

**KNPB, Reno, NV**  
**PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report**  
**October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018**

**AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY**

Series Title: Circus: American Experience; The  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2018 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Travel back to 1793 Philadelphia, when America's first circus was established, and witness its crash into American culture. The arrival of P. T. Barnum in 1871 transformed the trade, and the five Ringling brothers created a spectacle of their own.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2018 4:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:26

Similar to today's immigrants, the pilgrims journeyed to Plymouth, Massachusetts, in search of reprieve from the economic, political and religious hardship they faced in Europe. In order to survive, these settlers worked the land and sent profits back to investors in London. Paul Solman travels back to the 17th century to explore this early version of capitalism.

Series Title: Letters from Baghdad  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2018 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:25:15

"Letters from Baghdad" is the story of a true original, Gertrude Bell, sometimes called the female "Lawrence of Arabia." More influential and famous in her day than her colleague Lawrence, Bell was an explorer, spy, archaeologist and diplomat who helped shape the Middle East after World War I and established the Iraq Museum, infamously ransacked in 2003. Advisor to Winston Churchill and outspoken critic of colonial policies in Iraq, Bell was considered the most powerful woman in the British Empire.

## CULTURE

Series Title: Arteffects  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/5/2018 8:30:00 PM  
Service: KNPB

ARTEFFECTS not only delves into the local arts scene but encompasses art features from across the nation. A play on the word "artifact" that emphasizes not only the positive, curious, intended and unintended [effects] the arts have in our daily environments, region and world, but also the long term and lasting impact the arts leave behind [artifact] in helping define and describe our culture, community, nation and world. This weekly series airs Fridays at 8:30pm, repeats Sunday at 6:30pm until November 2<sup>nd</sup> when it moves to Thursday at 8:30pm.

Series Title: House with a History  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2018 8:30:00 PM  
Service: KNPB

Residential structures are more than mere shelter: they are the products of human vision, imagination and labor, and the embodiment of their owners, architects and designers. HOUSE WITH A HISTORY delves into the cultural and architectural significance of Nevada's most historic homes. The eight-part series connects the art form with the people and the era through interviews, location footage and archival film and photographs. Episodes focus on residences, some of which are registered as National Historical Landmarks, to showcase the architectural forms that continue to enlighten today. This weekly series airs Thursday's at 8pm through November 1, 2018.

Series Title: Peanut Cracker  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/21/2018 3:00:00 PM  
Service: KNPB

### Peanut Cracker

KNPB presents The Peanut Cracker, an original creation of the Sierra Nevada Ballet Company. Recorded before a live audience at the Pioneer Center in downtown Reno, the Peanut Cracker is a specially choreographed abbreviated version of the holiday classic, ideal for children ages kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grade. Complete with sets, costumes a cast of more than 50 dancers and the music of Tchaikovsky, the Peanut Cracker is a holiday television tradition. Repeats December 23 at 1pm.

Series Title: Native America  
Episode Title: From Caves to Cosmos  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2018 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Combine ancient wisdom and modern science to answer a 15,000-year-old question: who were America's First Peoples? The answer hides in Amazonian cave paintings, Mexican burial chambers, New Mexico's Chaco Canyon and waves off California's coast.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/12/2018 4:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:14

We remember Stan Lee, writer and editor of Marvel Comics and creator of iconic characters as Spider-Man, the X-Men, Black Panther and the Fantastic Four. William Brangham has the story of this pop culture legend.

Series Title: Craft in America  
Episode Title: California  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/21/2018 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"California" explores the diverse craft heritage, traditions and innovations in the Golden State. Featuring Pomo basket weaver Corine Pearce, silversmith Randy Stromsoe, the Arts and Crafts architecture of Greene & Greene, stained glass artists at Judson Studios, cabinet makers James Ipekjian and Jack Ipekjian, and textile artist Deborah Cross.

#### ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

Series Title: Wild Nevada  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2018 8:00:00 PM  
Service: KNPB

Wild Nevada is a travel-destination series that explores the interior of Nevada. Each program is filmed over two days. Hosts Chris Orr and Dave Santina begin their trip at starting point and travel to their destination. Along the way, they take short side trips to investigate points of interest and unique landmarks. This local production airs weekly on Thursday 8pm, Saturday 3pm, Sunday 6:30pm and Tuesday 1pm.

Series Title: Outdoor Nevada  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2018 3:30:00 PM  
Service: KLVX

This weekly series follows John Burke as he crisscrosses the state on the ultimate road trip. Nevada's ideal climate and varied environments provide endless inspiration for John's exciting outdoor adventures. Whether he's skydiving over Boulder City, fly fishing at Lake Pyramid or skiing Las Vegas, John Burke is having a blast. His experiences range from the extreme, to the serene and everything in-between. Along the way he meets up with locals who share their stories and experts who convey valuable information related to natural history and science

Series Title: NOVA | Volatile Earth  
Episode Title: Volcano on Fire  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/10/2018 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Climb up the cone of Nyiragongo, one of the world's least studied volcanoes, and join volcanologists as they descend into its crater, down towards its bubbling and seething lava lake, to discover when it will erupt next.

Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Dogs in the Land of Lions  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/21/2018 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NATURE takes viewers into the heart of an African wild dog family. When lions kill her mate, a wild dog mother called Puzzles suddenly must raise two generations of pups all on her own without the help of a pack. Witness the loyalty and selflessness that sets wild dogs apart from other large, social carnivores in this deeply intimate portrayal of motherhood. But in this unforgiving Zimbabwe wilderness, it turns out the top dogs are the big cats - lions are the wild dogs' ultimate enemies. The young dogs provide some light-hearted moments while discovering the world around them, but as they grow up, they must face these eternal enemies on their journey to independence.

Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2018 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Representing the meticulous and ambitious work of an all-Chinese film company led by award-winning filmmaker, Xi Zhihong, this spectacular film is the true story of a family of Yunnan snub-nosed monkeys living in the highest forests in the world. Only recently discovered, snub-nosed monkeys are hauntingly beautiful primates, different and gentler than others of their kind. Elfin-like, they seem both childlike and wise beyond their years. The family is led by a formidable fighter and his fighting force who guard a troop of 8-10 families. This is a unique monkey society, formed in response to the hardships of the Himalayas. But their survival depends not just upon strong defensive strategies; it also relies upon the cooperation and interdependence of them all.

#### HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

Series Title: Cooking From The Heart  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2018 11:30:00 AM  
Service: KNPB

Creating in the kitchen can be a joy, whether it be traditional family recipes, cookbook favorites, or inspired improvisations. *Dr. Kosta Cooking From The Heart* introduces us to the kitchen creations of Dr. Kosta Arger – cardiologist, winemaker and gourmet (13 episodes)

Series Title: You'll Always Be With Me  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/16/2018 10:30:00 PM  
Service: KNPB

The loss of a loved one can generate unpredictable reactions, particularly in children. Children often cannot articulate their feelings, which can lead to loneliness, confusion and even self-destructive behavior. *YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WITH ME* examines grief in young people, from toddlers to teenagers, and explores the many unique challenges they and their loved ones face. The documentary profiles Solace Tree, a non-profit organization in Reno, Nev.

Series Title: Prescription For Hope  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/02/2018 11:30:00 PM  
Service: NVBA

This documentary gives you an inside look of the overwhelming Opioid epidemic in Nevada. In this half hour you will hear testimony from recovering addicts, and see things through the eyes of families who survived the loss of a loved one taken by opioid addiction and hear of opportunities for recovery. Repeats November 18 at 1130am.

Series Title: God Knows Where I Am  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2018 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow the story of Linda Bishop, a well-educated New Hampshire mother who battled severe bipolar disorder and homelessness. Intimate accounts of her experiences raise questions about society's treatment of the mentally ill and displaced.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2018 4:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:47

At the Zika epidemic's 2016 height, 10 percent of Puerto Rican women were testing positive for the disease. But when Hurricane Maria slammed the island in September 2017, crippling its health care system, the focus shifted to hurricane recovery, and labs no longer sent testing samples to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Beth Murphy takes a look at Zika in post-hurricane Puerto Rico.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2018 4:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:25:01

With just two days left in most states for people to sign up for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act, preliminary numbers are showing enrollment down about 12 percent from last year. To explain the drop, John Yang learns more from Julie Rovner of Kaiser Health News.

**NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT**

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2018 5:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

The Federalist Society's Executive Vice President Leonard Leo joins to discuss the recent Supreme Court confirmation process, the future of such processes, and conservative jurisprudence.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/9/2018 4:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:37

Although Election Day has passed, races in several states have yet to be finalized-- and may not be without legal action. Florida's Republican governor, Rick Scott, has already filed a lawsuit in a tight Senate race against Democratic incumbent Bill Nelson. Outcomes in Arizona, California, and Georgia are also unknown. Lisa Desjardins speaks with Tammy Patrick of the Democracy Fund for details.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2018 4:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:37

A federal judge postpones sentencing for Michael Flynn, while the Trump Foundation agrees to dissolve after numerous accusations of misconduct. Plus: the White House signals flexibility on border wall funding, Yemen clings to a fragile truce, diphtheria takes a stranglehold on Yemen, will a school safety commission protect students and photographing life in rural America.

**SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY**

Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Addiction  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2018 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Delve into America's opioid crisis -- in a world in which many other diseases can be traced to addictive behavior, how do addictions work, and what can the science of addiction tell us about how we can resolve this dire social issue?

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2018 4:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:37

NASA has successfully landed its spacecraft InSight on Mars, after a long and challenging voyage. Scientists hope InSight will uncover details of what's under the surface of Mars, including whether the planet's core is liquid or solid. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien explains to Judy Woodruff why "there's nothing easy about this" venture and how it might affect future space exploration.

Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Facebook Dilemma (Part 1)  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2018 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear the early warnings about Facebook's impact on privacy and democracy in the U.S. and around the world. Dozens of original interviews and rare footage show how the company faced claims of misuse while becoming an unprecedented global power.



**WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY**

Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: The Apology  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2018 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet three of the 200,000 former "comfort women" kidnapped and forced into military sexual slavery by the Imperial Japanese Army during World War II. Seventy years after their imprisonment, they give their first-hand accounts of the truth.

Series Title: We'll Meet Again  
Episode Title: Saved in Vietnam  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2018 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Ann Curry as two Vietnam veterans search for the heroes who saved them. An Army officer searches for the helicopter pilot who rescued him, while another soldier wants to reconnect with the surgeon who saved his leg from amputation.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2018 4:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:37

President George H.W. Bush is laid to rest in Texas. Also: the arrest of a Chinese tech executive heightens trade woes, the Supreme Court considers a challenge to standards for double jeopardy, the outlook for peace in Yemen, dire warnings on climate change, the future of the trucking industry, welcoming congressional freshmen and a brief but spectacular take on poetry.