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Arts

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Segment Length: 00:07:58

If you are looking for something good to read this summer, you might start with the books written by our very own NewsHour staff. Three of our colleagues are out now with a memoir, a novel and a non-fiction book, all with very different styles. Jeffrey Brown spoke with Frances Kai-Hwa Wang, Aaron Foley and Nicole Ellis for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS.

Series Title: NOVA | A to Z
Episode Title: The First Alphabet
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Writing shaped civilization itself, from the trading of goods to tales of ancient goddesses and kings. Follow the evolution of the written word, from millennia-old carvings in an Egyptian turquoise mine to our modern-day alphabets.

Series Title: NOVA | A to Z
Episode Title: How Writing Changed the World
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

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?

Culture

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: All in the Family
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Radio host Joe Madison receives startling family news, and series host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. learns his own DNA story. Also features the "Finding Your Roots: The Seedlings" STEM Camp, with science and history inspiring the next generation.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Italian Roots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of talk show host Jimmy Kimmel and actors Marisa Tomei and John Turturro, introducing them to ancestors who made immense sacrifices to bring their families from Italy to America.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Beyond the Pale
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the Jewish heritages of actor Jeff Goldblum, radio host Terry Gross and comedian Marc Maron, uncovering previously unknown stories that show each shares much more with their ancestors than a religious tradition.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston
Episode Title: Death Valley: Life Blooms
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:52:35

Baratunde explores the hottest place on Earth and finds it is remarkably full of life.

Series Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston
Episode Title: Tidewater: Homecoming
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:52:18

Baratunde treks along the coast of North Carolina and discovers surprising ways in which history has shaped these environments. He explores a daunting swamp, soars above the dunes on a Wright Brothers glider and tracks wild horses on the beach.

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Undercover in the Jungle
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Go undercover with a film crew on a perilous journey to the untouched wilderness of biodiversity in the Amazon rainforest. Meet some of the most incredible creatures, from pygmy marmosets to pumas, as the wild secrets of the jungle are revealed.

Family/Marriage

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Grandparents and Other Strangers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actor Andy Samberg and author George R. R. Martin answer some family mysteries when DNA detective work uncovers new branches of their family trees. The DNA analysis upends family history and reveals new relatives.

Series Title: The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family
Episode Title: Ambition
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore Thomas Boleyn's determination to elevate the family name. His expectations and ambitions for his three children will take them into the heart of the Tudor court.

Series Title: The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family
Episode Title: Desire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Meet a more sophisticated Anne Boleyn as she returns to England from France having grown into a real beauty. Anne dazzles the Tudor Court while her family plays the long game to catch a king.

Health/Healthcare

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 13
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Three weeks after the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, doctors in states with abortion bans have struggled to figure out how to care for patients with high-risk pregnancies, including miscarriages, and are worried about being prosecuted for performing some procedures. Dr. David Hackney, a maternal fetal medicine specialist based in Ohio, joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 23
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:07

The monkeypox outbreak continues to grow faster than many initially expected. Nearly 6,000 cases have been reported in the U.S. since May and three states have issued emergency declarations over the outbreak in the last week. New York City Health Commissioner Dr. Ashwin Vasan joins Stephanie Sy to discuss efforts to contain the virus in one of the country's epicenters.

Series Title: Lucy Worsley Investigates
Episode Title: Madness of King George
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A close look at the life of George III, including the effect of his mental illness on Britain and how the assassination attempt on his life changed psychiatry.

