai in the Vatican  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/17/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In 1613, a samurai feudal lord, Date Masamune, sent a Japanese Emissary to sail off to Europe to negotiate with the Pope and the King of Spain the opening of a new sea route. Led by the samurai Hasekura Tsunenaga and the Franciscan monk Luis Sotelo, this expedition spent seven years traveling one third of the globe. Discover the fate and legacy of these men caught up in the first ages of globalization as they faced secret ambitions, religious and political tensions.

**QPTR Category: Science/Technology**

NOLA: SEDE 001903  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: The First Circle of Stonehenge  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/3/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A decade-long archaeological quest reveals that the oldest stones of Stonehenge originally belonged to a much earlier sacred site -- a stone circle built on a rugged, remote hillside in west Wales.

**QPTR Category: Sexuality**

NOLA: INLE 002301  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Cured  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2021 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

When homosexuality was considered a mental illness to be "cured," renegade LGBTQ+ activists fought a powerful psychiatry establishment that had things dangerously backwards.



**QPTR Category: Social Services**

NOLA: MLNH 013415  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 115  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:37

Terrell Scruggs is a Tennessee native with a strong sense of his "life's calling." He is a preacher and caregiver, providing services to seniors in his Nashville community – even throughout the pandemic. He shares his Brief But Spectacular take on living a life of service.

**QPTR Category: Transportation**

NOLA: MLNH 013373  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 73  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:41

In our news wrap Monday, Southwest Airlines is working to restore operations after canceling some 2,000 flights since Friday. Iraq announced that the country's security forces captured one of the Islamic State's top leaders in a cross-border operation. Southern California's Huntington Beach reopened just over a week after an oil spill from an offshore pipeline contaminated the shoreline.

**QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure**

NOLA: PNWE 001631  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 31  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2021 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:31

It's been called the most urgent infrastructure program in America – but for decades, the Gateway Program has been on hold. The \$30-billion project would see a dramatic upgrade to transportation infrastructure in the most heavily used section of the Northeast corridor rail system. A new tunnel under the Hudson River is a key element. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

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

NOLA: AMVT 000101  
Series Title: American Veteran  
Episode Title: The Crossing  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/26/2021 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

AMERICAN VETERAN is a four-part documentary series tracing the veteran experience across the arc of American history and exploring the present-day divide between civilian and veteran communities. From the citizen-soldiers returning from the Revolution to today's warrior class, it is a deeply moving story, illuminating the veteran experience and drawing civilian viewers into an unfamiliar culture.

**QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA: SEDE 001902  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: Lady Sapiens  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/27/2021 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Incredible scientific investigations from across the globe are helping piece together the untold story of prehistoric women. The latest research separates fact from fiction and sheds new light on our ancient foremothers.

**QPTR Category: Youth**

NOLA: MLNH 013389  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 89  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/2/2021 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:37

College is a time of major transition and of stress. During the pandemic, students have been struggling to cope with ever-increasing levels of mental distress among students. A recent study by The American College Health Association found that one in four students had considered suicide. John Yang looks at the problem and solutions, on and off campus, for NewsHour's "Rethinking College" series.