

**WNET
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AGING

MEMORY RESCUE WITH DANIEL AMEN, M.D.

Airdate/Time: 4/4/20, 12:30pm; 4/6/20, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: In Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD, Dr. Amen talks about how you can improve your memory and even rescue it if you think it's headed for trouble. This very simple idea to strengthen a person's memory is based on treating the 11 major risk factors that destroy brain function. Most of these risk factors are either preventable or treatable. Dr Amen has developed the mnemonic "BRIGHT MINDS" to help you remember the 11 major risk factors. Knowing one's risk factors and how to overcome them is critical to rescuing one's memory. Your brain's history is NOT your destiny. You may be able to make your brain better with this powerful program from Dr. Daniel Amen.

SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE

Airdate/Time: 4/4/20, 7pm & 11pm; 4/8/20, 3am; 6/18/20, 8:30pm 6/20/20, 3:59pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. With empathy, straight talk and humor, Suze provides information about key steps for anyone trying to achieve their "ultimate retirement."

LONGEVITY PARADOX WITH STEVEN GUNDRY, MD

Airdate/Time: 4/11/20, 3pm; 4/15/20 4am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Dr. Gundry shares informative, life-changing information with us and shows us a step-by-step easy approach which could help us feel better and more youthful today, no matter your age. Dr. Gundry will teach us what is causing faster aging, how and why some people live long active lives well into their 90s. Dr. Gundry will also debunk five of the biggest myths about aging. The Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, MD is based on the latest science as well as from experiences of everyday people -- people who have suffered from autoimmune diseases, obesity, diabetes, digestive problems, inflammation, heart attacks, joint pain, brain fog, or premature aging. Feeling sluggish, worn out, and ill are all things of the past.

ARTS

GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET #1404: AHKNATAN

Airdate/Time: 4/5/20, 12pm

Length: 3-hours

Description: Philip Glass' masterpiece portraying the Egyptian Pharaoh as he rises to the throne. Anthony Roth Costanzo stars as the legendary pharaoh, Akhnaten, alongside J'nai

Bridges as Nefertiti with Dísella Lárusdóttir as Queen Tye and Zachary James as Amenhotep III.

MAYA ANGELOU: AMERICAN MASTERS

Airdate/Time: 4/30/20, 8:30pm

Length: 2.5-hours

Description: Journey through the prolific life of the I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings author and activist who inspired generations with lyrical modern African-American thought. Features new interviews with Oprah Winfrey, Common, the Clintons, and others.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: LA PHIL 100

Airdate/Time: 5/8/20, 9pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Celebrate the centennial of this landmark orchestra with "La Valse" by Ravel, Stravinsky's "Firebird" and more led by three renowned LA Phil conductors: Zubin Mehta, Esa-Pekka Salonen, and current music and artistic director Gustavo Dudamel.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: ANN

Airdate/Time: 6/19/20, 9pm; 6/26/20, 4am

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Description: A powerful and revealing look at legendary, larger-than-life Texas governor Ann Richards, who enriched the lives of her followers, friends and family, in this critically acclaimed play written by and starring Emmy Award winner Holland Taylor.

TONI MORRISON: AMERICAN MASTERS

Airdate/Time: 6/23/20, 8pm; 6/25/20, 1am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Toni Morrison leads an assembly of her peers and critics on an exploration of the powerful themes she confronted throughout her literary career in this artful and intimate meditation that examines the life and work of the legendary storyteller.

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ASIAN AMERICANS #101: BREAKING GROUND

Airdate/Time: 5/11/20, 8pm; 5/14/20, 1am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: See how new immigrants from China, Japan and beyond, despite anti-Asian laws, build railroads, dazzle in Hollywood and fight for equality. Then, the first generation of U.S.-born Asian Americans have their loyalties tested during World War II.

NJTV News

Airdate/Time: 6/1/2020, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

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RACE MATTERS: AMERICA IN CRISIS A PBS NEWSHOUR SPECIAL

Airdate/Time: 6/5/20, 9pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Examines the frustration pouring out onto American streets, outrage about police brutality, and America's deep systemic racial disparities in the economy, education, criminal justice system, and health care, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

FRONTLINE: POLICING THE POLICE

Airdate/Time: 6/5/20, 10pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Step inside the Newark Police Department - one of many troubled forces ordered to reform. Writer and historian Jelani Cobb examines allegations of police abuses and the challenge of fixing a broken relationship with the community.