Local News/Local Interest

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ROE RALLY: Hundreds of demonstrators lined City Hall Place in Plattsburgh this week to protest the Supreme Court's ruling, a week ago, overturning Roe V. Wade. What had been the law of the land, legalizing abortion rights across the nation, will remain legal in New York, under State law. And with it comes a commitment from health care providers in the North Country to continue offering full access to reproductive health care services. We talk with Tess Barker, CEO of Planned Parenthood of the North Country in New York. **CONGRESS TO MOVE TO LOWER INSULIN COSTS:** New York Senator Charles Schumer says he hopes to bring a bill to the Senate floor, in the next few weeks, that would dramatically lower the costs of insulin for millions of diabetics, including tens of thousands across Northern New York. The bipartisan plan would cap the cost of insulin at \$35 a month for patients, whether or not they have insurance. **4TH OF JULY GRAND MARSHALS:** Plattsburgh's annual Fourth of July celebration is coming up on Monday, with a parade kicking off at 1pm, and the Grand Marshals for this year's 4th of July Parade is Julia Devine and Amy Guglielmo, who the co-founders of Outside Art, the community organization that for more than a decade has lined up both local and national artists to create beautiful murals throughout the City of Plattsburgh, including the mural of former NASA Astronaut Michael Anderson, which was dedicated during last year's 4th of July celebration in Plattsburgh. **PLATTSBURGH STATE ART MUSEUM REOPENS FOR SUMMER OF 2022:** For the first time in 3 years, the Plattsburgh State Art Museum has fully reopened to the public for the summer. The Burke Gallery on campus is hosting a show by painter Joe Remillard, who grew up in the North Country. Many of his oil paintings are rooted in the Adirondacks, including his family's farm in Peru, New York. Remillard credits Plattsburgh State Art Museum Director Tonya Cribb with rescheduling his show to run this summer, after it was put on hold during the COVID-19 pandemic. We talk with Tonya Cribb this week about the Plattsburgh State Art Museum reopening for the summer, an upcoming show this fall featuring the works of famed Adirondack painter Rockwell Kent, plus some symposiums held this spring that focused on Kent and his travels to Greenland nearly a century ago. **SPOTLIGHT:** A strong appreciation is growing for the magnificent paper sculptures and long career of a Quebec artist and TV host, two years after COVID-19 took his life. Our Paul Larson shines the spotlight on the artist, and the filmmaker who aims to preserve his legacy.

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Format: Local News/Local Interest

NEW FLIGHTS TAKE OFF: Contour Airlines has started up service offering daily non-stop Essential Air Service flights from Plattsburgh to Philadelphia. The new flights offer many Canadians a more affordable alternative to Montreal's Trudeau Airport. **CANADIANS RETURN:** With the border reopened, Canadians are heading south once again and flocking back to Lake Champlain for the summer. But the owners of campgrounds and marinas that have been awaiting their return are now facing a new challenge, finding enough help for the summer. **HIKER SHUTTLE BUSES:** Canadians are also heading back to the Adirondacks, which over the past couple of years have seen a lot of visitors escaping COVID and the pandemic. All that traffic, and hikers hitting many of the most popular trails in the High Peaks is why Hiker Shuttle Buses are returning for a second year, beginning this weekend. The free shuttle buses will run on weekends and Mondays that are holidays through Columbus Day in October, departing the Marcy Field parking lot in Keene, NY with drop-offs and pick-ups from the Rooster Comb, Giant Mountain, and Roaring Brook Falls trailheads. **ST. JOSEPH'S OUTREACH CENTER:** Just a few years ago, St. Joseph's Parish, in the town of Plattsburgh, was on the decline and seeing fewer parishioners, so it joined with other Catholic Churches in Morrisonville, Cadyville, and Peru to share resources. St. Joseph's Pastor, Father Scott Seymour, says he knew in his heart the church would need to find a new way to serve its parishioners and the greater community, and it has. St. Joseph's Community Outreach Center held a dedication ceremony last week celebrating that new mission, that 4 years later, is flourishing, offering services to people in need in the community and throughout Clinton County. Father Scott Seymour and St. Joseph's Outreach Program Coordinator Starr Burke join us to talk about those new services, that include a greatly expanded food pantry operated in a partnership with JCEO, a clothing thrift shop, a soup kitchen that's feeding hundreds of people free, hot meals every week, and veterans services that include volunteers delivering hundreds of food baskets to veterans and their families in their homes. The former church rectory next door has been renovated by volunteers into transitional housing, to help people who lose their homes to fire, abuse victims, and even offering temporary housing for asylum seekers or their families who get turned away or separated at the Northern Border.

