

**WPBS-TV ISSUES/PROGRAMS  
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	Description	Source	Type	Time/Date	Broadcast
<b>ECONOMY/BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT</b>					
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Episode takes viewers inside the Bridges out of Poverty program in Lewis County where people in need discover resources, connections, and education to create stability.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	1/16/24 7:30pm	8 mins.
Citizen's Guide to Preserving Democracy	A Citizen's Guide to Preserving Democracy is based on Dr. Richard Haass' best-selling book "The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens." Through interviews and real-life examples, Hari Sreenivasan and Dr. Haass explore how Americans are working towards strengthening democracy and renewing the spirit of a more informed and engaged citizenry.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/2/24 10pm	1 hour
On the Money	This contemporary financial news series features interesting people, companies, investors, and happenings. Each show explores unique individuals and their financial success stories, and looks at entrepreneurs who are making investments in the Upstate New York Region.	WCNY	Gen. Int.	Series aired Thursdays at 7 pm 1/5- 3/29/24	Twelve ½-hour programs
PBS NewsHour	In the first of a series of annual increases slated for the Empire State, the minimum wage increased to \$16 in New York City and some of its suburbs, up from \$15.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/1/24 6pm	5 mins.
PBS News Weekend	What was once a budget airline tactic has now become common practice, as passengers face an increasing number of fees for services like checking a bag, picking a seat in advance or getting something to eat or drink. Worldwide, fees account for about 20 percent of airline revenue. Oriana Pawlyk, POLITICO's aviation reporter, joins William Brangham to discuss.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/20/24 5pm	7 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	Senators interrogated CEOs of top social media companies about online child safety Wednesday in an emotional and contentious hearing, as they tried to get them to back proposed legislation. But much of the focus was on questions of accountability. Lisa Desjardins reports on what took place and Anna Nawaz speaks with Christine McComas, whose daughter died by suicide after being bullied online.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/31/24 6pm	11 mins.
PBS NewsHour	For the first time in more than two decades, Mexico last year surpassed China as the leading source of goods imported to the United States. The shift reflects the growing tensions between Washington and Beijing as well as U.S. efforts to import from countries that are friendlier and closer to home.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/7/24 6pm	4 mins.
PBS News Weekend	As 2024 election campaigns pick up steam, Meta announced this week that it would start labeling AI-generated images posted on Facebook, Instagram and Threads. In December, an advocacy group said Meta, YouTube and X have rolled back 17 policies intended to protect against hate speech and misinformation. John Yang speaks with Katie Harbath, former Facebook public policy director, to learn more.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/10/24 5pm	6 mins.
PBS News Weekend	The Biden administration has proposed new regulations to tackle junk fees, those hidden or misleading charges that boost the cost of things like concert tickets, hotel rooms and even bank accounts by tens of billions of dollars per year. Cora Lewis, a business reporter for the Associated Press, joins Ali Rogin to discuss.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/18/24 6pm	5 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	The Biden administration announced a rule Tuesday to cap all credit card late fees, the latest effort in the White House push to end what it has called junk fees and a move that regulators say will save Americans up to \$10 billion a year. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new regulations will set a ceiling of \$8 for most credit card late fees or require banks to show why they should charge more than \$8 for such a fee.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/5/24 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Friday's latest jobs report is proof again of a labor market that has been resilient and often stronger than expected. But according to numerous polls, many Americans don't feel the economy is strong overall or helping them or their families. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on what's causing the disconnect.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/8/24 6pm	8 mins.
PBS News Weekend	Advocates of legal immigration say foreign-born workers have long been a key factor in U.S. economic growth. But are they sharing in the benefits of their contributions? For more than a year, ProPublica has been investigating the harsh realities of life for immigrant workers on Midwest dairy farms. John Yang speaks with ProPublica reporter Melissa Sanchez about what she's found.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/23/24 5pm	7 mins.
<b>HEALTH</b>					
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Valentine's Day isn't just for couples! Ideas for singles allow those without partners to also enjoy the holiday. Discover tips with Canadian job coach M. Michelle Nadon that will help your resume float to the top of the pile. February is Black History Month, and we celebrate with national programming and a local musician.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	2/13/24 7:30pm	½-hour