THE TALK – RACE IN AMERICA

Airdate/Time: 6/8/20, 9pm; 6/12/20, 4am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: This documentary, made up of six stories filmed by six different producers, focuses on the troubled relationship between people of color and law enforcement in America. The film chronicles how families of color protect their children's lives with "The Talk" -- about what to do and how to behave if you are stopped by the police.

THE BLACK PANTHERS: VANGUARD OF THE REVOLUTION

Airdate/Time: 6/10/20, 8pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Revisit the turbulent 1960s, when a new revolutionary culture emerged with the Black Panther Party at the vanguard. Stanley Nelson tells the vibrant story of a pivotal movement that feels timely all over again.

INDEPENDENT LENS: I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO

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Description: A film that envisions the book James Baldwin never finished, a revolutionary and personal account of the lives and successive assassinations of three of his close friends: Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr.

HEALTH

GENE: AN INTIMATE HISTORY- Episode One

Airdate/Time: 4/7/20, 8pm; 4/9/20, 1am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: A fascinating history of the human genome weaves together science and personal stories. Patients with rare genetic diseases and their doctors seek to discover cures, often in a race against time.

GENE: AN INTIMATE HISTORY – Episode Two

Airdate/Time: 4/14/20, 8pm; 4/16/20, 1am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Geneticists wrestle with the moral implications of groundbreaking new technologies that offer both promise and peril. Audrey, a determined young scientist with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, researches a treatment for her own condition.

INDEPENDENT LENS: BEDLAM

Airdate/Time: 4/13/20, 10pm; 4/16/20, 4am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Hear the poignant stories of people grappling with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other psychiatric conditions. Psychiatrist Kenneth Rosenberg visits ERs, jails and homeless camps to examine the national health crisis of mental illness.

BLOOD SUGAR RISING

Airdate/Time: 4/15/20, 9pm; 4/17/20, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Diabetes is an epidemic that affects 100 million Americans, costing over \$350 billion annually. Explore the history and science of this hidden crisis and meet some of the faces behind the statistics whose stories bring insights and hope.

FRONTLINE: CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Airdate/Time: 4/21/20, 9pm; 4/23/20, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: A special report on the government response to the coronavirus and the human toll. The special investigates the federal response versus Washington State, the outbreak's epicenter.

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NOVA: DECODING COVID-19

Airdate/Time: 5/13/20, 9pm; 5/15/20, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 has upended life as we know it in a matter of mere months. But at the same time, an unprecedented global effort to understand and contain the virus—and find a treatment for the disease it causes—is underway. Join the doctors on the front lines of the fight against COVID-19 as they strategize to stop the spread, and meet the researchers racing to find treatments and vaccines. Along the way, discover how this devastating disease emerged, what it does to the human body, and why it exploded into a pandemic.

HERITAGE

ENEMY OF THE REICH: THE NOOR INAYAT KHAN STORY

Airdate/Time: 4/21/20, 10pm; 4/23/20, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In August of 1943, the last surviving clandestine radio operator in Paris desperately signaled London. Everything depended on her and the Gestapo was at the door. How did a Sorbonne educated musician and author of a book of fairy tales become a daring spy who died fighting the Nazis? When the Nazi's invaded France, she joined Britain's Women's Auxiliary Air Force, and was recruited as spy, going to Paris to support the French

Underground. For four crucial months, Noor was the only surviving radio operator in Paris, calling in the air-drop of weapons and supplies, and coordinating the rescue of downed allied fliers. For this and the damage she did to the Nazis war efforts, she was executed in Dachau.

AUSCHWITZ REMEMBERED: AN NYC ARTS SPECIAL

Airdate/Time: 4/23/20, 8pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In its Auschwitz Remembered special, NYC-ARTS, the weekly arts and culture series, took viewers inside the Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away. exhibition which was at The Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust in downtown Manhattan through January 3, 2020. A child's shoe. The door to a gas chamber. A Jewish prayer shawl. These were just a few of the over 1,000 artifacts on display as part of the exhibition. Paula Zahn hosts the one-hour special, which features interviews with Bruce Ratner, Chairman of the Board of The Museum of Jewish Heritage; Ronald S. Lauder, Founder and Chairman of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Foundation Committee and President of the World Jewish Congress; and Holocaust survivors. The program is part of Exploring Hate: The Roots and Rise of Anti-Semitism and Extremism, a new multiplatform initiative from WNET.