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NEW YORK'S NEW CONCEALED CARRY LAW: There's debate among lawmakers over the concealed carry law passed by the New York State Legislature during a special session two weeks ago, and whether it, intended or not, will forbid gun owners from bringing their weapons into the 6-million-acre Adirondack Park. We talk with North Country State Senator Dan Stec who has introduced a bill that he says will clear up the confusion and exempt both the Adirondack and Catskill Parks from the new law. **"SHE" DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE:** "SHE" is the first feature-length film for Plattsburgh filmmakers Jason Greer & Vanessa Cicarelli, based on the book of poetry by Plattsburgh State Professor Aimee Baker about some of the thousands of "Jane Does", woman who are missing, or whose unidentified remains have been found. The film premiered this past weekend at the Strand Center Theatre in Plattsburgh. Among the guests were two representatives from the DNA Doe Project, a national non-profit that uses investigative genetic genealogy to identify John and Jane Doe unidentified remains. The group has become the go-to organization many law enforcement agencies and medical examiners have turned to to help them solve their most difficult, cold cases. Jennifer Stone Randolph and Cairenn Binder from [DNA Doe Project](#) talked with the audience before the premiere about what the DNA Doe Project does and

how it has helped to identify two of the women that Aimee Baker (author of "Doe") profiled in her book. After the screening, Aimee Baker, Jason Greer & Vanessa Cicarelli took questions from the audience. MAKOMIS FIRE TOWER: For decades, neighbors on Macomb Street in Plattsburgh knew all about George Barber's project, the 40-foot fire tower that sat on its side in his backyard. George, who was a land surveyor, had dreams of reassembling the tower on a hill just north of Plattsburgh where visitors would be able to see across Lake Champlain to the mountains in Vermont and north, across the border, to see the skyline of Montreal. Sadly, George Barber passed away 3 years ago, before his dream could ever become a reality. So, his family was pleasantly surprised when they were invited recently to the Village of Speculator, in the Adirondacks, where their father's tower is once again standing tall, at a new home with a new purpose. HISTORIC PAVILION RESTORED: One of the most popular attractions in the Adirondacks is historic Fort Ticonderoga. Coming up next weekend, the fort is hosting one of its largest reenactments, ever. A 2-day reenactment of the "1759 Siege of Carillon" when the British captured the Fort from the French during the French and Indian War. It comes on the heels of a big celebration, the completion of the first phase of the Fort's 70-million-dollar renovation, and the reopening of the Pavilion.

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AMTRAK ADIRONDACK ON HOLD: The pandemic has eased, and the Northern Border reopened, but the Amtrak Adirondack passenger rail service from Montreal to New York City remains on hold. We'll hear from local leaders on the push to get Amtrak to resume service, and talk with Steve Strauss, the head of Empire State Passengers Association, a statewide rail advocacy group, about what may be holding up the return of the Adirondack. CLIMATE SOLUTIONS: Our Jack LaDuke shows us The Wild Center's newest exhibit that honors Adirondack visionaries who are working to find solutions in the fight against climate change in the Adirondacks, and beyond. ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: Fans come by the thousands to Shelburne Museum in Vermont hoping to be part of the new season of Antiques Roadshow, one of the most popular shows on television.

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MONARCHS ADDED TO ENDANGERED LIST: Scientists with the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) have added the Monarch Butterfly to its endangered species list, because of its dramatically dwindling numbers. The Conservation group is estimating the population of monarch butterflies in the Eastern United States has declined between 85% & 95% just since the 1990s. Leah Valerio with the Wild Center in Tupper Lake, NY, which for more than a decade has worked to raise awareness about the growing threats to Monarchs and other pollinators, says the butterflies are imperiled by loss of habitat, the increased use of herbicides and pesticides for agriculture, as well as climate

change. ADKAction POLLINATOR GARDENS: More than a decade ago, A-D-K Action started working to increase awareness and protect habitats for monarch butterflies by distributing milkweed seeds, and in 2016, created the Adirondack Pollinator Project teaming up with the Wild Center and Paul Smiths College to promote “hands-on” conservation by encouraging community volunteers and homeowners to plant gardens for pollinators that include plants designed to provide a diversity of nectar and pollen sources for local bees, moths, hummingbirds, and butterflies, including Monarchs. ADKAction has a Mobile Pollinator Garden Trailer they take on the road to plant community-scale pollinator gardens around the Adirondacks. ADKAction Executive Director Sawyer Cresap joins us to talk about that, as well as the non-profits new Fair Food Program which offers discounts to eligible families to help them buy fresh, nutritious, locally grown food from farms in the Adirondacks.

