

**WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY  
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**Quarterly Issues Report, 7/01/20 through 9/30/20**

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 July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

**QPTR Category: Aging**

NOLA: LTMP 0000  
Series Title: Let's Talk Menopause  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 8//2020 6:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Self Improvement

Get the tools and discover successful strategies to effectively cope with this new phase of life. Learn about common symptoms, health risks, and therapeutic options. Real women share their own personal journeys and first-hand experiences.

**QPTR Category: Agriculture**

NOLA: FONA 000103  
Series Title: Forces of Nature  
Episode Title: Color  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 8/5/2020 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

We can't directly see the forces that govern Earth, but we can see their shadows in the shapes of nature that surround us. If we understand why these shapes exist, we can understand the rules that bind the entire universe.

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

NOLA: MLNH 013016  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/22/2020 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:29

According to preliminary data, drug overdoses killed nearly 72,000 Americans in 2019, a record high. Now, it appears that 2020 is on track to be even worse, as the U.S. has witnessed a startling rise in overdoses during the pandemic. William Brangham reports on how increased isolation, economic uncertainty and reduced access to care have exacerbated American addiction -- with deadly consequences.

**QPTR Category: American History/Biography**

NOLA: STBU 000000  
Series Title: Statecraft: The Bush 41 Team  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 8/4/2020 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Examine the presidency of George H.W. Bush and his foreign policy team's expertise as they navigated international crises like the fall of the Berlin Wall, reunification of Germany, collapse of Russia, the Panama invasion and the invasion of Kuwait.

**QPTR Category: Arts**

NOLA: NOVA 004714  
Series Title: NOVA | A to Z  
Episode Title: How Writing Changed the World  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/30/2020 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Just as handwritten records changed how societies work, the printing press transformed the spread of information, igniting the Industrial Revolution. How did technologies -- from pen to paper to printing press -- make it all possible?

**QPTR Category: Business/Industry**

NOLA: MLNH 013002  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/2/2020 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:31

Long before the coronavirus pandemic, manufacturing in the U.S. was transformed -- and with it, daily life. Now COVID-19 is delivering a new blow to the industry. But some companies are pivoting to create the personal protective equipment that the U.S. had previously outsourced overseas. Paul Solman reports on how a family textile business nearly 200 years old is adapting to this latest challenge.

**QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government**

NOLA: MLNH 013020  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/28/2020 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:15

In our news wrap Tuesday, the mayor of Portland, Oregon, is calling for a "cease-fire" and the removal of federal law enforcement from his city. Agents again used tear gas overnight after some protesters attacked a security fence at the federal courthouse. Also, news sources report that Russia is using English-language websites to spread disinformation about the coronavirus pandemic.

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

NOLA: MLNH 013001  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/1/2020 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:39

As the United States grapples with the novel coronavirus, nationwide protests sparked by the killing of George Floyd insist the country must confront a second epidemic:

racism. Despite a longstanding belief that we are a nation divided, some say there are reasons for hope. Special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault talks to New York Times columnist and author David Brooks for Race Matters.

**QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA: SEDE 001804  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: Viking Warrior Queen  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/7/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Investigative

Join a team of archaeologists as they examine one of the most significant Viking graves ever found and test the DNA of the remains of the female warrior buried inside, rewriting our understanding of Viking society.

**QPTR Category: Disabilities**

NOLA: PNWE 001406  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 7/19/2020 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:02

Hundreds of thousands of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in America are living and receiving care at home. But their aging caregivers, many of whom are parents or siblings, are worried about who will continue to care for their loved ones when they are gone. Christopher Booker reports on some steps being taken to support families as part of our series, 'Rethinking Lifespan.'

**QPTR Category: Economy**

NOLA: MLNH 013045  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/1/2020 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:58

The economic crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic has lingered for months, but Congress is still far from passing additional relief. A few weeks ago, President Trump took steps toward granting more federal unemployment aid -- but that money is still in the process of being distributed. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss how Americans are coping and the outlook for legislation.