VIRAL: ANTI-SEMITISM IN FOUR MUTATIONS

Airdate/Time: 5/26/20, 9pm; 5/28, 3am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Explore the recent rise in antisemitism, which is increasing in ways not seen since the 1930s, in the U.S. and Europe, and hear firsthand accounts from victims, witnesses and others who have experienced it.

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ASIAN AMERICANS #103: GOOD AMERICANS

Airdate/Time: 5/12/20, 8pm; 5/14/20, 3am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Explore the impact of Asian Americans, the fastest-growing racial/ethnic group in the United States, on the country's past, present and future, told through individual lives and personal histories.

ASIAN AMERICANS #105: BREAKING THROUGH

Airdate/Time: 5/12/20, 10pm; 5/14/20, 5am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The final episode looks at the impact of Asian Americans during the turn of the millennium in the United States.

THE REGISTRY

Airdate/Time: 5/21/20, 10pm; 5/22/20, 5am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The Registry is a documentary about the hidden history of the Military Intelligence Service (MIS), which trained thousands of Japanese American men and women as linguists during WWII at the Presidio, California, Savage, Mn and Fort Snelling.

NEW JERSEY ISSUES & INTERESTS

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STATE OF THE ARTS #3806

Airdate/Time: 5/31/20, 11:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This episode featured the following: American Repertory Ballet stages the romantic masterwork Giselle, a ballet beloved by dancers for its emphasis on both technique and story. Taiwanese artist Kang Muxiang, known for his biomorphic works made from retired elevator steel cables, at Grounds for Sculpture. In Princeton. The Dryden Ensemble uses period instruments to perform Bach's St John Passion, first played for Good Friday services in 1724. And, a tribute to the late, great jazz guitarist, Bucky Pizzarelli.

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NJTV News

Airdate/Time: 6/26/20, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Attention students, parents and teachers: the Murphy administration has released its fall COVID-19 school guidelines. It is all about social distancing, which means rearranging classrooms, limiting class sizes, class schedule changes, relying on remote learning and districts preparing for a second wave. A public health crisis could require an immediate switch to all-remote learning at any time. And, of course, guidelines included encouragement for all students and others to cover their faces.

Health officials Friday reported 524 new confirmed cases across New Jersey. Total infections now for the Garden State are 170,584. They reported an additional 44 deaths, with a total of 13,060.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

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CREATED EQUAL: CLARENCE THOMAS IN HIS OWN WORDS

Airdate/Time: 5/18/20, 9pm; 5/21/20, 4am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Although Clarence Thomas remains a controversial figure, loved by some, reviled by others, few know much more than a few headlines and the recollections of his contentious confirmation battle with Anita Hill. With unprecedented access, the producers interviewed Justice Clarence Thomas and his wife, Virginia, for over 30 hours of interview time, over many months. Justice Thomas tells his entire life's story, looking directly at the camera, speaking frankly to the audience. After a brief introduction, the documentary proceeds chronologically, combining Justice Thomas' first person account with a rich array of historical archive material, period and original music, personal photos, and evocative recreations. Unscripted and without narration, the documentary takes the viewer through this complex and often painful life, dealing with race, faith, power, jurisprudence, and personal resilience.

MAE WEST: AMERICAN MASTERS

Airdate/Time: 6/16/20, 8pm; 6/18/20, 1am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Dive into the life and career of groundbreaking writer, performer and subversive star Mae West. Over a career spanning eight decades, she broke boundaries and possessed creative and economic powers unheard of for a female entertainer in the 1930s.

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GREAT PERFORMANCES: GLORIA: A LIFE

Airdate/Time: 6/26/20, 9pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: Experience a unique interpretation of feminist icon Gloria Steinem's life told by an all-female cast starring Emmy Award winner Christine Lahti and directed Tony Award winner Diane Paulus.

POV: AND SHE COULD BE NEXT – Part 1

Airdate/Time: 6/29/20, 9pm

Length: 120-minutes

POV: AND SHE COULD BE NEXT – Part 2

Airdate/Time: 6/30/20, 9pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: "And She Could Be Next" tells the story of a defiant movement of women of color, transforming politics from the ground up by fighting for a truly reflective democracy.