FOOTBRIDGE NAMED IN HONOR OF EDUCATOR: The Webb Island Footbridge that spans the Saranac River in Plattsburgh will now be called the “Thelma Douglas Memorial Footbridge” in honor of Thelma Douglas. The bridge is part of the Saranac River Trail and connects south Plattsburgh to Plattsburgh High School. Douglas was a well-known Physical Education teacher in the Plattsburgh City School District for more than 30 years, and was the first female director of Health, Physical Education & Recreation in New York State history. Long before there was Title IX, Thelma Douglas made it her mission to introduce girls to sports and outdoor recreation. She would lead weekend hiking trips & wilderness outings in the Adirondacks, and she was one of the co-founders of the Beartown Ski Area, where she would give kids, especially young girls, skiing lessons on weekends. Thelma Douglas retired in 1976 and was later inducted into the Plattsburgh City School District’s Hall of Fame. She died in 2015, but a couple of weeks ago, on what would have been her 101st birthday, nearly a hundred of her friends, family, and retired teachers all gathered to officially unveil the bridge’s new name in honor of Thelma Douglas.

JACQUES PEPIN: Legendary Master Chef Jacques Pepin welcomed us to his home and kitchen in Connecticut for a visit recently. We had a chance to sit down and talk about his long career as one of the most famous chefs in the world, cooking for presidents and dignitaries, and also his many years on PBS, sharing with all of us the techniques and know-how that’s helped generations to create fabulous meals in the kitchen. Many of those years on PBS were with Jacques Pepin’s good friend, and fellow chef, Julia Child. We asked him what made their

friendship, and cooking shows on PBS, so enjoyable for viewers. Jacques Pepin is releasing his newest cookbook this fall. We'll tell you all about that next week on Mountain Lake Journal, and the trip Jacques is planning here to the Adirondacks in October when he will be our guest of honor at a gala to support Mountain Lake PBS.

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MASTER CHEF: French Chef Jacques Pepin sits down with us at his home in Connecticut to talk in-depth about his life, and legendary career as a master chef and his 40-plus years on Public Television. Pepin shares memories of his many years on PBS cooking with his close friend, and fellow chef Julia Child. He also talks about the work of his foundation that has raised millions of dollars for community organizations, and how at 86, he still loves to produce videos teaching us how to be better cooks. Jacques is also a prolific author, he is releasing his 32nd cookbook, "Jacques Pepin: The Art of Chicken" which includes recipes and more than 100 of Jacques' paintings of chickens. Jacques Pepin will be our special guest of honor at a gala on the U.S. Oval in Plattsburgh on Saturday, October 1st. GIFT OF MUSIC: Renowned Montreal Cellist Denis Brott and fellow musicians performed a concert recently at CHUM, the medical center in Montreal for patients and staff. It was a thank you from Brott, who is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Montreal Chamber Music Festival Director. Brott credits doctors and the hospital staff at CHUM with saving his life in 2020. He was in the Critical Care Unit of the hospital for several months with COVID-19.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE PBS VOTE 2022 ELECTION SPECIAL: We sit down for in-depth conversations with Matt Castelli and Matt Putorti, the two candidates who are running in Democratic primary on August 23rd for the New York's 21st Congressional District seat. They are both seeking the Democratic nomination in hopes of challenging the 4-term incumbent, Republican Elise Stefanik, in the November Election. EARLY VOTING: Early voting begins August 13th in the 15 counties that make up the New York 21 Congressional District. Check with your local County Board of Elections for the locations and hours.

