

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Topic Report 2019

WFWA Fort Wayne, IN

## Combined Local/National Programming

October 1st – December 31st

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WFWA, Fort Wayne, Indiana along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period stated above. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the listings appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

### Agriculture

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: PNWE 001229  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2019 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:00

In our "Future of Food" series, a look at what farmers in Iowa are doing to help grow more sustainable practices for the future. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:25

In the U.S., 30 to 40 percent of food produced never makes it to a dining table. Much of that waste ends up in landfills. But some companies are pursuing new techniques to reduce and redistribute surplus -- plus process discarded food in environmentally friendly, sustainable ways that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. NPR's Allison Aubrey reports from California, which is leading the charge.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:56

Farmworkers face major challenges when it comes to staying healthy. They often spend hours daily performing physical labor that taxes the body, while language barriers and lack of employer-paid health insurance complicate their access to care. But the Southeast Arizona Area Health Education Center is working on a unique way to improve health care for these workers. Anikka Abbott has the story.

## American History

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FIYO 000601  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Hollywood Royalty  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three actors born into Hollywood royalty discover branches of their family trees that have been hidden from the public eye—and meet a cast of characters every bit as dramatic as the people they themselves have played on camera.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 012682  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:55

"Star Trek" actor, civil rights activist and social media maven George Takei has now written a graphic novel, "They Called Us Enemy," about the trauma of his family's being rounded up by the U.S. government and sent to internment camps during World War II. Takei talks to William Brangham about why his story still resonates today.

## Arts/Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012679  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:30

"Hearts of Our People" is the country's first ever exhibition devoted solely to the works of Native American women. The Minneapolis Institute of Arts assembled the retrospective, which is currently at Nashville's Frist Art Museum and will visit Tulsa and Washington, D.C. in 2020. Jeffrey Brown reports on how the show brings attention to a realm previously "not at all addressed in the art world."

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:32

Actor Edward Norton has starred in a wide range of movies, from cult hit "Fight Club" to commercial blockbuster "The Incredible Hulk." But recently he's been very selective about his projects. "Motherless Brooklyn," which he both acts in and directs, made the cut. Jeffrey Brown spoke with Norton at the Toronto International Film Festival about the film's "emotional intimacy" and current relevance.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:25

Author and illustrator Mo Willems has sold millions of children's books and created beloved characters, including the Pigeon, Knuffle Bunny, and Elephant and Piggie. Now he's the Kennedy Center's first education artist-in-residence, making new kinds of work for both kids and adults. Correspondent Paul Solman talks to Willems about how he engages his audience.

## **Series Title: Arts in Focus (*Locally Produced*)**

Airdate: October 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 7:30pm

Arts program featuring local and regional artists, musicians, dancers, etc.

Guest: Steve Shelby

## **Series Title: PFW Holiday Concert (*Locally Produced*)**

Airdate: December 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 7:30pm (2hrs)

PFW students perform classic holiday music.

## **Economy/Industry/Business**

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:27

A national strike by the United Auto Workers is now in its 18th day. The walkout of 46,000 employees affects more than 50 General Motors sites, and although the two sides continue to talk and are said to be making progress, several key issues remain to be resolved. William Brangham talks to Micki Maynard, a journalist who follows the automotive industry in Detroit, about the stakes for each side.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:00

A month-long strike by the United Auto Workers appears to be nearing an end. The organization's leadership approved a tentative deal with General Motors on Thursday, but workers will remain on the picket line until rank-and-file members vote on it over the next week or so. William Brangham reports and talks to Micki Maynard, a journalist who covers the automotive industry, about the details.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:01

Big data is disrupting nearly every aspect of modern life. Artificial intelligence, which involves machines learning, analyzing and acting upon enormous sets of data, is transforming industries and eliminating certain jobs. But that data can also be used to appeal more directly to what customers want. Special correspondent and Washington Post columnist Catherine Rampell reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:12

In our news wrap Wednesday, General Motors and United Auto Workers reached a tentative deal to end a month-long strike. Union leaders meet Thursday to vote on the deal, which UAW said won major gains for some 49,000 workers. Also, the U.S. special envoy on Iran says the withdrawal from northeast Syria does not undermine efforts to pressure Iran.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:31

Media companies are spending billions to try to lock in Americans' entertainment dollars, and on Tuesday, the Walt Disney Company took its efforts to the next level with the launch of Disney+. But with such a broad assortment of streaming services available, how can consumers decide on the best entertainment options for them? NPR television critic Eric Deggans joins John Yang to discuss.

Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Pension Gamble  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how state governments and Wall Street led America's public pensions into a \$4 trillion hole. Correspondent Martin Smith investigates the consequences for teachers, police, firefighters and other public servants. Who will be held accountable?

## Environmental Issues

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Science educator Bill Nye joins Firing Line to discuss the science and impact of climate change. The former host of Bill Nye the Science Guy talks about the role of innovation, investment, policy and education in addressing the problem. Nye also explains why he debates climate change skeptics and evolution deniers.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:42

California is under a state of emergency, with multiple wildfires burning and threatening thousands of homes. Over two million customers experienced power outages throughout the weekend -- and may face more this week if dry, windy conditions persist. Stephanie Sy reports and talks to KPCC reporter Jacob Margolis about what's at stake for residents, businesses and embattled utility company PG&E.

Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Serengeti Rules  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Travel back in time, from the Arctic Ocean to Pacific tide pools, with a pioneering group of scientists who make surprising discoveries that transform human understanding of nature and ecology

Series Title: Ribbon of Sand  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 5:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout -- one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, "Ribbon of Sand" profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:32

The United Nations has an alarming assessment of climate change and how countries around the world are not doing nearly enough to slow its damage before it becomes worse. The report finds that the warming effect of greenhouse gases on the planet has increased 43 percent just since 1990. Columbia University's Dr. Radley Horton joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the problem and potential solutions.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:12

Although 2020 is only days away, Americans in the territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands are still recovering from devastating storms that hit back in the fall of 2017. Hurricanes Maria and Irma flooded and leveled parts of the Caribbean islands, and residents say the FEMA response has been painfully slow and inadequate. Amna Nawaz talks to The New York Times' Zolan Kanno-Youngs.

## General Health

**Series Title: HealthLine (*Locally Produced*)**

Air Date: November 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 7:30pm 30 min

PBS39 invites viewers to call in with their questions for local experts.

This week's Topic: Parkview - Neuro

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:12

Newly released court documents reveal that the family behind Purdue Pharmaceuticals, maker of highly addictive painkiller OxyContin, withdrew over \$10 billion from the company as the opioid epidemic grew worse. The developments are increasing scrutiny of the Sackler family and its liability for the deadly crisis. William Brangham reports and talks to Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey.

## Immigration

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:56

According to new data from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, over 850,000 migrants were detained at the U.S.-Mexico border in fiscal 2019. The figure is more than double the previous year's total, and it includes a record number of unaccompanied migrant children -- many more than previously understood. Amna Nawaz joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the "unsustainable" pattern and DHS leadership.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:02

Under President Trump, American immigration policy has been in the spotlight. While Trump may talk the most about stopping illegal entry into the U.S., he is also taking action to reduce the volume of legal migrants the country accepts as refugees. But what makes one immigrant a refugee and another simply a migrant? Writer Dina Nayeri offers her humble opinion questioning that distinction.

## Legislative Issues/Local Government/General Local Interest

### **Series Title: Primetime39 (*Locally Produced*)**

Air Date: December 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 7:30pm 30 min

Topic: SEED – Guest: Trois Hart

### **Series Title: Indiana Week in Review**

Air Date: November 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 12:30pm 30 min

Hoosiers "in the know" are getting their answers from the show that does the talking: Indiana Week in Review. You may watch for the news, but you'll stay for the no-holds-barred debate and discussion. A look at issues facing Indiana from differing viewpoints makes for an entertaining, lively and informative half-hour.

## Minorities

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:19

According to the FBI, hate crimes are on the rise in the U.S. Studies also suggest white nationalist and white supremacist ideologies are spreading. Derek Black was raised in a household that espoused such beliefs, but during college, his views gradually evolved. Special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault talks with Black about his journey and the best way to help others find a similar path.

## National Politics with Local Interest

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:34

Do Republicans believe President Trump's conversation with Ukraine's leader warrants an impeachment inquiry? Judy Woodruff gets two perspectives from former Republican Sen. Jeff Flake of Arizona and Chris Buskirk of American Greatness on the potential political ramifications.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:50

What are the legal and national security implications of President Donald Trump's encouraging foreign powers to investigate a potential political rival? Judy Woodruff talks to Michael Mukasey, who was attorney general under former President George W. Bush, and Carrie Cordero, a former Justice Department and intelligence official who served in both Republican and Democratic administrations.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:45