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PBS NewsHour	Scientists long figured there were lots of microscopic plastic pieces in bottled water, but until researchers at Columbia and Rutgers universities did their calculations they never knew how many or what kind. The report did not have any conclusions on whether the pieces were harmful to people.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/8/24 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	The number of Americans getting health insurance through the Affordable Care Act has hit a record high with more than 21 million people signed up through the marketplaces. As it has in the past, the law known as Obamacare is becoming an election issue. We hear from people who currently get insurance through ACA and William Brangham discusses what's at stake with Sabrina Corlette.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/1/24 6pm	8 mins.
PBS NewsHour	The number of syphilis cases in the United States is the highest it's been since the 1950s, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Philip Chan, chief medical officer for Open Door Health and an associate professor at Brown University, joins Ali Rogin to discuss what's behind the surge and what public health officials are doing about it.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/11/24 6pm	6 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Football's troubles with concussions and injuries have been well chronicled. That's started to change feelings about tackle football for kids. But in some communities of color, the commitment and belief in youth football remains strong. Sapna Bansil reports from Lexington, Mississippi, in partnership with the Shirley Povich Center for Sports and the Howard Center for Investigative Journalism.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/12/24 6pm	6 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	The Food and Drug Administration has issued warnings about a potentially addictive dietary supplement that's widely available in the U.S. "Neptune's Fix" is often sold as a supplement and features an ingredient called tianeptine, popularly known as "gas-station heroin." Ali Rogin reports.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/13/24 6pm	7 mins.
PBS NewsHour	There's some relief for people with food severe allergies. A study published in the New England Journal of Medicine reports the drug Xolair allows people with allergies to tolerate higher doses of allergenic foods before developing a reaction after accidental exposure. Geoff Bennett discussed more with the study's principal investigator, Dr. Robert Wood of the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/26/24 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has changed its COVID guidance for when people need to isolate, return to school or work and get a booster shot. It's part of broader recommendations on respiratory illnesses. CDC Director Dr. Mandy Cohen joined Amna Nawaz to discuss the changes.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/1/24 6pm	6 mins.
PBS NewsHour	The Environmental Protection Agency is imposing stricter limits on a chemical used to sterilize medical equipment after finding a higher-than-expected cancer risk at facilities that use ethylene oxide to clean billions of devices including catheters and syringes.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/14/24 6pm	4 mins.
<b>CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>					

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PBS NewsHour	The Jan. 6 investigation is the largest FBI operation in history. More than 1200 people have been charged and over 900 convicted. But it has stretched the bureau's resources and has often had to rely on the work of citizen investigators who came to be known as 'sedition hunters.' Judy Woodruff spoke with one of these anonymous sleuths as part of her series, America at a Crossroads.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/3/24 6pm	10 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Public safety legislation unveiled Wednesday by local lawmakers in the nation's capital is aimed at bringing down spiraling violent crimes rates that have stoked public anxiety and prompted congressional scrutiny. Homicides jumped by 35% in 2023 in Washington while car thefts and carjackings both essentially doubled.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/10/24 6 pm	3 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Federal prosecutors said Friday that they will seek the death penalty against a white supremacist who killed 10 Black people at a Buffalo supermarket. Payton Gendron, 20, is already serving a sentence of life in prison with no chance of parole after he pleaded guilty to state charges of murder and hate-motivated domestic terrorism in the 2022 attack. New York does not have capital punishment, but the Justice Department had the option of seeking the death penalty in a separate federal hate crimes case.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/12/24 6pm	3 mins.
PBS NewsHour	A trial in Michigan is seeking to answer a difficult question: can parents be held responsible when their child commits a mass shooting? In this particular case, the teenage shooter has already been convicted. But as William Branham reports, officials are also seeking to prosecute his parents in a case that could break new legal ground.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/23/24 6pm	8 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	New York will expand its legal definition of rape to include various forms of nonconsensual sexual contact, under a bill signed into law by Gov. Kathy Hochul on Tuesday.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/30/24 6pm	3 mins.
PBS NewsHour	A long legal battle ended Thursday when a jury found that two conservative writers defamed the prominent climate scientist Michael Mann. William Brangham looks at what this verdict means and speaks with another renowned scientist who's also endured this kind of vitriol, Dr. Peter Hotez.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/9/24 6pm	7 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Several high profile stories have put a spotlight on violent crimes in the U.S., particularly in cities and metro areas. The death of Laken Riley, in particular, took center stage during last week's State of the Union. But while murder numbers did surge in several places during the pandemic, recent data suggests an overall drop in killings from 2022 to 2023. Stephanie Sy takes a look at the data.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/12/24 6pm	6 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Bipartisan legislation introduced in the House Thursday would require the identification and labeling of online images, videos and audio generated using artificial intelligence, the latest effort to rein in rapidly developing technologies that, if misused, could easily deceive and mislead.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/21/24 6pm	4 mins.
<b>EDUCATION/CAREER</b>					
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Learn how creating a wish list for your next career move can make a massive difference in your job search.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	1/23/24 7:30pm	8 mins.
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Meet women working in the field of science and breaking barriers.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	3/26/24 7:30pm	8 mins.