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IAM SCHOLARSHIPS: A NEW PARTNERSHIP WILL OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS AT CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TO TRAIN WORKERS FOR HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING JOBS. 40 FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE OFFERED OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTH COUNTRY WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP AND XOMETRY, A COMPANY THAT WORKS WITH MANUFACTURERS. WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES COMING TO LAKE PLACID: GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL COMES TO LAKE PLACID TO MAKE A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE UPCOMING WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES AND TO SHOW OFF THE MEDALS THE ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE. THOSE MEDALS WERE DESIGNED BY SIDEKICK IN GLENS FALLS AND ALFRED UNIVERSITY. BOLD AND COURAGEOUS: A NEW BOOK TELLS THE STORIES OF 25 WOMEN FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY AND THEIR INCREDIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGION'S HISTORY OVER THE PAST THREE CENTURIES. WE SIT DOWN WITH AUTHOR DANIEL LADUE. WATCH THE EXTENDED INTERVIEW WITH DANIEL LADUE ON SOME OF THE OTHER AMAZING WOMEN HE BRINGS TO LIFE IN HIS BOOK INCLUDING GRACE AND GERTRUDE BARKER FROM PLATTSBURGH, 2 GOLD STAR MOTHERS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY, AND HISTORIAN/FOLKLORIST MARJORIE LANSING PORTER. SPECIAL HOMECOMING: HUNDREDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MOTORCYCLE CLUBS GIVE 9-YEAR-OLD DAMIEN SLOAN AND HIS FAMILY A SPECIAL AND MEMORABLE WELCOME HOME AT THE AIRPORT IN PLATTSBURGH AND CONVOY TO HIS HOME IN WESTPORT. DAMIEN WAS RETURNING HOME AFTER RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR A BRAIN TUMOR AT ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

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YMCA EXPANSION: The Speaker of the New York State Assembly, Carl Heastie, came to the North Country with the promise of delivering 1.3-million-dollars in state funding to help the YMCA build a new state of the art rec & community center in the former CVPH Wellness Center on the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base. The YMCA plans to begin work in the fall and hopes to reopen the Wellness Center gym and pool by next fall, and then sell off its downtown Plattsburgh location to help finance a 2nd phase of renovations at the Wellness Center for City Gym on the U.S. Oval. In all, it's a \$13-million-dollar project. CRETE CENTER DEMOLITION: The City of Plattsburgh is hoping the YMCA may also help create new facilities to make up for the closing and eventual demolition of the aging Crete Civic Center. The Crete shut down after a fire back in the spring that did a lot of damage to the building's electrical system. Mayor Chris Rosenquest took about 50 people on a flash-light-guided tour on Tuesday. Many of them are parents of the kids who play soccer & football here, who are members of a league run by Steve Peters, the city's former recreation director, who leases the Crete from November through May. He says about 1,700 kids play here during the winter months. But the Mayor says only about a third of those kids are from the city and that none of the other towns pay for maintenance. After the fire, city inspectors said the building is unsafe and the repairs too costly, at least 3-million dollars. The Mayor says the Crete should

be demolished because of long-term structural damage, sewage & mold issues, and a leaking roof. Parents want to be the chance to raise the money needed to cover short-term fixes to get the building reopened, if only for another year, while the City and County look for new sites. The Mayor says they'll need about 250-thousand dollars in addition to the \$100,000 already offered by New York Assemblyman Billy Jones to make that happen, which he says he would support. Right now, there's no target date to demolish the building. The Mayor outlines all of the maintenance issues and options for the Civic Center in a lengthy memo you can find a like to it on our website at www.mountainlake.org. PRIMARY DAY: Tuesday was Primary Day in New York. A second primary day because of lawsuits over redistricting. Democratic Voters in the North Country cast their ballots in the newly re-drawn 21st Congressional District and overwhelmingly chose Matt Castelli to be the nominee to challenge 4-term incumbent Republican Elise Stefanik for her seat in the House in November. Castelli got about 80% of the vote over fellow Democrat Matt Putorti. AMTRAK ADIRONDACK: Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, who is now the 3rd highest ranking Republican in the House is seeking a 5th term. While she was in Plattsburgh last week, we asked her about her calls this summer for Amtrak to restore passenger rail service between Albany and Montreal.