**QPTR Category: Education**

NOLA: !SKGCD 0301  
Series Title: Chasing the Dream (WSKG)  
Episode Title: Education in the Age of Covid-19  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 09/11/2020 8:30:00 PM  
Service: WSKG  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

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 this episode, we take a look into local school districts' response to the COVID-19 crisis and the unique challenges faced by rural schools. Host Natasha Thompson, President & CEO of the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, has a conversation with Dr. Patricia Follette, Superintendent of the Whitney Point Central School District. Interviews with students responding to the crisis are also featured.

**QPTR Category: Employment**

NOLA: WWIR 006006  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 8/7/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:14

President Trump has been eager to project optimism about the COVID-19 pandemic but has faced scrutiny from reporters. In an interview aired this week with Jonathan Swan of Axios, the president responded to rises in death rates by saying "it is what it is," while insisting the White House is doing everything it can to combat the virus. Meanwhile, in Congress, Democrats and the White House could not agree to a new round of stimulus or an expansion of the \$600 supplement to unemployed Americans that expired last week. The panel discussed the president's response to the coronavirus crisis, the fate of a deal in Congress and the potential candidates to serve as Joe Biden's vice-presidential pick.

**QPTR Category: Energy**

NOLA: FONA 000101  
Series Title: Forces of Nature  
Episode Title: Shape  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/22/2020 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

The forces of nature make Earth a restless planet, but they also turned our ball of rock into a home for life. How did our planet's ingredients, the chemical elements, come together and take that first crucial step from barren rock to a living world?

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

NOLA: AWIC 000101  
Series Title: Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/22/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Witness the secret lives of animals as never before, as this three-part series uncovers truly unprecedented behavior. See a side of the animal kingdom where human cameramen can't go when animals become the cinematographers.

**QPTR Category: Family/Marriage**

NOLA: FMUS 000000  
Series Title: Family of Us: A PBS American Portrait Story  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 8/2/2020 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

See a moving and meaningful picture of families in America today and the way these relationships shape us. Families of all shapes and sizes give us a look into their lives, revealing how we value our families now more than ever.

**QPTR Category: Health/Health Care**

NOLA: MLNH 013045  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/1/2020 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:19

In the United Kingdom, residents have long considered the National Health Service (NHS) one of the nation's greatest accomplishments. Across the Atlantic, U.S. Democrats have proposed a similar single-payer system for the U.S., but conservatives have raised alarms about access problems within the NHS. William Brangham reports as part of our series, The Best Health Care? America & the World.

**QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter**

NOLA: PNWE 001411  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 8/8/2020 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:25

While national and state eviction moratoriums have temporarily helped slow a pandemic-induced housing and homelessness crisis, they have a long-term impact. Matthew Desmond, a professor at Princeton University who helped build the first nationwide database on evictions joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss the looming crisis and possible solutions.

**QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees**

NOLA: HAFH 000000  
Series Title: Harbor from the Holocaust  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/8/2020 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary

Harbor from the Holocaust is the story of nearly 20,000 Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi-occupied Europe during World War II, to the Chinese port city of Shanghai. Explore the extraordinary relationship of these Jews and their adopted city of Shanghai, even through the bitter years of Japanese occupation 1937-1945 and the Chinese civil war that followed.

**QPTR Category: Media**

NOLA: LRPA 000000  
Series Title: Lucy Worsley's Royal Photo Album  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 8/16/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: Other

Explore how the royal family has shaped their image with photography, from Queen Victoria to Princess Diana to Prince Harry. From official portraits to tabloid snapshots, the camera has been the Crown's confidante, messenger – and nemesis.

**QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA: AMEX 003209 Stacked  
Series Title: Vote: American Experience; The  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 7/6/2020 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Explore how the challenges facing the women's suffrage movement, including internal debates over radical tactics and the place of African American women in the movement, shaped the battle in the crucial period from 1906-1915.