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PBS News Weekend	The SAT is going fully digital. The standardized college admissions test will no longer be offered on paper starting Saturday, as part of a larger effort to make the test more accessible and fair. The change is renewing debate over the role the test should play in admissions. The 19th News education reporter Nadra Nittle joins Laura Barrón-López to discuss.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/9/24 5pm	6 mins.
PBS News Weekend	More than 7.5 million American students have disabilities that qualify them for individual education plans. But teachers trained in this critical area are in short supply. Special education teachers and administrators share how the shortage is affecting them, and John Yang speaks with Kimber Wilkerson, professor of special education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, to learn more.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/27/24 5 pm	8 mins.
<b>ARTS</b>					
Great Performances – From Vienna: The New Year’s Celebration 2024	This series continues its tradition of ringing in the New Year with the Vienna Philharmonic at the world-famous Musikverein, with PBS favorite Hugh Bonneville returning as host for a fifth year. The celebrations also showcase the virtuosic dancing of the Vienna City Ballet performed on location in sumptuous Vienna landmarks.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/1/24 8 pm	90 mins.
NYS Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	In this tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. King, New York State will celebrate the people and organizations in our great state who embody the principles of America’s greatest leader for social justice, freedom, and equality for all.	WMHT	Gen. Int.	1/14/24 2 pm	1 hour
Great Performances at the Met – Champion	Composer Terence Blanchard sets the dramatic story of Emile Griffith to an extraordinary opera.	PBS	Gen. Int.	1/21/24 1pm	3 hours



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Celtic Thunder Ireland	Celtic Thunder's popular hits and Irish and Celtic fan favorites of the last decade are highlighted.	NETA	Gen. Int.	3/15/24 9pm	1 hour
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>					
PBS NewsHour	The Supreme Court heard arguments in a major environmental case over a rule that requires states to stop their air pollution from drifting over to neighboring states. Three states, led by Ohio, are claiming the rule is too costly and they're asking the court to block the so-called "good neighbor" policy. William Brangham discussed the case with Coral Davenport of The New York Times.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/21/24 6pm	7 mins.
Great Lakes Now	In this episode of Great Lakes Now, "Buried Relics and Falling Water," come along to an archeological dig site in southwest Michigan to uncover ancient artifacts, and then get an up-close look at what goes into power generation along the Niagara River.	WTVS	Gen. Int.	3/6/24 7:30pm	½-hour
Great Lakes Now	In this episode of Great Lakes Now, "Big Fish and Gray Skies," a look at what goes into Michigan DNR's work to raise and release 40,000 Great Lakes muskellunge each year, making solar power in snow climates, and what a warm winter means for the Great Lakes region.	WTVS	Gen. Int.	3/13/24 7:30pm	½-hour
PBS News Weekend	The world produces an average of 430 million metric tons of plastic each year. The United States alone produces tens of millions of tons of plastic waste annually. Yet on average, only about 5 to 6 percent of plastic in the U.S. is recycled. NPR correspondent Michael Copley joins Ali Rogin to discuss a new report on the plastic industry's tactics to push recycling and avoid regulation.	PBS	Gen. Int.	3/16/24 5pm	7 mins.

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Forest Her: The Next Wave of Conservationists	Program looks at the historical roles women have provided to their communities by using scientific forest management while sharing the Next Wave of Conservation from the perspectives of private forest landowners, professional foresters, citizen foresters, and a groundbreaking conservation trailblazer. Planting trees and inspiration for a healthier planet for today and tomorrow.	NETA	Gen. Int.	3/20/24 7:30pm	½-hour
Great Lakes Now	In this episode of Great Lakes Now “Ski Slopes and Saunas,” a Lake Superior skiing destination for powder hounds, and a look at how the centuries-old practice of sauna is picking up steam in the Great Lakes.	WTVS	Gen. Int.	3/27/24 7:30pm	½-hour
<b>CULTURAL ISSUES, RECREATION</b>					
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	The top resolution made each year surrounds health and fitness, which is critical for our mental health. Meet Roxanne Locy, a potter and artist in Saint Lawrence County.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	1/2/24 7:30pm	18 mins.
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Discover various winter sports to take part in throughout the North Country. Meet Mark Manske of Adirondack Raptors and learn how his mission to save birds of prey has encouraged him to write for young people. The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe houses an outstanding alcohol and chemical dependency program.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	1/9/24 7:30pm	½-hour
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Mathilde Lind of TAUNY in Canton shares her love of weaving and how it has made her a well-traveled fiber artist. Learn how a Central New York veterinary medical center is helping injured animals with is rehabilitation and acupuncture services.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	2/6/24 7:30pm	16 mins.

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WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Come with us to Herman-DeKalb where a high school classroom dives into the art of barn quilting. North Country high school women wrestlers prepare to host their first championship, ultimately making history. Local filmmaker James Marlowe shares his award-winning short noir film.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	2/20/24 7:30pm	½-hour
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Go inside the SS Keewatin passenger liner, soon to be part of the Marine Museum of the Great Lakes in Kingston. Meet Matt Rozler, a woodworker in Saint Lawrence County. Irish step dancers prepare for Saint Patrick’s Day.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	3/12/24 7:30pm	½-hour
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	The 1000 Islands wanderer takes you rock climbing. Discover the history of Yancey’s and how the family maintains success. Learn more about how the Northern Lights come to be through the eyes of photography.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	3/19/24 7:30pm	½-hour
PBS News Weekend	With Valentine’s Day around the corner, love is on many people’s minds. For people with disabilities or chronic illnesses, navigating the dating world can come with many challenges. Stephanie Sy reports.	PBS	Gen. Int.	2/10/24 5pm	8 mins.