The Adirondack is Amtrak's only cross-border line that hasn't resumed service between the U-S and Canada since the pandemic shutdown the border. Congresswoman Stefanik says Amtrak has told her it plans to resume service from Albany to Montreal by the end of the year. ADIRONDACK FAMILY BOOK

FESTIVAL: The John Brown Farm State Historic Site in Lake Placid hosted its first ever Adirondack Family Book Festival over the weekend.

It brought together award-winning authors from across the Adirondacks, and the country, well known for their books for children and young adults.

Along with the book festival, John Brown Lives! also launched a new website over the weekend dedicated to collecting and sharing the experiences of those who have worked for human and civil rights. The Freedom Story Project includes powerful narratives from these storytellers. It is part of a national storytelling project that has grown out of a simple idea that started at the Keene Village Library a few years ago that has collected hundreds of audio recordings about life in the Adirondacks. That effort has now expanded into similar websites being developed for communities across the Adirondacks and the United States. We talk with the founder of OurStoryBridge.org, Jery Huntley, about that nationwide project, the new Freedom Story Project, and the Adirondack Community Story Project in Keene. SIEGE OF CARILLON: A special reenactment lit up the night sky over Lake Champlain recently as Fort Ticonderoga brought to life the story of how the British drove out the French Army and took control of the historic Fort overlooking Lake Champlain in 1759.

Our Jack La Duke was there for the reenactment of one of the major battles of the European struggle to control North America.

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SCHUMER TOUTS CLIMATE CHANGE FUNDING: New York Senator Chuck Schumer comes to the High Peaks to tout how the new Inflation Reduction Act passed by Congress will help fight climate change in the Adirondacks by helping to restore funding for air quality monitoring stations. IMPACT ON ADIRONDACK PARK: Two Assembly members from the Adirondacks call on the Governor to clarify the state's new concealed carry law and whether it will legally make it a felony to carry a gun within the Adirondack Park. BATTLE OF PLATTSBURGH COMMEMORATION: With the border reopened, Canadians can once again participate in the Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration. *The Final Invasion* Monday September 5, 2022 5pm on Mountain Lake PBS. SPOTLIGHT: A series of paintings in Lake Placid will have you imagining melodies. Our Paul Larson will tell us about the *Together in Harmony* exhibit. GENEROUS GIFT: Linda Gonyo-Horne from Champlain, New York was an art and PBS lover, whose amazing art collection will live on helping the causes and charities she so loved.

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LONG-FORGOTTEN WAR OF 1812 VETERAN HONORED: A special memorial was at a cemetery on the coast of Maine, a tribute to a long-forgotten hero from the Battle of Plattsburgh. Dr. John Perkins Briggs was a young doctor onboard the flagship Saratoga during the battle who treated the dozens of sailors gravely wounded by the barrage of cannon fire. His descendants traveled thousands of miles from across the country to his gravesite in Maine to place a special medallion by his headstone. HISTORIAN UNCOVERS VETERAN'S VALOR: We talk with the Portland historian and author, Ron Romano, who along with a team of volunteers and the family of Dr. John Briggs uncovered this young doctor's incredible story, and valor, in the Battle of Plattsburgh, including a journal that describes in graphic detail the horrors of the battle on Lake Champlain on September 11, 1814. EXTENDED INTERVIEW WITH HISTORIAN RON ROMANO: Watch our full interview with Ron Romano on the books he has written on many of the notable people who are buried in Eastern Cemetery in Portland, Maine. SPOTLIGHT: A series of paintings in Lake Placid will have you imagining melodies. Our Paul Larson will tell us about the *Together in Harmony* exhibit.

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HUNT FOR ROUND GOBY: We follow a U.S. Geological Survey crew doing field research on the Champlain Canal looking for signs of a new invasive fish, the Round Goby, that could be a major threat to Lake Champlain