While some Democratic presidential candidates offered a chorus of tough words for President Trump from the campaign trail over the weekend, others, like Sen. Kamala Harris and Sen. Bernie Sanders, chose Monday to roll out new policy ideas. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Governor Larry Hogan (R-MD) joins Firing Line to discuss the Trump impeachment inquiry. Hogan addresses reports that he was considering a primary run against the President, discusses the state of the Republican party, and talks about his record as a Republican governor leading a blue state.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:55

A group of Republican lawmakers loyal to President Trump stormed an impeachment inquiry congressional session Wednesday, forcing it to a standstill for much of the day. Democrats said the disruption indicated that the GOP is “desperate” after Tuesday’s testimony shed critical new light on the president’s actions toward Ukraine. Yamiche Alcindor reports and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/21/2019 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Ronen Bergman speaks to Christiane Amanpour about Benjamin Netanyahu’s criminal indictment, Russ Feingold analyzes Wednesday’s democratic debate and the latest impeachment proceedings and Dickie Arbiter and Afua Hirsch discuss scrutiny facing the Royal Family. Lesley Stahl tells Walter Isaacson how the Watergate scandal changed both her career and the course of American history.

Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:13

On the latest #WashWeekPBS, the panelists discussed the latest updates in the ongoing impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:28

House committees involved in the impeachment inquiry said Wednesday that the investigation will go public next week, with senior State Department officials scheduled for open hearings beginning November 13th. Meanwhile, Amb. William Taylor’s deposition transcript illuminates why U.S. military aid to Ukraine was withheld. Nick Schifrin reports and talks to Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:04

Rep. Doug Collins, R-Ga., is the highest-ranking Republican member of the House Judiciary Committee, which will play an important role in the impeachment process. He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss his impressions from the inquiry's first public hearing, including that there was "nothing new" shared by witnesses William Taylor and George Kent, and why Adam Schiff can't "rubber stamp" impeachment.

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:16

House Intelligence Committee member Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX) discusses the impeachment hearings. Hurd explains why he says President Trump's call with the Ukrainian president was "inappropriate," and where he stands on allegations of bribery and extortion. Hurd discusses which witnesses he wants to hear from next, and whether or not he has made up his mind on how he would vote.

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 5:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:16

Former NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg is Margaret Hoover's guest this week on Firing Line. They discuss guns, climate change, and the 2020 presidential race. The interview, recorded in September, provides insight into Mr. Bloomberg's decision making process as he weighed whether or not to jump into the 2020 race himself. "I won't need to raise money," he said.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:58

In a House Judiciary Committee hearing, Democrats summed up their case for impeachment of President Trump, saying his handling of Ukraine policy represented a "clear and present danger" to American elections. Republicans pushed back on the integrity of the investigation, calling it a rush to judgment. Nick Schifrin reports and Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:10

The origins of the Russia investigation were under the microscope on Capitol Hill Wednesday. Michael Horowitz, inspector general for the Department of Justice, sat for a day-long hearing with the Senate Judiciary Committee about his recent report examining accusations of political bias in the FBI and how the bureau conducted itself in the early months of the probe. William Brangham reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2019 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:49

On this edition for Sunday, December 15, the House prepares for a historic impeachment vote, how the decline of local news is impacting civic engagement, a new documentary sheds light on Border Patrol expansion, and the Italian town of Riace went from being a haven for migrants to becoming a relative ghost town. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:25

While the United States keeps up its maximum pressure campaign on Iran, tensions are building within Iran as mass protests there continue to grow. Meanwhile, for the first time, Iran is engaged in joint naval exercises with both Russia and China simultaneously. Amna Nawaz talks to Rand Corporation's Ariane Tabatabai about how these events are connected to U.S. withdrawal from the nuclear treaty.

## Mental Health

### **Series Title: Matters of the Mind (*Locally Produced*)**

Air Date: October 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 @ 7:30pm 30 min

Psychiatrist Jay Fawver answers viewer calls about mental health issues

## Religion and Ethics

Series Title: Ornament of the World; The  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Ornament of the World tells the story of a remarkable time in history when the Muslims, Christians and Jews forged a common cultural identity that frequently transcended their religious differences.