**QPTR Category: National Politics/Government**

NOLA: PBCC 000601  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage  
Episode Title: Democratic National Convention  
Length: 180 minutes  
Airdate: 8/17/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 03:00:00

Coverage of the first night of the Democratic National Convention. The Democratic National Convention begins, with virtual events occurring at locations around the country.

NOLA: PBCC 000605  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage  
Episode Title: Republican National Convention  
Length: 180 minutes  
Airdate: 8/24/2020 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Event Coverage  
Segment Length: 03:00:00

Coverage of the first night of the 2020 Republican National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina with a surprise appearance from President Trump.

**QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD**

NOLA: MLNH 013028  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 8/7/2020 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:26

After the U.S. dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, it was another year before first-hand accounts emerged. Journalist John Hersey helped expose the bomb's lasting damage, which the U.S. government tried to downplay. In a new book, "Fallout," which coincides with the 75th anniversary of Hiroshima, author Lesley Blume examines Hersey's critical work. Jeffrey Brown reports.

**QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger**

NOLA: MLNH 013015  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/21/2020 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:25

As the coronavirus pandemic tears across the globe, the toll exacted in lives lost and ruined grows by the day. But for those already in need, especially the hungry and the starving, COVID-19 is accelerating their nightmares. David Beasley, executive director of the World Food Program, joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the pandemic supply chain and how to keep 270 million people fed in a year of crisis.

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

NOLA: MLNH 013003  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 7/3/2020 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:20

A decades-old controversy over the name of the Washington, D.C., football team has reached a tipping point. After years of public outcry condemning the name as a racial slur aimed at Native Americans, the organization is finally considering a change. Amna Nawaz reports and talks to Washington Post columnist Kevin Blackstone, who is producing a documentary on Native American mascots in sports.

**QPTR Category: Science/Technology**

NOLA: HAYM 000101  
Series Title: Hacking Your Mind  
Episode Title: Living on Auto-Pilot  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/9/2020 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Discover why it's easy for politicians, marketers and social media companies to hack your mind, and find out how to hack your own mind to improve your life and the lives of your family and friends. Take a trip around the world to discover how you go through life on auto-pilot, and get an auto-pilot owner's manual.

**QPTR Category: Transportation**

NOLA: MLNH 013064  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 64  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/28/2020 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:15

U.S. airlines are facing a challenging deadline. A dramatic decrease in travel caused by the coronavirus pandemic has many struggling to stay solvent, and several carriers say they'll be forced to furlough employees unless they receive more federal aid. Amna

Nawaz reports and talks to Nick Calio of Airlines for America, the trade association for the country's leading passenger and cargo airlines.

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

NOLA: FRON 003817  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Once Upon a Time in Iraq  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 7/14/2020 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Newsmagazine

The Iraq war as you've never seen it before told by Iraqis who lived through those dangerous times. Long (250): The Iraq war as you've never seen it before told by Iraqis who lived through those dangerous times. From the fall of Saddam to the end of ISIS, now Iraqis from all backgrounds share their insight into what it meant to survive those violent years.

**QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA: PRBG 000000  
Series Title: RBG: Her Legacy & The Court's Future, A PBS NewsHour Special  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 9/26/2020 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a champion of women's rights and the Supreme Court's second female justice, died Sept. 18 at her home. Her work on sex discrimination cases early in her career helped accelerate gender equality in the U.S. Ginsburg was seen as a bastion for liberal values on the high court, where she authored a number of memorable opinions -- and became an unlikely pop culture icon.

**QPTR Category: Youth**

NOLA: AMDO 003303  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: We Are the Radical Monarchs  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 7/20/2020 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Meet the Radical Monarchs, a group of young girls of color on the frontlines of social justice. Follow the group as they earn badges for completing units on such subjects as being an LGBTQ ally, preserving the environment and disability justice.