Research Biologist Scott George tells us about the survey work being done this summer to determine how far upstream the Round Goby has migrated since being detected at the confluence of the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers just last summer. As of August, the fish has reached the first lock, C1, in the Champlain Canal. The U.S.G.S crew is netting fish and doing eDNA sampling as it searches for signs of Goby. **DEC RESPONSE:** New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Deputy Commissioner of Natural Resources Katie Petronis tells us about some of the efforts underway to reduce the opportunities for the Round Goby to move further upstream in the Champlain Canal, including a project now underway to install a barrier that would block Goby and other invasives species from reaching Lake Champlain. **LCBP RESPONSE:** We also sit down with Eric Howe, who is the Director of the Lake Champlain Basin Program, about their efforts to work with New York State and federal agencies to keep the Round Goby from reaching Lake Champlain. Howe also talks about other federal projects to tackle invasive species and toxic algae on Lake Champlain. Read more about the LCBP's 2022 Opportunities for Action Plan that outlines the group's priorities for the next 5 years including a focus on the impact climate change is having on the Lake Champlain Watershed and Basin. **SUMMIT STEWARDS:** Stewards with the Adirondack Mountain Club are helping to lead a remarkable recovery in the alpine habitat at the summits of the High Peaks. Through the use of highly specialized cameras & photography and state-of-the art technology they are helping to restore and protect the Adirondack's most fragile ecosystem. Our producer and videographer Mike Hansen followed along recently on one of their photo shoots on the summit of Wright Peak. **ADIRONDACK 2030:** Mike Hansen's story is part of our new series of videos on people who love living in, experiencing, and working to protect the Adirondacks. Look for it on our YouTube channel. While there, you can watch our story with Kayla White on why she so enjoys being a summit steward. You'll find it, and our other Adirondack 2030 stories, on our YouTube channel. **FUNNY HOW THINGS WORK OUT:** Many used the pandemic to pursue new careers, or their dreams. For a comedian from Plattsburgh, turns out, it was both. Jimmy McCartney gave up his job selling commercial spots and producing a tv show on Mountain Lake PBS to pursue his love of comedy. He got a break opening at some comedy clubs in Albany, which landed his first gig as a headliner at Fort Drum last Thanksgiving. And now, he's on his first comedy tour, performing at about a dozen colleges, and military bases, across the country. Next week McCartney is returning home to Plattsburgh where he grew up, graduated from Plattsburgh High School and SUNY Plattsburgh, to headline 3 shows at Clinton Community College, SUNY Plattsburgh, and Olive Ridley's. Tickets are still available, there's info on Jimmy's Facebook page. Do be aware though, it is adult humor.

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RIVER CLEANUP: Volunteers pitch in to remove trash, old tires, and debris from the banks of the AuSable River. Our producer Michael Hansen tells us how the yearly project helps to restore and protect one of the major tributaries flowing from the High Peaks of the Adirondacks to Lake Champlain. **WATER WOES:** Many homeowners and residents in the City of Plattsburgh have been dealing with discolored water over the past month. While city officials insist that the water is safe and OK to use, it's left many in the community concerned and frustrated. The City's Environmental Manager, Jonathan Ruff, says they've tested for bacteria and are monitoring the chlorine which keeps the water disinfected. All the tests have come back showing the water is safe for consumption. Ruff says whatever caused it resulted in a three to four-inch layer of sediment in the storage tank, which he says will be flushed out along with water lines throughout the city to try to solve the problem. **ISSUES/CRETE DEMOLITION:** We sit down with Plattsburgh Mayor Chris Rosenquest to talk about the water problems facing the city, as well as the Common Council voting to move forward with a study into the demolition of the Crete Civic Center. **EXTENDED INTERVIEW MAYOR ROSENQUEST:** We talk with the Mayor about the State of New York beginning to award licenses to cannabis retailers & growers, and how Plattsburgh may be a draw to both. We also talked with the mayor about the reconstruction of Margaret Street that'll modernize, but also disrupt, Plattsburgh's downtown for the next couple of years.