## Science and Technology

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:23

At age 12, Andrew Bastawrous was told by his teachers that he was slow and inattentive. But the results of an eye exam explained why: he had very poor vision. Globally, as many as 2.5 billion people who need glasses don't have them -- and are unable to reach their full potential as a result. Now an eye surgeon, Bastawrous shares his brief but spectacular take on eradicating avoidable blindness.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:20

The site of the world's worst radiological catastrophe is unexpectedly coming back to life -- due to an American television show. Scores of tourists are visiting Chernobyl, located in northern Ukraine, in response to an HBO miniseries that illuminates the disaster, which occurred before Ukraine's independence from the Soviet Union, in new detail. Special correspondent Simon Ostrovsky reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:55

Chinese 5G technology is designed to transmit huge amounts of data instantly, and deploy vast networks of surveillance cameras and facial recognition software. While dozens of countries around the world plan to

adopt the innovation, human rights advocates and the U.S. are sounding the alarm. Nick Schifrin reports as part of "China: Power and Prosperity," with support from the Pulitzer Center.

Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Rise of the Mammals  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 5:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The discovery of a rare trove of fossils reveals in vivid detail how our own group of creatures - mammals - emerged after the asteroid impact that wiped out the great dinosaurs 66 million years ago.

## Senior/Aging Issues

### **Series Title: Life Ahead (*Locally Produced*)**

Air Date: October 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 7:30pm 30 min

Guest: Heritage Park

Local experts answer viewer questions on a variety of senior related topics.

## War/Veterans/National Security

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:00

The U.S. military is on the way out of northeastern Syria, and it appears that Turkish forces are on their way in. What does President Trump's decision to withdraw troops mean for Syria and Kurdish forces? Amna

Nawaz gets reaction from former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta and former National Security Council staff member Steve Simon.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:08

Russia's 2014 annexation of Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula was the largest European land grab since World War II. No shots were fired there, but in eastern Ukraine, a brutal war ensued, dragging on for nearly six years so far and killing 13,000. The conflict drew relatively little U.S. attention until the impeachment crisis surrounding President Trump. Special correspondent Simon Ostrovsky reports.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:33

The U.S. has been fighting in Afghanistan since shortly after 9/11, ousting the Taliban and their harsh interpretation of Islam from power that fall. But the insurgent group as which it reformed has plagued Afghanistan with violence ever since. Now, the war's brutal tactics are shifting into the shadows. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports on her recent meeting with members of the Taliban.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:49

In a blockbuster story representing the culmination of several years of investigation and pursuit of government documents, The Washington Post reports that U.S. officials have been misleading the American public about the war in Afghanistan for the past 18 years. John Yang talks to The Washington Post's Craig Whitlock, lead reporter on the story, about what the classified document trove revealed.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:40

In Baghdad, supporters of an Iran-backed militia remained outside the gates of the U.S. Embassy after attempting to storm the compound earlier in the day. The U.S. military planned to move more Marines in, but the Iraqi protesters insisted they won't leave until their demand -- that U.S. forces leave Iraq entirely -- is met. The Washington Post's Mustafa Salim joins Nick Schifrin from Baghdad.

## Women's Issues/Female Pioneers

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:55

"I've always thought that seeing is believing," said Dr. Elizabeth Wayne, a biomedical engineer. In her career, that's meant innovating new ways of showing people what happens in the body, but also, as a black woman in the sciences, the importance of representation and being a role model. Wayne gives her Brief but Spectacular take on the power of images in science and life.

## Youth/Education

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:23

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:42

The concept of orphanages has long been considered outdated in developed countries. In the developing world, however, these institutions still house hundreds of thousands of children. But the surprising reality is that the parents of most of these children are actually still alive. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports from Cambodia as part of his series Agents for Change.

Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Kids Caught in the Crackdown  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/12/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Exposing the traumatic stories of migrant children detained under Trump's immigration policies. An investigation with The Associated Press into the mass confinement of migrant children.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:53

Millennials are increasingly reevaluating their relationship with alcohol. A movement known as "sober curious" is gaining popularity with these young adults, who are questioning both the physical effects of alcohol and the way drinking is ingrained in American culture. And now, bars and breweries are looking to capitalize on the trend by offering alcohol-free options. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Supergirl  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent breaking world powerlifting records turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

Series Title: Voces on PBS

Episode Title: The Pushouts

Length: 60 minutes

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Meet Victor Rios, a high school dropout and former gang member turned award-winning professor, author and expert on the school to prison pipeline, who works with young people who have been pushed out of school for reasons beyond their control.

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Poor Kids

Length: 60 minutes

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These are hard times in the Quad Cities, a great American crossroads along the border of Iowa and Illinois, where the Mississippi River intersects Interstate 80. Home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation's breadbasket, it's also an area deeply scarred by the recession. FRONTLINE follows three young girls growing up amidst their families' struggles against financial ruin. This an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. With one in five American children living below the poverty line, "Poor Kids" is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children — and to the country's future.