KEN BURNS FILM ON HOLOCAUST ON PBS: A new documentary from filmmaker Ken Burns is being broadcast this week on PBS. It is a different window into the Holocaust, with a focus on the response here in the United States. Burns is calling it the most important film he's ever made. You can watch the full 3-part miniseries, *The U.S. and the Holocaust*, on Sunday from 11am-6pm on Mountain Lake PBS. **RETURN TO AUSCHWITZ:** The Ken Burns documentary follows on the heels of the documentary produced by two local filmmakers who followed a Holocaust Survivor from here in the North Country to the world's most notorious concentration camp at Auschwitz. Vladimir Munk, a retired SUNY Plattsburgh professor, joined more than 100 other survivors for a memorial ceremony marking the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi Death Camp in January 2020. Munk traveled to Poland with his friend Julie Canepa, a writer who lives in Plattsburgh, and two filmmakers, Paul Frederick and Bruce Carlin, who produced a documentary on his trip back to Auschwitz. *Return to Auschwitz: The Survival of Vladimir Munk* on Sunday, 6pm, on Mountain Lake PBS. **BOOK OF EVE:** You may experience the struggles and beauty of humanity and motherhood through the eyes of a Clinton County nurse and photographer this month. Our Paul Larson shines the spotlight on artist Kt Falzetta and the "Book of Eve" exhibition at the Strand Center for the Arts.

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HARISON PLACE GROUNDBREAKING: Work is underway on a new \$22-million-dollar housing project in the Village of Malone that many hope will not only address the critical need for affordable housing, but also help revitalize a downtown block left in ruins by a fire several years ago. Citizen Advocates is building the 40-unit complex, with commercial retail space on the ground floor, on West Main Street in Malone. Along with providing safe, affordable housing for low-to-moderate income tenants, Citizen Advocates will also offer residents on-site health services, job training and help with transportation. We'll talk with Citizen Advocates President and CEO James Button about the Harison Place project and how it could be a model for other communities to follow. We'll also talk about Citizen Advocates growth and expansion across the North Country, including plans to open 24-hour mental health urgent care centers in Malone and Watertown. **POLLINATOR GARDEN:** Two sisters who spend the summers on Lincoln Pond in the Adirondacks raised \$600 over two summers to help ADKAction build a pollinator garden at Boquet Valley Central School in near-by Elizabethtown, NY. Now students at BVCS are getting hands-on lessons on growing a garden to help pollinators. **BUTTERFLY RELEASE:** School kids in Plattsburgh raise and then release Monarch Butterflies to celebrate a milestone. Tobacco-Free CFE helps the kids release the butterflies in the pollinator garden at Champlain Centre in Plattsburgh every summer to mark the anniversary of the shopping mall going smoke-free in 2012. **FALL FOLIAGE SHUTTLE BUS:** A lift for leaf-peepers. New York State is launching a free shuttle to help visitors see the fall colors in the Adirondacks over the first two weekends in October, providing shuttle buses from Frontier Town in North Hudson to Marcy Field and 3 popular trailheads in the town of Keene.

Minorities/Civil Rights

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A new statue unveiled Wednesday in the U.S. Capitol marks a historic first. Civil rights pioneer Mary McLeod Bethune is the first Black American to represent a state in Statuary Hall. Florida lawmakers voted to remove a statue representing a confederate general and replace it with one of Bethune. Her granddaughter, Evelyn Bethune, joins Lisa Desjardins to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 38
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:27

Martha's Vineyard, with its beautiful shoreline and farm land, has long been a summer destination, but most visitors know little about the history of the Wampanoag people. A group on the island is reviving that history by educating children and adults about the Native culture and traditions while also aiming to protect our increasingly challenged planet. Charlayne Hunter-Gault reports.

Series Title: The U.S. and the Holocaust

Episode Title: The Homeless, The Tempest-Tossed (1942 -)

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 9/21/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 02:00:58

A group of dedicated government officials fights red tape to support rescue operations. As the Allies liberate German camps, the public sees for the first time the sheer scale of the Holocaust and begins to reckon with its reverberations.

Science/Technology

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ultimate Space Telescope
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore the dramatic story of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope from its conception to completion.

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: NOVA Universe Revealed: Black Holes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Take a seat on the ultimate thrill ride as NOVA explores the universe's strangest objects.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 46
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:22

If all goes as planned, NASA will launch a rocket to return to the moon Saturday afternoon. This first phase will send an unmanned capsule to lunar orbit and back, but NASA wants humans to land on the moon in 2024 or 2025. As science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports, it has taken a long time and a lot of money to get Artemis going, an approach that has been the subject of some criticism.